SCOREBOARD

GOLF

HILLCREST GOLF & CC SENIOR LEAGUE RESULTS: Cliff Groseth-Bob Kellen 59, John Hughes-Wayne Anderson 61, Ron Tappe-Rich Willert 61, Gary Stevens-Bill Bobzin 61, Bob Haar-Hank Petersen 62, Joe Vig-Dan Eisenbraun 62, Mike McVay-John Sternquist 65. Barry O'Connell-Jay Hubner 65, Rudy Gerstner-Cal Carlson 66, Rodger Brandt-Bob Zacher 66, Cal Riesgaaard-Larry Rupiper 67, Don Munson-Bill Hesse 68,

Pat King-Greg Adamson 68, Jim Tramp

Norm Willard 70, Dave O'Brien-Rod Wipf 70, Allan Karolevitz-John Ehret 73 STANDINGS: Cliff Groseth-Bob Kellen 91, John Hughes-Wayne Anderson 88.5. Pat King-Greg Adamson 87.5. Joe Vig-Dan Eisenbraun 81, Rudy Gerstner-Cal Carlson 78, Ron Tappe-Rich Willert 77, Don Munson-Bill Hesse 71.5, Allan Karolevitz-John Ehret 65.5, Bob Haar-Hank Petersen 62, Barry O'Connell-Jay Hubner 61, Gary Stevens-Bill Bobzin 57.5, Cal Riesgaaard-Larry Rupiper 49, Mike McVay-John Sterrquist 47, Jim Tramp-Norm Willard 38, Rodger Brandt-Bob Zacher 32, Dave O'Brien-Rod Wipf

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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East Division									
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	Toronto	45	46	.495	4 1/2	Ha			
	Boston	42	47	.472	6 1/2	Go Es			
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	Minnesota	49	40	.551	4 1/2	Tu			
	Detroit	44	44	.500	9	Le			
	Cleveland	42	46	.477	11	Pa			
	Chicago	41	45	.477	11	Pa			
West Division									
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	Houston	49	42	.538	1/2				
	Texas	42	46	.477	6	AF			
	Seattle	41	48	.461	7 1/2	67			
	Oakland	41	50	.451	8 1/2				
	Torrestante Oran					44			

Tuesday's Game AL All-Stars 6, NL All-Stars 3 Friday's Games Kansas City at Chicago White Sox,

1:10 p.m., 1st game Seattle at N.Y. Yankees, 6:05 p.m. Tampa Bay at Toronto, 6:07 p.m.
Baltimore at Detroit, 6:08 p.m.
Cleveland at Cincinnati, 6:10 p.m. Kansas City at Chicago White Sox, 7:10 p.m., 2nd game Texas at Houston, 7:10 p.m.

Boston at L.A. Angels, 9:05 p.m. Minnesota at Oakland, 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Washington	48	39	.552	_				
	New York	47	42	.528	2				
	Atlanta	42	47	.472	7				
	Miami	38	51	.427	11				
	Philadelphia	29	62	.319	21				
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		W	L	Pct	GB				
	St. Louis	56	33	.629	_				
	Pittsburgh	53	35	.602	2 1/2				
	Chicago	47	40	.540	8				
	Cincinnati	39	47	.453	15 1/2				
	Milwaukee	38	52	.422	18 1/2				
West Division									
		W	L	Pct	GB				
	Los Angeles	51	39	.567	_				
	San Francisco	46	43	.517	4 1/2				
	Arizona	42	45	.483	7 1/2				
	San Diego	41	49	.456	10				
	Colorado	39	49	.443	11				

Tuesday's Game

AL All-Stars 6, NL All-Stars 3 Friday's Games L.A. Dodgers at Washington, 6:05

Miami at Philadelphia, 6:05 p.m. Cleveland at Cincinnati, 6:10 p.m. Chicago Cubs at Atlanta, 6:35 p.m. Pittsburgh at Milwaukee, 7:10 p.m. N.Y. Mets at St. Louis, 7:15 p.m. San Francisco at Arizona, 8:40 p.m Colorado at San Diego, 9:10 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE LEADERS THROUGH JULY 14

THROUGH JULY 14								
BATTING								
	G	AB	R	H BA				
Cabrera, DET	77	277	43	97 .350				
Fielder, TEX	86	336	42	114 .339				
Kipnis, CLE	87	347	59	112 .323				
Cain, K-C	76	291	54	92 .316				
Iglesias, DET	77	255	19	80 .314				
Trout, LAA	88	324	68	101 .312				
Cruz, SEA	87	328	44	101 .308				
Pedroia, BOS	69	281	34	86 .306				
Bogaerts, BOS	85	316	39	96 .304				
Burns, OAK	63	271	38	82 .303				
HOME RUNS: Pujols, LAA 26;								
Trout, LAA 26	, J.	Martin	nez,	DET 25;				
Teixeira, NYY 22; Donaldson, TOR 21;								
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RUNS BATTED IN: Teixeira, NYY K. Morales, K-C 61; Donaldson TOR 60; Bautista, TOR 60; J. Martinez,

STOLEN BASES: Altuve, HOU 25; Cain, K-C 17; Burns, OAK 17; Gardner,

SLUGGING PERCENTAGE: Trout, LAA .614; Cabrera, DET .578; J. Martinez, DET .565; Cruz, SEA .546; Donaldson, TOR .532; Pujols, LAA .532; Moreland, TEX .532

ON-BASE PERCENTAGE: Cabrera DET .456; Trout, LAA .405; Fielder, TEX .403; Kipnis, CLE .401; Gordon,

RUNS SCORED: Trout, LAA 68; RUNS SCORED: Irout, LAA bs; Dozier, MIN 67; Donaldson, TOR 65; Gardner, NYY 63; Kipnis, CLE 59 HITS: Fielder, TEX 114; Kipnis, CLE 112; Donaldson, TOR 104; Cespedes, DET 103; Machado, BAL 101; Trout,

BASES ON BALLS: Bautista, TOR 66; Santana, CLE 58; Cabrera, DET 53; Rodriguez, NYY 46; Teixeira, NYY 46 DOUBLES: Kipnis, CLE 27; Ces-

R100

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a blind one day.

The R-100 tournament is

broken into two ranges, a

North American and African

(or 'exotic'). The traditional

range will include North

American animals such as

deer, turkey, buffalo, bears

range will also feature di-

and moose, while the exotic

nosaurs – always a popular

Last year's stop in Yank-

ton attracted approximately

300 archers from the region,

target in the tournament.

pedes, DET 27: Dozier, MIN 26: Brant-

ley, CLE 24; K. Morales, K-C 23; Cano, SEA 23

TRIPLES: Kiermaier, T-B 9; Eaton,
DET 7: Kipnis, CLE 6

CHW 7; Davis, DET 7; Kipnis, CLE 6; Betts, BOS 6; De Aza, BOS 6 TOTAL BASES: Trout, LAA 199; Donaldson, TOR 189; J. Martinez, DET 186; Cruz, SEA 179; Machado, BAL 178 EARNED RUN AVERAGE: Gray, OAK 2.04; Keuchel, HOU 2.23; Santia-LAA 2.33; Price, DET 2.38; Kazmir,

WON-LOST: Keuchel, HOU 11-4; Hernandez, SEA 11-5; Gray, OAK 10-3; Buehrle, TOR 10-5; Carrasco, CLE 10-7 GAMES PITCHED: Loup, TOR 42; Boyer, MIN 42; Kela, TEX 42; Jepsen, T-B 42; Wilson, NYY 42

T-B 42; Wilson, NYY 42 SAVES: Perkins, MIN 28; Street, LAA 24; Boxberger, T-B 23; Britton, BAL 23; Uehara, BOS 22 INNINGS PITCHED: Keuchel, HOU 137.1; Kluber, CLE 133.1; Samardzija, CHW 125.1; Price, DET 125.0; Gray,

STRIKEOUTS: Sale, CHW 157; Kluber, CLE 154; Archer, T-B 147; Car-rasco, CLE 122; Salazar, CLE 116 COMPLETE GAMES: Buehrle, TOR 4: Keuchel, HOU 3: Price, DET 3 Hernandez, SEA 2; Montgomery, SEA 2 SHUTOUTS: Hernandez, SEA 2; Montgomery, SEA 2; Keuchel, HOU 2

IATIONAL LEAGUE LEADERS

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-	E	BAT	TING			
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4	Goldschmidt, ARI	87	315	60	107	.340
4 1/2	Harper, WAS	81	277	59	94	.339
6 1/2	Gordon, MIA	84	361	46	122	.338
0 1/2	Escobar, WAS	78	302	41	97	.321
GB	Aoki, S-F	67	262	33	83	.317
_	Posey, S-F	83	303	46	95	.314
4 1/2	Tulowitzki, COL	79	294	44	92	.313
,2	LeMahieu, COL	84	315	45	98	.311
11	Parra, MIL	87	278	41	86	.309
11	Panik, S-F	85	328	47	101	.308
	HOME RUN	IS:	Stan	ton,	MIA	27
GB	Harper, WAS 26					
_	nado, COL 24; C	Gold	Ischmid	dt, Al	RI 21	

RUNS BATTED IN: Goldschmidt, ARI 70; Arenado, COL 70; Stanton, MIA 67; Harper, WAS 61; Posey, S-F 58 STOLEN BASES: Hamilton, CIN 44; Gordon, MIA 33; Blackmon, COL 23; Revere, PHL 21; Pollock, ARI 19 SLUGGING PERCENTAGE: Harp-

er, WAS .704; Goldschmidt, ARI .610; Stanton, MIA .606; Arenado, COL .598; ON-BASE PERCENTAGE: Harper

WAS .464; Goldschmidt, ARI .455; Rizzo, CHC .413; McCutchen, PIT .392; RUNS SCORED: Goldschmidt, ARI

RUNS SCORED: Goldschmidt, ARI 60: Harper, WAS 59; Pollock, ARI 58; Fowler, CHC 54; Frazier, CIN 54 HITS: Gordon, MIA 122; Gold-schmidt, ARI 107; Panik, S-F 101; Per-alta, STL 100; Pollock, ARI 100 BASES ON BALLS: Goldschmid ARI 68; Harper, WAS 63; Pederson, LAD

58: Votto, CIN 57: Carpenter, STL 49 DOUBLES: Frazier, CIN 26; Rizzo, CHC 24; McCutchen, PIT 24; Belt, S-F 24; Gonzalez, LAD 23 TRIPLES: Grichuk, STL 6; Revere, PHL 6; Blackmon, COL 5

PHL 6; Blackmon, COL 5

TOTAL BASES: Frazier, CIN 200;
Arenado, COL 196; Harper, WAS 195;
Goldschmidt, ARI 192; Rizzo, CHC 169;
Gonzalez, LAD 169; Stanton, MIA 169 EARNED RUN AVERAGE: Greinke, LAD 1.39; Burnett, PIT 2.11; Scherzer, WAS 2.11; deGrom, NYM 2.14; Cole,

WON-LOST: Cole, PIT 13-3; Wa-cha, STL 10-3; Martinez, STL 10-3; Arrieta, CHC 10-5; Scherzer, WAS 10-7 GAMES PITCHED: Siegrist, STL 45; Maness, STL 45; Avilan, ATL 45; Melancon, PIT 44; J. Johnson, ATL 44; Cheste, STL 44; Wusbes, PIT 44. Choate, STL 44; Hughes, PIT 44 SAVES: Melancon, PIT 29: Storen WAS 27; Familia, NYM 27; Rosenthal, STL 26; Grilli, ATL 24 INNINGS PITCHED: Scherzer, WAS

132.0; Greinke, LAD 123.1; Kershaw, LAD 123.0; Arrieta, CHC 121.2; Burnett,

STRIKEOUTS: Kershaw, LAD 160; Scherzer, WAS 150; Shields, S-D 131; Liriano, PIT 125; Hamels, PHL 123; Ar-COMPLETE GAMES: Scherzer WAS 3; Arrieta, CHC 2; Miller, ATL 2;

Heston, S-F 2 SHUTOUTS: Miller, ATL 2; Scher-

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2015 SCHEDULE June 14 Quicken Loans 400, Brooklyn, Mich. (Kurt Busch) June 28 Toyota/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif. (Kyle Busch)
July 5 Coke Zero 400, Daytona

Beach, Fla. (Dale Earnhardt Jr.) July 11 Quaker State 400, Sparta, July 19 New Hampshire 301, Lou-

July 26 "Your Hero's Name Here" 400. Indianapolis. Aug. 2 Pennsylvania 400, Long

Aug. 9 Cheez-It 355 at The Glen,

Driver Standings
Through July 11

. Kevin Harvick, 692. . Jimmie Johnson, 624. 3. Joey Logano, 624. 4. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 616 5. Martin Truex Jr., 596. 6. Brad Keselowski, 559. 7. Jamie McMurray, 556. 8. Kurt Busch, 542 9. Matt Kenseth, 540. 10. Jeff Gordon, 537 11. Denny Hamlin, 522

 Kasey Kahne, 513.
 Paul Menard, 509. 14 Ryan Newman 497 14. Kyali Newiffali, 49715. Clint Bowyer, 490.16. Aric Almirola, 473.17. Carl Edwards, 449.18. Greg Biffle, 420.

AREA CALENDAR

Thursday, July 16 BASEBALL, AMATEUR Ver-million at Wynot (7:30 p.m.); Irene at Crofton (7:30 p.m.)

BASEBALL, LEGION Yankton BASEBALL, LEGION Yankton at Brandon Valley (5 p.m.); Junior Legion Regional at Yankton (Game 1 — Brandon Valley vs. Harrisburg, noon; Game 2 — S.F. West vs. Yankton, 2:30 p.m.; Game 3 — S.F. East vs. Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 7 p.m.); S.D. Region 3B at Vermillion (Game 1 — Elk Point-Jefferson vs. Canton 1 Elk Point-Jefferson vs. Canton, 1 p.m.; Game 2 — Dakota Valley vs. Beresford, 4 p.m.; Game 3 — Ver-million vs. Game 1 winner, 7 p.m.); S.D. Region 4B at Tabor (Game

3 — Gregory vs. Game 2 loser, 5 p.m.; Game 4 — Wagner vs. Game 2 winner, 30 minutes after Game 3) GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR merican State Bank Dakotas Tour Pro-Am at The Ridge GC, Sioux

Friday, July 17
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Lesrville at Freeman (7:30 p.m.,

BASEBALL, LEGION Yankton BASEBALL, LEGION YARKON at Mitchell (6 p.m.); Junior Legion Regional at Yarkton (Game 5 — Game 2 winner vs. Game 3 winner, 2:30 p.m.; Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 3 loser, 5 p.m.; Game 7 — Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 winner, 7:30 p.m.); S.D. Region 3B at Vermillion (Game 4 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 1 p.m.; Game 5 — Game 2 winner vs. Game 3 winner, 4 p.m.; Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 3 loser, 7 p.m.); S.D. Region 4B at Tabor Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs.
Game 4 loser, 5 p.m.; Game 6 —
Platte-Geddes vs. Game 4 winner,
30 minutes after Game 5)
BASEBALL, VFW TEENER

Sioux Falls Mid-Summer Shootou (Yankton Lakers); Renner Round-up (Yankton Reds) GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR American State Bank Dakotas Tour Pro-Am at The Ridge GC, Sioux

Menno at Irene (7:30 p.m.); Wynot at Scotland (7:30 p.m.)

BASEBALL, LEGION S.D.

BASEBALL, VFW TEENER Sioux Falls Mid-Summer Shootout (Yankton Lakers); Renner Round-up (Yankton Reds)

19. Kyle Larson, 404. 20. Casey Mears, 399.

ESPYS

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Winners at the 22nd annual ESPY Awards presented Wednesday:

Best Record-Breaking Performance Best Breakthrough Athlete: Mo'ne

Best Championship Performance: LeBron James Best Comeback Athlete:

Best Game: Super Bowl
Best Upset: Mississippi beats Ala-

Rest NEL Player: Aaron Rodgers Best NBA Player: Stephen Curry
Best MLB Player: Mike Trout
Best NHL Player: Jonathan Toews Best MLS Player: Robbie Keane Best Coach: Steve Kerr Best International Athlete: Lione

Best Jockey: Victor Espinoza
Best WNBA Player: Skylar Diggins Best Driver: Kevin Harvick Best Male Golfer: Jordan Spieth Best Female Golfer: Lydia Ko Best Male Tennis Player: Novak

Best Male College Athlete: Marcus Mariota Best Female College Athlete: Missy

Best Male Action Sports Athlete: Ryan Dungey Best Female Action Sports Athlete:

Best Male Athlete with a Disability:

Best Bowler: Jason Belmonte SPECIAL AWARDS Arthur Ashe Award for Courage:

Pat Tillman Award for Service: Dan-Jimmy V Award for Perseverance: evon and Leah Still Best Moment: Lauren Hill

TRANSACTIONS

a rehab assignment.

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Sent LHP Nick Hagadone and RHP Josh Tomlin to

HOUSTON ASTROS — Agreed to terms with LHP Matt Bower on a minor

RHP Kris Medlen to Northwest Arkansas
(TL) for a rehab assignment.
NEW YORK YANKEES — Agreed to terms with RHP James Kaprielian on a TEXAS RANGERS — Waived LHP

Ross Detwiler after rejecting an outright assignment to the minor leagues. National League
LOS ANGELES DODGERS —

Traded LHP Chris Reed to Miami for LHP Grant Dayton, who was assigned to Oklahoma City (PCL).

MIAMI MARLINS — Optioned LHP Chris Reed to New Orleans (PCL). Sent RHP Henderson Alvarez to Jupiter (FSL) for a rehab assignment.

Elkhorn League Champs

Crofton won the Elkhorn League American Legion Senior baseball league title with a 4-2

victory over Hartington on Tuesday in Crofton, Nebraska. Team members include (front)

Austin Hegge, Lathan Maibaum, Brady Stuckey, Brady Stratman, Tyler Koch, Justin Muel-

ler, Jordan Burns, Austin Lange, (back) Coach Ben Hegge, Hunter Vaness, Kyle Klein-

schmit, Chris Kleinschmit, Brock Mueller, Tristan Wieseler, Colton Foxhoven and Braston

and that number should rise

That's because it's so

unique," Hewes said. "These

are targets you won't see at a

ment, unlike a target shoot

regional archers with a differ-

"It's a great tournament

ent look, according to NFAA

and a great experience," he

'3D has a whole other

While the craft of target

The format of the tourna-

standard 3D shoot.

for example, provides

president Bruce Cull.

different discipline.

this year.

RHP Wily Peralta to Biloxi (SL) for a rehab assignment.

NEW YORK METS — Sent RHP rehab assignment.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association BOSTON CELTICS — Waived G Pressey.
LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS Signed F Branden Dawson.

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS — Signed SAN ANTONIO SPURS — Resigned F Matt Bonner.
TORONTO RAPTORS — Signed G FOOTBALL

National Football League
DALLAS COWBOYS — Signed WR Dez Bryant to a five-year contract. DENVER BRONCOS - Signed WR Demaryius Thomas to a five-year

contract. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Signed LB Justin Houston. NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed S Jeromy Miles. Waived WR Marcus Har-ris and S Justin Currie. HOCKEY

National Hockey League ANAHEIM DUCKS — Agreed to terms with C Ryan Kesler on a six-year contract extension.

ARIZONA COYOTES — Signed D

Philip Samuelsson and F Brendan Shin in to one-year, two-way contracts.

CAROLINA HURRICANES Agreed to terms with C Brody Sutter on ne-year, two-way contract.
DALLAS STARS — Signed D John-Oduya to a two-year contract.

DETROIT RED WINGS — Re-

signed C Louis-Marc Aubry to a one-EDMONTON OILERS — Agreed to terms with D Justin Schultz on a one-

LOS ANGELES KINGS — Resigned F Andy Andreoff to a two-year MONTREAL CANADIENS

Agreed to terms with D Jarred Tinordi on a one-year, two-way contract.

NEW YORK RANGERS — Agreed to terms with D Dylan McIlrath. Signed Fs Jesper Fast and J.T. Miller.
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS Signed Fs Beau Bennett to a one-year contract and Dominik Simon to a three-

year, entry-level contract. COLLEGE MISSOURI VALLEY CONFER-ENCE — Promoted Kristin Gregory to assistant commissioner for sports administration. Named Jimmy Heisner

director of compliance.

CALIFORNIA — Named Jeremy
Wang associate athletic director for de-

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN — Named Chris Brown assistant baseball coach and Zack Hagaman volunteer

assistant volleyball coach. FORDHAM — Promoted Katherine White to assistant athletic director for compliance. Named Mark Richmond director of men's basketball player de-

GEORGIA REGENTS — Named Dr. David Hunt faculty athletic repre ntative. ILLINOIS — Announced Dan

Hartleb has been given a five-year con-N.IIT — Named Kim Waiters men's assistant basketball coach and Andrew McGlynn director of men's basketbal

SOUTHWESTERN — Named Greg Sigler men's and women's golf coach.

TEMPLE — Named Raheem Mapp director of men's basketball operations. TEXAS-RIO GRANDE VALLEY nounced men's basketball Gs Lew

JEREMY HOECK/P&D

Tabor's Cole Uecker delivers a pitch to an Alexandria batter during Wednesday night's Region 4B American Legion baseball tournament in Tabor.

Baseball

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home run in the first inning, to lead Tabor. Logan Tycz also had three hits. Chris Sutera and Jeff Honner had two hits each as the Bluebirds outhit the Cardinals

Matt Sees, who pitched two innings in relief of Healy, picked up the win. Austin Kaul took the loss, also in

Irene travels to Crofton

today (Thursday). Tabor has finished the regular season and will return to Irene for the District 6B Tournament beginning next week.

TABOR... Mike Mesman, Austin Kaul (7) and Blase Vanecek

Yankton 9, Tabor 1

Yankton's Jesse Bailey and Zach Benjamin combined on a two-hitter as the Tappers toppled Tabor 9-1 in South Central League amateur baseball action on Tuesday at Bob Tereshinski Stadium at Riverside Field.

Devin Gullikson, Kory Bromley and Dave Schmidt each had two hits, with Schmidt driving in four runs and Bromley scoring three for Yankton. Nik Davis and Derrik Nelson each doubled, with Davis also scoring a run in the victory.

Bailey pitched eight innings for the win. Ross Kortan took the loss, going the distance.

Yankton finishes the SCL season at home against Freeman on Sunday. 000 000 001 - 1 2 4

Law Commission OKs Changes To Strengthen Sports Agent Act

BY AARON BEARD

AP Sports Writer

An organization that works to standardize state laws is strengthening an act that bars sports agents from illegally luring college athletes into contracts.

The Uniform Law Commission approved changes to the Uniform Athlete Agents Act during its annual meeting Wednesday in Williamsburg, Virginia. Revisions include a broader definition of who qualifies as an agent and a higher recommended financial penalty for violations.

There are also changes to how agents register with states to comply with the law including the possible creation of an interstate registration agency - and more notification requirements by agents

such as informing schools before contacting athletes or people close to them.

Revision committee chairman Dale G. Higer says commission members will now work to get legislatures in their state to adopt the updated act.

The ULC, created in 1892 to build uniformity among state laws in handling common concerns, first adopted the act in 2000. The law has been enacted in 40 states along with the District of Columbia and the U.S. Virgin Islands, though its structure and penalties can vary from state to state.

"Many states have amended the old act and it's getting so it's not as uniform as it should be," said Higer, a commission member and attorney from Boise, Idaho. "We're hoping that with the new act, we'll bring states back to a uniform

law that is more robust than the old one.'

The revisions come after a roughly two-year effort, following numerous stories nationally of college athletes receiving gifts from agents or runners working on their behalf that ultimately violated NCAA rules.

Notably, Georgia-based agent Terry Watson and four others face criminal charges in North Carolina for providing thousands of dollars in cash and benefits to three former Tar Heels football players in 2010.

The revisions include expanding the act to include financial advisers, business managers, marketers or others who try to sign athletes by providing gifts or services that jeopardize their eligibility.

Ducker

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their freshmen coming in this year. I did some research and saw how good they are.'

verbal commitment from Har-

risburg senior Ethan Roth. Ducker, like Roth, said he embraced the opportunity to eventually help a USD program that won two games

last fall.

"I like their style of play," Ducker said. "Coach (Joe) Glenn is a winner; he's got national championships. He's building it on the way up."

As for what position he could be once he arrives at USD, Ducker wasn't sure - it could either be as a wide receiver, defensive back or kick returner.

"Things might change," he said. "When I get there, we'll

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team, either. Miguel Sano has immedienergy and an elite caliber

center fielder. Two other members of the 25-and-under club, Aaron Hicks and Trevor May, have contributed. Kyle Gibson, the rotation's youngest, has been

'regression' and thrown it out the window," said Gibson, who has a 2.85 ERA in 18 starts.

son said.

from 2011-14 was indeed rather sickly, with a combined record better than only the Houston Astros. They carried little promise into this year.

Torii Hunter for leadership, durability and home runs was an upgrade. Some of the stillunder-30 players like Brian Dozier and Trevor Plouffe figured to make progress. The major free agent addition, though, was unavailable for the first 80 games, the consequence of Ervin Santana's performance-enhancing drug suspension. There were big holes in the bullpen and center field and a lack of clarity at shortstop. At best, this figured to be a bridge season, with a gradual return

to competitiveness. Confidence and chemistry can go a long way, though.

"I don't think it's beyond

our expectations. We thought this was the team we could be," Plouffe said. At 31-16, the Twins have the AL's best home record.

"Just the energy in the

stands and everything is

completely different this

year," Dozier said. The Twins are 11th out of 15 in the league in on-baseplus-slugging percentage, the truest measure of a team's offense. They're eighth in

steals, with a propensity for running into outs on the base paths. They're sixth in fielding percentage. They're eighth in ERA. None of these numbers scream "postseason bound," if assessed in a vacuum.

leaders in resiliency, though. Don't forget that the Twins started 1-6 while being outscored 45-16. "We could've folded there and allowed the first seven games to affect the next 14,

and we just didn't," Gibson

They're clearly among the

said. The Twins are 4 1/2 games behind the division-leading Kansas City Royals, but they're four games ahead of the Tampa Bay Rays, the closest to the second wild card spot.

Acquiring an experienced, accomplished reliever or two might be necessary. All-Stars Dozier and closer Glen Perkins will have to keep up their production. Sano must avoid the big slump. But this team isn't daunted.

"We know that we can play with just about anybody," Gibson said, "and we proved that over the last three months.'

AM 1450

7:40 am Yankton Chamber (Carmen Schramm) 8:20 am Yankton Conv/Vis (Stephanie Moser)

7:40 am Vermillion Chamber (Nathan Welch) 8:20 am United Way

(Lauren Hanson)

who's made an impact on this

ately become an imposing presence in the middle of the lineup, though the sample size is a mere 11 games.

Gibson even looked up the meaning of the word regression recently. One version:

"I kind of like that definition a whole lot better," Gib-

The state of the Twins



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awards presentation at 3:15 said Wednesday. "It's a whole p.m. Sunday. For more information on the R-100 Tournament, visit group of people who grew up www.r100.org. Follow @jhoeck on Twitter

those bowhunters," he said. "Plus, it's just a lot of fun if you want to do it recreationally.' The range opens at 7:30 a.m. on both Saturday and Sunday, and there will be

archery is growing in popu-

larity in the Yankton area, the

traditional 3D shoots remain

"It's excellent practice for

popular with bowhunters,

Cull added.

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BASEBALL, LEGION Junior Legion Regional at Yankton (Championship — Game 5 winner vs. Game 7 winner, noon; If necessary — 2:30 p.m.); S.D. Region 38 at Vermillion (Game 7 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 5 loser, 4 p.m.; Championship — Game 5 winner vs. Game 7 winner, 7 p.m.); S.D. Region 4B at Tabor (Game 7 — Game 6 loser vs. Game 5 winner 5 p.m.; Championship — Game 6 winner vs. Game 7 winner, 60 o minutes after Game 7); Neb. State
Juniors Tourn. at Dodge (Creighton
vs. Dodge, 7:30 p.m.)

BASEBALL, VFW TEENER

Sioux Falls Mid-Sum Yankton Lakers); Renner Round-ip (Yankton Reds) GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR American State Bank Dakotas Tour

Pro-Am at The Ridge GC, Sioux Center, Iowa

Sunday, July 19

BASEBALL, AMATEUR

Crofton at Lesterville (7:30 p.m.);
Freeman at Yankton (7:30 p.m.); Region 3B at Vermillion (If Necessary — 2 p.m.); S.D. Region 4B at Tabor (If Necessary — 2 p.m.); Neb. State Juniors Tourn. at Dodge (Cariebten)

2015 ESPY AWARDS WINNERS

Best Male Athlete: Stephen Curry Best Female Athlete: Ronda Rousey

Best Play: Odell Beckham Jr. Best Team: U.S. women's soccer

Best Fighter: Ronda Rousey

Best Female Tennis Player: Serena

Krige Schabort
Best Female Athlete with a Disability: Becca Meyers

Icon Award: Derek Jeter

BASEBALL American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Reinstated LHP Wesley Wright from the 60-day DL and designated him for assignment.

BOSTON RED SOX — Sent RHP

Mahoning Valley (NYP) for a rehab as-KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Sent

A week ago, USD got a

Signing right fielder

Eddie Rosario has quietly become a reliable everyday player. Byron Buxton was overmatched at the plate during the 11 games he played before hurting his thumb, but his speed brought instant

the best starting pitcher. "We've taken that word

the progressive decline of a manifestation of disease.

Planned Maintenance Agreement

MORNING COFFEE **WEEKDAYS MONDAY-FRIDAY** Thursday, July 16 Friday, July 17