The NBA schedule was released Thursday, and the

Wolves open at Target Center for a 12th straight year.

Other highlights include a March 4 visit by defending

champion Miami and an April 1 home game against

Boston. The Wolves have 14 of their 82 games slated for

home and once away and all but four Western Conference

foes twice at home and twice on the road. The Wolves

have two home games and one away against Houston

and the Los Angeles Lakers and one home game and two

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Katie Verbil had the best three-game score in women's bowling history, finishing with an

A former Wichita State bowler from Phoenix, Verbil

"That darn 10 pin." Verbil said, "I'm just glad it wasn't a

The left-hander had games of 300, 300 and 279. She

"It hasn't really sunk in yet," Verbil said. "I can't even

opened with 33 consecutive strikes Wednesday night,

then left a 10 pin on a solid pocket shot in the 10th frame.

7 pin because I probably wouldn't have spared it. I was

broke the record of 878 set by Karen Rosenburg of Rolla,

put into words how it feels. It's so surreal. It's an amazing

feeling to hold a national record like that. It was fun and it

was intense. Probably the most fun I've had in a long

Valley Tourn. (Yankton Lakers, Yankton Reds); Pierre White at Yankton Black Sox

(DH, 1 p.m.); S.D. State 13-14 A at Humboldt

GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR First Dakota

GOLF, SDGA Mid-Amateur Champi-

SWIMMING, YOUTH S.D. State Meet at

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degional at Sioux Falls (Yankton Split-quad); S.D. State Class B Tourn. at Milbank

BASEBALL, VFW TEENER Brandon

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Valley Tourn. (Yankton Lakers, Yankton Reds); S.D. State 13-14 A at Humboldt (Irene-Wakonda, Tyndall, Vermillion)

more nervous throwing my spare ball."

879 series in a Battle of the Sexes league competition.

They play each Eastern Conference team once at

national television, on ESPN, NBA TV or TNT.

on the road against the Kings and Memphis.

Bowling Record

Katie Verbil Breaks Women's

Lancers Add Track And Field, **Volleyball Standout**

Sadie Fedor of Monticello, Minn., will attend Mount Marty and compete in both track and field and volleyball for the Lancers beginning this fall, the institution announced on Thursday.



Fedor

The Monticello graduate holds two school records, in the triple (35-7) and long (16-2) jumps, and was a 2011 state qualifier in the triple jump. "We are excited to have Sadie next year," said MMC track and field coach Randy Fischer. "We look for-

ward to working with her in the years A 5-7 hitter, Fedor totaled 130 kills, 23 assists, 26 blocks, and 298 digs in the 2011 season. She also had 24 service aces, 180 points

From Tee No. 1 1 PM: Bill Pierce; Brian Anderson; Rick An-

1:10 PM: John Cooke; Jim Anderson; Ronald Mraz; RION NOONE

1:30 PM: Jesse Johnson; Earl Horstman; Rick Steuerwald; TIM KUNICK 1:40 PM: Kevin Pistulka; Warren Erickson; Dan Kramer; PAUL PETERSON

1:20 PM: Bill Bobzin; John Ehret; Don Mun-

1:50 PM: Zach Helland; Marc Gubbels;

2 PM: Heath Larson; Harley Llewellyn; Jeff Folkers; JEFF BERKSHIRE 2:10 PM: Jeff Dickens; Mark Binnebose;

2:20 PM: Greg Visser; David Mulder; Jared Ageson; CHARLIE HOLLAND 2:30 PM: Josh Wipf; Brandon Lloyd; Cory

2:40 PM: Todd Rodig; Brad Moser; Bob

3 PM: Dallas Harkness; Tom Matthys; Brian

2:50 PM: Mike Mikkelsen; Kelly Mikkelsen; Darrin Mebius; GARRETT MERRELL

From Tee No. 10 1 PM: Jason Metz; Tyler Vogt; Mike Stoll; MAX SCODRO

1:10 PM: Terry Frick; Justin Frick; Denny Burbach; TOM CARLSON

Cunningham; LUCAS DELGADO 1:30 PM: Dave Perry; Mike Brinkerhoff; Nate Dimmer; CLAYTON RASK

1:50 PM: Joe Sparks; Wes Daisy; Roge Grode; PATRICK STRANDEMO

2 PM: Rich Vellek; Scott Kooistra; Randy Kussman; PARKER PEMBERTON

Paul Eichfeld III; CAM WHITE
2:20 PM: Tim Schrempp; Bob Novotny;
Monte Goeden; SHANE FEIST

Brett Wentz: MIKE WILLIAMS

Boeckman; BEN WOOD

VFW TEENERS

Wakonda loser, 2:30 p.m.

Wakonda winner, 8 p.m.

2:10 PM: Neal Anderson; Mags Frederiksen;

2:30 PM: Mike Zimmerman; Dennis Wentz;

2:40 PM: Nickie Anderson; Curtis Bilbrey; o Glowcheski; BRADY SWEDBERG

2:50 PM: Kevin Gilster; Dave Balfany; Barry

3 PM: Aaron Hansen; Ron Evans; Quay

Hansen; ANDRE METZGER 3:10 PM: RENNY BRAY; BEN FREEMAN; KELLY KRETZ; TIMOTHY LAMB

BASEBALL

S.D. STATE A 13-14 TOURN.

July 27-29 at Humboldt Friday's Games
Tvndall vs. Big Stone City-Ortonville, noon

Madison 14s vs. S.F. Christian, 2:30 p.m. Vermillion vs. Spearfish, 5:30 p.m.

Humboldt 14s vs. Irene-Wakonda, 8 p.m.

Consolation
Vermillion-Spearfish loser vs. Madison-S.F.

Christian loser, noon
Tyndall-BSCO loser vs. Humboldt-Irene

Semifinals Vermillion-Spearfish winner vs. Madison-S.F. Christian winner, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games FIFTH: Consolation winners, noon THIRD: Semifinal losers, 3 p.m. CHAMPIONSHIP: Semifinal winners, 6 p.m.

Tyndall-BSCO winner vs. Humboldt-Irene

1:20 PM: Pat Honner: Eric Morrison; Jim

1:40 PM: Tim Downing; Todd Duncan; Rock

Braunesreither; THOMAS CAMPBELL

derson; KEVIN STARR

son: ADAM HANSON

Adam Walsh: KEVIN I FESTMA

Steve Sager; BEN PISANI

Meng; MATT HUGHES

Ryken; MIKE FUREY

Boyd: JON SAUER

and a serving percentage of 93.05 percent. For her efforts on the court, Fedor was a team captain and a two-year letterwinner.

"Sadie is an all-around recruit for us." said MMC vollevball coach Candice Climer. "She's very athletic and will be a great addition to our program and the Mount Marty com-

The daughter of Tom and Kathy Fedor, she plans to major in nursing at MMC. She is the recipient of an academic incentive scholarship in addition to her track and volleyball awards.

SCOREBOARD

OLYMPICS

Uruguay 2, United Arab Emirates 1

GOLF

FIRST DAKOTA FOX RUN OPEN
FRIDAY'S TEE TIMES
Here are the lee times for the opening round
of the First Dakota Fox Run Open, scheduled for
July 27-29 at Fox Run Golf Course in Yankton.

Players will be paired in pro-am groups on Fri-day and Saturday, with those making the cut

competing on Sunday. Professionals are listed in ALL CAPS.

FRIDAY MORNING

From Tee No. 1 7 AM: Don Edwards; Duane Schurman;

Gregg Baily: JIMMY BUTLER
7:10 AM: Mark Casey; Randy Oliver; Alvin
Gerlach; CORY BLENKUSH

7:20 AM: Darin Cunningham; Darryl Carr

7:30 AM: Calvin Schlisner; Duane Engel; Dan Semmler; NEIL JOHNSON 7:40 AM: Joe Wipf Sr.; Joe Jr Wipf; Marty Schlevelbein; JEFF BURTON

7:50 AM: Todd Woods: Larry Guthmiller

8:10 AM: Neil Chapman; Larry Meyer; Todd

8:20 AM: Jay Batcheller; Tad Leistico; Dean Washburn; IAN HESSELS 8:30 AM: Aaron Walter; Ryan Biever; Ryan

8:40 AM: W.D. Methenv: J.T. Iszler: Mike

9 AM: TIM BETH; JACK NEWMAN; TREY

Wagner; TY DANNENBRING 8:50 AM: Randy Gross; Randy Lien; Tim Mitchell; JEREMY HOYE

From Tee No. 10 7 AM: Dan Kortan; Shane Bertsch; Chris Baker; JOHN GERBER

Chris Kniffen: ANTHONY BRUNERO

7:10 AM: Matt Termansen; Adam Kniffen;

7:20 AM: Kurt Termansen; Merlyn R Schmuck; Butch Hanson; MATTHEW LEESTMA 7:30 AM: Doug Anderson; Mike Thompson; Jeff Donnelly; JACK DUKEMINIER

7:40 AM: Mike Husman: Kyle Kosmatka

Steve Bodenstedt; TIM FRAZER
7:50 AM: Todd Cowman; David Ekeren;
Brady Ekeren; BRAD MAREK

Brady Ekeren; BrAD MARKEK 8 AM: Patti Bailey; Mike Johnson (NE); Dave Stanga; TUCKER WEISMAN 8.10 AM: Dick Fickson; Bob Boone; Alec Johnson; DUSTIN SCHWAB 8.20 AM: Dan Orton; Tyler Frick; Cody

8:30 AM: Jeremy Gardner: Matt Nieder-

baumer; Tim Rennicke; RYAN LENAHAN 8:40 AM: Jesse Niederbaumer; Paul Kwiecien; Erik Zipp; BRANDON CRICK

8:50 AM: Loren Haak; Chris Peterka; Jeff Wendte; MIKE COATMAN

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

RELL; COY BREEN; KEVIN DOB

9 AM: NEIL FREDERICKSON: SAM BUR-

/ostad; JAY JURECIC

Todd Knodel; CHRISTOPHER EVANS

8 AM: Jeff Dayhuff; Mike Carda; Prestor

Carda; TIM AILES

Radigan: DAVE AKSAMIT

Walter; JUDD CORNELL

WILKERSON: RYAN CONN

Gabon 1, Switzerland 1
Belarus 1, New Zealand 0

SOCCER

Preliminary Round Honduras 2, Morocco 2 Mexico 0, South Korea 0

Japan 1, Spain 0

Brazil 3, Egypt 2

DAKOTAS TOUR

Twins Put Swarzak On DL, Bring **Up Rookie Perdomo** MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The Minnesota Twins have

placed right-handed reliever Anthony Swarzak on the 15day disabled list with a right rotator cuff strain. The move was made Thursday. To take Swarzak's

place, right-hander Luis Perdomo's contract will be selected from Triple-A Rochester. To make room for Perdomo on the 40-man roster, right-hander Carl Pavano will be transferred to the 60-day disabled list.

Pavano already has missed 52 days because of a right shoulder injury, so this won't extend his absence by much. He recently began throwing off a mound.

Perdomo started with Double-A New Britain and was moted to Rochester. He has a 2.14 ERA in 59 innings with 61 strikeouts this season between the two teams Perdomo would be the 41st player to appear in a game this year for the Twins.

United Football League Will Return For 4th Season

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) - The United Football League will return for a fourth season and a cable channel will tele-

UFL spokesman Larry Weisman said Thursday that details about the second-tier pro league's structure would be announced later.

CBS Sports Network has agreed to televise games on Wednesdays and Fridays over an eight-week season starting Sept. 19. A network spokesman declined to dis-

DISTRICT 6B TOURN.

Thursday, July 19 Freeman 5, Menno 1

Friday, July 20 Wynot 10, Scotland 0

Tahor 6 Lesterville 3

Crofton 8, Freeman 3

Tuesday, July 24 Crofton 11, Avon 1, 8 innings

Tabor 5, Wynot 4

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Avon 4, Irene 1

eliminated

ner is Rep #3

New York

Baltimore

Tampa Bay Toronto

Boston

Cleveland

Kansas City

Los Angeles

Seattle

Saturday, July 21 Menno 5, Scotland 1; Scotland eliminated

Sunday, July 22 Irene 5. Freeman 1; Freeman eliminated

Thursday, July 26 Irene 22, Wynot 4, Irene is Rep #2 GAME 12: Avon vs. Lesterville, 8 p.m., win-

Saturday, July 28 GAME 13: Wynot vs. Game 12 loser, 5 p.m.,

winner is Rep #4 CHAMPIONSHIP: Crofton vs. Tabor, 7:30

Central Division

43 57

Wednesday's Games Chicago White Sox 8, Minnesota 2

L.A. Angels 11, Kansas City 6

N.Y. Yankees 5. Seattle 2

Detroit 5. Cleveland 3 Tampa Bay 10, Baltimore 1 Oakland 16, Toronto 0

Texas 5, Boston 3

1-0), 6:05 p.m

mond 8-4), 7:10 p.m.

van 5-6), 9:10 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Baltimore 6, Tampa Bay 2
Toronto 10, Oakland 4
Cleveland 5, Detroit 3

Kansas City at Seattle, 10:10 p.m. Friday's Games
Roston (A.Cook 2-3) at N.Y. Yankees

(P.Hughes 9-8), 6:05 p.m.
Oakland (J.Parker 7-4) at Baltimore (Britton

5-0), 6:07 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (Sale 11-3) at Texas
(Darvish 11-6), 7:05 p.m.

Cleveland (Tomlin 5-7) at Minnesota (Dia-

Tampa Bay (Cobb 4-7) at L.A. Angels (Haren 7-8), 9:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Guthrie 0-1) at Seattle (Bea-

Saturday's Games
Detroit at Toronto, 12:07 p.m.
Boston at N.Y. Yankees, 3:05 p.m.

Kansas City at Seattle, 3:10 p.m.

Detroit (Porcello 7-5) at Toronto (Villanueva

39 47 .602 .525

p.m., winner is champion, loser is Rep #1

Lesterville 6, Menno 5, 11 innings; Menno

Marty Schottenheimer and Jim Fassel would return Schottenheimer is with the Norfolk, Va., team and Fassel with Las Vegas. Omaha, Neb., and Sacramento, Calif. also had teams in 2011.

A network news release said former NFL coaches

The league is made up of players who were cut in NFL training camps, veterans who want to get back to the NFL

Suh Faces Lawsuit Over December Car Crash

DETROIT (AP) — Ndamukong Suh is being sued for just more than \$1 million by a woman who claims she was njured in a December car crash in Oregon involving the Detroit Lions' star. Saadia Van Winkle accuses Suh of negligence, reck-

lessness and intentional infliction of emotional distress in the suit, which her attorney says was filed in Multnomah County Circuit Court. Police said Suh was not impaired and was cooperative

with officers following the Dec. 3 accident. In the following days, police said they had no plans to investigate the accident further after two women claimed they suffered iniuries in the wreck.

The suit accuses Suh of lying to 911 operators about whether anyone was injured A message was left for Suh's attorney.

Vikings Sign Top Pick Kalil

Oakland at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games Detroit at Toronto, 12:07 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Washington

Atlanta

New York

Philadelphia

Cincinnati

St. Louis

Milwaukee

San Francisco

Los Angeles

San Diego Colorado

GB

7 1/2

GB Pct .541 .535 .505 .423 .408

1/2 3 1/2

11 1/2 13

5 1/2

Pct GB

.598 .545 .541

.430 16 1/2

.515 8 1/2 .500 10 .495 10 1/2

Cleveland at Minnesota, 6:10 p.m.

Oakland at Baltimore, 12:35 p.m.

Cleveland at Minnesota, 1:10 p.m.

Boston at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay at L.A. Angels, 2:35 p.m. Kansas City at Seattle, 3:10 p.m. Chicago White Sox at Texas, 6:05 p.m.

44 .551

51 53 54 .480 .459 .455

46 53

66 .340

49 58 60

GB Pct

.535 .454

.500

.420 .381

.412 17 1/2

Central Division

40 57

53 47 .530

42 37

Washington 3, N.1. Mets 2
Pittsburgh 3, Chicago Cubs 2
Atlanta 7, Miami 1
Philadelphia 7, Milwaukee 6, 10 innings

St. Louis 3, L.A. Dodgers 2, 12 innings Colorado 4, Arizona 2

Washington at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.

Friday's Games St. Louis (Lynn 12-4) at Chicago Cubs

(1.vvood 4-5), 1:20 p.m. San Diego (K.Wells 1-3) at Miami (Zambrano 5-8), 6:10 p.m. Philadelphia (Hamels 11-4) at Atlanta (Sheets 2-0), 6:35 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Karstens 3-2) at Houston (Lyles 2-7), 7:05 p.m.

2-1), ('yo p.m. Washington (Detwiler 5-3) at Milwaukee (Fiers 3-4), 7:10 p.m. Cincinnati (Arryo 5-6) at Colorado (D.Pomeranz 1-5), 7:40 p.m. N.Y. Mets (Niese 7-4) at Arizona (Collmenter 2), 23-24-6

L.A. Dodgers (Fife 0-0) at San Francisco (M.Cain 10-3), 9:15 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m. Pittsburgh at Houston, 6:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games St. Louis at Chicago Cubs, 12:05 p.m

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Washington at Milwaukee, 6:10 p.m

Philadelphia at Atlanta, 12:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Houston, 1:05 p.m.
Washington at Milwauke, 1:10 p.m.

St. Louis at Chicago Cubs. 1:20 p.m.

San Diego at Miami, 6:10 p.m.

N.Y. Mets at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.

San Diego 6, San Francisco 3

Wednesday's Games Washington 5, N.Y. Mets 2

Cincinnati 5. Houston 3

Thursday's Games St. Louis 7, L.A. Dodgers 4

Pittsburgh 5, Houston 3

Chicago White Sox at Texas, 7:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay at L.A. Angels, 8:05 p.m.

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP) — The Minnesota Vikings have signed tackle Matt Kalil, their top draft pick and the

Cincinnati at Colorado, 2:10 p.m. L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.

N.Y. Mets at Arizona, 3:10 p.m. **TRANSACTIONS**

BASEBALL

American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Selected the contract of LHP Dana Eveland from Norfolk (IL). Optioned INF Steve Tolleson to Norfolk.

MINNESOTA TWINS — Placed RHP Anthony Swarzak on the 15-day DL. Transferred

RHP Carl Pavano to the 60-day DL. Selected RHP Luis Perdomo from Rochester (IL).

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Placed C J.P. Arencibia on the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Chad Beck to Las Vegas (PCL). Recalled RHP Joel Carreno and LHP Evan Crawford from Las Vegas.

National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Assigned

RHP Yonata Ortega to Mobile (SL).
CHICAGO CUBS — Assigned RHP Jairo
Asencio outright to lowa (PCL).
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Placed INF Adam Kennedy on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP

Adam Kennedy on the 19-day DL. Necalied KHP Sham Tolleson from Albuquerque (PCL). MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Designated C George Kottaras for assignment. Reinstated C Jonathan Lucroy from the 15-day DL. Optioned INF Jeff Bianchi to Nashville (PCL). Selected the

American Association
EL PASO DIABLOS — Signed RHP Luis

Can-Am League NEWARK BEARS — Signed RHP Caleb

Cuevas, OF James Roche and OF Ryde Ro-driguez. Released INF Alex Bardeguez and C Eric McGee. WORCESTER TORNADOES — Released INF Melvin Falu.

National Basketball Association
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Signed G

BASKETBALL

contract of RHP Jim Henderson from Nashville.

NEW YORK METS — Recalled C Rob Johnson from Buffalo (IL).

Chirinos WINNIPEG GOLDEYES — Signed RHP Griffin Bailey. Released RHP Nick Carr.

FOOTBALL

mento Kings on Nov. 2.

National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS—Signed G Russ Hochstein. CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed CB Chris

last player from their 2012 draft class to reach a contract.

team opens training camp in Mankato.

Uganda Little League Team

Cleared For World Series

the continent of Africa to reach the series.

U.S. instead.

Terms weren't disclosed Thursday, one day before the

Kalil was the fourth choice overall from Southern Cali-

SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) — A youth baseball team from Uganda has been cleared to enter the

United States and participate in the Little League World

Series a year after another Ugandan team was denied

Little League officials say members of the Lugazi Little

League team received clearance from the Department of

State to travel to next month's tournament in South

Williamsport, Pa. The Lugazi squad is the first team from

and Africa Region, only to be denied admission to the U.S.

because of discrepancies over players' ages and birth

dates. The regional runner-up Kuwaiti team traveled to the

Timberwolves To Open Season At

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The Minnesota Timberwolves will start the 2012-13 season at home against the Sacra-

Home Against Sacramento

The Ugandan team will begin play Aug. 17 against

Last year, the team from Kampala won the Middle East

Lewis-Harris. HOUSTON TEXANS—Released FB Jason

Ford and GB Desmond Morrow.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Signed OL Tony
Ugoh and DT Dontari Poe.

MIAMI DOLPHINS — Agreed to terms with

G Eric Steinbach on a one-year contract. MINNESOTA VIKINGS - Signed OT Matt NEW YORK GIANTS — Named Ken Stern

feld director of pro player personnel and Dave Gettleman senior pro personnel analyst. NEW YORK JETS - Activated S La Ron

Landry from the physically-unable-to-perform list.

OAKLAND RAIDERS — Announced the resignation of assistant offensive line coach

Steve Wisniewski. SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Signed OT dell Bell to a three-year contract.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Signed S Dashon Goldson to a franchise tender. Signed

G Leonard Davis to one-year contract. Waived OL David Gonzales. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Announced the retirement of DT Eric LeGrand. Traded DT

Brian Brice to Chicago for an undisclosed 2013 draft pick. WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Signed ER Dorson Boyce. Waived OL Nevin McCaskill.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League FLORIDA PANTHERS — Agreed to terms with LW Eric Selleck and C Casey Wellman on

one-year contracts.

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS — Signed Jakub Voracek to a multiyear contract extension

American Hockey League SPRINGFIELD FALCONS — Signed G Mike Clemente and LW Wade MacLeod to one-year contracts.

ECHLREADING ROYALS — Agreed to terms with

LACROSSE National Lacrosse League
MINNESOTA SWARM — Traded F Kevin

AREA CALENDAR

Mo., on Dec. 12, 2001.

Friday, July 27
BASEBALL, LEGION Junior Legion Regional at Sioux Falls (Yankton Split-Squad); S.D. State Class B Tourn. at Milbank

BASEBALL, VFW TEENER Brandon Valley Tourn. (Yankton Lakers, Yankton Reds); S.D. State 13-14 A at Humboldt (Tyn-**GOLF. DAKOTAS TOUR** First Dakota

SWIMMING, YOUTH S.D. State Meet at

Rapid City (Yankton)
Saturday, July 28
BASEBALL, AMATEUR District 6B
Game 13 — Wynot vs. Tourn. at Menno (Game 13 — Wynot vs. Game 12 loser, 5 p.m., KVHT-FM; Championship — Crofton vs. Tabor, 7:30 p.m., KVHT-FM)

BASEBALL, LEGION Junior Legion Regional at Sioux Falls (Yankton Split-Squad); S.D. State Class B Tourn. at Milbank

BASEBALL, VFW TEENER Brandon

Ross to Philadelphia for a 2015 first-round draft Jeremy Jones has left the men's basketball pro-WASHINGTON STEALTH — Re-signed SOCCER

Major League Soccer NEW YORK RED BULLS — Signed M Tim Cahill.

SPORTING KANSAS CITY — Signed G TORONTO FC — Terminated the contract

of D Miguel Aceval.

COLLEGE

DELAWARE — Promoted graduate assistant football coach Andy Marino to tight ends and

ST. ANDREWS — Named Gregory Goetz pitching coach.

STANFORD—Named Alan George assistant football coach Andy Marino to tight ends and pitching coach.

DUKE - Named Joe Cinosky men's volunassistant lacrosse coach.
FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON — Named Ryan

Garland and Loren Rich women's assistant soc-KANSAS STATE - Announced senior G gram. Named Lindsey Babcock associate athletics director for compliance.

MICHIGAN—Announced CB Terrence Talbott is leaving the football team. MINOT STATE—Named Matt Murken men's

basketball coach.

MONTANA — Promoted interim football coach Mick Delaney to football coach.

N.C. STATE—Named Larry Farmer director

of player development for men's basketball.

RADFORD — Announced the resignation of

tant communications director.

UNC GREENSBORO — Named Link Jar

rett baseball coach.
WILLIAM SMITH — Named Gabrielle Guy-

nan women's assistant basketball coach

Brickyard Workers To Get A Workout Oval, Road Course Races On Same been held at Indianapolis - Indy-

Weekend Present A Challenge pulls off this remarkable weekend

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Track workers, start your engines.

The goal: Swap out concrete walls and tire barriers and move fencing quickly enough to use the oval and road courses on the same weekend for the first time in track

The Grand-Am Series will run its debut race on Indianapolis' road course Friday, while the Nationwide Series holds its inaugural race on the traditional 2.5-mile oval Saturday afternoon. In between, the busiest guys in town will be the track workers.

"In this case, our conversion consists of what we need to do, so you may see a remnant or two in the infield," speedway CEO Jeff Bel-skus said. "Our original goal was to get it done in 12 hours or less and the operating team says it can do it

in 10 hours or less. If Indianapolis Motor Speedway double without a hitch, it could open a whole new world of possibilities to one of the world's most famous racing venues.

The first team owner to win the Daytona 500 and Indianapolis 500 in the same season, Chip Ganassi, already started lobbying Thursday for a for a 6-hour endurance race. Drivers will compete in a threehour race and a 2 1/2-hour race

"I think it's a great idea, Ganassi said.

He's not alone. NASCAR driver Juan Pablo Montoya, the 2000 Indianapolis 500 winner, has another idea for race

organizers. "I think finishing the race here at night would be awesome," said Montoya, who will become the first driver to compete in four of the five sanctioned events that have

Cars, Formula One, NASCAR and Grand Am. But plenty of challenges lie

ahead for speedway officials. Nationwide drivers got a

chance to practice on the oval Thursday afternoon. When practice ended, track workers scrambled to start converting the track into road-course mode for Friday's two races. Then the track must be switched back to oval mode for Saturday's practice and qualifications and the Nationwide race. The Brickyard 400 will be held Sunday on the oval.

With that much activity there are bound to be some traffic jams

in Indy.
"We have 250 transporters and race teams at this facility right now," Belskus said. "Yesterday (Wednesday), we had haulers and transponders lined up two abreast all the way around the track to get into their positions, so it will affect the traffic flow.'

Baseball

team-high three hits.

Brian Drapeaux pitched all five innings for the win, striking out five. Justin Leise, the first of for Expos pitchers, took the loss.

District 7B Amateurs Akron 15,

Vermillion Grey Sox 1 AKRON, Iowa — The Akron Rebels took advantage of 16 walks to claim a 15-1 victory over the Vermillion Grey Sox on Wednesday, claiming the final state amateur baseball tourna-

ment berth out of District 7B. Chad Brown had two home runs and four RBI to lead Akron. Don Rolfes also had two hits.

Tyler Johnson drove in the lone Vermillion run.

Ross took the loss.

ment, which begins Aug. 1 in Mitchell. Pairings will be announced on Sunday.

on this that allows an athlete as

allow, that allows for collegial rela-

tionships between our schools to

be done in the right way," Delany

"It also puts the athletes and

what they want to do. But I think it

should be focused that there's an

opportunity there for a school and

a player, that's great, if not, they

should move on. That's my view."

the coaches to interface if that's

much opportunity as the rules

Blaze Hanson picked up the win, allowing a run on five hits while striking out three. Tim

Akron joins Garretson, Larchwood and the Renner Oldtimers in the 80th annual South Dakota State Amateur Baseball Tourna-

"We're trying to put an override

Vikings

He's confident he'll be acquitted, if the charge isn't first dropped?

Two-hundred percent," Peterson said. "I'm confident, man. Wrong is wrong and right is right, and I did nothing wrong in this situation. Ultimately that'll be shown.'

First-round draft pick Matt Kalil signed in the morning, completing the contracts for the rookie class and ensuring the entire roster's ontime arrival. Wide receiver Percy Harvin, who stirred up an otherwise-quiet minicamp last month with his vague expression of discontent and subsequent trade request, didn't speak to reporters but arrived with a smile on his face as he raced around trying to find his rental bike and get to the first team meeting. Frazier said he feels good about

'where things are with Percy" after "some good conversations over the summer," including an impromptu chat Wednesday when they both showed up at the same barbershop for a pre-camp cut.

"Everybody seems to be in the right frame of mind, including Percy," said Frazier, wearing a maxrelax outfit of lavender golf shirt, white cargo shorts, sandals and ball cap. "It's exciting."

So, just like the other 31 NFL teams, the Vikings packed optimism in their luggage along with the clean clothes and shaving kits.

'This is a very fluid league in the way things are," Frazier said. "The teams that are sometimes favored don't always end up being the favorites at the end of the year, and teams that are counted out are sometimes the teams that flip the script a little bit or are in places most people don't expect before the season began. Not to say that's going to be us.'

But he'd sure like it to be them. "If we make the necessary improvement and we can come together as a team, we feel like our chances are as good as anybody's," Frazier said.

Bielema has already decided. "I made the decision as a head coach we would not reach out to any Penn State players," he said. "I think one of the things that I've loved and appreciated about being in this conference is there is a genuine respect for everybody in our league that you are a Big Ten brother and ... we're a group of coaches that have a network that's beyond anybody's expectations and helping us in recruiting.'

College, Pa., on Wednesday and other coaches have said they've been in contact with players. Preseason practice starts at Penn State on Aug. 6. At least 13 top players and as many as 30 affirmed their commitment to Penn State on Wednesday, including Mauti and senior quarterback Matt McGloin. New Illinois coach Tim Beck-

man said coaches seeking Penn

State players have nothing to apol-

ogize for. He said the Illini sent a

Illinois coaches were in State

list of names to Penn State before doing anything else. "We're just following the rules of the NCAA," he said. "We were in State College but we did not go on campus. We went to establishments outside campus and called some individuals. If they wanted to come by, it was their opportunity to come by.'

Michigan coach Brady Hoke said he glanced at the Nittany

Lions' roster but was not going after Nittany Lions players. Northwestern coach Pat Fitzgerald said there was no way the Wildcats would pursue Penn State players. And Michigan State coach Mark

Dantonio said the Spartans would

respond only if they were contacted. He did not give names. What we have done is if people have contacted us — a coach, a parent — we have followed through. That is the extent of it. If there are people who are receptive to that and come back with us, understand that I'm just here just to create opportunities," he said.

beyond that.' It's a touchy subject. Commissioner Jim Delany spoke with league coaches.

"We're not going to invest in going



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