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Wrap Up ‘Deflategate’: It’s Time To Move On

If this incident occurred with any other team in the NFL, that team would have gotten a slap on the wrist. But because the Patriots have a history with cheating, I feel they are a bigger target for these types of situations.

When it comes to Brady, I am however disappointed in how he has handled the whole situation. He had an opportunity to tell everyone that he does in fact like his footballs a little underinflated and if he did in fact do it, just own up to it.

So what was the penalty for the Patriots? Nothing major, just two first round draft pick, \$1 million dollar fine, and Tom Brady was handed down a four game suspension.

Brady has appealed his suspension and who better to hear it, than Goodell. Can you imagine, Brady not playing on opening night for the Pats? There is no time table at this point for Brady's appeal.

This isn't the first situation Goodell has mishandled, but let's all hope it's the last.

Rodger, were tired of hearing about this and it's time to move on, signed NFL fans everywhere.

Raab Among DWU Track

Recruits

MITCHELL — Yankton High School graduate Nick Raab was among 11 track and field recruits announced Friday by Dakota Wesleyan University head coach Derik Fossum.

Raab, who will also play football at DWU, finished seventh in the discuss at this spring's Class AA state track meet. He earned a third-place finish in the discuss and sixth place in the shot put at the Eastern South Dakota Conference meet.

Lewis & Clark Tennis Classic July 31-Aug. 2

The annual Lewis & Clark Tennis Classic will be played July 31-Aug. 2 in Yankton. Juniors will begin tournament play on Friday, July 31, with adults beginning play on Saturday, Aug. 1.

Entry deadline is July 25. Registration forms are available at the Summit Activities Center, by email at yankton.tennis@hotmail.com, or online at www.northern.usta.com (click on tournament

#5550016815).

3-On-3 Dunk Derby Tourney

Aug. 1

SPRINGFIELD — The Springfield 3-on-3 Dunk Derby basketball tournament will be held Saturday, Aug. 1, in Springfield. Proceeds go towards the Springfield pool and park.

There will be four divisions: sixth grade and under (7-foot rim), grades 7-9 (8-foot rim), grades 10-12 (8-foot rim) and post-high school (9-foot rim). Games will be to 21, with dunks and three-pointers counting as two points.

Play begins at 10 a.m. There is a cost to participate, with teams limited to five players. For more information, contact Chris Libis at 605-464-9997.

Vikings CB Price Suspended 2 Games

NEW YORK (AP) — Minnesota Vikings cornerback Jabari Price has been suspended by

the NFL for the first two games of the 2015 regular season for violating the league's substance abuse policy.

Price has begun his second year in the league. He appeared in 14 games as a rookie in 2014 for Minnesota, playing primarily on special teams after being drafted in the seventh round of North Carolina. Price can participate in all preseason activities, and after missing the two games, he will be eligible to return to Minnesota's active roster Sept. 21.

Price was arrested early Dec. 29 on suspicion of misdemeanor drunken driving, a few hours after the Vikings played their last game. He pleaded guilty April 10 to a reduced charge of careless driving, for 30 days of electronic home monitoring, entrance into a substance abuse education program and a \$300 fine.

"I sincerely apologize to my family, my teammates, the Vikings organization and Vikings fans for the mistake I made last winter," Price said in a statement distributed Friday by the NFL Players Association. "I can assure you that it will never happen again. I look forward to returning to helping my team on the field in

Week 3."

ESPN, Missouri Valley Agree

On 10-Year Extension

BRISTOL, Conn. (AP) — ESPN and the Missouri Valley Conference have agreed to a 10-year extension on their media rights deal that increases coverage of the league through the 2023-24 academic year.

ESPN retains the rights to the MVC's men's and women's basketball tournaments. Multiple men's basketball games as well as Olympic sports will be telecast across ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNU and ESPNEWS. ESPN and the 10-member MVC schools will work together to develop on-campus production capabilities involving students. Using those productions, ESPN3 will show a minimum of 820 events a year, including at least 70 men's basketball games, in the final six years of the agreement.

The MVC has been one of the top men's basketball conference outside the Power Five, led by Wichita State.

Hall of Fame Limits Seau's

Daughter's Comments To Video

CANTON, Ohio (AP) — Junior Seau's daughter will be commenting only on a video when her late father enters the Pro Football Hall of Fame on Aug. 8.

Citing previous policies on posthumous inductions, the Hall is limiting Sydney Seau's comments to a video presentation about the former linebacker who killed himself in 2012. Seau is one of seven men being inducted this year.

In a statement from Hall executive vice president Joe Horrigan, a 2010 policy was referenced Friday.

"The policy of the Pro Football Hall of Fame since 2010 regarding individuals enshrined posthumously provides for an expanded presenting video (longer than the videos of living inductees) followed by the traditional unveiling of the bronzed bust and no additional comments made from the podium," Horrigan said.

The 2011 induction used such a format when former Los Angeles Rams star Les Richter was inducted posthumously.

SCOREBOARD

GOLF

HILLCREST GOLF & CC

MEN'S DAY

First Flight

FIRST: Jason Tramp, Rob Stephenson, Jeff Dayhuff, Jim Fitzgerald 161 (-17)

SECOND:

Bill Pierce, Devin Anderson, Aaron Neess, Aaron Hansen 162 (-16)

THIRD:

Dave Rothlubber, Clayton Brunsing, Bob Haar, Larry Meyer 163 (-15)

FOURTH:

Jim Chesley, Steve Weiland, Dan Orton, Steve Slowey 164 (-14)

Second Flight

FIRST: Barry O'Connell, Jay Hubner, Cal Carlson, Gene Jensen 153 (-25)

SECOND:

Dale Dooley, Jack Gregg, Rod Wipf 155 (-23)

THIRD:

John Ehret, Don Munson, John Harmelink, Ryan Henderson 158 (-20)

FOURTH:

Todd Chance, Sean Zimmerman, Gary Stenstrom, Dale Thunker 161 (-17)

CROFTON LAKEVIEW GC

THURSDAY MEN'S LEAGUE

LOW INDIVIDUAL GROSS: Brett Smith 39

LOW INDIVIDUAL NET: Brett Smith 27

LOW TEAM GROSS: Rounding 3rd 188

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STANDINGS: Wankers 139, Sacred Heart Monastery 130, Putt Pistas 129, Wild Boar Ent. 122, Troubleshooters 121, Bogyey Men 119, Photo by Jerry 116, Rounding 3rd 111, FISO 107, Duh Differs 98, Wellf Construction 90, Town & Country Insurance 89, Fringe Ticklers 77, The Glass Cutters 70, EZ Swingers 68, Goeden Construction 68

TRAP SHOOTING

JIM RIVER TRAP RANGE

WEEK 8 STANDINGS: Clay Busters 1032, Rock Crushers 1020, Eco Water 1002, Dakota Archery 969, ABO 951, 4-H 868, Kaps Traps 845, Cedar Grove Farms 823, Oh Shoot 770

VOLLEYBALL

YANKTON PARKS & REC

WOMEN'S SAND LEAGUE

RESULTS: Walnut def. Lewis & Clark Specialty Hospital 21-14, 21-13, 21-15; Stepping Stones Chikadee def. Larry's Heating & Cooling 20-22, 21-17, 21-12; Queen B's of B Consulting, LLC def. Lady Rangers 21-13, 21-16, 19-21; Isty Bitsy Spikers def. Upperdeck 21-3, 21-14, 21-11; Sh-Booms def. Ya Dig! 21-15, 21-13, 21-9; Safe Sets def. Majestic Ball Bangers 21-6, 21-18, 21-10; Czech Yourself Before You Wreck Yo'self def. Fox & Youngberg (fofeit)

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BASEBALL

S.D. CLASS B LEAGUE TOURN.

July 24-28 at Salem

Friday's Games

GAME 5: Garretson vs. Tabor, 10 a.m.

GAME 6: Webster vs. Game 4 loser, 30 minutes after Game 5

GAME 7: Vermillion vs. West Central 5 p.m.

GAME 8: Spearfish vs. Game 4 winner, 30 minutes after Game 7

Sunday's Games

GAME 9: Game 6 winner vs. Game 7 winner, 1 p.m.

GAME 10: Game 5 winner vs. Game 8 loser, 5 p.m.

GAME 11: Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 winner, 30 minutes after Game 10

Monday's Games

GAME 12: Game 9 winner vs. Game 11 loser, 3 p.m.

GAME 13: Game 10 winner vs. Game 11 winner, 30 minutes after Game 12

NOTE: Games will not match previous opponents against each other unless absolutely necessary

Tuesday's Games

GAME 14: Game 12 winner vs. Game 13 winner, 1 p.m.

GAME 15: If necessary, 5 p.m.

NOTE: If three teams remain after Game 13, winner of Game 11 advances to Game 15

NEB. AREA C1 SENIOR LEAGION

July 24-28 at Creighton, Neb.

Friday's Games

GAME 2: O'Neill 10, Ainsworth 7

GAME 3: Valentine vs. Neligh, 4 p.m.

GAME 4: Gordon vs. Creighton, 7 p.m.

Saturday's Games

GAME 6: Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 1:30 p.m.

GAME 7: Crofton vs. O'Neill, 4 p.m.

GAME 8: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 7 p.m.

Sunday's Games

GAME 9: Game 6 winner vs. Game 7 loser, 1:30 p.m.

GAME 10: Ainsworth vs. Game 8 loser, 5 p.m.

GAME 11: Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 winner, 7 p.m.

Monday's Games

GAME 12: Game 9 winner vs. Game 11 loser, 4 p.m.

GAME 13: Game 11 winner vs.

Game 10 winner, 7 p.m.

NOTE: Games will not match previous opponents against each other unless absolutely necessary

Tuesday's Games

GAME 14: Game 13 winner vs. Game 12 winner, 4 p.m.

GAME 15: Game 14 winner vs. Game 13/14 loser, immediately after Game 14

NOTE: If three teams remain after Game 13, winner of Game 11 advances to Game 15

NEB. AREA C2 SENIOR LEAGION

July 24-28 at Pender, Neb.

Friday's Games

GAME 2: Wisner-Pilger vs. Tekamah-Herman, 3 p.m.

GAME 3: Hartington vs. Stanton, 5:30 p.m.

GAME 4: Laurel-Concord vs. Battle Creek, 8 p.m.

GAME 6: Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 3 p.m.

GAME 7: Pender vs. Game 2 winner, 5:30 p.m.

GAME 8: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 8 p.m.

Sunday's Games

GAME 9: Game 7 loser vs. Game 6 winner, 3 p.m.

GAME 10: Game 2 loser vs. Game 8 loser, 5:30 p.m.

GAME 11: Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 winner, 8 p.m.

Monday's Games

GAME 12: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 winner, 5 p.m.

GAME 13: Game 11 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 7:30 p.m.

NOTE: Games will not match previous opponents against each other unless absolutely necessary

Tuesday's Games

GAME 14: Game 13 winner vs. Game 12 winner, 5 p.m.

GAME 15: Game 14 winner vs. Game 13/14 loser, immediately after Game 14

NOTE: If three teams remain after Game 13, winner of Game 11 advances to Game 15

DISTRICT 6B AMATEURS

July 23-Aug. 1 at Irene

Thursday, July 23

Crofton 25, Scotland 0, 5 innings

Wynot 11, Irene 8

Friday, July 24

GAME 3: Menno 3, Lesterville 0

GAME 4: Freeman vs. Tabor, 8 p.m.

Sunday, July 26

GAME 5: Scotland vs. Irene, 5 p.m.

GAME 6: Lesterville vs. Game 4 loser, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 28

GAME 7: Crofton vs. Wynot, 6 p.m.

GAME 8: Menno vs. Game 4 winner, 8 p.m.

Thursday, July 30

GAME 9: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 loser, 8 p.m. (Winner is Rep #2/3)

GAME 10: Game 7 loser vs. Game 6 winner, 8 p.m. (Winner is Rep #2/3)

Saturday, August 1

CHAMPIONSHIP: Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 winner, 7:30 p.m. (Loser is Rep #1)

DISTRICT 7B AMATEURS

July 22-28 at Canton

Wednesday, July 22

Games Played At Higher Seed

Harrisburg 2, Canton 0

Akron 4, Vermillion 3, 10 innings

Garretson 13, Lennox 3, 7 innings

Friday, July 24

GAME 5: Harrisburg vs. Larchwood, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 25

GAME 6: Akron vs. Garretson, 2 p.m.

GAME 7: Vermillion vs. Lennox, 5 p.m.

Sunday, July 26

CHAMPIONSHIP: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 5 p.m. (Loser is Rep #1)

Monday, July 27

GAME 9: Game 2 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 7:30 p.m. (Winner is Rep #2/3)

Tuesday, July 28

GAME 10: Game 7 winner vs. Game 5 loser, 7:30 p.m. (Winner is Rep #2/3)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

W L Pct GB

New York 53 41 .564 —

Toronto 49 48 .505 5½

Tampa Bay 49 49 .500 6

Baltimore 46 49 .484 7½

Boston 43 54 .443 11½

Central Division

W L Pct GB

Kansas City 57 38 .600 —

Minnesota 51 44 .537 6

Detroit 47 49 .490 10½

Cleveland 45 50 .474 12

Chicago 44 50 .468 12½

West Division

W L Pct GB

Los Angeles 54 41 .568 —

Houston 55 43 .561 ½

Texas 45 49 .479 8½

Seattle 44 52 .458 10½

Oakland 44 53 .454 11

Friday's Games

Tampa Bay 3, Baltimore 1

Chicago White Sox 6, Cleveland 0

Boston 2, Detroit 1, 11 innings

Houston 4, Kansas City 0

N.Y. Yankees at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.

Texas at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.

Toronto at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

Oakland at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Detroit (Simon 8-6) at Boston (S Wright 3-3), 3:05 p.m.

Oakland (Bassitt 0-2) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 10-5), 3:05 p.m.

Toronto (E