



Pujols Returns To Cardinals' Lineup Wednesday

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Now that Albert Pujols is back in the St. Louis lineup, Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said he'd love to see the slugger end up in the All-Star Game as an injury substitution. The three-time NL MVP returned to action Wednesday night against Cincinnati, a day after being activated from the 15-day disabled list a month ahead of schedule from a broken left wrist. Noting the All-

Star break is fast approaching, La Russa believes the last thing Pujols needs right now is time off. La Russa's only objection would be if Pujols was part of the Home Run Derby competition, which can be wearing on a player. Several years ago, Jim Edmonds hurt his shoulder going for the fences.

Fire-Damaged UND Arena Readies For Hockey Camp

GRAND FORKS, N.D. (AP) — Officials at Ralph Engelstad Arena on the University of North Dakota campus say they hope to be ready for the UND hockey camp that begins this weekend.

The facility commonly known as The Ralph suffered about \$1.5 million in damage in a fire last Sunday. Events Director Chris Semrau (SEM-row) says having the arena ready for the hockey camp that begins this Sunday is a priority.

The fire damaged the electronics system and the arena ice. No one was hurt. The Grand Forks Herald reports that the box office is keeping normal summer hours, but the Sioux Shop is closed until further notice.

Northern Iowa Names HOF Class

CEDAR FALLS, Iowa (AP) — The University of Northern Iowa's latest Hall of Fame class includes six former standout athletes and the 1989-90 men's basketball team.

The university announced its latest class on Wednesday. It features golf coach Ken Green, women's basketball star Allison Pohlman, pole vaulter Jacob Pauli, All-American swimmer Kevin Meacham and wrestling All-American wrestler Gary Steffensmeier.

Dell Rapids Mudcats Now No. 1 In Class B

WATERTOWN (AP) — The Dell Rapids Mudcats have taken over the top spot in Class B in this week's South Dakota amateur baseball poll.

The Mudcats, No. 2 last week, switched spots with last week's leader Madison.

The Renner Monarchs continue to lead in Class A. There will be no poll next week. The final poll of the season will be released on Wednesday, July 20.

Wayne State Adds Five To Baseball Program

WAYNE, Neb. — Wayne State College head baseball coach Brian Disch has announced that five players have signed national letters of intent to play baseball for the Wildcats in the 2011-12 season. Committing to attend WSC are junior college

transfers Taylor MacDonnell, Elijah Ming and Jeff Roden, along with high school standouts Matt Faulkner and Matt Schulz.

"All five of these recruits are pitchers and will give us the pitching depth we need to succeed in the NSIC," said Coach Disch. "Elijah, Taylor, and Jeff are junior college pitchers that will give us college experience and both Matt's are high school pitchers that have plenty of potential."

Optimist Golf Winners Announced

The Yankton Morning Optimists have announced the winners of their Yankton Area Youth Golf Tournament, held June 22 at Fox Run.

Boys and girls winners were Zach Young, Jimmie Cunningham, Kellen Franzen, Isaiah Woods, Julia Kramer, Gabby Pietila, Peyton Pierce, Aaron Lichteig and Logan Schumacher.

S.D. All-Star Games Schedule Announced

ABERDEEN — The schedule for the 25th annual South Dakota All-Star Games, July 26-28 at Aberdeen, have been announced. The games coincide with the 60th annual South Dakota High School Coaches Association clinic.

The SD All-Star Games, featuring 200 nominated athletes and 26 nominated coaches, are held on the campus of Northern State University in Aberdeen. Competition begins on Tuesday, July 26, with wrestling at 6

p.m. and girls' basketball at 8 p.m. at the Barnett Center. Play continues at the Barnett Center on July 27, with volleyball at 6 p.m. and boys' basketball at 8 p.m. The football game will be held Thursday, July 28, at 6 p.m., at Swisher Field.

The SD All-Star Cheer Team will be performing during the week at halftime of the basketball games as well.

Cunningham Cards Ace In Agar

AGAR — Darin Cunningham of Yankton shot a hole-in-one at Sutton Bay Golf Course on Friday, July 1.

Cunningham made the ace on Hole No. 9 of the Par 3 Course, hitting the 108-yard shot with a sand wedge.

MMC Girls' Basketball Team Camps Set

Mount Marty College will host a pair of girls' basketball team camps for varsity and junior varsity teams this summer. All games will be held in air-conditioned Laddie E. Cimpr Allen.

One-day varsity camps will held July 18. JV camps will be held July 19. Teams are guaranteed three games each day. Camps are limited to 12 teams.

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USD's Zwiefelhofer Named To Watch List

VERMILLION — South Dakota junior Cole Zwiefelhofer has been named to the College Football Awards Punter Award Watch List.

Zwiefelhofer (Chippewa Falls, Wis.) is in the midst of an outstanding career at South Dakota. He was named second-team All-American by PhilSteele.com in 2010 after averaging 43.2 yards per punt, which ranked fourth in the nation.

He was named the 2010 Great West Conference Special Teams Player of the Year and earned four conference special teams player of the week honors.

Zwiefelhofer averaged 41.4 yards per punt as a freshman in 2009.

Zwiefelhofer joins senior quarterback Dante Warren (Arlington Heights, Ill.), junior wide receiver Will Powell (Sioux Falls) and sophomore kicker Kevin Robb (Rapid City) as Coyotes named to CFPA Award Watch Lists this summer.

South Dakota opens the 2011 season on Sept. 3 at Air Force.

SCOREBOARD

GOLF

LAKEVIEW GC: CROFTON, NEB

LADIES LEAGUE

LOW GROSS: Katie Paulson 47, Dana Merkel 47

LOW NET: Sheri Moser 24

STANDINGS: Irma Arens-Kathy Magorian 231, Marianne Merkel-LaDonna Kuchta-Dana Merkel 226, Brenda Leader-Mardy Mackeprang 216, Carol Leader-Patty Zavall 212, Norma Garvey-Karen Clark 195, Deanna Lockman-Linda Trenthale 193, Kate Tramp-Kay Blankensfeld-Julia Tramp 173, Bonnie Gusso-Katie Paulson-Caren Schantz 169, Andrea Tramp-Michelle Townsend 160, Sheri Moser-Ginger Schiefel 153, Judy Heine-Dawn Stukel 147, Sharon Kollar-Jane Brown 137, Judy VanDerhule-Laune Bailey 116, Barb Peck-Lonnie Harpold 76

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

New York 51 34 600

Boston 51 35 593

Tampa Bay 48 39 552

Toronto 42 47 477

Baltimore 36 47 434

Central Division

Cleveland 46 39 541

Detroit 46 42 523

Chicago 43 45 489

Minnesota 38 47 447

Kansas City 36 51 414

West Division

Texas 46 41 529

Los Angeles 46 42 523

Seattle 43 44 494

Oakland 39 49 443

Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 9, Cleveland 2

Boston 3, Toronto 2

Texas 4, Baltimore 2

Kansas City 5, Chicago White Sox 3

Minnesota 3, Tampa Bay 0

L.A. Angels 1, Detroit 0

Seattle 4, Oakland 2, 10 innings

Wednesday's Games

Tampa Bay 12, Minnesota 5

Kansas City 4, Chicago White Sox 1

Detroit 5, L.A. Angels 4

Oakland 2, Seattle 0

Cleveland 5, N.Y. Yankees 3

Boston 6, Toronto 4

Baltimore at Texas, 8:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Tampa Bay (Niemann 3-4) at N.Y. Yankees (Colon 6-3), 6:05 p.m.

Toronto (C Villanueva 5-1) at Cleveland (McAllister 0-0), 6:05 p.m.

Baltimore (Arrieta 9-5) at Boston (A. Miller 2-0), 6:10 p.m.

Oakland (Harden 1-0) at Texas (D. Holland 6-4), 7:05 p.m.

Detroit (Scherzer 9-4) at Kansas City (Duffy 1-3), 7:10 p.m.

Minnesota (Pavano 5-6) at Chicago White Sox (Humber 8-4), 7:10 p.m.

Seattle (Fister 3-9) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 10-4), 9:05 p.m.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

Philadelphia 47 40 540

Atlanta 52 36 591

New York 44 42 512

Washington 45 43 511

Florida 39 48 448

Central Division

St. Louis 47 40 540

Milwaukee 46 42 523

Chicago 45 42 517

Pittsburgh 43 44 494

Cincinnati 35 53 398

Houston 30 58 341

West Division

San Francisco 46 38 552

Arizona 47 41 534

Colorado 41 46 471

San Diego 40 47 460

Los Angeles 37 50 425

Tuesday's Games

Washington 3, Chicago Cubs 2

Pittsburgh 5, Houston 1

St. Louis 8, Cincinnati 1

Atlanta 5, Colorado 3

Philadelphia 14, Florida 2

Arizona 7, Milwaukee 3

N.Y. Mets 6, L.A. Dodgers 0

San Diego 5, San Francisco 3

Wednesday's Games

Milwaukee 3, Arizona 1

Washington 5, Chicago Cubs 4

Houston 8, Pittsburgh 2

Atlanta 9, Colorado 1

Florida 7, Philadelphia 6, 10 innings

Cincinnati at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Colorado (Nicasio 3-1) at Atlanta (Thudson 7-6), 12:05 p.m.

Chicago Cubs (Garza 4-7) at Washington (L. Hernandez 5-8), 6:05 p.m.

Houston (Happ 3-10) at Florida (Hand 0-3), 6:10 p.m.

Cincinnati (H. Bailey 3-3) at Milwaukee (Narveson 5-5), 7:10 p.m.

Arizona (J. Saunders 5-7) at St. Louis (McClellan 6-5), 7:15 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (Gee 8-2) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 8-4), 9:10 p.m.

San Diego (Luebke 2-2) at San Francisco (Zito 2-1), 9:15 p.m.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE LEADERS

BATTING—Jose Reyes, New York, .354; Pence, Houston, .331; Kemp, Los Angeles, .325; Braun, Milwaukee, .320; Ethier, Los Angeles, .317; Votto, Cincinnati, .315; Helton, Colorado, .313.

RUNS—Jose Reyes, New York, 65; RWweks, Milwaukee, 61; Bourn, Houston, 59; Braun, Milwaukee, 57; Gonzalez, Colorado, 55; Stubbs, Cincinnati, 55; Votto, Cincinnati, 55; C. Young, Arizona, 55.

STRIKEOUTS—Kershaw, Los Angeles, 138; Halladay, Philadelphia, 131; C. Lee, Philadelphia, 128; Lincecum, San Francisco, 126; AnSanchez, Florida, 117; Hamels, Philadelphia, 115; Norris, Houston, 113.

SAVES—Kimbrel, Atlanta, 26; H. Bell, San Diego, 26; Hanrahan, Pittsburgh, 26; B. Wilson, San Francisco, 24; Street, Colorado, 24; L. Nunez, Florida, 23; Storen, Washington, 22; Axford, Milwaukee, 22.

HITS—Jose Reyes, New York, 124; Pence, Houston, 112; S. Castro, Houston, 111; Bourn, Houston, 101; Kemp, Los Angeles, 101; Votto, Cincinnati, 100; Ethier, Los Angeles, 99; B. Phillips, Cincinnati, 99.

DOUBLES—Beltran, New York, 24; Pence, Houston, 24; C. Young, Arizona, 24; Ethier, Los Angeles, 23; Headley, San Diego, 23; S. Smith, Colorado, 23; 8 tied at 22.

TRIPLES—Jose Reyes, New York, 15; Victorino, Philadelphia, 9; S. Castro, Chicago, 8; Bourn, Houston, 7; Rasmus, St. Louis, 6; S. Drew, Arizona, 5; Fowler, Colorado, 5; Maybin, San Francisco, 5.

HOME RUNS—Berkman, St. Louis, 23; Fielder, Milwaukee, 22; Kemp, Los Angeles, 22; Bruce, Cincinnati, 18; Howard, Philadelphia, 18; C. Pena, Chicago, 18; Pujols, St. Louis, 17; Stanton, Florida, 17; Tulowitzki, Colorado, 17.

STOLEN BASES—Bourn, Houston, 35; Jose Reyes, New York, 30; Kemp, Los Angeles, 24; Stubbs, Cincinnati, 23; Desmond, Washington, 20; Braun, Milwaukee, 19; Rollins, Philadelphia, 19.

PITCHING—Jurjens, Atlanta, 12-3; Halladay, Philadelphia, 11-3; Correa, Pittsburgh, 11-6; Hamels, Philadelphia, 10-4; Hanson, Atlanta, 10-4; Gallardo, Milwaukee, 10-5; D. Hudson, Arizona, 9-5; C. Lee, Philadelphia, 9-6.

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