#### SPORTS DIGEST

### **Crick Wins South Dakota Open**

ERMILLION — Brandon Crick held off a final-day surge by Chris Meyer and Thomas Campbell to claim top honors in the professional division of the South Dakota Open golf tournament, the opening event of the 2013 Dakotas Tour.

Crick, a McCook, Neb., native who led by one stroke over Michael Wuertz after two runs, survived an up-and-down front nine — including three bogies, two birdies and an eagle — on

the way to a 2-under 70 on the final day.
Meyer, from Edina, Minn., shot a 6-under 66, the low round of the tournament, and Campbell, from Minneapolis, shot a 5under 67 to finish in a tie for second at 208, one shot off the pace. Wuertz, from Bettendorf, Iowa, also finished at 208.

### **Disc Golf Tourney July 6**

The Yankton Trilogy disc golf tournament will be held Saturday, July 6 at Memorial Park, Cottonwood Corral and Gavin's Point disc golf courses.

Play will run from 9-11:30 a.m. and will include all three courses. Participants must provide their own transportation between courses. Awards will be presented at Gavin's Point (S.D. state park sticker or day pass required).

Divisions include men's advanced master, advanced and intermediate, and women's open and youth.

There is a fee to participate, which increases if registering after July 3. Registration forms are available at Ace Bike and Fitness, LORA Welcome Center or the Summit Center. Contact Ken Kopetsky at 605-260-2453 sales@acebikeandfitness.com for more information. 605-260-2453

### **Former Pitcher Justin Miller Found** Dead At 35

PALM HARBOR, Fla. (AP) — Justin Miller, a pitcher for four teams during a major league career that spanned seven seasons, has been found dead. He was 35.

St. Louis

Cincinnati

Arizona

Colorado

San Diego San Francisco

Los Angeles

Friday's Games

SCOREBOARD

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.71-67-70-208

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Cleveland 19, Chicago White Sox

Kansas City 9, Minnesota 3 L.A. Angels 4, Houston 2 Cleveland 9, Chicago White Sox 8

Seattle 5, Chicago Cubs 4, 10 i

Cleveland 4. Chicago White Sox 3

Minnesota 6, Kansas City 2

Baltimore 11, N.Y. Yankees 3
Sunday's Games
Boston 5, Toronto 4

Oakland 7. St. Louis 5

Tuesday's Games

oit at Toronto, 6:07 p.m

Cleveland at Kansas City, 7:10 p.m. N.Y. Yankees at Minnesota, 7:10

Tampa Bay at Houston, 7:10 p.m.

St. Louis at L.A. Angels, 9:05 p.m.

**East Division** 

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Baltimore 4, N.Y. Yankees 3

Detroit 6, Tampa Bay 3 Boston 7, Toronto 5 Texas 4, Cincinnati 0

2nd game Oakland 6, St. Louis 1

Saturday's Games St. Louis 7, Oakland 1 Toronto 6, Boston 2

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**BASEBALL** 

**Central Division** 

West Division

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

68-71-72-21

**GOLF** 

SOUTH DAKOTA OPEN

DAKOTAS TOUR

Thomas Campbell ....

Michael Wuertz

Mike Coatman

Chris Gilman..

Owen Mahaffey

Doug Quinone

Matthew Rau

Jordan Elsen

Cory Blenkush

Shane Feist.

Sean Barrett

Jamie Estrada Jon Sauer.....

Andre Metzaei

Jason Burstyn

Paul Peterson

Jonathan Carlson

Ryan Peterson.

Brady Swedberg.

lan Hessels..

Tim Frazer

Jeff Berkshire

Kory Harrell

Kyle Warren

Jeff Burton

Josh Berarud

Travis Davis

Matt Mickelson Andrew Moore

Judd Cornell

R. Scott Pugh Austyn Karle.

Baltimore

Detroit

Kansas City

Minnesota

Chicago

Oakland

Los Angeles

10, 1st game

Chris Bruening.

Cam White.

Ren Pisani

Kevin Starr

Dave Schultz

## AREA CALENDAR

Miller's death was confirmed Friday by his agent, Matt Sos-

Miller pitched for the Blue Jays, Marlins, Giants and Dodgers

nick. Miller's body was found Wednesday night, but the cause

of death hadn't been released by the Pinellas County Sheriff's

from 2002 to 2010. He had a career record of 24-14 in 216

The California native lived in Palm Harbor since 2002.

**Protests Target Confederation Cup** 

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — More than 5,000 anti-government

protesters marched Sunday near the Maracana stadium before

a major international soccer match, venting their anger about

the billions of dollars the Brazilian government is spending on

away from the stadium about 30 minutes before the game

began, as a minor scuffle between police and a few protesters

Officers quickly quashed the unrest, unleashing a barrage

of tear gas canisters and stun grenades, scattering the crowd,

but not before some protesters retaliated with Molotov cocktails

and powerful fireworks. At one point, an officer ran into a nearby

gas station and told several people holed up inside they needed

Though smaller in size, the march was the latest in a wave

of protests that has spread across this continent-sized country

in recent weeks. Many are calling the protest movement the

biggest seen here in decades, with more than 1 million people

having taken to the streets nationwide on just the night of June

recent days as officials from all levels of government have

scrambled to calm public anger with woeful public services and

The demonstrations have dwindled in size and frequency in

Sharp clashes broke out several hundred vards (meters)

major sporting events rather than public services.

to get out or they were "all going to die here!"

Match In Rio

Monday, July 1 BASEBALL, VFW TEENER Tuesday, July 2
BASEBALL, LEGION Lennox at

a heavy tax burden.

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West Division

Pittsburgh 10. Milwaukee 3

Washington 6, N.Y. Mets 4 Atlanta 3, Arizona 0

Seattle 5, Chicago Cubs 4, 10 in-

Philadelphia 16, L.A. Dodgers 1

N.Y. Mets 5, Washington 1

Colorado 2, San Francisco 1

Miami 7, San Diego 1 Chicago Cubs 5, Seattle 3, 11

Cincinnati 6, Texas 4, 11 innings

Pittsburgh 2, Milwaukee 1 L.A. Dodgers 4, Philadelphia 3

Pittsburgh 2, Milwaukee 1, 14 in-

nday's Games Miami 6, San Diego 2 Washington 13, N.Y. Mets 2

Texas 3, Cincinnati 2 Oakland 7, St. Louis 5

Chicago Cubs 7, Seattle 6 L.A. Dodgers 6, Philadelphia 1

San Francisco 5, Colorado 2

Monday's Games
Milwaukee (Gallardo 6-7) at Wash-

ington (Zimmermann 11-3), 6:05 p.m. Arizona (Miley 4-7) at N.Y. Mets

Cincinnati (Arroyo 6-6), 6:10 p.m.

Miami at Atlanta, 6:10 p.m

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

San Francisco at Cincinnati, 6:10

L.A. Dodgers at Colorado, 7:40 p.m.

St. Louis at L.A. Angels, 9:05 p.m.

icago Cubs at Oakland, 9:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Atlanta 11, Arizona 5 St. Louis 7, Oakland 1

San Diego 9, Miami 2

Texas 4, Cincinnati 0 Colorado 4. San Francisco 1

Oakland 6 St Louis 1

urdav's Games

East at Yankton Lakers (DH, 5 p.m.) **SOFTBALL, GIRLS'** Yankton Xtreme at Impact (DH, 6:30 p.m.); Yankton Lightning vs. Yankton Spitfire

Benn Ferriero and a 2014 sixth-round

draft pick to Minnesota for D Justin Falk

F Tyler Kennedy to San Jose the 50th overall 2013 draft pick.

VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Traded

G Cory Schneider to New Jersey for the

Carmelina Moscato to Boston for F Adri-

vani Casillas to Club Deportivo Guadala

jara. Released D Joaqumn Velazquez

Declined contract options on MFs Miller

SATURDAY'S TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

BALLIMOVED CHICLES—Sent LHP Wei-Yin Chen to Bowie (EL) for a rehab assignment. Designated INF Travis Ishikawa for assignment. Recalled RHP Jair Jurrigns from Norfolk (IL). BOSTON RED SOX — Designated

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Optioned

Simon Castro from Charlotte. CLEVELAND INDIANS — Optioned

RHPs Trevor Bauer, Carlos Carrasco and Matt Langwell to Columbus (IL). Selected the contract of RHP Joe Martinez from

(PCL). Designated OF Jeff Francoeur for

RHP Alex Colome to Durham (IL). Recalled INF Ryan Roberts from Durham.

Agreed to terms with RHP Anthony

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Reinstated RHP J.J. Putz from the 15-day

DL. Optioned RHP Zeke Spruill to Reno

CHICAGO CUBS — Optioned C Steve Clevenger to Iowa (PCL). Trans-

ferred RHP Zach Putnam to the 60-day

2B Brandon Phillips from the paternity leavue. Optioned INF Henry Rodriguez

to Louisville (IL). Placed RHP Johnny Cueto on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP

Logan Ondrusek from Louisville (IL)

COLORADO ROCKIES — \$

RHP Edgmer Escalona to Colorado

lected the contract of RHP Jose Dominguez from Albuquerque (PCL). Optioned RHP Peter Moylan to Albu-

rings (PCL) for a rehab assignment. LOS ANGELES DODGERS\_Se-

MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Op-

ed OF Caleb Gindl to Nashville

Jenrry Mejia to the GCL Mets for a rehab

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Op-

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS — reed to terms with OF Nick Buckner,

or league contracts.
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Agreed to

ms with RHP Jace Chancellor and OF

dan Paroubeck on minor league con

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Op-

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Op-

tioned LHP Eric Surkamp to Fresno

tioned 1B Chris Marrero and OF/INF Jeff Kobernus to Syracuse (IL). Selected the contract of RHP Taylor Jordan from Har-

risburg (EL). Recalled RHP Erik Davis

American Association

Can-Am League
NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Re-

sed LHP Corey Young. NEWARK BEARS — Signed INF

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

Announced F Andrei Kirilenko has opted out of the final year of his contract and

HOCKEY
USA HOCKEY — Named Pittsburgh

coach Dan Bylsma coach of the men's

will become a free agent.
PHOENIX SUNS—Waived

MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES

RHP Ryan Henderson

RHP Billy Roth and LHP Will Kendall on

CINCINNATI REDS — Reinstated

Tzamtzis on a minor league contract.

TAMPA RAY RAYS — Optioned

DETROIT TIGERS — Optioned

American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Sent LHP

Bolagos and Laurent Courtois

SOCCER
National Women's Soccer League
CHICAGO RED STARS—Traded D

CHIVAS USA—Returned MF Gio-

th overall 2013 draft pick.

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Tradeo

BASEBALL, VFW TEENER S.F.

37. Los Angeles (from Edmonton) NEW YORK ISLANDERS-Traded Valentin Zykov, LW, Baie Comeau F Nino Niederreiter to Minnesota for F (QMJHL). Cal Clutterbuck and the 70th overall 2013 38. Buffalo, Connor Hurley, C, Edina, Minn. (USHL). draft pick.
NEW YORK RANGERS—Traded F

39. Phoenix (from New Jersey), Laurent Dauphin, C. Chicoutimi (QMJHL). 40. Dallas, Remi Elie, LW, London (OHL). 41. Philadelphia, Robert Hagg, D, Modo (Sweden).

42. New Jersey (from Phoenix), Steven Santini, D, USA U-18 (USHL). 43. Winnipeg, Nicolas Petan, C, Portland (WHL). 44. Pittsburgh (from Columbus), Tristan Jarry, G, Edmonton (WHL). 45. Anaheim (from N.Y. Islanders),

Nick Sorensen, RW, Quebec (QMJHL). 46. Minnesota, Gustav Olofsson, D, Green Bay (USHL). 47. St. Louis (from Ottawa). Thomas Vannelli, D. Minnetonka, Minn. (USHL). 48. Detroit, Zach Nastasiuk, RW, Owen Sound (OHL). 49. San Jose (from N.Y. Rangers),

Gabryel Paquin-Boudreau, LW, Baie Comeau (QMJHL). 50. Columbus (from Pittsburgh through San Jose), Dillon Heatherington,

D, Swift Current (WHL). 51. Chicago, Carl Dahlstrom, D, Djurgarden U-18 (Sweden). 52. Buffalo (from St. Louis), Justin Balley, RW, Kitchener (OHL). 53. Washington, Madison Bowey, D,

RHP Clayton Mortensen for assignment. Selected the contract of 2B Jonathan Diaz from Pawtucket (IL). Agreed to Kelowna (WHL) terms with RHP Teddy Stankiewicz on a 54. Dallas (from Vancouver), lippe Desrosiers, G, Rimouski RHP Brian Omogrosso and 3B Brent Morel to Charlotte (IL). Recalled RHP 55. Montreal, Artturi Lehkonen, LW, TPS (Finland).

(Marcum 1-9), 6:10 p.m.
San Diego (Marquis 9-3) at Miami (Fernandez 4-4), 6:10 p.m. 56. Edmonton (from Anaheim) San Francisco (Kickham 0-2) at c-Olivier Roy, C, Blainville-Boisbriand (QMJHL).

57. St. Louis (from Edmonton Milwaukee at Washington, 6:05 p.m. Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m. Arizona at N.Y. Mets, 6:10 p.m.

through Los Angeles), William Carrier, LW, Cape Breton (QMJHL). 58. Detroit (from San Jose through Pittsburgh), Tyler Bertuzzi, LW, Guelph RHP Evan Reed to Toledo (IL).

KANSAS CITY ROYALS\_Recalled
INF Johnny Giavotella from Omaha

59. Winnipeg, Eric Comrie, G, Tri-City (WHL).
60. Boston, Linus Arnesson, D, Djurgarden (Sweden).

61. Washington (from Winnipeg through Chicago), Zachary Sanford, LW, Islanders (EJHL).

American League

nated RHP Jair Jurrjens for assignment. Reinstated 2B Brian Roberts from the 60-

day DL. Traded INF Ty Kelly to Seattle for OF Eric Thames and optioned Thames

BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with LHP Mike Adams on a minor

Michael Bourn on paternity leave. Re-called LHP Nick Hagadone from Colum-

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Placed OF

HOUSTON ASTROS—Placed OF

called OF Jimmy Paredes from Oklahoma City (PCL).

SEATTLE MARINERS—Assigned

National League
COLORADO ROCKIES—Optioned
RHP Rob Scahill to Colorado Springs
(PCL). Recalled LHP Drew Pomeranz

from Colorado Springs. Agreed to terms

vith OFXavier Nady on a minor league

nated RHP Matt Guerrier for assignment. Recalled RHP Chris Withrow from Albu-

MII WALIKEE BREWERS—Recalled

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Sent

Eastern League
TRENTON THUNDER—Announced

RHP Santiago Casilla to San Jose (Cal)

OF Cody Grice and INF Casey Steven-

son were assigned to the team from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL) and INF Francisco Rosario was assigned to Charleston (SAL). American Association

LHP Justin Albert, Released RHP Aaron

SS Aritz Garcia. Released C Eric Bainer. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS—

rcedes.
BASKETBALL

KANSAS CITY T-BONES—Signed

Frontier League
ROCKFORD AVIATORS—Signed

ed C Shane Street. Released C

National Basketball Association HOUSTON ROCKETS—Waived

G/F Carlos Delfino and G Aaron Brooks.

FOOTBALL

HOCKEY

to terms with F Bryan Bickell on a four-year contract. Traded C Dave Bolland to

Toronto for the 51st and 117th overall 2013 draft picks, and a 2014 fourth-round pick. Traded the 117th and 151st overall

National Hockey League
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Agreed

Signed LB James Green

Canadian Football League
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS—

for a rehab assignment

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Desig-

INF Ty Kelly to Tacoma (PCL).

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Design

#### HOCKEY Pct GB 2013 NHL DRAFT SELECTIONS TRANSACTIONS

Sunday At The Prudential Center,

 Colorado, Nathan MacKinnon, C, Halifax (QMJHL). 2. Florida, Aleksander Barkov, C,

ampa Bay, Jonathan Drouin, Halifax (QMJHL). 4. Nashville, Seth Jones, D, Portland

(WHL). 5. Carolina, Elias Lindholm, C, Brynas (Sweden). 6. Calgary, Sean Monahan, C, Ottawa (OHL).

Edmonton, Darnell Nurse, D, Sault Ste. Marie (OHL). 8. Buffalo, Rasmus Ristolainen, D, TPS (Finland).

9. Vancouver (from New Jersey), Bo rvat, C London (OHL). 10. Dallas, Valeri Nichushkin, RW, Chelyabinsk (Russia). 11. Philadelphia, Samuel Morin, D,

Rimouski (QMJHL). 12. Phoenix, Max Domi, C-LW, Lon-

Prince Albert (WHL). 14. Columbus, Alexander Wennberg, C, Djurgarden (Sweden). 15. N.Y. Islanders, Ryan Pulock, D, Brandon (WHL).

16. Buffalo (from Minnesota), Nikita Cincinnati 6, Texas 4, 11 innings Tampa Bay 4, Detroit 3, 10 innings Zadorov, D. London (OHL).

17. Ottawa, Curtis Lazar, C-RW, Edmonton (WHL).

18. San Jose (from Detroit), Mirco
Mueller, D, Everett (WHL).

19. Columbus (from N.Y. Rangers),

Boston 5, Toronto 4
Tampa Bay 3, Detroit 1
Cleveland 4, Chicago White Sox 0
Kansas City 9, Minnesota 8
L.A. Angels 3, Houston 1
Texas 3, Cincinnati 2 Kerby Rychel, LW, Windsor (OHL). 20. Detroit (from San Jose), Anthony Mantha, RW, ValD'Or. (QMJHL). 21. Toronto, Frederik Gauthier, C, Rimouski (QMJHL).

Chicago Cubs 7, Seattle 6
N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore, 8:05 p.m.

Monday's Games
Detroit (J.Alvarez 1-1) at Toronto 22. Calgary (from St. Louis), Emile riwe, LW, Gatineau (QMJHL).
23. Washington, Andre Burakovsky, LW, Malmo (Sweden).

(Dickey 7-8), 11:07 a.m. N.Y. Yankees (Petitite 5-6) at Minnesota (Diamond 5-7), 7:10 p.m. Tampa Bay (M.Moore 10-3) at Houston (Keuchel 4-4), 7:10 p.m. 24. Vancouver, Hunter Shinkaruk, C, Medicine Hat (WHL). 25. Montreal, Michael McCarron, RW, USA U-18 (USHL). 26. Anaheim, Shea Theodore, D,

Seattle (WHL). 27. Columbus (from Los Angeles) San Diego at Boston, 6:10 p.m.
Seattle at Texas, 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Chicago White Sox,

Marko Dano, C, Bratislava (Russia). 28. Calgary (from Pittsburgh), Morgan Klimchuk, LW, Regina (WHL). 29. Dallas (from Boston), Jason kinson, C, Guelph (OHL). 30. Chicago, Ryan Hartman, RW, Plymouth (OHL).

Second Round Chicago Cubs at Oakland, 9:05 p.m. 31. Florida, Ian McCoshen, D, Waterloo (USHL). 32. Colorado, Chris Bigras, D, Owen Sound (OHL).

33. Tampa Bay, Adam Erne, LW, Quebec (QMJHL). 34. Montreal, Jacob de la Rose, LW, Compher, LW, USA U-18 (USHL).

36. Montreal (from Calgary), Zachary Fucale, G, Halifax (QMJHL).

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National Hockey League
DETROIT RED WINGS — Agreed to terms with D Jakub Kindl on a four-year 2013 draft picks to San Jose for the 111th overall 2013 draft pick and a 2014 fifthcontract. Re-signed F Drew Miller to a round pick. Traded F Michael Frolik to Winnipeg for the 74th and 134th overal 2013 draft picks.

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n't work with them." Maggarity has gotten a little time to work with some of whole team together has been virtually impossible. The plus for Army is that week of August so condition-

The potential eight weeks of workouts in the summer adds to an already long season. This past year, the first game was played on Nov. 9 and the NCAA title game was

doesn't even include the month before the season when the teams start practice. Now basketball has become an eight-month season.

Serio said. "We stagger our workouts and give them time off. They get all of August off. When they come into school we give them the first week of school off. They have a month to recover from all of

**Iowa's Uthoff Eager To Play After Transfer Saga** 

NORTH LIBERTY. Iowa (AP) — Remember Jarrod Uthoff, the kid whose contentious transfer from Wisconsin sparked a national debate last spring?

It's understandable if you don't.

Even his summer league team can't seem to remember his name.

Uthoff — or "Utoff," as it's misspelled on the back of his gray mesh jersey for the recreational league in North Liberty, Iowa — spent the past season working anonymously toward his longawaited Division I debut.

Uthoff, a Cedar Rapids, Iowa native, will get his wish after two long years when he's finally eligible for Iowa this winter

'That's what keeps me going," Uthoff said. "There's a light at the end of the tun-Uthoff's appearance in a

summer league game Thursday was one of the first opportunities Iowa fans had to see him play.

For a while, it looked as though he might never play for the Hawkeyes — or any other team remotely connected to Wisconsin.

Uthoff, a 6-foot-10 forward and Iowa's Mr. Basketball in 2011, committed to coach Bo Ryan and the rival Badgers before his senior year at Cedar Rapids Jefferson. The Hawkeyes heavily recruited Uthoff, a versatile big man who lived about 20 minutes from Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

But they were just starting a major transition between Todd Lickliter and current coach Fran McCaffery and were mired in the Big Ten basement.

Uthoff, a skilled shooter and passer for his size, seemed a perfect fit for Ryan's system.

He never was, though. That's when the trouble

Uthoff sought to transfer from Wisconsin after not playing as a freshman in 2011-12. Ryan, who has rarely lost a player during his highly successful tenure in Madison, initially denied Uthoff permission to contact a number of schools, including those in the Big Ten and ACC, rival Marquette among others.

Ryan eventually relented and removed restrictions on any school outside of the Big Ten. But Ryan's actions prompted a backlash among many who wondered why coaches who are free to move to any school they want could restrict players from doing the same.

Uthoff stayed in the Big Ten anyway, electing to go to Iowa.

The restrictions prevented Uthoff from speaking with anyone connected to the Hawkeyes until he enrolled in classes. He also had to pay for school during the 2012-13 school year.

Though the soft-spoken Uthoff never sought to create a national dialogue about NCAA transfer rules, he's

convinced he made the right

"The first couple of weeks, I knew it," Uthoff said. "It was everything. The atmosphere, the Hawkeyes community,

the fan support. Everything." The Hawkeyes are happy to add Uthoff, now on scholarship, to what could be their

best team in nearly a decade. Uthoff can stretch the floor as a big man with a mid to long-range jump shot and improved ball-handling skills. Uthoff also has the size and athleticism to score from the blocks through tip-ins or dunks, and he can defend multiple positions.

"Jarrod has been playing really well this summer. He can hit outside shots, and obviously he creates matchup problems for those post guys inside," Iowa senior forward Zach McCabe said. "He was always working on his game, just getting ready. Just talking to him, he's sick of sitting out. He wants to play."

Uthoff will join a crowded frontcourt that includes centers Adam Woodbury and Gabe Olaseni and McCabe, star Aaron White and Melsahn Basabe at forward.

Even with all that depth, Uthoff should push for significant playing time on a team expected to finish in the top half of the Big Ten and snap a seven-year NCAA tournament drought.

"I couldn't be happier. I'm with a great team. I love my teammates, and I'm having a lot of fun," Uthoff said.

# Kirilenko Opts Out Of Final Year Of Wolves Deal

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - Andrei Kirilenko is opting out of the final year of a contract that would have paid him \$10 million next season with the Minnesota Timberwolves, making him a free agent.

Kirilenko made the decision on Saturday, the deadline that was written into the two-year, \$20 million deal he signed last summer, a person with knowledge of the situation told The Associated Press. The person requested anonymity because an official announcement has not been made.

In turning down the final year of his contract with the Timberwolves, Kirilenko is instead hoping to get a little extra security with a longer term deal when the market opens at 12:01 a.m. Eastern on July 1.

The versatile forward is coming off a rejuvenating year in which he averaged 12.4 points, 5.7 rebounds and 1.5 steals per game for the Wolves, his best season in the league since 2005-06. The 32-year-old had more spring in his step after spending the lockout year playing at home in Russia, and

he flourished in Rick Adelman's free-flowing system.

But Kirilenko also missed 18 games with assorted injuries, one of a number of Tim berwolves players who missed significant time last season, the ninth straight year they have missed the playoffs. Kirilenko was largely responsible for the Wolves' dramatic improvement on the defensive end, with Adelman enjoying the luxury of being able to put him on every position besides center, depending on who was the

biggest threat on a given night. His ability to pass and move without the ball also made him ideal for Adelman's offense, and the veteran was superb in helping fellow Russian Alexey Shved make the transition to Minnesota for his rookie season last year.

New Timberwolves President Flip Saunders started getting an inclination that Kirilenko could opt out at least a week ago, and he made some plans for such a scenario.

The Wolves acquired swingman Shabazz Muhammad in a draft-night deal with the Utah Jazz on Thursday night in part to give them some depth at small forward. They also have Derrick Williams on the roster, though he has shown in his first two seasons to be a more natural fit at power forward and could be on the move him-

The Wolves could try to negotiate a longer term deal perhaps two or three years at a reduced salary to bring Kirilenko back. Or they could use the \$10 million they're saving on his contract to help pay restricted free agent center Nikola Pekovic, who is expected to get a significant offer on the open market that the Wolves will have the option of matching, and add a veteran shooting guard to a team that finished last in the league in 3point shooting last season. Kirilenko's decision could

leave the Wolves with about \$7 million to spend on free agents. O.J. Mayo, Kyle Korver, Kevin Martin, J.J. Redick and Marco Bellinelli all could be free agent targets for the Wolves. They also want to re-sign unrestricted free agent forward Chase Budinger, who would help fill in for Kirilenko.

# **Baseball**

From Page 8

Miller (3K) and Schmidt (1K) each pitching an inning of relief. Paul Plante took the loss.

Yankton, 9-4, hosts Lesterville on Thursday. Scotland travels to Menno on Thurs-

YANKTON (9-4)..... ....022 261 0 — 13 20 0 Mike Janish, Jason Miller (6), Dave Schmidt (7) and Korey Bromley; Paul Plante, Jared Kloucek (5) and Dal-

# **VFW Teener**

## Creighton 4-2, Black Sox 3-0 CREIGHTON, Neb. — The

Yankton Black Sox dropped a pair to Creighton, Neb., in VFW Teener baseball action on Friday. Creighton took the opener 4-3 and the nightcap In the opener, Colin Muth

went 2-4 with a double, and Mason Townsend drove in two runs for Yankton, Adam Heine also had two hits. Jordan Lightner posted a RBI double for the Black Sox.

Brady Taggart took the In the nightcap,

Townsend, Michael Heine and Tyler Guthmiller had hits. Jordan Kathol took the The Black Sox travel to

Tabor today. Start time for the doubleheader is 5 p.m.

# **Black Sox 14-14,** S.F. Central 5-2

SIOUX FALLS — The Yankton Black Sox took two from Sioux Falls Central in VFW Teener baseball action on Wednesday.

In a 14-5 victory in the opener, Mason Townsend went 3-4 with two doubles and two RBI. Levi Schmidt went 3-3 with three RBI. Alex

School & Sports

**Physicals** 

Withrow had a team-high four RBI. Reid Sawatzke had two hits and four RBI in the win. Colin Muth picked up the

win, striking out nine over six innings. In a 14-2 victory in the

nightcap, Sheldon Gant went 3-5 with a double and two RBI. Sawatke went 2-2 with three RBL Levi Schmidt drove in two runs in the win.



After Care Hours Sat. 9AM-Noon

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school so they too would have to pick up the financial costs. It creates an uneven situation in that conference.

"It blows me away," Army coach Dave Maggarity said. "For so long everything was cost containment and it was a level playing field. Now it's all bets are off, the wild west again do anything you want The military activities

aren't considered summer school despite being a big part of the graduation requirement.

'Our kids have to spend a month at Camp Buckner, it's a tradition," Army coach Dave Maggarity said. "They are at it there 24-7 and have zero free time. At Navy, kids have to go on a boat or ship. It's pretty cut and dry. Even if they had free time we could-

his players, but getting the school starts the second ing can start early.

"As a coach you think about burnout," McConnell-

exactly six months later. That