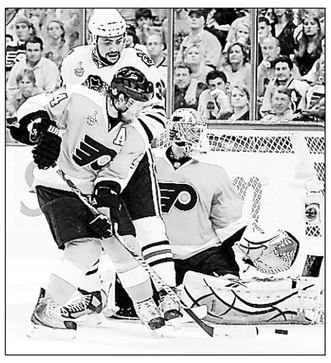
PHOTO OF THE DAY

Tag Team Effort



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Philadelphia Flyers' goalie Michael Leighton, right, stops the puck with help from teammate Kimmo Timonen against the Chicago Blackhawks' Dustin Byfuglien in the second period of Game 3 of the Stanley Cup finals on Wednesday night. The Flyers won 4-3 in overtime.

AREA DIGEST

MMC Women Sign Evans

Mount Marty College women's basketball coach Tom Schlimgen announced Wednesday that Bennett County standout Shawna Evans will attend MMC and play basketball for the Lancers.

A 5-6 guard from Martin, Evans averaged 16 points, 5 assists and 4 rebounds for Bennett County as a senior.

"We are excited to have Shawna join our program," Schlimgen said in a release. "Her athletic ability and play-making skills will help our program. She is a great young lady who we look forward to working with."

Evans plans to major in radiologic technology at Mount Marty where she will receive an Academic Achievement Award. She is the daughter of Maxie Bair and Corey Evans.

63-3 Foundation Golf Tourn. July 24

The third annual Yankton School District 63-3 Foundation Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, July 24 at Fox Run Golf Course in Yankton.

A shotgun start, with two net best balls out of four, will begin at noon.

Fees include individual, two golfers, and a team (men, women or mixed).

For an application and further info, contact Foundation Executive Director Pauline Rhoades at 665-8981 or 660-2033. E-mails can be directed to paulinerhoades@msn.com.

Spots Available In USD Women's Basketball Camps

VERMILLION — Spots are still available in the University of South Dakota women's basketball program's upcoming summer camps, which will be held in June at the DakotaDome in Vermillion.

Three separate camps will be held, including the Coyote Elite Camp (grades 9-12) on June 6-8; the Coyote Team Camp on June 12-13; and an Offensive Skills Camp (grades 5-8) on June 20-22.

The Coyote Elite Camp (June 6-8) is designed to instruct players wanting to compete at a higher level. Sessions will include fundamental skill work, competitions, 5-on-5 games and position breakdowns.

The Coyote Team Camp (June 12-13) will provide teams the chance to compete against unfamiliar opponents from South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota. There are four divisions of play during freshman, JV, varsity small school and varsity big school. Each team is guaranteed five games, and each participant will receive a free bag or T-shirt.

The Coyote Junior High Offensive Skills Camp (June 20-22) will provide players with the chance to improve their fundamentals through drills, competition and five-on-five team games. The camp will focus on passing, ballhandling, shooting and offensive concepts of the game. Each camper will receive a T-shirt, basketball and water bottle along with individual attention from the camp staff.

For more information, contact (605) 677-5940.

USD Student-Athletes Continue To Thrive In The Classroom

VERMILLION — Student-athletes at the University of South Dakota continued to thrive in the classroom during the Spring 2010 semester, posting a collective 3.157 Grade Point Average (GPA), the USD athletic department announced on Tuesday.

Nine of USD's 15 teams attained GPAs of 3.1 or higher for the spring semester, led by women's tennis at 3.400. Women's swimming and diving followed at 3.386, with women's basketball posting a 3.381 GPA. Women's soccer (3.367), softball (3.360), women's track and field (3.334), women's golf (3.254), volleyball (3.216) and men's golf (3.121).

"I'm very pleased that the student-athletes at The University of South Dakota are enjoying success in the classroom," USD Coordinator of Athletic Academic Advising Dave Lorenz said. "They have accomplished this through personal sacrifice, making good choices and setting high goals."

All USD teams had GPAs of 2.921 or higher for spring semester, and all Coyote teams have cumulative GPAs of 2.9 or higher. Ten teams have cumulative GPAs of 3.0 or higher, and as a whole, USD's student-athletes have a cumulative GPA of 3.177.

For the spring semester, 34 USD student-athletes attained a 4.0 GPA, while 198 had GPAs of 3.0 or higher. Nine student-athletes have 4.0 cumulative GPAs, while 180 have GPAs of 3.0 or higher.

AREA CALENDAR

Thursday, June 3

BASEBALL, AMATEUR Irene at Yankton (7:30 p.m.); Lesterville at Crofton (7:30 p.m.)

BASEBALL, VFW TEENER Yankton Grey Sox at Hartington (5:45 p.m.)

GOLF, JUNIOR Avera-Austad's Junior Tour at Madison CC

SOFTBALL, GIRLS' Crofton at Yankton Spitfire (DH, 6:30 p.m.)

Friday, June 4

BASEBALL, AMATEUR Scotland at Freeman (7:30 p.m., KVHT-FM); Tabor at Menno (7:30 p.m.)

BASEBALL, LEGION Lewis & Clark Wooden Bat Classic (At Yankton — S.F. East vs. Yankton, 11 a.m.; S.F. East vs. Omaha Bryan, 1:15 p.m.; Omaha Bryan vs. Pierre, 3:30 p.m.; Pierre vs. Spearfish, 5:45 p.m.; Spearfish vs. Yankton, 8 p.m.; At Vermillion — O'Neill vs. Vermillion, 11 a.m.; O'Neill vs. Blair, 1:15 p.m.; Blair vs. Groton, 3:30 p.m.; Groton vs. Sturgis, 5:45 p.m.; Sturgis vs. Vermillion, 8 p.m.; At Hartington — Valley Springs vs. Hartington, 11 a.m.; Norfolk vs. Creighton, 1:15 p.m.; Mitchell vs. Norfolk, 3:30 p.m.; Valley Springs vs. Mitchell, 5:45 p.m.; Creighton vs. Hartington, 8 p.m.)

Saturday, June 5

BASEBALL, LEGION Lewis & Clark Wooden Bat Classic (At Yankton — Omaha Bryan vs. Spearfish, 11 a.m.; Spearfish vs. S.F. East, 1:15 p.m.; Pierre vs. Yankton, 3:30 p.m.; S.F. East vs. Pierre, 5:45 p.m.; Omaha Bryan vs. Yankton, 8 p.m.; At Vermillion — O'Neill vs. Groton, 11 a.m.; Groton vs. Vermillion, 1:15 p.m.; O'Neill vs. Sturgis, 3:30 p.m.; Blair vs. Sturgis, 5:45 p.m.; Blair vs. Vermillion, 8 p.m.; At Hartington — Norfolk vs. Valley Springs, 11 a.m.; Norfolk vs. Hartington, 1:15 p.m.; Valley Springs vs. Creighton, 3:30 p.m.; Mitchell vs. Creighton, 5:45 p.m.; Mitchell vs. Hartington, 8 p.m.)

BASEBALL, VFW TEENER Sioux City Tourn. (Yankton Black Sox); Mitchell Tourn. (Yankton Grey Sox)

GOLF, USGA Women's Amateur Public Links Qualifier at Willow Run GC, Sioux Falls

SOFTBALL, GIRLS' Dirt Devils Tourn. at Wayne (Yankton Spitfire)

Sunday, June 6

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

BASEBALL, LEGION Lewis & Clark Wooden Bat Classic at Yankton (Yankton Pool champion vs. Wild Card, 11 a.m.; Vermillion Pool champion vs. Hartington Pool champion, 1:15 p.m.; Championship — Semifinal winners, 3:30 p.m.)

BASEBALL, VFW TEENER Sioux City Tourn. (Yankton Black Sox); Mitchell Tourn. (Yankton Grey Sox)

SOFTBALL, GIRLS' Dirt Devils Tourn. at Wayne (Yankton Spitfire)

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SCOREBOARD

Fox Run Golf

TUESDAY MEN'S LEAGUE

LOW GROSS: Tyler Frick 35

LOW NET: Jeff Dicken 32, Matt Hoefs 32

RESULTS: Team Shurco II 72, Mannes Architects 66, Combiners 61.5, Team Snap-On 60, Wohlenberg Ritzman & Co. 59, Team Alltel-Dean's Cab 58, Kolber-Pioneer 57.5, Miller Genuine Draft 52.5, Powerhouse 49.5, PMI 48, DeVries Construction 46.5, Miller Lite 45.5, Hay Country Plumbing 41.5, Mr. Fix 38.5, Wholesale Supply 38, Kevin Guthmiller Agency 32, Robbies 31, Vision Care 30

STANDINGS: Team Alltel-Dean's Cab 360, Team Shurco II 341, Wohlenberg Ritzman & Co. 335, Combiners 330, Team Snap-On 318, Miller Lite 316.5, Powerhouse 313.5, Mannes Architects 306, Miller Genuine Draft 303.5, DeVries Construction 301.5, PMI 293, Hay Country Plumbing 287.5, Wholesale Supply 279, Vision Care 266, Kolber-Pioneer 264, Robbies 261.5, Mr. Fix 247, Kevin Guthmiller Agency 201

Hillcrest Golf

WNAX-SDSU OUTING

Men's Division

FIRST: Todd Bye, Brian Bye, Ellis Jensen, Danny Johnson 59

Women's Division

FIRST: Whitney Specht, Hannah Withrow, Megan Mingo, Cindy Nelson 66

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Tampa Bay	36	18	.667	—
New York	33	20	.623	2 1/2
Boston	31	23	.574	5
Toronto	31	24	.564	5 1/2
Baltimore	15	38	.283	20 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	31	21	.596	—
Detroit	27	25	.519	4
Chicago	22	30	.423	9
Kansas City	22	32	.407	10
Cleveland	19	32	.373	11 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	28	24	.538	—
Oakland	28	26	.519	1
Los Angeles	27	28	.491	2 1/2
Seattle	20	31	.392	7 1/2

Wednesday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 9, Baltimore 1

Detroit 3, Cleveland 0

Tampa Bay 7, Toronto 3

Boston 6, Oakland 4

L.A. Angels 7, Kansas City 2

Texas 9, Chicago White Sox 5

Minnesota at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Baltimore (Millwood 0-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 4-3), 12:05 p.m.

Cleveland (D.Huff 2-6) at Detroit (Porcello 4-5), 12:05 p.m.

Oakland (Bre.Anderson 2-1) at Boston (Wakefield 1-3), 12:35 p.m.

L.A. Angels (Jer.Weaver 4-2) at Kansas City (Greinke 1-6), 1:10 p.m.

Texas (C.Lewis 4-3) at Chicago White Sox (F.Garcia 4-3), 7:10 p.m.

Minnesota (Pavano 5-5) at Seattle (F.Hernandez 2-4), 9:10 p.m.

Friday's Games

Boston at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees at Toronto, 6:07 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Texas, 7:05 p.m.

Cleveland at Chicago White Sox, 7:10 p.m.

Detroit at Kansas City, 7:10 p.m.

Minnesota at Oakland, 9:05 p.m.

L.A. Angels at Seattle, 9:10 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	31	22	.585	—
Philadelphia	28	24	.538	2 1/2
Florida	27	27	.500	4 1/2
New York	27	27	.500	4 1/2
Washington	26	28	.481	5 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	31	23	.574	—
St. Louis	31	23	.574	—
Chicago	24	29	.453	6 1/2
Milwaukee	22	31	.415	8 1/2
Pittsburgh	22	31	.415	8 1/2
Houston	19	34	.358	11 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Diego	32	21	.604	—
Los Angeles	31	22	.585	1
Colorado	28	24	.538	3 1/2
San Francisco	27	24	.529	4
Arizona	20	34	.370	12 1/2

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta 2, Philadelphia 1

L.A. Dodgers 1, Arizona 0, 14 innings

San Diego 5, N.Y. Mets 1, 11 innings

Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh, ppd., rain

Milwaukee 7, Florida 4

Houston 5, Washington 1

St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 1

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

Thursday's Games

Washington (J.Martin 0-1) at Houston (Moehler 0-2), 1:05 p.m.

Milwaukee (Capuano 0-0) at Florida (Jo.Johnson 5-2), 6:10 p.m.

Atlanta (Medlen 2-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Kuroda 5-3), 9:10 p.m.

Friday's Games

Cincinnati at Washington, 6:05 p.m.

San Diego at Philadelphia, 6:05 p.m.

San Francisco at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m.

Florida at N.Y. Mets, 6:10 p.m.

Chicago Cubs at Houston, 7:05 p.m.

Milwaukee at St. Louis, 7:15 p.m.

Colorado at Arizona, 8:40 p.m.

Atlanta at L.A. Dodgers, 9:10 p.m.

MLB Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—Morneau, Minnesota, .374; Cano, New York, .373; MiCabrera, Detroit, .351; ISuzuki, Seattle, .346; Butler, Kansas City, .337; Beltre, Boston, .335; Guerrero, Texas, .335.

RUNS—Youkilis, Boston, 47; Crawford, Tampa Bay, 41; Cano, New York, 40; OHudson, Minnesota, 39; Gardner, New York, 38; JBautista, Toronto, 37; Andrus, Texas, 36; Damon, Detroit, 36; Longoria, Tampa Bay, 36; Morneau, Minnesota, 36.

RBI—MiCabrera, Detroit, 49; Guerrero, Texas, 44; JBautista, Toronto, 42; Cano, New York, 42; Longoria, Tampa Bay, 42; ARodriguez, New York, 41; KMorales, Los Angeles, 39.

HITS—Cano, New York, 78; ISuzuki, Seattle, 73; Butler, Kansas City, 69; AJackson, Detroit, 69; Jeter, New York, 69; MiCabrera, Detroit, 68; Beltre, Boston, 67; Morneau, Minnesota, 67.

DOUBLES—VWells, Toronto, 21; FLewis, Toronto, 19; Morneau, Minnesota, 18; MiCabrera, Detroit, 17; Longoria, Tampa Bay, 17; Pedroia, Boston, 17; BAbreu, Los Angeles, 16; Callaspo, Kansas City, 16; Cano, New York, 16; AleGonzalez, Toronto, 16.

TRIPLES—Crawford, Tampa Bay, 4; Cuddyer, Minnesota, 3; DeJesus, Kansas City, 3; AJackson, Detroit, 3; AdJones, Baltimore, 3; Maier, Kansas City, 3; Span, Minnesota, 3; Youkilis, Boston, 3.

HOME RUNS—JBautista, Toronto, 16; MiCabrera, Detroit, 15; Konerko, Chicago, 14; VWells, Toronto, 13; Wigginton, Baltimore, 13; Cano, New York, 12; Guerrero, Texas, 12; JGuillen, Kansas City, 12; Morneau, Minnesota, 12; DOrtiz, Boston, 12.

STOLEN BASES—RDavis, Oakland, 23; Pierre, Chicago, 19; Andrus, Texas, 18; Gardner, New York, 18; Crawford, Tampa Bay, 17; Podsednik, Kansas City, 16; Rios, Chicago, 16.

PITCHING—Price, Tampa Bay, 8-2; PHughes, New York, 7-1; Pettitte, New York, 7-1; Buchholz, Boston, 7-3; AJBurnett, New York, 6-2; Lester, Boston, 6-2; Blackburn, Minnesota, 6-2; Slowey, Minnesota, 6-3; Lackey, Boston, 6-3; Talbot, Cleveland, 6-4.

STRIKEOUTS—RRomero, Toronto, 79; Lester, Boston, 77; JShields, Tampa Bay, 74; JerWeaver, Los Angeles, 74; ESantana, Los Angeles, 68; Verlander, Detroit, 67; Morrow, Toronto, 66; Liriano, Minnesota, 66.

SAVES—RSoriano, Tampa Bay, 15; NFeliz, Texas, 14; Gregg, Toronto, 14; Papelbon, Boston, 13; Rauch, Minnesota, 13; Soria, Kansas City, 13; Valverde, Detroit, 11; ABailey, Oakland, 11; Aardsma, Seattle, 11; MRivera, New York, 11.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—Votto, Cincinnati, .326; Prado, Atlanta, .324; Guzman, Washington, .324; Braun, Milwaukee, .320; Freese, St. Louis, .320; Pujols, St. Louis, .318; AMcCutchen, Pittsburgh, .310.

RUNS—Kemp, Los Angeles, 44; Prado, Atlanta, 40; Braun, Milwaukee, 39; BPhillips, Cincinnati, 39; Tulowitzki, Colorado, 39; Uggla, Florida, 36; Utley, Philadelphia, 36.

RBI—McGehee, Milwaukee, 41; Cantu, Florida, 40; Glaus, Atlanta, 40; Pujols, St. Louis, 39; Reynolds, Arizona, 39; CYoung, Arizona, 39; Ethier, Los Angeles, 38; Heyward, Atlanta, 38.

HITS—Prado, Atlanta, 73; Braun, Milwaukee, 65; Pujols, St. Louis, 62; Headley, San Diego, 61; Kemp, Los Angeles, 61; AMcCutchen, Pittsburgh, 61; Holliday, St. Louis, 60.

DOUBLES—Werth, Philadelphia, 23; Braun, Milwaukee, 17; BPhillips, Cincinnati, 17; Byrd, Chicago, 16; Cantu, Florida, 16; KJohnson, Arizona, 16; Keppinger, Houston, 16; Prado, Atlanta, 16; ASoriano, Chicago, 16.

TRIPLES—AEscobar, Milwaukee, 5; Morgan, Washington, 5; Victorino, Philadelphia, 5; Bay, New York, 4; SDrew, Arizona, 4; JosReyes, New York, 4; Stubbs, Cincinnati, 4; Venable, San Diego, 4.

HOME RUNS—Hart, Milwaukee, 14; Rolen, Cincinnati, 13; KJohnson, Arizona, 12; Pujols, St. Louis, 12; Reynolds, Arizona, 12; Uggla, Florida, 12; 5 tied at 11.

STOLEN BASES—Bourn, Houston, 17; AMcCutchen, Pittsburgh, 13; JosReyes, New York, 13; Venable, San Diego, 12; Braun, Milwaukee, 11; Morgan, Washington, 11; Stubbs, Cincinnati, 11; Victorino, Philadelphia, 11.

PITCHING—Jimenez, Colorado, 10-1; Pelfrey, New York, 8-1; DLowe, Atlanta, 8-4; Silva, Chicago, 7-0; Clippard, Washington, 7-3; Halladay, Philadelphia, 7-3; Wainwright, St. Louis, 7-3.

STRIKEOUTS—Haren, Arizona, 83; Lincecum, San Francisco, 83; Wainwright, St. Louis, 77; Gallardo, Milwaukee, 73; Dempster, Chicago, 72; Oswalt, Houston, 72; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 72.

SAVES—Capps, Washington, 17; Cordero, Cincinnati, 16; HBell, San Diego, 14; Broxton, Los Angeles, 13; BrWilson, San Francisco, 12; Dotel, Pittsburgh, 12; Nunez, Florida, 11; Lindstrom, Houston, 11; Marmol, Chicago, 11.

The WNBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	6	1	.857	—
Connecticut	3	2	.600	2
Washington	4	3	.571	2
New York	2	2	.500	2 1/2
Indiana	2	3	.400	3
Chicago	2	4	.333	3 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	6	1	.857	—
Phoenix	2	3	.400	3
San Antonio	2	3	.400	3
Tulsa	2	3	.400	3
Minnesota	2	5	.286	4
Los Angeles	1	4	.200	4

Thursday's Games

San Antonio at Indiana, 6 p.m.

Friday's Games

Chicago at Atlanta, 6 p.m.

New York at Connecticut, 6:30 p.m.

Minnesota at Tulsa, 7 p.m.

Los Angeles at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

ML Soccer

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Columbus	6	1	3	21	16	10
New York	6	5	0	18	13	16
Toronto FC	5	4	1	16	15	14
New England	3	6	2	11	13	17
Chicago	2	3	4	10	12	13
Kansas City	2	5	2	8	9	13
Philadelphia	2	5	1	7	10	17
D.C.	2	8	0	6	7	20

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	9	0	2	29	18	2
Real Salt Lake	6	3	1	19	21	11
San Jose	5	3	2	17	15	12
Colorado	5	3	1	16	10	7
Houston	5	6	1	16	17	15
FC Dallas	2	2	6	12	11	11
Seattle	3	5	3	12	9	14
Chivas USA	3	7	1	10	13	17

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Wednesday's Games

New York 2, Houston 1

San Jose 2, Columbus 2, tie

Saturday's Games

Kansas City at Toronto FC, 3 p.m.

Real Salt Lake at D.C. United, 6:30 p.m.

Chivas USA at New York, 6:30 p.m.

Houston at Los Angeles, 7 p.m.

San Jose at FC Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Philadelphia at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

Columbus at Colorado, 8 p.m.

New England at Seattle FC, 9:30 p.m.

NBA Finals

Thursday, June 3

Boston at L.A. Lakers, 8 p.m.

Sunday, June 6

Boston at L.A. Lakers, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 8

L.A. Lakers at Boston, 8 p.m.

Thursday, June 10

L.A. Lakers at Boston, 8 p.m.

Sunday, June 13

x-L.A. Lakers at Boston, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 15

x-Boston at L.A. Lakers, 8 p.m.

Thursday, June 17

x-Boston at L.A. Lakers, 8 p.m.

NHL Finals

Saturday, May 29

Chicago 6, Philadelphia 5

Monday, May 31

Chicago 2, Philadelphia 1,

Wednesday, June 2

Philadelphia 4, Chicago 3, OT, Philadelphia leads series 2-1

Friday, June 4

Chicago at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.

x-Sunday, June 6

Philadelphia at Chicago, 7 p.m.

x-Wednesday, June 9

Chicago at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.

x-Friday, June 11

Philadelphia at Chicago, 7 p.m.

Auto Racing

2010 NASCAR Sprint Cup schedule and standings

Feb. 6 — x-Budweiser Shootout (Kevin Harvick)

Feb. 11 — x-Gatorade Duel 1 (Jimmie Johnson)

Feb. 11 — x-Gatorade Duel 2 (Kasey Kahne)

Feb. 14 — Daytona 500 (Jamie McMurray)

Feb. 21 — Auto Club 500 (Jimmie Johnson)

Feb. 28 — Shelby American, Las Vegas (Jimmie Johnson)

March 7 — Kobalt Tools 500 (Kurt Busch)

March 21 — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Jimmie Johnson)

March 28 — Goody's Fast Pain Relief 500, Martinsville, Va. (Denny Hamlin)

April 10 — Subway Fresh Fit 600, Avondale, Ariz. (Ryan Newman)

April 18 — Samsung Mobile 500, Fort Worth, Texas (Denny Hamlin)

April 25 — Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala. (Kevin Harvick)

May 1 — Heath Calhoun 400, Richmond, Va. (Kyle Busch)

May 8 — Southern 500, Darlington, S.C. (Denny Hamlin)

May 16 — Autism Speaks 400, Dover, Del. (Kyle Busch)

May 22 — x-Sprint Showdown, Concord, N.C. (Martin Truex Jr.)

May 22 — x-NASCAR Sprint All-Star Race, Concord, N.C. (Kurt Busch)

May 30 — Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C. (Kurt Busch)

June 6 — Gillette Fusion ProGlide 500, Long Pond, Pa.

June 13 — Heluva Good! Sour Cream Dips 400, Brooklyn, Mich.

June 20 — Toyota/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif.

June 27 — Lenox Industrial Tools 301, Loudon, N.H.

July 3 — Coke Zero 400 Powered By Coca-Cola, Daytona Beach, Fla.

July 10 — LifeLock.com 400, Joliet, Ill.

July 25 — Brickyard 400, Indianapolis

Aug. 1 — Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.

Aug. 8 — Heluva Good! Sour Cream Dips at The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.

Aug. 15 — Carfax 400, Brooklyn, Mich.

Aug. 21 — Irwin Tools Night Race, Bristol, Tenn.

Sep. 5 — Labor Day Classic 500, Hampton, Ga.

Sep. 11 — Richmond 400, Richmond, Va.

Sep. 19 — Sylvania 300, Loudon, N.H.

Sep. 26 — AAA 400, Dover, Del.

Oct. 3 — Price Chopper 400, Kansas City, Kan.

Oct. 10 — Pepsi Max 400, Fontana, Calif.

Oct. 16 — NASCAR Banking 500, Concord, N.C.

Oct. 24 — TUMS Fast Relief 500, Martinsville, Va.

Oct. 31 — AMP Energy 500, Talladega, Ala.

Nov. 7 — Lone Star 500, Fort Worth, Texas

Nov. 14 — Arizona 500, Avondale, Ariz.

Nov. 21 — Ford 400, Homestead, Fla.

x-non-points race

2010 Driver Standings

1. Kevin Harvick, 1,898
2. Kyle Busch, 1,869
3. Matt Kenseth, 1,781
4. Jeff Gordon, 1,760
5. Denny Hamlin, 1,732
6. Kurt Busch, 1,726
7. Jimmie Johnson, 1,694
8. Jeff Burton, 1,657
9. Greg Biffle, 1,648
10. Mark Martin, 1,635
11. Carl Edwards, 1,602
12. Ryan Newman, 1,547
13. Clint Bowyer, 1,543
14. Martin Truex Jr., 1,533
15. Jamie McMurray, 1,521
16. Tony Stewart, 1,520
17. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 1,493
18. Joey Logano, 1,461
19. David Reutimann, 1,422
20. Juan Pablo Montoya, 1,371

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Claimed RHP Shane Lindsay off waivers from the New York Yankees and optioned him to Kinston (CAR). Transferred OF Grady Sizemore from the 15-day to the 60-day DL.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Activated C Jorge Posada from the 15-day DL. Optioned 1B-DH Juan Miranda to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).

SEATTLE MARINERS—Announced the retirement of OF Ken Griffey Jr.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Acquired RHP Ronald Uviedo from the Pittsburgh Pirates in exchange for LHP Dana Eveland.

National League

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Promoted RHP Jimmy Barthmaier from Bradenton (FSL) to Altoona (EL).

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Reinstated OF Scott Hairston from the 15-day DL. Optioned OF Luis Durango to Portland (PCL).

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

TORONTO RAPTORS—Named P.J. Carlesimo assistant coach.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ST. LOUIS RAMS—Named La'Roi Glover director of player programs. Declined to sign S Oshiomogho Atogwe, making him an unrestricted free agent.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ANAHEIM DUCKS—Signed D Sheldon Brookbank to a two-year contract.

BUFFALO SABRES—Signed F Jacob Lagace.

VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Signed G Cory Schneider.

COLLEGE

NCAA—Suspended Louisville baseball coach Dan McDonnell three games for inappropriate conduct a Big East tournament semifinal game against St. John's.

METRO ATLANTIC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE—Approved the contract extension of commissioner Richard J. Ensor through June 30, 2013. Named Fairfield president Rev. Jeffrey von Arx and Saint Peter's president Dr. Eugene Cornacchia chair and vice chair, respectively, of the Council of Presidents through June 2012 and Niagara athletic director Ed McLaughlin and Rider associate athletic director/senior woman administrator Karin Torchia chair and vice chair, respectively, of the Committee on Athletic Administration for the 2010-11 academic year.

BALL

From Page 10

Softball

VFW Teener Lakers 3, S.F. West 2

The Yankton First National Bank Lakers used a pair of unearned runs in the fifth inning to beat Sioux Falls West 3-2 for their first win of the season in VFW Teener action Wednesday night at Sertoma Park.

Tanner Termansen struck out six in 5 1/3 innings of work for the win. Shay Robinson picked up the save.

Termansen doubled and had an RBI, while Landon Withrow, Mitch Mueller and Robinson scored runs.

Yankton, 1-2, travels to Brandon next Monday for a doubleheader against Brandon Valley.

Yellow Jackets 2-6, Vermillion Heat 9-3

VERMILLION — The Yankton Yellow Jackets split a doubleheader with the Vermillion Heat in girls' softball action Wednesday in Vermillion.

Vermillion won the opener 9-2, but Yankton won the second game 6-3.

In the first game, Becky Frick struck out five in four innings for the Yellow Jackets. Kacie Schrempp singled twice in the loss, while Frick, Sophie Drotzmann and Savannah Steffen each had a hit.

In the second game, Frick and Heather Hauer each recorded two strikeouts, while Ellen Andersen added a strikeout in two innings.

Frick, Hauer, Drotzmann, Steffen, Adrienne Kusek and Mikayla Trenhaile all singled in the win.

The Yellow Jackets will next play in the Yankton Invite on June 12-13.

GRIFFEY

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Seattle."

Griffey was hitting only .184 with no homers and seven RBIs this year and recently went a week without playing. There was a report earlier this season — which Griffey denied — that he'd fallen asleep in the clubhouse during a game.

He ends his career fifth on the all-time home run list with 630. He won an MVP award and was an 11-time Gold Glover. The only thing missing on his resume was a trip to the World Series.

"It's a sad day for the Mariners, our fans, for all the people in the community that have loved Ken, admired him as a tremendous baseball player and a great human being," Mariners CEO Howard Lincoln said. "It's always tough for great superstars like Ken or anyone else to make a decision to retire. This has been his life for so many years, but he has made his decision and will support it. We will honor him in every way possible."

A star from the time he was the overall No. 1 pick in the 1987 draft, Griffey played 22 years in the majors with Seattle, his hometown Cincinnati Reds and the Chicago White Sox. He hit .284 with 1,836 RBIs.

But his greatest seasons, by far, came in Seattle.

Griffey played in 1,685 games with Seattle and hit .292 with 417 homers, most coming in the homer-friendly Kingdome, and 1,216 RBIs. He won the AL MVP in 1997 and practically saved a franchise that was in danger of relocating when he first came up.

Griffey returned to the Mariners in 2009 and almost single-handedly transformed what had been a fractured, bickering clubhouse with his leadership, energy and constant pranks.

Griffey signed a one-year deal last November for one more season in Seattle after he was carried off the field by his teammates after the final game of 2009. Griffey hit .214 last season with 19 homers as a part-time DH. He was limited by a swollen left knee that required a second operation in as many offseasons.

His career is littered with highlights, from homering in eight straight games to tie a major league record in 1993, to furiously rounding third and sliding home safe on Edgar Martinez's double to beat the New York Yankees in the AL Division Series in 1995. His first major league at-bat was a double and Griffey homered the first time he stepped to the plate at home.

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years' notice, it will be penalized 50 percent of its share of conference revenues for those two years. The penalty would increase with less notice given, up to 90 percent.

Adding to the uncertainty have been reports that Colorado, which recruits heavily in California, might be open to an invitation to join the Pac-10, which has also indicated it might expand.

"Colorado has been committed to the Big 12 Conference all along," said Colorado athletic director Mike Bohn. "However, when there's so much uncertainty out there, you have to begin to think about what that means for potential challenges down the road. It will be great having the presidents and chancellors with us tomorrow."

Oklahoma athletic director Joe Castiglione and president David Boren have been outspoken in their desire to keep the Big 12 together. Boren was recently quoted as saying Missouri and Nebraska would one day regret a decision to go to the Big Ten.

"I think our league is structured well enough and has been strong enough to withstand a lot of the conjecture and speculation that's out there," said Castiglione. "It doesn't mean we're overlooking it. But we're thinking more about what we have and what we can do in the future than what we don't have."

MMC

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(GPAC) team race last season, ahead of only Midland Lutheran.

During the track and field season, Hoffman will join a Mount Marty program that is still building its numbers. Hoffman, who was sixth in the discus at last weekend's S.D. Class AA State Championships, will compete in shot put and discus while at MMC.

"He'll be a great addition to our throwing team. He's got some real potential," MMC head track coach Randy Fischer said. "Give him a little time and I think he'll surprise some people."

At MMC, Hoffman will work with throws coach Lenni Billberg, who helped guide former Lancer standout Laura Wortmann to a pair of runner-up finishes in the discus at the NAIA national meet.

"It was part of the deal they made with me, that I could throw for the track team," Hoffman said. "Honestly, I don't know too much about their program, but I'm excited to still compete."

While at YHS, Hoffman was a four-year Roll of Excellence member, a Boys State representative and National Honor Society Member. He said he plans to major in pre-medicine at Mount

Congratulations

Laser Barn Tag "First Dollar" Award

The Yankton Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors celebrated a "First Dollar" ribbon cutting of Laser Barn Laser Tag. The Laser Barn is located 2-1/2 miles west of Yankton on Highway 52. Laser Barn owners are Kim and Peggy Muhmel.

Laser Barn Laser Tag is great fun that can be enjoyed by all ages. You don't have to be an expert marksman to have fun. Players "shoot" a harmless laser at three sensors located on their opponent's headband. These sensors flash when hit. The tagger says, "medic, medic, man down, man down" after several hits and then starts a short countdown before game play is resumed.

The Laser Barn also serves fresh made pizzas and many other food items including their 52" big stuff pizza which is popular for birthday parties and other group events.

For more information on the Laser Barn you can email them at laserbarn@hotmail.com or call 605-689-0500. You can also visit their website at www.laserbarn.com.

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