Ladwig, Pinkelman Receive NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships

VERMILLION — South Dakota track and field athletes Emma Ladwig and Chad Pinkelman have been awarded NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships as a result of their accomplishments both in competition and in the classroom. The two join Coyote swimmer Elizabeth Hoffman as South Dakota student-athletes to earn the prestigious scholarship award in 2012.

Both athletes will receive one-time \$7,500 scholarships to be used for postgraduate study. Nominees must have a minimum grade-point average of 3.2, be nominated by the faculty athletics representative or designee, and intend to continue academic work beyond the baccalaureate degree as a part-time or full-time graduate student.

Ladwig (Gayville) graduated in spring 2011 with a bachelor's degree in psychology (3.98 grade point average) and is completing her master's degree at USD. Pinkelman (Norfolk, Neb.) graduated this past spring with a bachelor's degree in business administration and management and finished with a 3.95 GPA.

Ladwig completed a decorated track and field career for the Coyote women's program this past spring. This past season, she earned four All-Summit League honors. winning the 800 meters at the indoor and outdoor conference championships. She also qualified for the NCAA West Preliminaries in the 800 meters for the second

straight year. She was academic all-district, academic allconference (earning Distinguished Scholar honors) and was also named to the Summit League Commissioner's List of Academic Excellence this past year. Ladwig finished her career with 10 conference individual titles and holds six individual school records. She was the national indoor and outdoor champion in the 800 meters in 2008.

Pinkelman had a solid year for the Covotes, earning four top-seven finishes at the Summit League Indoor and Outdoor Championships. He recorded a personal-best of 23-4 1/2 in the long jump at the Wildcat Classic in March. He was named academic all-conference (earning Distinguished Scholar honors) and was also named to the Summit League Commissioner's List of Academic Excellence this past year. For his career, Pinkelman has earned seven all-conference honors and three academic all-conference honors. He is expected to compete indoors next winter as he completes his collegiate athletic eligibility.

Watley Named USF Head Cross Country Coach

 ${\rm SIOUX} \ \overline{\rm FALLS} - {\rm The} \ {\rm University} \ {\rm of} \ {\rm Sioux} \ {\rm Falls} \ {\rm athletic}$ department announced Wednesday that Grant Watley has been hired as the head men's and women's cross country coach. He will also serve as an assistant track and field coach for the Cougars.

Watley most recently served as a volunteer assistant

cross country and track and field coach at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln from 2010-12. During his tenure, Nebraska garnered nine national gualifiers, five all-region performers, four individual conference champions and 35 all-conference selections. Since 2010, the men's and women's Cornhusker

squads have finished no worse than runner-up in conference championships at each of the last five meets and captured conference titles in 2011 (Big 12) and 2012 (Big

Watley served as a volunteer intern with the Cornhuskers in the spring of 2009, when he assisted with the day-to-day operations and administration at home meets.

Watley received a bachelor's degree from Nebraska Weslevan University and recently completed a master's degree from the United States Sports Academy.

He is currently pursuing a doctorate of education in sports management from the United States Sports Academy. Watley is also a USA Track and Field Level 1 certified coach and has USTFCCCA Track and Field program management and coaching certification.

Hillard Transfers To Jacksonville Junior College

JACKSONVILLE, Texas — Guard Nimrod Hillard IV has transfered from the University of South Dakota to Jacksonville College, according to an article in the Jacksonville (Texas) Daily Progress.

Hillard played in 18 games for USD, averaging 2.6 points, 1.9 assists and 1.3 rebounds per game. The 6-1 point guard, who was Mr. Basketball in the state of Wisconsin in 2010-11, will be able to play right away at Jacksonville College, a junior college in NJCAA Region 14.

Boys & Girls Club Social Event, Golf Tourney July 20-21

The Boys & Girls Club of Yankton will hold a social event and golf tournament fundraiser July 20-21 in Yank-

The social event will be held Friday, July 20, at the Elks Lodge. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. with a dinner and social hour, followed by guest speaker Tommie Frazier, two-time national champion quarterback for the University of Nebraska, beginning at 7 p.m. A live auction will follow Frazier's speech, with a chance to golf with Frazier during Saturday's tournament among the items up for bid. A silent auction will run throughout the evening.

The golf tournament will be held Saturday, July 21, at Fox Run, beginning with an 8:30 a.m. The event is an 18hole four-person scramble.

Entries into the golf tournament include a ticket to Friday's event. Tickets for Friday may also be purchased

Contact Julia at 605-692-3333, go online to www.great-

futuressd.org or stop by the Boys & Girls Club of Yankton for tickets or more information.

Yankton Boys' Soccer Clinic July There will be a free soccer conditioning clinic for

prospective high school boys running from July 23-31 from 6-8 p.m. each evening, on Field 3 at Lewis and Clark

Players must be registered with Yankton Youth Soccer to participate, and are asked to bring appropriate soccer gear and plenty of water.

For more information contact Warren Brenner at 665-1602 (after 6 p.m.) or e-mail lwbrenner@yahoo.com.

Bon Homme CC Golf Tourney Saturday

TYNDALL - Bon Homme Country Club will host a three-person scramble golf tournament on Saturday.
The 27-hole event will begin at 9 a.m. For more information or to register, call BHČC at 589-3186.

SCOREBOARD

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TRANSACTIONS

American League
LOS ANGELES ANGELS—Placed RHP
Dan Haren is on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP

Kevin Jepsen from Salt Lake City (PCL). TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Selected the con-

tract of RHP Sam Dyson from New Hampshire (EL). Cats of the Eastern League (AA). Optioned RHP Scott Richmond to Las Vegas (PCL).

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SOFTBALL, GIRLS' Ringneck Tourn. at Sioux Falls (Yankton Spitfire)

SWIMMING, YOUTH Sioux Falls Snow-Saturday, July 7
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Championships at Yankton; First Dakota BASEBALL, LEGION Spearfish Tourn.

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Miles Mikolas from Tucson (PCL). Optione RHP Nick Vincent to Tucson.

Carolina League
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BASKETBALL National Basketball Association CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Signed G Dion aiters and C Tyler Zeller.
INDIANA PACERS—Signed F Miles Plum-

considerations.

Women's National Basketball Association NEW YORK LIBERTY — Signed G-F Kate lan Redmon.
LOS ANGELES SPARKS—Signed G An-

PHOENIX MERCURY — Signed C Lynetta HOCKEY

National Hockey League
CALGARY FLAMES—Re-signed F Mikael Backlund to a one-year contract.

DETROIT RED WINGS—Named Tom Reney associate coach and agreed to terms on a three-year contract.
FLORIDA PANTHERS—Agreed to terms

with LW Jean-Francois Jacques on a one-year MONTREAL CANADIENS—Signed D Fred-

eric St-Denis to one-year contract.

NEW YORK RANGERS—Agreed to terms with F Kyle Jean. PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Signed F Rus-

lan Fedotenko and D Bruno Gervais.
VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Signed D Derek Joslin and D Patrick Mullen WASHINGTON CAPITALS-Re-signed F Jay Beagle to a three-year contract extension and C Mathieu Perreault to a two-year contract

ECHL READING ROYALS—Agreed to terms with F Yannick Tifu.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer MLS—Suspended Los Angeles Galaxy's David Beckham one game for kicking a ball at an opponent late in the game at San Jose. PORTLAND TIMBERS—Acquired D Kosuke Kimura from Colorado for allocation money and an international slot.

COLLEGE
DUKE—Announced sophomore G-F Rodney Hood is transferring to the school from Mis-

sissippi State. FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON—Fired women's soccer coach Renee Montana. Named Marco Masucci women's interim soccer coach. FRANCIS MARION—Named Reghan Boob

athletic trainer.

JOHNSON C. SMITH—Named Stephen Joyner Jr. women's basketball coach.
MINNESOTA STATE (MANKATO)—Agreed terms with softball coach Lori Meyer on a four

year contract extension. NORTH CAROLINA—Named Harlis Meaders men's and women's track and field and cross country coach.

PRESBYTERIAN—Named Christy Stegall
women's assistant volleyball coach, Brooks Savage men's assistant basketball coach, Vashion

Johnson assistant softball coach, Sarah Beth Anderson women's assistant soccer coach and India Elliott women's assistant soccer coach and India Elliott women's assistant basketball coach. SOUTH CAROLINA—Promoted assistant swimming and diving coach Jason Memont to sociate head coach

TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN-Promoted Jiona Martinez men's and women's assistant track & field coach.
UC DAVIS—Named Terrance Tumey ath-

National League
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US Men's Olympic Team Set For Camp, Roster Picks players from Beijing: James,

LAS VEGAS (AP) — LeBron James won a championship. Deron Williams became nearly \$100 million richer. Kobe Bryant got Steve Nash as his backcourt partner.

See, it hasn't been all bad news for the U.S. men's basketball play-

But overall it's been a rough year so far, and the impact will be obvious Friday when the Americans open training camp with about three weeks until their Olympic opener.

The Americans planned to arrive with their 12-man squad already selected, keeping the focus entirely on the road to London. Instead, their plans, just like their roster, have been wrecked by injuries.

When practice opens on the campus of UNLV, the top priority will be determining who among the players still standing get the last available spots. The Americans will finally select their team Saturday

'We would have already made the decision if it wasn't for the injuries and the length of the NBA season," U.S. coach Mike Krzyzewski said. "We have a pretty good idea of who will be on the team, but the last one or two spots, you're not sure of, so you want to see the guys physically and talk to them.

'They're not trying out; all of them are good enough to be on the team. It's where are they at right now, and how do they complement

the nine or 10 guys that you already pretty much know are already on the team?

Krzyzewski said the Americans were deeper now than the squads he led to gold medals in the 2008 Olympics and 2010 world basketball championship, and the team has needed every bit of that depth.

NBA All-Stars Dwight Howard, Derrick Rose, Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh, who would have made up one-third of the team, all have been lost to injuries. Lamar Odom, who still had a shot despite his miserable NBA season, opted not to play. Anthony Davis' health is uncertain after the No. 1 pick sprained an ankle working out with the New Orleans Hornets.

All the injuries forced the Americans to scrap their plans to name their 12-man roster June 18. They've lost some of their size and explosiveness, figuring they still have plenty left to defend their Olympic title.

'While it is unfortunate to have lost the players we have, Coach Krzyzewski and I remain extremely confident with the group of players we'll have at our training camp in Las Vegas. We believe that we will still have an outstanding collection of talent and that ultimately we will have another team that all Americans will be excited about and proud of," USA Basketball chairman Jerry Colangelo said in a statement this week announcing Odom's withdrawal.

The Americans are left with five

Bryant, Chris Paul, Carmelo Anthony and Williams, who agreed this week to a five-year extension with the Nets that will pay him about \$98 million. Kevin Durant, Russell Westbrook, Tyson Chandler and Kevin Love return from the young squad that won gold in Istanbul two summers ago.

Blake Griffin would seem to have a good chance if he's recovered from some knee trouble that slowed him in the playoffs, because the Americans could use his size. Beyond that, questions re-

—Is Davis healthy enough and talented enough to overcome his inexperience?

Is there room for Andre Iguodala as a defensive specialist?

—Does Wade's absence open a spot for a scorer such as Eric Gordon or James Harden off the bench?

-Can Rudy Gay be an answer at power forward?

Krzyzewski didn't want to make any assumptions until he had his players on the floor.

'We're hoping that everyone that we have on the roster now is able to play and wanting to play,' he said. "You don't know that until you actually get to Vegas, because there's always concerns on my part for injuries, family matters and contractual stuff. Over the seven years I've done it, those three things have eliminated certain guys from being on the team."

Open

From Page 7A

Kerr is a 14-time winner on the LPGA tour and the 2007 Open winner. But she was winless in 2011 after winning at least one tournament in each of the previous seven

Kerr, who birdied three of her first seven holes and made it through the day without a bogev. feels a different level of energy at

form," she said. "This is the stage I want to perform on."

Nabisco Championship.

Going into this week, breaking par didn't seem possible at Black-

"Obviously today shooting 3 under I have to kind of rethink my is very doable," Lincicome said. "If you can keep it in the fairway, hit it in the right spot on the green and I made a couple long putts today

by the course's layout, plus the

heat and humidity, players also had to stay focused during rounds that took as long as six hours to complete. 'Maybe just the heat, and it was

Thompson said. Several players said the heat affected their concentration. "You're not thinking 100 per-

slowing a few people down,"

cent clearly all the time," said Paula Creamer, the 2010 winner who had a 73. Meena Lee, in the group at 71,

acknowledged that the heat was getting to her.

"It was just too hot for me," Lee said, through a translator.

From Page 7A

Minnesota took a 1-0 lead in the second on three consecutive singles. Brian Dozier got the RBI single on a bouncer up the middle to ive the Twins runners on first and third with one out.

But two consecutive runners were thrown out at the plate to end the inning

Carroll hit a chopper down the third base line and Cabrera charged the ball, picked it up and

Laird, who tagged out a sliding Darin Mastroianni. Dozier advanced to second on

the play and Denard Span followed

with a line single that left fielder Ryan Raburn corralled before throwing out Dozier at the plate. 'We left a bunch of runners on

base and had guys thrown out at home," Gardenhire said. The Twins extended their lead

to 3-0 in the fourth on an infield RBI single by Span and a run-scoring line single to left by Joe Mauer.

Cabrera's RBI single put Detroit on the board in the fourth.

The Tigers pulled to 3-2 in the fourth on Brennan Boesch's runscoring double into the left-center gap. It scored Jhonny Peralta, who led off with a single and moved to second on an error on the same

play by by Dozier at short. NOTES: The start of the game was delayed by rain for 1 hour, 22 minutes. It was the third straight game in the series that began after a rain delay. ... The Twins open a three-game series at Texas on Friday night. Francisco Liriano (2-7. 5.40) will oppose the Rangers' Martin Perez (1-0, 9.00). . Minnesota optioned IF Chris Parmelee to Triple-A Rochester and selected RHP Sam Dedundo from the same team. Gardenhire said Dedundo

Fire Erupts At Site Of 100-Point Game HERSHEY, Pa. (AP) — Fire has damaged the roof of the historic Pennsylvania arena where Wilt Chamberlain scored an NBA record 100 points

Officials say the flames erupted Thursday afternoon at the 75-year-old Hersheypark Arena in Derry Township.
The facility is owned by Hershey Entertainment & Resorts, founded when Milton S. Hershey separated his chocolate manufacturing from his

other businesses. Hershey spokesman Tim Shellenberger says workers were putting a new roof on the domed building, but it's unclear if that caused the fire. He says the roof isn't in danger of collapse.

Firefighters extinguished the blaze after about two hours. Some emergency workers were treated for heat exhaustion. The arena opened in 1936. Chamberlain scored 100 points there for the Philadelphia Warriors against the New York Knicks on March 2, 1962.

Dwight Howard, but he's not look-

ing to start a superteam with any

stars who aren't already in uniform

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rivalries is even more interesting,

too. Nash is among the biggest rea-

sons that the Suns have a special

place of enmity in the heart of

And one of the Lakers' biggest

think of right there.

"I can understand why the Lak-

The impact has been immediate. The Wild sold more than 700 season tickets on Wednesday while many of their fans were out of town at lake cabins celebrating the Fourth of July.

We are going to be able to skip

stand the Phoenix franchise. Phoenix knocked Los Angeles out of the first round of the postseason in 2006 and again in 2007, two series that are still Bryant's only first-round playoff defeats. Kobe's Lakers got revenge two years ago, finishing off the Suns on the way to their latest title.

ahead four or five steps of develop-

Bryant, who has often said he can't

"Perhaps we can make each other better," Nash said. "That combination will hopefully make it a little easier for Kobe as well. A lot of work to do, and right now we can only speculate and envision."

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ment and recruiting costs to get to a place that could take us three years to get to," Leipold said. "And

For a medium-sized sports market that has seen so many players leave for bigger cities and bigger pay days throughout the years, it was a momentous move. A team in flyover country was able to land the two best players available over long-established powers like De-

we can do it now."

troit, Pittsburgh and New Jersey.

will start Saturday.

'It is starting to sink in,' Leipold said. "To get two players of the caliber that we did with Zach and Ryan is just one of those things that when you start this mission to make the team better, you have holes on the team you want to fill. Your dream is to be able to fill those with players of that caliber. But we never thought we could get both of them."



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"It will be a huge honor to play Olympics. "Obviously I've known him for many years now, and he's been one of the elite point guards in the league for as long as I've

played in the NBA. It would be a

whose role diminished under new coach Mike Brown last season, reacted to the trade in a video chat on Twitter on Thursday. alongside Steve," said Gasol, who is in Madrid preparing for the

Philadelphia

into Nash.

Central Division

months after the Lakers' efforts to get Chris Paul were squashed by the NBA, they turned a trade exception acquired during that fiasco Pau Gasol, the Spanish 7-footer

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in with much of an opinion on the deal on Twitter, but noted he had just been working out in Vancouver at a Steve Nash Sports Club,

> aware of the Lakers' much-rumored interest in Orlando center

know he still has a lot of juice in him, so I look forward to that. He makes everyone around him better. It's an exciting moment for the Lakers and Lakers fans.' Although the four-time All-Star

true pleasure to play with Steve. I

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realizes Los Angeles might not be done making moves, Gasol seems likely to thrive alongside Nash. Gasol attempted to take more playmaking responsibility during the Lakers' season, which ended with a second-round loss to Oklahoma Metta World Peace didn't weigh

the point guard's chain of training complexes in British Columbia. Like any basketball fan, Nash is

in Los Angeles. ers may be recruiting (Howard), but all I know is to get an opportunity to play with Pau Gasol and Andrew Bynum, it would be a pleasure," Nash told the radio sta-

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