

SCOREBOARD

SOCCER

WORLD CUP

**SEMIFINALS**

**Tuesday, July 8**  
**At Belo Horizonte, Brazil**  
 Brazil vs. Germany, 3 p.m.

**Wednesday, July 9**  
**At Sao Paulo**  
 Netherlands vs. Argentina, 3 p.m.

**THIRD PLACE**

**Saturday, July 12**  
**At Brasilia, Brazil**  
 Brazil-Germany loser vs. Netherlands-Argentina loser, 3 p.m.

**CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Sunday, July 13**  
**At Rio de Janeiro**  
 Brazil-Germany winner vs. Netherlands-Argentina winner, 2 p.m.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

**East Division**

W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	49	40	551
Toronto	47	44	516
New York	45	44	506
Tampa Bay	42	51	452
Boston	39	51	433

**Central Division**

W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	49	37	570
Kansas City	46	43	517
Cleveland	44	45	494
Chicago	44	47	484
Minnesota	39	49	443

**West Division**

W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	59	33	629
Los Angeles	52	36	591
Seattle	49	40	551
Texas	38	51	427
Houston	37	54	407

**Monday's Games**

Baltimore 8, Washington 2, 11 innings

N.Y. Yankees 5, Cleveland 3  
 Chicago White Sox 4, Boston 0  
 Kansas City 6, Tampa Bay 0  
 Houston 12, Texas 7  
 Oakland 5, San Francisco 0  
 L.A. Angels 5, Toronto 2  
 Seattle 2, Minnesota 0

**Tuesday's Games**

Cleveland 5, N.Y. Yankees 3  
 Baltimore at Washington, ppd., rain  
 Detroit 14, L.A. Dodgers 5  
 Chicago White Sox 8, Boston 3  
 Tampa Bay 4, Kansas City 3  
 Houston at Texas, 8:05 p.m.  
 San Francisco at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.

Toronto at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

**Wednesday's Games**

L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 11-4) at Detroit (Scherzer 10-3), 12:08 p.m.

Toronto (Stroman 4-2) at L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 9-3), 2:35 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (McCarthy 0-0) at Cleveland (Tomlin 5-6), 6:05 p.m.

Washington (Fister 7-2) at Baltimore (B.Norris 7-5), 6:05 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (Sale 8-1) at Boston (R.De La Rosa 2-2), 6:10 p.m.

Kansas City (Ventura 6-7) at Tampa Bay (Cobb 4-6), 6:10 p.m.

Houston (Keuchel 8-5) at Texas (Darvish 8-4), 7:05 p.m.

Minnesota (Gibson 7-7) at Seattle (Elias 7-7), 9:10 p.m.

Oakland (Hammel 0-0) at San Francisco (M.Cain 1-7), 9:15 p.m.

**Thursday's Games**

Oakland at San Francisco, 2:45 p.m.  
 Chicago White Sox at Boston, 3:05 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees at Cleveland, 6:05 p.m.

Washington at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m.  
 L.A. Angels at Texas, 7:05 p.m.  
 Detroit at Kansas City, 7:10 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Seattle, 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

**East Division**

W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	48	40	545
Atlanta	49	41	544
Miami	43	46	483
New York	41	49	456
Philadelphia	38	51	427

**Central Division**

W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	52	38	578
St. Louis	49	42	538
Cincinnati	47	42	528
Pittsburgh	47	43	522
Chicago	38	50	432

**West Division**

W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	51	41	554
San Francisco	49	40	551
San Diego	40	49	449
Arizona	38	53	418
Colorado	37	53	411

**Monday's Games**

Baltimore 8, Washington 2, 11 innings

N.Y. Mets 4, Atlanta 3, 11 innings  
 Cincinnati 9, Chicago Cubs 3  
 Philadelphia 3, Milwaukee 2  
 St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 0  
 San Diego 6, Colorado 1  
 Arizona 9, Miami 1  
 Oakland 5, San Francisco 0

**Tuesday's Games**

Cincinnati 4, Chicago Cubs 2, 1st game

Baltimore at Washington, ppd., rain  
 Detroit 14, L.A. Dodgers 5  
 N.Y. Mets 4, Atlanta 3  
 Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m., 2nd game  
 Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.

AREA CALENDAR

**Wednesday, July 9**

**BASEBALL, AMATEUR** Elk Point Stags at Vermillion Grey Sox (7:30 p.m.)

**BASEBALL, LEGION** S.F. West at Yankton Juniors (DH, 5 p.m.)

**BASEBALL, TEENER** Yankton Lakers at Renner (DH, 5 p.m.)

**GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR** Camp Foster Pro-Am at Arnolds Park, Iowa

**SOFTBALL, GIRLS** Vermillion at Yankton Crush (DH, 6:30 p.m., Riverside); Seyville at Yankton Fury White (Memorial Park)

**Thursday, July 10**

**BASEBALL, AMATEUR** Crofton at Tabor (7:30 p.m.); Wynot at Menno (7:30 p.m.); Yankton at Irene (7:30 p.m.)

**Admission**

**Long Island Ducks** — Sold the contract of INF Randy Ruiz to Rojos del Aguila de Veracruz (Mexico).

**Frontier League**

**NORMAL CORNBELTERS** — Signed RHP Kurt Schluter.

**RIVER CITY RASCALS** — Signed LHP Paul Hozodovic.

**ROCKFORD AVIATORS** — Signed RHP Nick Grim.

**SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS** — Released INF Jared Martin.

**BASKETBALL**

**National Basketball Association**

**MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES** — Signed G Zach LaVine.

**FOOTBALL**

**Canadian Football League**

**EDMONTON Eskimos** — Signed RB Noel Devine.

**OTTAWA SENATORS** — Re-signed D Alex Grant to a one-year, two-way contract.

**TORONTO ARGONAUTS** — Signed OT Chris Van Zeyl to a contract extension.

**HOCKEY**

**National Hockey League**

**COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS** — Re-signed C Sean Collins to a one-year contract.

**FLORIDA PANTHERS** — Agreed to terms with C Brett Olson and D Greg Zanon on one-year contracts.

**NASHVILLE PREDATORS** — Signed D Anthony Bitetto to a one-year, two-way contract.

**NEW YORK ISLANDERS** — Renewed their affiliation agreement with Stockton (ECHL) for the 2014-15 season.

**OTTAWA SENATORS** — Re-signed D Alex Grant to a one-year contract.

**SAN JOSE SHARKS** — Re-signed F James Sheppard to a one-year contract.

**TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING** — Signed D Matt Corrente to a one-year, two-way contract. Re-signed F Cody Knyk to a one-year, two-way contract.

**ECHL**

**GWINNETT GLADIATORS** — Signed FS Marshall Everson and Randy Caines.

**READING ROYALS** — Agreed to terms with D Bryant Mole to a one-year contract.

**MOTORSPORTS**

**NASCAR** — Fined Stewart-Haas Racing crew chief Daniel Knost \$10,000 because of track bar on Kurt Busch's Chevrolet exceeded the maximum separation. Docked Kurt Busch 10 driver points and Gene Haas 10 owner points for the infraction.

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**Major League Soccer**

**SPORTING KANSAS CITY** — Signed MF Michael Kafari.

**COLLEGE**

**ARMY** — Named Brian Bancroft acting track and field and cross country coach.

**BROWN** — Announced the retirement of men's and women's swimming and diving coach Peter Brown.

**CLEMSON** — Named Jose Simon assistant athletic director for facilities management. Named Stephen Frazier Women's rowing coach.

**DAYTON** — Named Sarah Willis assistant softball coach.

**GREEN MOUNTAIN** — Named Ashley Stevens women's soccer coach and women's lacrosse coach.

**GRU AUGUSTA** — Named Special Jennings women's assistant basketball coach.

**HOBBART** — Announced the resignation of men's basketball coach Mike Nease.

**LEHMAN** — Named Durval Morgan trainer.

**MIAMI** — Dismissed Luis JaWand Blue and Alexander Figueroa from the football team.

**NEW JERSEY CITY** — Named Taquan Abdullah men's assistant basketball coach.

**NIT** — Named Ira Miller men's and women's tennis coach.

**THIEL** — Named Josh Fleming women's tennis coach.

**SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS** — Sent 2B Marco Scutaro to Fresno (PCL) for a rehab assignment.

**AMARILLO SOX** — Traded RHP Jordan Egan to San Angelo (United) for future considerations.

**GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS** — Released INF Donald Blunt.

**GRAND PRAIRIE AIRHOGS** — Released INF Andres Rodriguez.

**KANSAS CITY T-BONES** — Released OF Jonny Kaplan.

**WICHITA WINGNUTS** — Signed OF

**16;** Tulowitzki, Colorado, 18; Frazier, Cincinnati, 17; Upton, Atlanta, 17; Galis, Atlanta, 16; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 16. **STOLEN BASES—**DGordon, Los Angeles, 42; BHamilton, Cincinnati, 37; Revere, Philadelphia, 26; EYoung, New York, 22; SMarte, Pittsburgh, 21; Blackmon, Colorado, 16; Rollins, Philadelphia, 16.

**PITCHING—**Simon, Cincinnati, 11-3; Greinke, Los Angeles, 11-4; Wainwright, St. Louis, 11-4; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 10-2; 7 tied at 9.

**ERA—**Wainwright, St. Louis, 1.79; Cueto, Cincinnati, 2.03; Beckett, Los Angeles, 2.26; Havarez, Miami, 2.27; Hudson, San Francisco, 2.53; Teheran, Atlanta, 2.57; Greinke, Los Angeles, 2.66.

**STRIKEOUTS—**Strasburg, Washington, 140; Cueto, Cincinnati, 134; Kennedy, San Diego, 125; Buntarner, San Francisco, 120; Greinke, Los Angeles, 119; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 115; Miley, Arizona, 114.

**SAVES—**FRodriguez, Milwaukee, 27; Kimbrel, Atlanta, 27; Rosenthal, St. Louis, 26; Jansen, Los Angeles, 26; Street, San Diego, 23; Romo, San Francisco, 22; RSoriano, Washington, 21.

**TRANSACTIONS**

**BASEBALL**

**American League**

**CHICAGO WHITE SOX** — Agreed to terms with C Ryan Pizarro on a minor league contract.

**CLEVELAND INDIANS** — Placed RHP Justin Masterson on the 15-day DL. Options of Tyler Holt to Columbus (IL). Designated RHP Mark Lowe for assignment. Selected the contract of C Roberto Perez from Columbus. Recalled LHP Nick Hagadone from Columbus.

**HOUSTON ASTROS** — Placed OF Alex Presley on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Sunday. Recalled OF Robbie Grossman from Oklahoma City (PCL). Agreed to terms with OF Ronny Ramirez on a minor league contract.

**KANSAS CITY ROYALS** — Agreed to terms with LHP Jose Saunders on a minor league contract and will assign him to Omaha (PCL).

**MINNESOTA TWINS** — Placed RHP Ricky Nolasco on the 15-day DL. Recalled C YOF Chris Herrmann from Rochester (IL).

**NEW YORK YANKEES** — Options RHP Bruce Billings to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).

**SEATTLE MARINERS** — Designated C John Buck for assignment. Agreed to terms with RHP Brett Ash on a minor league contract. Recalled C Jesus Saez from Tacoma (PCL).

**TAMPA BAY RAYS** — Options LHP Jeff Beliveau to Durham (IL). Reinstated RHP Jeremy Hellickson from the 15-day DL and LHP Cesar Ramos from paternity leave.

**TEXAS RANGERS** — Placed RHP Nick Martin on the 15-day DL, retroactive to July 2. Recalled RHP Phil Irwin from Round Rock (PCL).

**National League**

**ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS** — Sent OF Mark Trumbo to Reno (PCL) for a rehab assignment.

**ATLANTA BRAVES** — Sent RHP Pedro Beato to Gwinnett (IL) for a rehab assignment.

**CHICAGO CUBS** — Recalled LHP Tsuyoshi Wada from Iowa (PCL).

**CINCINNATI REDS** — Placed 1B Joey Votto on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Sunday. Reinstated C Bryan Pena from paternity leave. Recalled LHP David Holmgren from Louisville (IL). Sent 3B Jack Hannahan to Dayton (MWL) for a rehab assignment.

**COLORADO ROCKIES** — Sent OF Carlos Gonzalez to Colorado Springs (PCL) for a rehab assignment. Recalled UTIL Kyle Parker from Colorado Springs. Options LHP Yohan Flande to the Colorado Springs.

**LOS ANGELES DODGERS** — Placed RHP Josh Beckett on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Monday. Recalled RHP Pedro Baez from Albuquerque (PCL).

**PITTSBURGH PIRATES** — Sent LHP Francisco Lirio to Indianapolis (IL) for a rehab assignment.

**SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS** — Sent 2B Marco Scutaro to Fresno (PCL) for a rehab assignment.

**American Association**

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Bautista, Tulowitzki Add To HR Derby Lineups

NEW YORK (AP) — Jose Bautista and Troy Tulowitzki have announced three members of their respective teams for Monday night's Home Run Derby at Target Field.

Joining Bautista on the American League team are Oakland's Yoenis Cespedes, who was last year's Derby winner, Baltimore's Adam Jones and Brian Dozier of the host Twins.

Tulowitzki will have Miami's Giancarlo Stanton, who entered Tuesday leading the National League in homers, the Dodgers' Yasiel Puig and Cincinnati's Todd Frazier on his side.

"Bunch of guys with a lot of power," Tulowitzki said. "More than that, I think they're good guys, got to know them throughout the years."

The final competitor in each league will be announced on Thursday.

Justin Morneau, Tulowitzki's teammate with the Rockies who began his career with the Twins, is a possibility for the last NL selection. Morneau is one of five candidates in the online vote for the final spot on the NL All-Star team.

"If he wins that final vote, there's possibly a chance," Tulowitzki said. "I think it would make a story line. Played with the Twins all those years. He's definitely on the list if he makes the team. There are some other guys as well that have loved him and would be good choices."

Tulowitzki said he is not sure if Morneau would want to participate in the Derby if he is not selected for the All-Star team.

The Derby will have a new format this year. There will be a maximum of seven outs per round and bracketed play after the first round. The player who hits the most home runs in each league in the first round will receive a bye to the third round.

The next two players from each league with the most home runs will meet in a head-to-head matchup in the second round. The winners of these matchups will advance to the third round. The final round will feature those winners going head to head.

NASCAR Made Right Call To Pull Plug At Daytona

BY JENNA FRYER  
 AP Auto Racing Writer

When the sky opened for a third time during the rain-rescheduled race at Daytona, and teams pulled out car covers to wait out the weather, it seemed the right time for NASCAR to put the Coke Zero 400 out of its misery.

The entire weekend was plagued by rain. Cars never got near the track for the scheduled Saturday start. When the race finally did begin Sunday — delayed, because of rain on the pace laps — it went a whopping six laps before the cars went back to pit road for another 25-minute delay.

Then, the on-track carnage: a 16-car crash seconds before a scheduled competition caution, and a 26-car crash before another shower. A total of six drivers managed to avoid accidents, leaving just 17 cars on the lead lap.

It would have been comedic if it wasn't such a disastrous day for one of the biggest events on the NASCAR schedule. So pulling the plug seemed like such a logical decision when the track was soaked through shortly before 3 p.m.

Drivers — especially those who were lined up behind winner Eric Almirola when the race was called with 48 laps remaining — thought otherwise.

And so did the fans. Using social media to vent their frustration, fans blasted NASCAR for calling the race so early. Daytona International Speedway has lights, and many claimed they were willing to hang in there until they saw one driver take the checkered flag.

They were robbed of that right when NASCAR threw in the towel, they argued, and a race is not complete until someone crosses the finish line.

"I know a lot of the fans tuned into the TV and stuck around at the race track wait-

ing to see a finish," said second-place finisher Brian Vickers. "I was expecting them to wait a little bit longer knowing that we have lights here and it was going to be a night race anyway."

Those fans have a point. But when posting from their living room with the race on the television, it doesn't really apply.

Weather has wreaked havoc on four events this season, including the waterlogged Daytona 500, which needed a stoppage of more than six hours. Then came Bristol a month later, and that race needed two stoppages of more than five hours.

Both times, there were fans that stuck around for the finish. And both times, the television window was stretched, but NASCAR's partners worked with the series to keep the events on TV.

Texas in April was just like Daytona on Saturday. It rained hard all day, and the cars never got on the track. So NASCAR came back the next day, a Monday, and got the race completed under a sunny sky. Some fans stayed, some left, but the television audience was appeased.

Daytona was an entirely different animal. It was a long holiday weekend with the party scheduled for Saturday night's main event. Rain had caused a wreck in the Nationwide Series' shortened qualifying session, and the race was delayed on Friday night by more rain.

When Saturday night racing for the Sprint Cup Series was scrapped, NASCAR and track officials picked an early start for Sunday to create the largest possible window to run the race to completion. But the final shower that spoiled it showed no signs of letting up until at least 8 p.m. It would likely take two hours to dry the track when it did finally stop.

Sure, there are some fans that would have waited out

the bitter end. But plenty others had to get on the road to return home for Monday work.

NASCAR had to make a decision, and not stretching Sunday into a 12-plus hour day was the right call.

"We looked at forecasts and the potential of a few more hours of rain, we decided we were past halfway and just called the race," NASCAR vice president of competition Robin Pemberton said. "We felt that it was in the best interest of fans, getting done and going home and competitors being done. We put on two-and-a-half hours or so of solid racing and when you looked at what was in front of us weather-wise, we felt it was just best for all concerned that the race was concluded."

"We didn't think there was an opportunity to get a good race in."

This was a case of damned if they do, damned if they don't for NASCAR. Kurt Busch and several other drivers felt they'd waited through a wet weekend to reach that point, so they had no problem sitting in motorhomes to wait for another shot to race for the win.

But for those working concession stands, or security or ushers, it was another very long day. Same for the crews, who have few places to go to wait out the weather. So they crowd under covered pit stands or jam into the team hauler and numbly pass the time.

NASCAR knew holding everyone was unfair, especially since the next wait could have been up to seven hours. The series had to set a stopping point to give fans some closure — not the fans at home, who were warm and dry, but those sitting in slick metal grandstands wearing garbage bags to shield themselves from the rain.

"We didn't think there was an opportunity to get a good race in," Pemberton said.

NDSU Wrestling Staff Adds Former National Champion

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — North Dakota State University has hired former University of Iowa NCAA wrestling champion Derek St. John as an assistant coach.

St. John was the 2013 national champion at 157 pounds, when he was a junior. He had top-five national finishes as a freshman, sophomore and senior. The Parnell, Iowa, native concluded his collegiate career with a record of 106-17.

NDSU head coach Roger Kish says the Bison program is thrilled to add St. John to the staff.

Boston City Council Talks College Athlete Rights

BY JIMMY GOLEN  
 AP Sports Writer

BOSTON (AP) — Local universities expressed concern Tuesday that a proposed College Athletes Bill of Rights would cost them scholarships and commit them to lifelong health insurance for players who are injured during games.

Testifying at a Boston City Council committee hearing, representatives from the area's Division I schools balked at provisions that they said would put them at a competitive disadvantage on the field and burden already money-losing athletic department budgets.

The College Athletes Bill of Rights proposed by City Councilor Josh Zakim would require schools in the city to

offer four-year scholarships, instead of the renewable one-year grants the NCAA currently allows. It would also require schools to cover athletes' medical expenses for any sport-related injuries — for the rest of the player's life.

"I think this is an area the city has an opportunity to lead on," Zakim said.

Zakim also introduced a separate bill that would create a head-injury protocol that would apply to any games played in Boston.

The school representatives said they were in favor of protecting students but questioned whether the city should be the one to regulate them. On Monday, the NCAA issued guidelines that recommended a limit of two contact practices per week, but

Zakim said it didn't go far enough.

"They (the NCAA) are a non-governmental body; these guidelines are non-binding," he said. "Why shouldn't the city take the lead?"

The ordinance was filed in May, and Tuesday was an opportunity for the public to comment. Daniel Sibor, Zakim's chief of staff, said the proposal now goes to working sessions to hammer out the language with the hope of a vote in the fall.

Among those testifying before the city's Committee on Government Operations on Tuesday were representatives from Boston College, Boston University, Northeastern and the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities. Also speaking

World Cup

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Previously, Brazil's biggest World Cup loss was 3-0 to France in the 1998 final. In the 1920 the South American championship, predecessor of the Copa America, Brazil lost 6-0 to Uruguay. "The responsibility for this catastrophic result is mine," Brazil coach Luiz Felipe Scolari said. "I was in charge."

It was Germany's biggest World Cup win since routing Saudi Arabia 8-0 in a group match in 2002.

On Tuesday, with Bernard playing as the third striker in

the place of Neymar, Brazil attacked from the start. But they failed to get any solid chances, and it wasn't long before the Germans opened up the defense and started the rout.

Toni Kroos and Andre Schuerrle scored two goals each, while Thomas Mueller and Sami Khedira added the others.

Oscar pulled a late goal back for Brazil. "Brazil was shocked after the goals, they did not expect that. They did not know what to do," Loew said. "Their defense was not organized. A little humbleness would not hurt now."

Klose scored his record goal in the 23rd minute to make it 2-0. The German had

his original shot saved, but he followed up as Brazil goalkeeper Julio Cesar spilled the ball, easily scoring from the rebound.

Kroos scored his first goal in the 25th minute, knocking in a cross from Philipp Lahm that bypassed Mueller in the middle. He made it 4-0 a minute later, beating Cesar after a defensive mistake from Fernandinho left the ball on the feet of Khedira.

Mueller scored the first goal, one-timing a corner from Kroos past Cesar in the 11th minute. Khedira made it 5-0 in the 29th, taking a pass from Mesut Ozil and again beating Cesar.

"Today 10 minutes went wrong in the game and Germany did really well," Scolari

said. "It's a chaotic and terrible defeat ... but we have to learn from it."

Schuerrle, who came on for Klose in the 58th minute, scored from a cross by Lahm in the 69th, and then knocked a shot off the underside of the crossbar and into the net in the 79th.

It's the first time Brazil had allowed five goals in a World Cup match since the 1938 tournament in France, when the team beat Poland 6-5 in extra time.

In previous World Cup semifinal matches, the largest margin of defeat was five goals, occurring on three occasions.

"The German quality is very, very high," Scolari said. "This is not normal."

Softball

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and a run scored to lead the Red squad. Jillian Eidsness, Callie Boomsma and Kate Beeman each scored runs in the win.

Ellie Karolevitz picked up

the win, striking out five.

In the nightcap, Britta Pietila had a hit and two RBI, and Lexi Madsen scored twice to lead the Red squad. Annika Gordon and Savey scored runs.

Fury Red, now 17-13-1, begins play in the S.D. ASA state tournament Friday in Sioux Falls against the Brandon Rage. Start time is 8 p.m.



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