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Cardinals RF Lance Berkman Out With Sore Shoulder

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Cardinals outfielder Lance Berkman has received a cortisone shot in his right shoulder after an MRI exam revealed a strain. The All-Star slugger says he hopes to be back in the lineup Friday. Skip Schumaker started in right field for Berkman on Wednesday night against Houston. Nick Punto took over at second base for Schumaker. Berkman hurt his shoulder Sunday in the ninth inning against Pittsburgh. He singled to left field and said when he got to first base, he felt a mild strain in his right rotator cuff. Left fielder Matt Holliday returned to the St. Louis lineup after missing Tuesday's game with a stomach virus.

Colts Sign K Vinatieri To 3-Year Extension

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The agent for Adam Vinatieri says the veteran kicker has signed a three-year contract extension with the Indianapolis Colts. Agent Gary Ueberstone confirmed the deal via email with The Associated Press. He would not disclose terms. The 38-year-old Vinatieri is one of just seven players in league history to score 500 or more points with two different teams (Patriots, Colts). He is headed into his 15th NFL season. Vinatieri missed much of the 2009 season, but came back and played all 16 games last year, making 26 of 28 field-goal attempts.

Yankton Golfers Earn Top-3 Finishes At SDGA Junior Championship

BRANDON — A pair of Yankton High School golfers earned top-3 finishes at the SDGA Junior Championship, which were held Sunday and Monday at the Brandon Golf Course.



Mingo

Jace Guthmiller carded a two-day total of 148 to finish one stroke off the lead in the 14-15 boys' division. Alex Shattuck of Sioux Falls took first place. Yankton's Megan Mingo took third place in the 16-18 girls' division, with a two-day total of 157. Haliee Pieper of Watertown was first at 154. Two other area girls' golfers fared well at the tournament. Parkston's Sydney Bormann won the 14-15 girls' division with a 152, nine strokes ahead of second place. Wagner's Talia Peters took fifth in 16-18 girls' division with a score of 159.

SDSU Volleyball Earns Academic Honor

LXINGTON, Ky. — The American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) announced on July 20, that the South Dakota State volleyball team, along with 480 other teams at every level of high school and college volleyball earned the

AVCA Team Academic Award for the 2010-11 Season

This number once again breaks the previous years' total of 450 and sets a new all-time high for this award. "Our players take a lot of pride in winning this award, as it's a direct reflection of all of their hard work in the classroom," SDSU head volleyball coach Phil McDaniel said. "We pride ourselves on being a program with an emphasis on achieving academic excellence. We make it a priority in this program and we would like to thank all of academic support staff on our campus for their long hours of assistance and multitude of resources."

The 2010-11 Jackrabbit volleyball squad compiled a 3.335 team grade point average in 13 different majors, ranging from biology, nursing and pre-pharmacy to global studies, graphic design and political science.

Coyote Single-Game Football Tickets On Sale Aug. 1

VERMILION — With a strong slate of six home games featuring defending Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) National Champion, Eastern Washington University, 2011 University of South Dakota football single-game tickets will go on sale Monday, Aug. 1, at 9 a.m., in the Coyote Ticket Office located inside the DakotaDome.

Fans can purchase single-game or group tickets by calling the Coyote Ticket Office at (605) 677-5959, or stopping at the ticket office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday

Friends: Ex-USD Football Player Killed Over Cap

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Friends of a former University of Kentucky basketball player and University of South Dakota football player who was shot to death in Ohio say two women arguing over a baseball cap may have led to the killing. Malcolm Goff, 36, who was wounded during the Monday afternoon shooting, and witness Tina Underwood, 31, tell The Columbus Dispatch that Desmond Allison was talking on his cellphone outside an apartment complex when an ex-girlfriend took a cap off his head. Allison's current girlfriend, who'd given him the hat, saw what had happened and the two women began arguing, Goff and Underwood told the newspaper.

They say Allison exchanged words with one of the women before he and Goff walked away. Later, they say, three men approached Allison and that one of them

— a relative of one of the women — argued with Allison. They say another man began shooting.

The 31-year-old Allison died at a local hospital. Goff was treated and released.

Allison spent the 2005 and 2006 seasons as a wide receiver with the USD football team, helping the Coyotes claim the 2005 North Central Conference championship and a NCAA Division II post-season berth in 2006.

Columbus Police Det. Michael Higgins told the Dispatch that police think the argument over the hat and the shooting are connected. He says police have not determined yet if the shooter was related to one of the women.

No arrests have been made. Allison played at Kentucky from 1998-2000. In his last season he averaged 8.9 points per game and 4.4 rebounds.

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

S.D. AMERICAN LEGION STATE CLASS A TOURN.

July 27-31 at Yankton
Wednesday, July 27
Sioux Falls East 14, Pierre 4, 8 innings
Brookings 8, Garretton 2
Watertown 10, Sioux Falls West 6
GAME 4: Yankton vs. Rapid City Post 22, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 28
GAME 5: Pierre vs. Sioux Falls West, 10 a.m.
GAME 6: Garretton vs. Game 4 loser, 12:30 p.m.
GAME 7: Sioux Falls East vs. Watertown, 4:30 p.m.
GAME 8: Brookings vs. Game 4 winner, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, July 29
GAME 9: Game 6 winner vs. Game 7 loser, 12:30 p.m.
GAME 10: Game 5 winner vs. Game 8 loser, 5 p.m.
GAME 11: Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 winner, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 30
GAME 12: Game 9 winner vs. Game 11 loser, 3 p.m.
GAME 13: Game 10 winner vs. Game 11 winner, 5:30 p.m.
NOTE: Pairings for Games 12 and 13 will not match previous opponents against each other unless absolutely necessary

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago Cubs	64	38	.627	—
New York	61	41	.598	3
Tampa Bay	53	49	.520	11
Toronto	52	50	.510	12
Baltimore	41	59	.410	23
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	55	49	.529	—
Cleveland	52	50	.510	2
Chicago	51	52	.495	3 1/2
Minnesota	49	55	.471	6
Kansas City	43	61	.413	12
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	59	46	.562	—
Los Angeles	57	48	.543	2
Oakland	46	57	.447	12
Seattle	44	60	.423	14 1/2

Arizona at San Diego, 9:05 p.m.
Colorado at L.A. Dodgers, 9:10 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Florida (Hershey 1-2) at Washington (Lanran 7-6), 11:35 a.m.
N.Y. Mets (Capuano 8-10) at Cincinnati (H.Bailey 5-4), 11:35 a.m.
Chicago Cubs (R.Wells 2-3) at Milwaukee (Marcum 9-3), 1:10 p.m.
Arizona (D.Hudson 10-6) at San Diego (Latos 5-10), 2:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Undecide) at Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 5-4), 6:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Correa 11-8) at Atlanta (D.Lowe 6-8), 6:10 p.m.
Houston (W.Rodriguez 6-7) at St. Louis (J.Garcia 10-4), 7:15 p.m.
Friday's Games
N.Y. Mets at Washington, 6:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 6:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Cincinnati, 6:10 p.m.
Florida at Atlanta, 6:35 p.m.
Houston at Milwaukee, 7:15 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at St. Louis, 7:10 p.m.
Colorado at Philadelphia, 9:05 p.m.
Arizona at L.A. Dodgers, 9:10 p.m.
Headley, San Diego, 27; CaLee, Houston, 27; CYoung, Arizona, 27; A.Ramirez, Chicago, 26; Pineda, St. Louis, 26; Jostes, New York, 16; Victorino, Philadelphia, 10; S.Castro, Chicago, 8; Fowler, Colorado, 8; Bourn, Houston, 7; S.Mitch, Colorado, 7; Maybin, San Diego, 6; Rasmus, St. Louis, 6.
HOME RUNS—Berkman, St. Louis, 27; Kemp, Los Angeles, 24; Fielder, Milwaukee, 23; Pineda, St. Louis, 23; Jostes, New York, 23; Bruce, Cincinnati, 21; Braun, Milwaukee, 20; Howard, Philadelphia, 20; Pena, Chicago, 20.
STOLEN BASES—Bourn, Houston, 38; JosReyes, New York, 32; Kemp, Los Angeles, 27; Stubbs, Cincinnati, 26; Bonifacio, Florida, 23; Maybin, San Diego, 22; Rollins, Philadelphia, 22.
PITCHING—Jurjens, Atlanta, 12; Halladay, Philadelphia, 12; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 12; Hamels, Philadelphia, 12; Kennedy, Arizona, 11-3; Hanson, Atlanta, 11-5; Gallardo, Milwaukee, 11-7; Correa, Pittsburgh, 11-8.
STRIKEOUTS—Kershaw, Los Angeles, 17; C.Lee, Philadelphia, 14; Halladay, Philadelphia, 14; Lincecum, San Francisco, 14; Pineda, Philadelphia, 14; AnSanchez, Florida, 13; Hanson, Atlanta, 13.
SAVES—BrWilson, San Francisco, 32; Kimbrel, Atlanta, 31; Harrah, Pittsburgh, 29; L.Nunez, Florida, 29; Axford, Milwaukee, 29; H.Bell, San Diego, 29; Street, Colorado, 26.

AREA CALENDAR

Thursday, July 28

ARCHERY USAA National Target Championships at Yankton
BASEBALL AMATEUR Class B Districts at Lesterville (Game 11 — Game 7 winner vs. Game 9 loser 6 p.m., KVHT-FM; Game 12 — Game 8 winner vs. Game 10 loser, 8 p.m., KVHT-FM)
BASEBALL, LEGION S.D. State Tour at Yankton (Game 5 — Pierre vs. Sioux Falls West, 10 a.m.; Game 6 — Garretton vs. Game 4 loser, 12:30 p.m.; Game 7 — Sioux Falls East vs. Watertown, 4:30 p.m.; Game 8 — Brookings vs. Game 4 winner, 7:30 p.m.)
Friday, July 29
ARCHERY USAA National Target Championships at Yankton
BASEBALL, LEGION S.D. State Tour at Yankton (Game 9 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 8 loser, 5 p.m.; Game 10 — Game 5 winner vs. Game 8 loser, 5 p.m.; Game 11 — Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 winner, 7:30 p.m.)

BASEBALL VFW TEENER Brandon Tourn. (Yankton Lakers, Yankton Reds)
GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR First Dakota Fox Run Open at Yankton
GOLF, SDGA Women's Senior Championship at Willow Run GC, Sioux Falls
Saturday, July 30
ARCHERY Hoyt World Open at Yankton
BASEBALL AMATEUR Class B Districts at Lesterville (Game 13 — Game 11 loser vs. Game 12 loser, 5 p.m., KVHT-FM; Championship — Game 9 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 7 p.m., KVHT-FM)
BASEBALL, LEGION S.D. State Tour at Yankton (Game 12 — Game 9 winner vs. Game 11 loser, 3 p.m.; Game 13 — Game 10 winner vs. Game 11 winner, 5:30 p.m.)
Neb. Class C Senior Tour. at Creighton (Creighton Lakers, Yankton Reds)
BASEBALL VFW TEENER Brandon Tourn. (Yankton Lakers, Yankton Reds)
GOLF, SDGA Women's Senior Championship at Willow Run GC, Sioux Falls

League Championship at Cedar Falls, Iowa
GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR First Dakota Fox Run Open at Yankton
GOLF, DAKOTAS Women's Senior Championship at Willow Run GC, Sioux Falls
Sunday, July 31
ARCHERY Hoyt World Open at Yankton
BASEBALL AMATEUR Class A Districts at Mitchell (Game 2 — Yankton-Mitchell winner vs. Vermillion Red Sox, 1 p.m.; Game 10 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 3 p.m.)
BASEBALL, LEGION S.D. State Tour. at Yankton (Game 14 — Championship, 1 p.m.; If Necessary — 5 p.m.); Neb. Class C Senior Tour. at Creighton (Creighton Lakers, Yankton Reds)
GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR First Dakota Fox Run Open at Yankton
GOLF, SDGA Women's Senior Championship at Willow Run GC, Sioux Falls

NEB. CLASS C JUNIORS

July 27-27 at Hershey, Neb.
Saturday, July 27
Sutton 11, West Point 0, 6 innings
Crofton 4, Overton 3, 8 innings
Palmer-Wolbach-Greeley-Spalding 15, Elmwood-Murdoch 4, 6 innings
Mount Michael 4, Hershey-Sutherland 2
Sunday, July 28
Overton 7, Hershey-Sutherland 5, Hershey-Sutherland eliminated
Elmwood-Murdoch 2, West Point 0, West Point eliminated
Sutton 12, Palmer-Wolbach-Greeley-Spalding 5, Mount Michael 5, Crofton 4

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	65	38	.631	—
Atlanta	61	44	.581	5
New York	53	51	.510	12 1/2
Florida	50	54	.480	14 1/2
Washington	49	54	.476	16
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	55	48	.534	—
Milwaukee	56	49	.533	—
Pittsburgh	53	49	.520	1 1/2
Cincinnati	50	54	.481	5 1/2
Chicago	42	64	.404	13 1/2
Houston	33	70	.320	22
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	60	44	.577	—
Arizona	56	47	.544	3 1/2
Colorado	48	56	.462	12
Los Angeles	47	56	.456	12 1/2
San Diego	45	59	.433	15

AMERICAN LEAGUE LEADERS

BATTING—AdGonzalez, Boston, .351; MYoung, Texas, .331; Bautista, Toronto, .328; Koltman, Tampa Bay, .328; Ellsbury, Boston, .325; J.Peralta, Detroit, .320; VMartinez, Detroit, .317.
RUNS—Grandsen, New York, 91; Ellsbury, Boston, 78; Bautista, Toronto, 78; AdGonzalez, Boston, 74; Kinsler, Texas, 72; Pedroia, Boston, 71; McCabera, Detroit, 70.
RBI—AdGonzalez, Boston, 87; Grandson, New York, 77; Beltrre, Texas, 76; Teixeira, New York, 76; Konerko, Chicago, 74; Youkilis, Boston, 72; Bautista, Toronto, 71; MYoung, Texas, 71.
HITS—AdGonzalez, Boston, 146; MYoung, Texas, 136; Ellsbury, Boston, 135; McCabera, Kansas City, 130; Pedroia, Boston, 123; AGonzalez, Kansas City, 122; Markakis, Baltimore, 119.
DOUBLES—Zobrist, Tampa Bay, 33; AdGonzalez, Boston, 30; A.Gordon, Kansas City, 30; MYoung, Texas, 30; Beltrre, Texas, 29; Ellsbury, Boston, 29; Francoeur, Kansas City, 28; Doris, Boston, 28; Youkilis, Boston, 28.
TRIPLES—Grandsen, New York, 8; Bourjos, Los Angeles, 7; AJackson, Detroit, 7; RDavis, Toronto, 6; Aybar, Los Angeles, 5; Cano, New York, 5; Crisp, Oakland, 5; Gardner, New York, 5; Zobrist, Tampa Bay, 5.
HOME RUNS—Bautista, Toronto, 31; Grandson, New York, 29; Teixeira, New York, 28; Konerko, Chicago, 24; NCruz, Texas, 22; McCabera, Detroit, 21; MarReynolds, Baltimore, 21.
STOLEN BASES—Gardner, New York, 32; RDavis, Toronto, 31; Andrus, Texas, 30; Ellsbury, Boston, 29; Suzuki, Seattle, 28; Crisp, Oakland, 27; B.Jpton, Tampa Bay, 23.
PITCHING—Sabathia, New York, 15-5; Weaver, Los Angeles, 14-4; Verlander, Detroit, 14-5; Tomlin, Cleveland, 11-5; Scherzer, Detroit, 11-6; 7 tied at 10.
STRIKEOUTS—Verlander, Detroit, 169; Sabathia, New York, 156; F.Hernandez, Seattle, 153; Shields, Tampa Bay, 151; Price, Tampa Bay, 141; CWilson, Texas, 135; Weaver, Los Angeles, 134.
SAVES—Valverde, Detroit, 27; MarVeria, New York, 26; Walden, Los Angeles, 24; Papelbon, Boston, 23; Seattle, Seattle, 23; CPerez, Cleveland, 22; SSantos, Chicago, 21.

2011 NASCAR SPRINT CUP SCHEDULE STANDINGS

Feb. 12 — Budweiser Shootout, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Kurt Busch)
Feb. 17 — x-Gatorade Duel 1, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Kurt Busch)
Feb. 17 — x-Gatorade Duel 2, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Jeff Burton)
Feb. 20 — Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Trevor Bayne)
Mar. 3 — Subway Fresh Fit 500, Avondale, Ariz. (Jeff Gordon)
Mar. 6 — Kobalt Tools 400, Las Vegas (Carl Edwards)
Mar. 20 — Jeff Byrd 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Kyle Busch)
Mar. 27 — Auto Club 400, Fontana, Calif. (Kevin Harvick)
Apr. 3 — Goody's Fast Relief 500, Martinsville, Va. (Kevin Harvick)
Apr. 9 — Samsung Mobile 500, Fort Worth, Texas (Matt Kenseth)
Apr. 17 — Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala. (Jimmie Johnson)
Apr. 30 — Keweenaw and Daniel Hansen 400, Richmond, Va. (Wally Dorn)
May 7 — Showtime Southern 500, Darlington, S.C. (Regan Smith)
May 15 — FedEx 400, Dover, Del. (Matt Kenseth)
May 21 — x-Sprint Showdown, Concord, N.C. (David Ragan)
May 21 — x-All-Star Challenge, Concord, N.C. (Carl Edwards)
May 29 — Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C. (Kevin Harvick)
June 5 — STP 400, Kansas City, Kan. (Brad Keselowski)
June 12 — Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa. (Jeff Gordon)
June 13 — Heluva Good! Sour Cream Dips 400, Brooklyn, Mich. (Denny Hamlin)
June 26 — Toyota/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif. (Kurt Busch)
July 2 — Coke Zero 400, Daytona Beach, Fla. (David Ragan)
July 9 — Quaker State 400, Sparta, Ky. (Kyle Busch)
July 17 — Lenox Industrial Tools 301, Loudon, N.H. (Ryan Newman)
July 31 — Brickyard 400, Indianapolis Aug. 7 — Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.
Aug. 14 — Heluva Good! Sour Cream Dips at The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.
Aug. 14 — NASCAR Sprint Cup Series, Brooklyn, Mich.
Aug. 27 — Irwin Tools Night Race, Bristol, Tenn.
Sep. 4 — Labor Day Classic 500, Hampton, Ga.
Sep. 10 — One Last Race to Make The Chase 400, Richmond, Va.
Sep. 17 — Jaxx 400, Joliet, Ill.
Sep. 25 — Sylmar 300, Loudon, N.H.
Oct. 2 — AAA 400, Dover, Del.
Oct. 9 — Hollywood Casino 400, Kansas City, Kan.

2011 DRIVER STANDINGS

1. Carl Edwards, 652.
2. Jimmie Johnson, 645.
3. Kurt Busch, 641.
4. Kevin Harvick, 637.
5. Kyle Busch, 624.
6. Matt Kenseth, 626.
7. Jeff Gordon, 587.
8. Ryan Newman, 586.
9. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 577.
10. Denny Hamlin, 570.
(tie) Tony Stewart, 570.
12. Clint Bowyer, 542.
13. David Ragan, 524.
14. Casey Mears, 523.
(tie) Greg Biffle, 523.
16. A.J. Allmendinger, 515.
17. Juan Pablo Montoya, 511.
18. Joey Logano, 510.
19. Paul Menard, 500.
20. Mark Martin, 500.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Recalled OF Alejandro De Azar from Charlotte (IL). Optioned RHP Zach Stewart to Charlotte.
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Optioned RHP Jay Buente to Durham (IL). Recalled RHP Rob Delaney from Durham.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Agreed to terms with RHP Jeremy Gabyrzewski, SS Andy Burns, SS Peler Mooney and SS Justin Allmarer. Traded RHP Jason Frasca and RHP Zach Stewart to the Chicago White Sox for RHP Edwin Jackson and INF Mark Teahen. Traded Jackson, RHP Octavio Dotel, LHP Marc Trepedzyski, OF Corey Patterson and three players to be named or cash to St. Louis for OF Colby Rasmus, LHP Brian Tallet, LHP Trevor Miller and RHP P.J. Walters.
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES — Placed OF Jordan Schafer and C Brian McCann on the 15-day DL.
July 9 — Quaker State 400, Sparta, Ky. (Kyle Busch)
July 17 — Lenox Industrial Tools 301, Loudon, N.H. (Ryan Newman)
July 31 — Brickyard 400, Indianapolis Aug. 7 — Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.
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FOOTBALL

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
ATLANTA FALCONS — Signed WR Doug Beaudont, DB Kirk Belgrave, FB Lucas Cox, WR Drew Davis, C Paul Faneloni, QB Adam Fournier, WR P.J. Gore, DB Matt Hansen, DE Tom McCarthy, T Rob McGill, DE Kamal McLawan, C Ryan McManion, FB Thor Morrow, G Matt Murray, LS Andrew Schupak, RB Philip Sylvester, LB LaMarcus Thomas, DT Kiantie Tripp, DB Sauesi Tuimaleafu, DB Darrin Walls, TE Ryan Winterswyk, and RB Youn Yung.
BUFFALO BILLS — Agreed to terms with QB Tyler Thigpen.
CAROLINA PANTHERS — Agreed to terms with DT Ron Edwards.
CINCINNATI BENGALS — Agreed to terms with QB Bruce Gradkowski.
DENVER BRONCOS — Signed CB Brandon

HOCKEY

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
DETROIT RED WINGS — Re-signed RW Francis Pare and G Jordan Pearce to two-year contracts.
NEW YORK RANGERS — Agreed to terms with F Ryan Callahan.
PHOENIX COYOTES — Signed G Justin Pogge to a one-year contract.
AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE
TORONTO MARLINES — Re-signed F Matt Caruana and D Josh Engell. Signed F Will Acton and F Kelsey Wilson.
LACROSSE
NATIONAL LACROSSE LEAGUE
BUFFALO BANDITS — Signed D Scott Self to a three-year contract.
WASHINGTON STATEHULL — Signed F Cam Sedgewick and D Curtis Hodgson to one-year contracts. Agreed to terms with D Kyle Ross on a one-year contract.
COLLEGE
CHOWAN — Announced the resignation of baseball coach Aaron Carroll to take a sabbatical position at Dawson CC.
EAST CAROLINA — Named Tanner Kolb and Robert Tate assistant strength and conditioning coaches.
NEWBERRY — Named Jamie Ramm women's assistant soccer coach.
NORTH CAROLINA — Fired football coach Butch Davis.
SAINT AUGUSTINE'S — Named Lynrika Bynum softball and volleyball coach.
UCA — Suspended basketball senior G Jerme Anderson for the team's season opener.

Santana

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But Santana had taken a no-hitter into the sixth inning of his previous start in Baltimore and was even better this time. After the leadoff error, he retired the next 22 consecutive batters, throwing 10 pitches or less in each inning from the third through the seventh. "That is the best stuff I've ever seen him have," Angels second baseman Howie Kendrick said. "Everything he threw was nasty. His fastball was always on the corners." It was Kendrick who made the only exceptional defensive play to keep the no-hitter going, ranging up the middle to make a back-handed stop and throw out rookie Jason Kipnis at first to start the sixth inning. In the outfield, the Angels had started the speedy duo of Peter Bourjos (center) and Mike Trout (left) together for the first time — but the only fly balls hit until the last out were three lazy fly balls to Torii Hunter in right. It was left for the Angels' offense to provide the tension by not providing much run support. They managed a single run in the fifth, tying the score when Bourjos led off with a triple and came in on a sacrifice fly by Trout. In the sixth, they gave Santana a lead on Hunter's aggressive dash home from third. Kendrick was on first and took off on a steal attempt. Indians catcher Carlos Santana sprang from his catching position but

dropped the ball and accidentally kicked it away. As he scrambled to retrieve the ball, Hunter raced home and scored on a head-first slide. The Angels didn't give Santana any more breathing room until an unearned run in the ninth on the last of the Indians' five errors in the game. "I think what Ervin did today you have to appreciate more because it was a close game," Scioscia said. "His fastball command was as good as I've seen it since he's been in the big leagues."

The close game also distracted many of Santana's teammates from the no-hitter unfolding in front of them. "It kind of happened quick," Angels right-hander Jered Weaver said. "I think I looked up in the fifth or sixth and realized he had a no-hitter."

Santana said he didn't realize it himself until "the sixth, seventh inning." "I was looking ahead to the hitters coming up," Wilson said. "I wasn't thinking about a no-hitter or anything. I was trying to focus on that one pitch at a time and what we needed to do to get the next hitter out."

Santana finally allowed another baserunner in the eighth when Lonnie Chisenhall worked an eight-pitch walk, checking his swing on a full-count pitch. But Santana struck out the next two batters, part of a stretch that saw him strike out five of six batters for half of his 10 strikeouts. "There was excitement," Scioscia said of the no-hit pursuit. "You see a guy getting within nine outs, then six outs, then three outs. You're looking to win the game and then you're looking for that cherry on top which Ervin provided."

"Some guys get taken out of their game, looking at that pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, and they start overthrowing or changing their game plan, only going with one pitch they think is working best for them (afraid to lose the no-hitter on their second-best pitch). Bobby and Ervin did a great job from Pitch One to Pitch 105, mixing up pitches, using everything, staying with the game plan."

Santana, who had never beaten the Indians in 10 starts including his big league debut in May 2005, retired the side in order in the ninth inning, the final out coming on a fly ball to Bourjos in center field — only the fourth ball hit out of the infield. Santana was mobbed by his teammates in the center of the diamond.

"This was fun," Kendrick said. "To be able to be part of one — I had goose bumps walking off the field."

MLB: Beltran Accepts Trade, Headed To SF Giants

CINCINNATI (AP) — Carlos Beltran accepted a trade to the San Francisco Giants, leaving the New York Mets to join his new team after saying goodbye Wednesday.

The commissioner's office had granted the Mets a 24-hour window to talk to the All-Star outfielder about waiving his no-trade clause. Shortly before an 8-2 win over the Reds on Wednesday night, Beltran arrived in the clubhouse and told his teammates he was on his way to join the World Series champions in Philadelphia.

The deal was expected to be announced Thursday morning. "He came over and shook everybody's hands and said thank you," Mets outfielder Angel Pagan said. "We were very happy for him. He's going to be with a team that's a contender."

The Giants will finish a series in Philadelphia on Thursday night, then fly to Cincinnati for a three-

game series this weekend, leaving Beltran with a back-and-forth trip.

Beltran, who can become a free agent in the fall, was well aware all season that he would likely wind up on the trading block this summer. But if he was going to leave the Mets, he wanted to play for a post-season contender.

He got his wish — the Giants lead the NL West.

"While we have been engaged in discussions, we're not in position to comment at this time," the Mets said in a statement.

New York's big prize in the trade is pitching prospect Zachary Wheeler, according to a source familiar with the negotiations who spoke on condition of anonymity because the deal hadn't been announced.

Wheeler is 7-5 with a 3.99 ERA in 16 starts for San Francisco's high Class-A affiliate in San Jose. The Giants selected him with the No. 6

pick in the 2009 draft.

Mets manager Terry Collins was told not to play Beltran at Cincinnati on Wednesday night. The switch-hitting right fielder wasn't at Great American Ball Park before batting practice.

Collins said Beltran later showed up and said goodbye.

It will be the second major trade for the Mets, who dealt closer Francisco Rodriguez to Milwaukee after the All-Star game.

"Everyone here has anticipated it, whether we like it or not," Collins said. "We knew it was going to happen. We've talked about it for the last 10 days."

The Mets have discussed Beltran with several teams, and the Giants certainly could use his bat as they make a run at a repeat. Beltran leads the National League with 30 doubles and is batting .289 with 15 homers and 66 RBIs.

AM 1450
MORNING COFFEE
WEEKDAYS
MONDAY-FRIDAY
Thursday, July 28
7:40 am Yankton Chamber of Commerce (Carmen Schramm)
8:15 am Yankton Convention/Visitors (Lisa Scheve)
8:45 am National Night Out (Ofc. Stewart Bass)
Friday, July 29
7:40 am Achievement Days