P&D PLANNER HOME GAMES IN CAPS

6 TODAY	7 WED	8 THUR	9 FRI	10 SAT	11 SUN	12 MON
YANKTON TAPPERS AMATEUR BASEBALL						
	at Tabor 7:30 p.m.	at Irene 7:30 p.m.				
YANKTON FIRST DAKOTA POST 12 AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL						
			at Gopher Classic Minneap.	at Gopher Classic Minneap.	at Gopher Classic Minneap.	
YANKTON CORTRUST BLACK SOX VFW TEENER BASEBALL						
at Vermillion DH, 6 p.m.	at Br. Valley DH, 5:30 p.m.		SOX TOURN.	SOX TOURN.	SOX TOURN.	
YANKTON GREY SOX VFW TEENER BASEBALL						
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YAKNTON FIRST NATIONAL BANK LAKERS VFW TEENER BASEBALL						
	at Beresford DH, 6 p.m.		at Sioux Falls Classic	at Sioux Falls Classic	at Sioux Falls Classic	
YANKTON REDS VFW TEENER BASEBALL						
S.F. EAST DH, 6 p.m.			at Sioux Falls Classic	at Sioux Falls Classic	at Sioux Falls Classic	

OTHER SPORTS

Golf
Avera-Austad's Junior Tour: Tuesday at Lakeview GC, Mitchell; **Monday** at Spring Creek GC, Harrisburg; Southern Hills GC, Hot Springs; Lake Region GC, Arlington
SDGA: Thursday Men's Match Play at Red Rock, Rapid City; **Saturday-Sunday** Men's Match Play at Red Rock, Rapid City; Women's Match Play at Lakeview GC, Mitchell

Softball
Yankton Shamrocks: Tuesday at Tyndall, DH, 6 p.m.
Yankton Spitfire: Thursday vs. Sioux Falls Diamonds, DH, 6:30 p.m.; **Saturday-Sunday** ESD League Tournament at Watertown

Amateur Football
Dakota Warriors: Saturday vs. Nebraska Lightning, 5:30 p.m., Westside Park

AREA CALENDAR

Tuesday, July 6
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Wynot at Freeman (7:30 p.m.)
BASEBALL, VFW TEENER Yankton Black Sox at Vermillion (DH, 6 p.m.); S.F. East at Yankton Reds (DH, 6 p.m.)
GOLF, JUNIOR Avera-Austad's Junior Tour at Lakeview GC, Mitchell
SOFTBALL, GIRLS' Yankton Shamrocks at Tyndall
Wednesday, July 7
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Yankton at Tabor (7:30 p.m.)
BASEBALL, VFW TEENER Yankton Lakers at Beresford (DH, 6 p.m.); Yankton Black Sox at Brandon Valley (DH, 5:30 p.m.)
Thursday, July 8
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Menno at Tabor (7:30 p.m.); Yankton at Irene (7:30 p.m.)
GOLF, SDGA Men's Match Play at Red Rock, Rapid City
SOFTBALL, GIRLS' Sioux Falls Diamonds at Yankton Spitfire (DH, 6:30 p.m.)
Friday, July 9
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Crofton at Lesterville (7:30 p.m.); Freeman at Scotland (7:30 p.m.)
BASEBALL, LEGION Gopher Classic at Minneapolis (Yankton)
BASEBALL, VFW TEENER Sox Tourn. (Yankton Black Sox vs. Vermillion, 11 a.m.; Vermillion vs. Wagner, 1:15 p.m.; Wagner vs. Yankton Grey Sox, 3:30 p.m.; Yankton Grey Sox vs. Dakota Valley, 5:45 p.m.; Yankton Black Sox vs. Dakota Valley, 8 p.m.); Sioux Falls Classic (Yankton Lakers, Yankton Reds)
GOLF, SDGA Men's Match Play at Red Rock, Rapid City; Women's Match Play at Lakeview GC, Mitchell
Saturday, July 10
BASEBALL, LEGION Gopher Classic at Minneapolis (Yankton)
BASEBALL, VFW TEENER Sox Tourn. (Yankton Grey Sox vs. Vermillion, 10 a.m.; Vermillion vs. Dakota Valley, 12:15 p.m.; Dakota Valley vs. Wagner, 2:30 p.m.; Wagner vs. Yankton Black Sox, 4:45 p.m.; Yankton Black Sox vs. Yankton Grey Sox, 7 p.m.); Sioux Falls Classic (Yankton Lakers, Yankton Reds)
FOOTBALL, AMATEUR Nebraska Lightning vs. Dakota Warriors at Yankton (5:30 p.m.)
GOLF, SDGA Men's Match Play at Red Rock, Rapid City; Women's Match Play at Lakeview GC, Mitchell
SOFTBALL, GIRLS' ESD League Tourn. at Watertown (Yankton Spitfire)
Sunday, July 11
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Lesterville at Freeman (7:30 p.m.); Menno at Irene (7:30 p.m.); Scotland at Wynot (7:30 p.m.); Tabor at Crofton (7:30 p.m.)
BASEBALL, LEGION Gopher Classic at Minneapolis (Yankton)
BASEBALL, VFW TEENER Black Sox Tourn. (Yankton Black Sox, Yankton Grey Sox); Sioux Falls Classic (Yankton Lakers, Yankton Reds); Yankton Reds at Beresford (DH, 5 p.m.)
GOLF, SDGA Men's Match Play at Red Rock, Rapid City; Women's Match Play at Lakeview GC, Mitchell
SOFTBALL, GIRLS' ESD League Tourn. at Watertown (Yankton Spitfire)
Monday, July 12
GOLF, SDGA Men's Match Play at Red Rock, Rapid City; Women's Match Play at Lakeview GC, Mitchell
GOLF, JUNIOR Avera-Austad's Junior Tour at Spring Creek GC, Harrisburg; Southern Hills GC, Hot Springs; Lake Region GC, Arlington

AREA DIGEST

Yankton-Tabor SCL Game Moved

TABOR — The South Central League amateur baseball game between the Yankton Tappers and Tabor Bluebirds, originally scheduled for tonight (Tuesday), has been moved to Wednesday night, July 7.

First pitch in Tabor is set for 7:30 p.m.

Applications Sought For Hillcrest Ladies Pro-Am

Entry applications are currently being accepted for the 10th Annual Hillcrest Invitational Ladies Pro-Am to be held on Tuesday, Aug. 3 at Hillcrest Golf & Country Club in Yankton.

The event is a 2 p.m. shotgun following the Pro-Qualifier event.

Check the Pro-Am News page at www.hillcrest.4t.com, or call 665-4621 for more information.

Coed Softball Tourney Aug. 7

VEMRILLION — The University of South Dakota Physician Assistant Class of 2011 is organizing a "C Division" Co-ed Softball Tournament to be held on August 7 at the USD Softball Complex in Vermillion.

The tournament will be ASA-sanctioned with a first-place prize of up to $500.

Contact Amber.Brodersen@usd.edu (605-350-9737) or Brittany.Ronning@usd.edu (605-380-0923) for more information or to register.

63-3 Foundation Golf Tourney July 24

The third annual Yankton School District 63-3 Foundation Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, July 24 at Fox Run Golf Course in Yankton.

A shotgun start, with two net best balls out of four, will begin at noon.

Fees include individual, two golfers, and a team (men, women or mixed).

For an application and further info, contact Foundation Executive Director Pauline Rhoades at 665-8981 or 660-2033. E-mails can be directed to paulinerhoades@msn.com.

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8:15 Linda Larson, Master Gardeners
Thursday, July 8
7:40 Carmen Schramm, Yankton Chamber of Commerce
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QUARTERFINALS
Friday, July 2
At Port Elizabeth, South Africa
Netherlands 2, Brazil 1
At Johannesburg
Uruguay 1, Ghana 1, Uruguay wins 4-2 on penalty kicks
Saturday, July 3
At Cape Town, South Africa
Germany 4, Argentina 0
At Johannesburg
Spain 1, Paraguay 0
SEMIFINALS
Tuesday, July 6
At Cape Town, South Africa
Uruguay vs. Netherlands, 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 7
At Durban, South Africa
Germany vs. Spain, 1:30 p.m.
THIRD PLACE
Saturday, July 10
At Port Elizabeth, South Africa
Uruguay-Netherlands loser vs. Germany-Spain loser, 1:30 p.m.
CHAMPIONSHIP
Sunday, July 11
At Johannesburg
Uruguay-Netherlands winner vs. Germany-Spain winner, 1:30 p.m.

American League

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	50	31	.617	—
Tampa Bay	49	33	.598	1 1/2
Boston	49	34	.590	2
Toronto	41	42	.494	10
Baltimore	25	57	.305	25 1/2
Central Division				
Detroit	44	37	.543	—
Minnesota	44	38	.537	1/2
Chicago	43	38	.531	1
Kansas City	36	46	.439	8 1/2
Cleveland	32	49	.395	12
West Division				
Texas	48	33	.593	—
Los Angeles	46	39	.541	4
Oakland	41	42	.494	8
Seattle	34	47	.420	14

Monday's Games
Detroit 12, Baltimore 9
Chicago White Sox 9, L.A. Angels 2
Tampa Bay 6, Boston 5
Cleveland at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
Baltimore (Arrieta 2-2) at Detroit (Galarraga 3-2), 6:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Pavano 9-6) at Toronto (Litsch 0-3), 6:07 p.m.
Boston (Undecided) at Tampa Bay (Niemann 6-2), 6:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Masterson 3-7) at Texas (C.Wilson 6-4), 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Jer.Weaver 8-3) at Chicago White Sox (Peavy 7-6), 7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 10-3) at Oakland (Cahill 8-2), 9:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Greinke 4-8) at Seattle (Bedard 0-0), 9:10 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Baltimore at Detroit, 6:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Toronto, 6:07 p.m.
Boston at Tampa Bay, 6:10 p.m.
Cleveland at Texas, 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Chicago White Sox, 7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Oakland, 9:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Seattle, 9:10 p.m.

National League

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	48	35	.578	—
New York	46	37	.554	2
Philadelphia	43	38	.531	4
Florida	38	43	.469	9
Washington	36	47	.434	12
Central Division				
Cincinnati	48	36	.571	—
St. Louis	45	37	.549	2
Milwaukee	37	46	.446	10 1/2
Chicago	36	47	.434	11 1/2
Houston	32	51	.386	15 1/2
Pittsburgh	30	52	.366	17
West Division				
San Diego	49	33	.598	—
Los Angeles	45	36	.556	3 1/2
Colorado	44	38	.537	5
San Francisco	42	40	.512	7
Arizona	32	51	.386	17 1/2

Monday's Games
Chicago Cubs 9, Arizona 4
San Francisco 6, Milwaukee 1
Philadelphia 3, Atlanta 1
Cincinnati 8, N.Y. Mets 6
Florida at L.A. Dodgers, 9:10 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
Atlanta (Jurrjens 1-3) at Philadelphia (Hamels 6-7), 6:05 p.m.
San Diego (Richard 6-4) at Washington (L.Hernandez 6-4), 6:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Tr.Wood 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (J.Santana 5-5), 6:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (B.Lincoln 1-2) at Houston (W.Rodriguez 5-10), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Bumgarner 0-2) at Milwaukee (Wolf 6-7), 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Hawksworth 2-5) at Colorado (Francis 2-3), 7:40 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Silva 8-2) at Arizona (Enright 1-0), 8:40 p.m.
Florida (Volstad 4-7) at L.A. Dodgers (Padilla 2-2), 9:10 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 6:05 p.m.
San Diego at Washington, 6:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at N.Y. Mets, 6:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Houston, 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Milwaukee, 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis at Colorado, 7:40 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Arizona, 8:40 p.m.
Florida at L.A. Dodgers, 9:10 p.m.

MLB Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—Morneau, Minnesota, .344; Cano, New York, .343; ABeltre, Boston, .341; Hamilton, Texas, .339; MiCabrera, Detroit, .339; Guerrero, Texas, .330; ISuzuki, Seattle, .328.

RUNS—Youkilis, Boston, 65; Crawford, Tampa Bay, 62; MiCabrera, Detroit, 61; Cano, New York, 59; Andrus, Texas, 55; Hamilton, Texas, 55; Jeter, New York, 55; Teixeira, New York, 55; MYoung, Texas, 55.

RBI—MiCabrera, Detroit, 71; Guerrero, Texas, 70; ARodriguez, New York, 62; Hamilton, Texas, 61; TorHunter, Los Angeles, 60; Longoria, Tampa Bay, 59; Konerko, Chicago, 58.

HITS—Cano, New York, 109; ISuzuki, Seattle, 109; Hamilton, Texas, 106; MYoung, Texas, 104; ABeltre, Boston, 103; MiCabrera, Detroit, 100; DeJesus, Kansas City, 100.

DOUBLES—MiCabrera, Detroit, 26; Longoria, Tampa Bay, 25; Markakis, Baltimore, 25; Morneau, Minnesota, 25; 7 tied at 24.

TRIPLES—Span, Minnesota, 7; Crawford, Tampa Bay, 6; Borbon, Texas, 4; Gardner, New York, 4; AJackson, Detroit, 4; Pennington, Oakland, 4; Podsednik, Kansas City, 4; Youkilis, Boston, 4.

HOME RUNS—JBautista, Toronto, 21; MiCabrera, Detroit, 20; Hamilton, Texas, 20; Konerko, Chicago, 20; VWells, Toronto, 19; Guerrero, Texas, 18; Morneau, Minnesota, 17; DOrtiz, Boston, 17; Youkilis, Boston, 17.

STOLEN BASES—Bourn, Chicago, 30; Crawford, Tampa Bay, 29; RDavis, Oakland, 26; Gardner, New York, 24; Podsednik, Kansas City, 24; BUpton, Tampa Bay, 24; Figgins, Seattle, 23.

PITCHING—Price, Tampa Bay, 11-4; Pettitte, New York, 10-2; PHughes, New York, 10-2; Lester, Boston, 10-3; Sabathia, New York, 10-3; Buchholz, Boston, 10-4; Verlander, Detroit, 10-5.

STRIKEOUTS—JerWeaver, Los Angeles, 124; Lester, Boston, 118; FHernandez, Seattle, 116; Liriano, Minnesota, 116; Morrow, Toronto, 107; RRomero, Toronto, 106; Verlander, Detroit, 103.

SAVES—NFeliz, Texas, 22; Soria, Kansas City, 22; RSoriano, Tampa Bay, 21; Papelbon, Boston, 19; MRivera, New York, 18; Valverde, Detroit, 18; Rauch, Minnesota, 18; Gregg, Toronto, 18.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—Prado, Atlanta, .331; Ethier, Los Angeles, .320; Votto, Cincinnati, .318; Polanco, Philadelphia, .318; DWright, New York, .317; GSanchez, Florida, .308; BPhillips, Cincinnati, .307.

RUNS—BPhillips, Cincinnati, 64; Prado, Atlanta, 57; Kemp, Los Angeles, 56; Votto, Cincinnati, 56; Coghlan, Florida, 53; Uggla, Florida, 53; Weeks, Milwaukee, 53.

RBI—DWright, New York, 64; Hart, Milwaukee, 61; Pujols, St. Louis, 60; Howard, Philadelphia, 59; Votto, Cincinnati, 59; Rolen, Cincinnati, 57; CYoung, Arizona, 57.

HITS—Prado, Atlanta, 116; BPhillips, Cincinnati, 104; DWright, New York, 98; Braun, Milwaukee, 96; Byrd, Chicago, 95; Howard, Philadelphia, 95; Loney, Los Angeles, 95.

DOUBLES—Byrd, Chicago, 26; Werth, Philadelphia, 26; Dunn, Washington, 25; Prado, Atlanta, 25; DWright, New York, 25; Holliday, St. Louis, 24; Braun, Milwaukee, 23; KJohnson, Arizona, 23; Loney, Los Angeles, 23; Torres, San Francisco, 23.

TRIPLES—Victorino, Philadelphia, 8; Fowler, Colorado, 7; Bay, New York, 6; SDrew, Arizona, 6; JosReyes, New York, 6; AEscobar, Milwaukee, 5; Furcal, Los Angeles, 5; Morgan, Washington, 5; Olivo, Colorado, 5; Pagan, New York, 5.

HOME RUNS—Votto, Cincinnati, 21; Pujols, St. Louis, 20; Hart, Milwaukee, 19; Reynolds, Arizona, 19; Fielder, Milwaukee, 18; Dunn, Washington, 17; Rolen, Cincinnati, 17.

STOLEN BASES—Bourn, Houston, 25; AMcCutchen, Pittsburgh, 20; JosReyes, New York, 19; Morgan, Washington, 18; Victorino, Philadelphia, 17; Stubbs, Cincinnati, 16; Torres, San Francisco, 16; CYoung, Arizona, 16.

PITCHING—Jimenez, Colorado, 14-1; Wainwright, St. Louis, 12-5; Pelfrey, New York, 10-3; Halladay, Philadelphia, 10-7; Carpenter, St. Louis, 9-2; Latos, San Diego, 9-4; DLowe, Atlanta, 9-7; Moyer, Philadelphia, 9-7.

STRIKEOUTS—Wainwright, St. Louis, 123; Gallardo, Milwaukee, 122; Lincecum, San Francisco, 121; Haren, Arizona, 119; Halladay, Philadelphia, 119; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 116; JoJohnson, Florida, 115.

SAVES—HBell, San Diego, 23; FCordero, Cincinnati, 23; Capps, Washington, 22; BrWilson, San Francisco, 22; FRodriguez, New York, 20; Lindstrom, Houston, 19; Dotel, Pittsburgh, 19.

The WNBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	13	5	.722	—
Washington	12	5	.706	1/2
Connecticut	10	6	.625	2
Indiana	9	6	.600	2 1/2
Chicago	8	9	.471	4 1/2
New York	7	8	.467	4 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Seattle	15	2	.882	—
San Antonio	5	9	.357	8 1/2
Phoenix	6	11	.353	9
Minnesota	5	11	.313	9 1/2
Los Angeles	4	12	.250	10 1/2
Tulsa	3	13	.188	11 1/2

Tuesday's Games
New York at Seattle, 2 p.m.
Indiana at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Connecticut at San Antonio, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Connecticut at Atlanta, 6 p.m.

ML Soccer

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Columbus	8	2	3	27	20	12
New York	8	5	1	25	18	17
Toronto FC	5	4	4	19	16	15
Chicago	4	4	5	17	18	18
Kansas City	3	7	3	12	11	17
Philadelphia	3	7	2	11	15	23
New England	3	9	2	11	13	26
D.C.	3	9	2	11	11	25
WESTERN CONFERENCE	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
Los Angeles	11	1	3	36	25	5
Real Salt Lake	8	3	3	27	27	11
Colorado	6	3	4	22	16	12
FC Dallas	5	2	6	21	16	12
San Jose	5	4	4	19	16	15
Houston	5	7	3	18	21	22
Seattle	4	8	3	15	16	23
Chivas USA	3	9	2	11	15	21

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.
Thursday, July 8
Real Salt Lake at Chicago, 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 10
Colorado at Toronto FC, 11 a.m.
San Jose at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.
D.C. United at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at New England, 6:30 p.m.
Columbus at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Chivas USA at Kansas City, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, July 11
FC Dallas at Seattle FC, 9:30 p.m.

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Placed RHP Clay Buchholz on the 15-day DL. Recalled LHP Felix Doubront from Pawtucket (IL).
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Placed OF Conor Jackson on the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Clayton Mortensen to Sacramento (PCL). Selected the contract of OF Matt Watson and recalled OF Matt Carson from Sacramento. Transferred OF Travis Buck to 60-day DL.
National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Recalled RHP Justin Berg from Iowa (PCL). Optioned RHP Jeff Stevens to Iowa.
NEW YORK METS—Placed INF/OF Fernando Tatis on the 15-day DL. Recalled LHP Raul Valdes from Buffalo (IL).
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Assigned LHP Zach Duke to Altoona (EL) on a major league rehab assignment.
BASKETBALL
Women's National Basketball Association
WNBA—Suspended Phoenix G Ketia Swanier one game for leaving the bench during an altercation in a July 3 game against New York.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Named Bob Boughner assistant coach.
EDMONTON OILERS—Signed LW Taylor Hall to a three-year contract.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Signed D Brett Clark to a two-year contract.
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
SEATTLE SOUNDERS—Announced F Blaise Nkufo will join the team on July 13.
COLLEGE
GEORGIA—Announced the resignation of athletic director Damon Evans.
SOUTH FLORIDA—Signed men's basketball coach Stan Heath to a three-year contract extension through 2015.

Armstrong Joins Spills In Tour's 2nd Stage

SPA, Belgium (AP) — On a day of chaos and crashes, riders tumbled like dominoes in the rain and littered the road in a scene Lance Armstrong called "surreal."

The seven-time champion did not escape the mayhem at the Tour de France on Monday. He was left searching for his bike, nursing scrapes and bruises to his hip and elbow and joking about the decision to come out of retirement.

He was in good company, joining dozens of riders who hit the asphalt on a slippery downhill run some likened to ice skating.

Sylvain Chavanel of France was among few to avoid trouble. He sped to victory after breaking away early in the 125-mile trip from Brussels to Spa and taking the yellow jersey from Switzerland's Fabian Cancellara. With the pack banged-up, he finished nearly four minutes ahead.

With so many riders down in crashes, organizers said they briefly considered canceling the stage altogether. But under the race rules, the spills were too spread out to warrant a cancellation.

Armstrong returned to the RadioShack team bus with his team outfit torn and a bloody scrape on his thigh. His team said he also injured his elbow but otherwise was all right.

"You had people everywhere. It was surreal. When I got back on my bike ... I saw crash, after crash, after crash," Armstrong said, noting riders laid out on the ground. "It was like war."

Chavanel began the stage in 87th place and knocked everyone on the leaderboard down a notch: Cancellara dropped to second, 2 minutes, 57 seconds behind. Germany's Tony Martin is third, 3:07 back.

Armstrong sits fifth, 3:19 back, and defending champion Alberto Contador of Spain is seventh, 3:24 behind. The Spanish two-time Tour winner bruised his right hip, knee and elbow but was expected to start Tuesday.

Some riders believed a motorcycle crash in the race caravan before the pack passed left oil on the road, creating an especially slick mix with the rain.

On the descent from the midlevel Stockeu Pass, Armstrong, Contador and 2009 runner-up Andy Schleck all went down. Armstrong said he knew he was not badly hurt, but he did have other concerns.

"I knew I was fine," he said. "My first thought was: 'Where is my bike?' I tried to find my bike. You know in the rain these guys are very good downhill. I'm not one of them. But even the good ones, with something like that: No chance. Absolutely no chance."

Everybody finished, except French rider Mickael Delage, who slammed into a road barrier early in the stage. The Omega Pharma-Lotto rider was taken to hospital with a concussion, a broken bone in his face and shoulder, knee and hand injuries.

Four NFL Coaches Visit Troops

RICHARD ROSENBLATT
AP Sports Writer

As Andy Reid visited with injured soldiers in a hospital at Bagram Air Field in Afghanistan, the coach of the Philadelphia Eagles couldn't get over how eager they were to return to action.

"You see guys in there, some of them missing limbs and some pretty beat up," Reid said. "These guys couldn't wait to go back out there, if they could, and fight to protect our country. It's quite an amazing thing."

Reid, John Fox of the Carolina Panthers, Marvin Lewis of the Cincinnati Bengals and Brad Childress of the Minnesota Vikings met with hundreds of soldiers at the air field north of Kabul over the Fourth of July weekend.

The NFL-USO coaches tour is in its second year. Last year, five coaches visited troops in Iraq.

Watching a war unfold on TV half a world away and then suddenly being with the soldiers doing the fighting was an eye-opening experience for the coaches.

"I'm not sure that in the States we really have a full grasp of what they are doing over there," Reid said in a phone interview Sunday night from Ramstein Air Base in Germany as the group made its way back to the U.S. "Their desire is quite incredible."

Reid and his fellow coaches spent 2? days at Bagram, and a few days in Germany meeting with the troops, many just itching to talk a little football.

With several military bases located in North and South Carolina, Fox was peppered with Panthers questions at nearly every turn.

AMARE

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few guys in to join me," Stoudemire said.

The Knicks decided they no longer needed to wait on an answer from Bosh, especially because Stoudemire showed such a commitment to New York. They even gave him the longest contract allowable without knowing if it could be insured because of Stoudemire's injury history that includes microfracture knee surgery and a partially detached retina.

"I think to a degree the fact that Amare really wanted to come here, stepped up front, it got to the point where we had to acknowledge that and say that means something to us," Knicks president Donnie Walsh said.

Walsh said Stoudemire's arrival didn't necessarily mean the end for David Lee, the Knicks' own All-Star free agent who plays the same position. Lee could also be used in a sign-and-trade, though Walsh indicated he hadn't received any good proposals in discussions with Lee's agent.

Stoudemire has career averages of 21.4 points and 8.9 rebounds and helped the Suns reach the Western Conference finals this season. D'Antoni called him "probably one of the best, if not the best finisher in the league" and dismissed the notion that their relationship was strained in Phoenix.

"We had no problem," D'Antoni said. "I had four great years. The reason I have a very good contract in New York is Amare doing what he did for me. So I can't have any animosity and don't, and he was great."

The question now is can he help land James.

They could have ended up together in February, when the Suns considered trading Stoudemire to Cleveland before the Cavaliers instead took a deal with Washington for Antawn Jamison.

Stoudemire would instantly become the best teammate James has ever had in the NBA, but James would have to leave behind his hometown team and the extra $30 million the Cavaliers could pay him for the partnership to happen now.

"Playing with LeBron would be great," Stoudemire said. "But again, I'm not sure what his decision is and where he's leaning. If he's leaning more toward New York, then that's a great start for us."

For a team mired in a franchise-worst stretch of nine straight losing seasons, Stoudemire alone is a good start. The Knicks can finally trot out a superstar again in front of Spike Lee — who was on hand as Stoudemire met the media — and the rest of the home fans.

"It's the first step," Walsh said. "It's a big step, because it's a big guy."

DAC

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it's a situation where we got caught not paying attention to what was going on around us. I feel as though our institutions have been proactive in terms of finding a solution.

"Obviously there are a lot of decisions that need to be made going forward," he said. "We want to find a solution that will work for everyone involved."

Kaiser is sympathetic about the uncertainty the loss of that school would cause for the DAC.

"We don't like leaving our brothers and sisters in a lurch," he said, "but for us this is the step we feel we need to take and we're excited about what the future holds."

On your feet all day?
Do you experience discomfort, leg pain or swelling?
Do you have discoloration in the skin around your ankles? You may have problems with circulation in your legs. The underlying cause of many of the problems that cause the heavy, achy legs can be diagnosed in our office. There are multiple treatment options. These procedures are minimally invasive outpatient therapies that allow for a fast and mild recovery and are covered by most insurance and Medicare plans.

FREE Varicose Vein Screening will be held:
Thursday, July 15 • 5:00-7:00pm
Lewis & Clark Specialty Hospital
2601 Foxrun Parkway, Yankton
Appointments necessary.
Call 605-668-9670

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