

PHOTO OF THE DAY

Tangling In The Paint



Boston Celtics' Paul Pierce (34) and Los Angeles Lakers' Ron Artest tangle in the first half of Game 3 of the NBA Finals at TD Garden in Boston, Massachusetts on Wednesday. (Michael Gouling/Orange County Register/MCT)

AREA DIGEST

SDSU's Treinen Drafted By Marlins

BROOKINGS — South Dakota State University pitcher Blake Treinen was selected by the Florida Marlins in the 23rd round of the Major League Baseball Draft on Tuesday.

A junior right-hander from Osage City, Kan., Treinen was the 707th player taken overall. During his first season of collegiate competition, Treinen earned first-team all-Summit League recognition after compiling a 7-1 record with a 6.09 earned run average. He struck out 62 batters in 75.1 innings and pitched at least six innings in 10 of his 12 starts.

Treinen's selection marks the fourth consecutive year South Dakota State has had a player taken in the Major League Baseball Draft: infielder Jake Rogers was a 22nd-round draft choice of the Washington Nationals in 2007; outfielder Craig Parry was drafted in the 50th round of the 2008 draft by the Pittsburgh Pirates and left-handed pitcher Caleb Thielbar was an 18th-round selection by the Milwaukee Brewers in 2009.

The Major League Baseball Draft concludes Wednesday.

Winners Of Yankton Morning Optimist Golf Tourney Announced

The Yankton Morning Optimist Club has announced the winners of its 2010 Youth Golf Tournament, held Monday at Fox Run Golf Course.

The trophy winners of this annual event were Jack Wolfgang, 9-11 year olds, score of 69 for 9 holes; Reid Sawatzke, 12-13 year olds, score of 47 for 9 holes; and Arnon Kleitig, 14-15 year olds, score of 74 for 18 holes.

Winners 12 years and older are now eligible to play in the Optimist District tournament, June 28 in St. Cloud, Minnesota. District winners are eligible for the Optimist National Tournament later this summer in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida.

Royals Baseball Clinic June 22

The Kansas City Royals and KYNT Radio will present their annual "Pass It On" baseball clinic Tuesday, June 22, from 9 a.m. to noon at Riverside Field in Yankton.

The clinic is free, and is open to youth ages 8-18. John Mayberry, Dennis Leonard, Tom Burgmeier, Les Norman and Fred White will be the Royals attending the camp.

For more information, contact KYNT.

British Soccer Camp June 21-25

The annual "British Soccer Camp" will be held June 21-25 at the Lewis & Clark Soccer Complex.

The camp is open to players ages 3-18.

To register, go online to yanktonsoccer.com.

Pizza Pop Open July 23

The annual Pizza Pop Open youth golf tournament will be held July 23 at Yankton's Hillcrest Golf and Country Club and Fox Run Golf Course.

The event is open to boys and girls ages 7-18, with play at both courses. Ages 7-9 and 14-18 will play at Hillcrest, while ages 10-13 will play at Fox Run.

Entry deadline is July 19. Entry fee is required. Registration forms are available at both courses.

Prattings will be available at both courses after July 20, as well as online at www.cityofyankton.org and on the golf schedule page at www.hillcrest4.com.

S.D. Bowling Jamboree July 16-17

PIERRE — The annual South Dakota State Bowling Jamboree and Honors Banquet will be held July 16-17 at the Ramkota Hotel and Convention Center in Pierre.

Special guest will be professional bowler Kelly Kulick, who recently made history by being the first woman to win the PBA Tournament of Champions. She will speak at the honors banquet and do an on the lanes clinic.

There will also be a workshop, lunch and a bowling tournament. All are welcome to attend. For more information please go to www.bowlvid.com and click on the Jamboree page.

NATIONAL DIGEST

Missouri: Board Won't Comment On Big Ten

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — University of Missouri curators appear poised to discuss the school's possible interest in joining an expanded Big Ten Conference. But any inquiring reporters need not bother asking about a move that could trigger a seismic shift in college sports.

The 10-member Board of Curators meets Thursday and Friday in Columbia amid reports of a Friday deadline imposed by the Big 12 for Missouri and Nebraska to affirm their commitment to their current conference. The two schools are among the leading candidates should the Big Ten broaden its membership.

An agenda released Tuesday afternoon says the curators and system president Gary Forsee won't comment on "Big Ten or Big 12 athletics matters" at the sessions.

But the agenda also shows curators will take the unusual step of meeting in a closed session as soon as they arrive on Thursday morning. And they will meet again behind closed doors after Friday's public session, as is customary.

None of the nine curators contacted Tuesday by The Associated Press responded to a request for comment. And a university spokesman responded to questions about the meeting as well as whether the school has hired its own consultant to study conference realignment with a three-sentence statement that was previously issued and emphasizes its current conference affiliation.

AREA CALENDAR

- Wednesday, June 9
BASEBALL, LEGION Yankton at Watertown (DH, 5 p.m.)
BASEBALL, VFW TEENER Vermillion at Yankton Grey Sox (DH, 6 p.m.)
GOLF, JUNIOR Avera-Austad's Junior Tour at Bakker Crossing CC, Sioux Falls
Thursday, June 10
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Freeman at Lesterville (7:30 p.m.); Irene at Menno (7:30 p.m.)
GOLF, JUNIOR Avera-Austad's Junior Tour at Brookings CC
SOFTBALL, GIRLS' Yankton Yellow Jackets at Yankton Lightning (DH, 6 p.m.); Elk Point at Yankton Rocks (DH, 6 p.m.)
Friday, June 11
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Croton at Tabor (7:30 p.m., KVHT-FM); Wynel at Scotland (7:30 p.m.)
BASEBALL, LEGION Mt Simmons Tour at Sioux Falls (Yankton)
BASEBALL, VFW TEENER Yankton Tour, (Yankton Black Sox, Yankton Grey Sox)
GOLF, JUNIOR Avera-Austad's Junior Tour at Arrowhead CC, Rapid City

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Hillcrest Golf

Men's Day Event
First Flight
FIRST: Warren Muller, Larry Young, Mike Kellen, John Theman 163
SECOND: Tedd Kellen, Jim Fitzgerald, Dave Cornemann, Steve Slowey 164

THIRD: Andy Cody, Ryan Elwood, Steve Willard, Dan Orton 165
Second Flight
FIRST: Ron Hatch, Bill Klimisch, Larry Flugger, Jim Ahrendt 161
SECOND: Harvey Youngberg, John Ehret, James Henderson, Mike Henderson 165

THIRD: Jae Kozletsky, Jason Nowak, David Hosmer, Michael Pietila 167
Third Flight
FIRST: Dennis Wentz, Jason Pasco, Wayne Anderson, Barry O'Connell 167
TIE-SECOND: Bob Kellen, Rob Stephenson, Brian Strahl, Hank Peterson 167

TIE-SECOND: Jim Tramp, Jeb Christensen, Larry Ness, Dennis Schieffer 167
MEN'S IN.D. NET SKINS
FLIGHT 1: No. 14, Jeff Steichen 2; No. 16, James Henderson 1; No. 17, Warren Muller 3; No. 18, James Grotenhuis 3
FLIGHT 2: No. 1, Jack Gregg 3; No. 2, Don Neukirch 2; No. 5, Jim Tramp 3; No. 9, Wayne Anderson 2; No. 13, Bradley Woerner 2; No. 16, Marc Mooney 1

Sand Volleyball

WOMEN'S LEAGUE
RESULTS: Walnut def. Larry's Heating & Cooling 21-16, 21-17, JT US def. TNT 21-6, 21-13; First Dakota Bank def. Ball Busters 21-4, 21-10; JJ Benji's def. Subway Girls 21-19, 19-21, 21-14; Clark's Rentals def. in it 4 Fun 12-21, 21-11, 21-19
STANDINGS: Walnut 1-0, JT US 1-0, First Dakota 1-0, JJ Benji's 1-0, Clark's Rentals 1-0, Fox Youngberg & Lewno 0-0, In a 4 Fun 0-1, Subway Girls 0-1, Ball Busters 0-1, TNT 0-1, Larry's Heating & Cooling 0-1

Fox Run Golf

FRIDAY NIGHT COUPLES
First Flight
FIRST: Rod & Jan Loecker, Tom & Cec Daschel 32
SECOND: Joe Jr. Wipf & Nickie, Mary Keegan & Jamie 32
THIRD: Dan & Laura Slowey, Steve & Sara Sager
Second Flight
FIRST: Tim & Sara Gilmore, Doug & Jennifer Willard 36
SECOND: Joe & Cornie Wipf, Josh & Katie Wipf 36
THIRD: Kyle & Kristi Kosmatka, Russ Meyer & Chere Schaefer 36
Senior Flight
FIRST: Clair & Deann Sudbeck, Gerald & Mary Kuchta 35

NBA Finals

Thursday, June 3
L.A. Lakers 102, Boston 89
Sunday, June 6
Boston 103, L.A. Lakers 94
Tuesday, June 8
L.A. Lakers 91, Boston 84, Los Angeles leads series 2-1
Thursday, June 10
L.A. Lakers at Boston, 8 p.m.
Sunday, June 13
L.A. Lakers at Boston, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, June 15
Boston at L.A. Lakers, 8 p.m.
Thursday, June 17
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
Friday, June 4
Philadelphia 5, Chicago 3
Sunday, June 6
Chicago 7, Philadelphia 4, Chicago leads series 3-2
Wednesday, June 9
Chicago at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.

ML Soccer

Eastern Conference
W L T Pts GF GA
Columbus 6 2 3 21 16 11
New York 7 5 0 21 14 16
Toronto FC 5 4 2 17 15 14
Chicago 3 4 2 13 14 14
New England 3 7 2 11 13 20
Kansas City 2 5 3 9 9 13
Philadelphia 2 6 1 7 11 19
D.C. 2 8 1 7 7 20

Western Conference
W L T Pts GF GA
Los Angeles 10 2 2 32 22 3
Real Salt Lake 6 3 2 20 21 11
Colorado 6 3 1 19 11 7
San Jose 4 5 3 15 12 14
Houston 5 7 1 16 18 19
FC Dallas 3 2 6 15 13 11
Seattle 4 5 3 15 12 14
Chivas USA 3 8 1 10 13 18

The WNBA

Eastern Conference
W L Pts GB
Atlanta 7 2 .778 1
Connecticut 5 2 .714 1
Indiana 3 3 .500 2
Washington 4 4 .500 2 1/2
Chicago 4 5 .444 3
New York 3 5 .429 3

Western Conference
W L Pts GB
Seattle 8 1 .889 1
Phoenix 3 4 .429 4
Tulsa 3 4 .429 4
San Antonio 2 5 .286 5
Dallas 2 7 .222 6
Los Angeles 1 6 .143 6

American League

East Division
W L Pts GB
Boston 38 20 .655 2
Tampa Bay 36 22 .621 2
New York 35 25 .583 3
Boston 33 26 .559 5 1/2
Baltimore 16 42 .276 22

Central Division
W L Pts GB
Minnesota 33 24 .579 1
Detroit 29 27 .518 3 1/2
Chicago 24 32 .431 8
Kansas City 24 34 .414 9 1/2
Cleveland 21 36 .368 12

West Division
W L Pts GB
Texas 31 27 .534 1
Los Angeles 32 28 .538 1 1/2
Oakland 30 29 .508 1 1/2
Seattle 23 35 .397 8

Monday's Games
Boston 4, Cleveland 1
Seattle 4, Texas 2
L.A. Angels 4, Oakland 2
Tuesday's Games
Boston 3, Cleveland 2
N.Y. Yankees 12, Baltimore 7
Tampa Bay 9, Toronto 0
Texas 7, Seattle 1
Detroit at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.
Kansas City at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Boston (Buchholz 8-3) at Cleveland (Masterson 1-3), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 5-3) at

SCL NOTES

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Damewood's production not only got the attention of the NAA, but has drawn interest from Major League Baseball teams. The Padres, Cubs and Braves are among those organizations that have shown interest in selecting Damewood in the MLB First-Year Player Draft — which started Monday and concludes today (Wednesday).

"I've heard a couple things from a few teams, but I'm trying to stay humble," Damewood said. "Whatever happens, happens, and I'll be excited to try something new."

Tabor's Offensive Power

Through the early stages of the SCL season, it's been the offense that has carried the Tabor Bluebirds to first place.

Unbeaten through five league games, Tabor ranks first in total runs scored (71) and consequently, in runs scored per game (14.20).

What's been the key? "We've got a bunch of guys who put together good at-bats, and we have good protection behind our power hitters," Tabor manager Gary Kortan said. "Honestly, it's tough to get outs in our lineup."

Yet, figuring out who exactly the power hitters in the Tabor lineup can prove difficult. Six different players have hit a home run this season, highlighted by two each — including a grand slam — from Rob Keppen and Steve Fejfar. Brett Sime, Cory Uecker, Jason Humpal and Brandon Tycz have also homered in SCL action.

"We don't have a ton of speed, so we wait back for the home run," Kortan said. "It's not exactly 'small ball' or anything, but it's worked so far."

Wanting to add some additional power from the left side of the plate, the Bluebirds added brothers Brandon and Logan Tycz, as well as Chris Sutura, this season. The result has been instantaneous — Tabor has had games of 16, 14, 13, 15 and 14 runs to start the season.

Not only has the production been there, the Bluebirds have done most of their damage away from Tabor. Four of the team's wins have come on the road.

"We're a bunch of veteran guys, so playing on the road doesn't bother us," Kortan said. "It's just the way the schedule worked out."

One area Kortan said the team has been working on has been pitching. The Bluebirds are allowing 6.2 runs per game — only five teams in the SCL have surrendered higher outputs.

Zimmerman also homered for the Nationals, a solo shot in the first inning. All three of Washington's home runs came off Pirates starter Jeff Karstens (1-2).

Cameras flashed as Strasburg (1-0) threw his first pitch at 7:06 p.m. — at 97 mph and well inside to leadoff hitter Andrew McCutchen. Fans booed when Hallion called it a ball. Rodriguez then handed the ball to the umpire and it was

SCOREBOARD

Table with columns for game, score, and location. Includes games like Baltimore (Tilman 0-1), Toronto (Mazout 2-2), Seattle (Snell 0-4), Detroit (Porcello 4-5), White Sox (F.Garcia 5-3), Kansas City (Davies 4-4), Minnesota (Pavano 5-6), L.A. Angels (J.Saunders 4-6), Oakland (Bradun 4-5), Detroit (Chicago White Sox, 1.05 p.m.), L.A. Angels at Oakland, 2:35 p.m., Boston at Cleveland, 6:05 p.m., Toronto at Tampa Bay, 6:10 p.m., Seattle at Texas, 7:05 p.m., Kansas City at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.

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National League

Table with columns for game, score, and location. Includes games like Atlanta 53 26 544 11/2, Philadelphia 31 27 534 2, Florida 28 31 475 51/2, Washington 28 31 475 51/2, Milwaukee (Wot 4-5), St. Louis 33 25 569 —, Cincinnati 33 26 559 1/2, Chicago 26 32 448 7, Milwaukee 24 34 414 9, Pittsburgh 23 35 397 10, Houston 22 36 379 11, West Division: Texas 31 27 534 —, Los Angeles 32 28 538 1 1/2, Oakland 30 29 508 1 1/2, Seattle 23 35 397 8.

THE AL

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Yankees, who led 6-0 in the third inning and used a six-run seventh to make it 12-3. Teixeira, who came in batting .211, went 3 for 4 with two walks.

New York is 9-1 against the Orioles this season. The Yankees have won 13 of their last 17 in Baltimore.

Adam Jones homered for the Orioles, who have lost 11 of 12. Baltimore is 1-3 under interim manager Juan Samuel and has been outscored 31-9 in the three defeats.

Phil Hughes (8-1) gave up three runs in six innings to earn his second victory over the Orioles in a week. His eight wins is tied for the AL lead and matches his career high.

Kevin Millwood (0-7) allowed six runs, 10 hits and five walks in 5-2-3 innings. RED SOX 3, INDIANS 2: CLEVELAND (AP) — Tim Wakefield bounced back from two rough outings and became Boston's

NATS

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here come 100 right down the middle, or 'Here comes the curvball,' and it's still tough to hit."

Karl Spooner also struck out 15 in his debut with the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1954. He and Richard are the only pitchers with more strikeouts than Strasburg in a major league debut since 1920 — and Spooner and Richard both had three walks.

Strasburg also tied Max Scherzer of the Detroit Tigers for most strikeouts in a game in the majors this season. Scherzer had 14 on May 30 against Oakland.

Strasburg left with a 4-2 lead. When it was announced that he had set a team record for strikeouts since the franchise's move to Washington in 2005, the crowd cheered again — and Strasburg emerged to the top step of the dugout and tipped his cap.

"It's something I've never seen before," Nationals third baseman Ryan Zimmerman said. "Usually you see it in basketball, in the NBA, stuff like that. Never in baseball. ... It's his game and a lot of people came out to watch him. He didn't really let them down."

The day was nicknamed "Strasmus" and it was the biggest baseball event in the nation's capital since the sport returned after a 33-year absence. To go real deep into history, one could argue that Strasburg had the most anticipated Washington rookie pitching debut since Walter Johnson at the long-forgotten American League Park on Aug. 2, 1907.

Strasburg threw 94 pitches — roughly the limit imposed by management before the game — and 65 were strikes. He made one mistake, a 90 mph changeup golfed by Delwyn Young into the first row in right field for a two-run homer in the fourth inning. The ball would have made a great souvenir, but a fan threw it back onto the field.

The homer gave the Pirates a 2-1 lead, but the Nationals gave their rookie the win with three runs in the sixth. Adam Dunn hit a two-run homer, and Josh Willingham followed with a solo shot.

Tyler Clippard pitched the eighth and Matt Capps the ninth for his 19th save.

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Transactions

BASEBALL
Major League Baseball
MLB — Suspended New York Yankees minor league pitcher Angel Rincon (Dominican Summer League), free agent pitcher Edgar Alexander Estanga and free agent pitcher Hector Garcia 50 games apiece for violating the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

American League
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Designated INF Mark Grudzielanek for assignment. Purchased the contract of INF Anderson Hernandez from Columbus (IL).

DETROIT TIGERS — Announced the resignation of director of player development Glenn Ezell. Named vice president-assistant general manager Avi Avila interim director of player development.

MINNESOTA TWINS — Placed 2B Orlando Hudson on the 15-day DL. Activated RF Michael Cuddey from the bereavement list.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Selected the contract of RHP Blaine Boyer from Reno (PCL). Designated RHP Saul Rivera to assignment.

FLORIDA MARLINS — Designated INF Mike Lamb for assignment. Called up OF Mike Stanton from Jacksonville (SL).

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Promoted OF Anthony Norman from Bradenton (FL) to Altoona (EL).

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Recalled RHP Stephen Strasburg from Syracuse (IL). Activated C Ivan Rodriguez from the 15-day DL. Designated C Jame Burke for assignment.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA BOARD OF GOVERNORS — Approved the sale of the Washington Wizards to an enterprise controlled by Ted Leonsis.

PHOENIX SUNS — Announced F Grant Hill has exercised the one-year player option of his contract.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
BUFFALO BILLS — Signed OL Kyle Callaway. Waived DB Stephan Virgil.

CAROLINA PANTHERS — Signed LB Thomas Davis and CB Richard Marshall to one-year tenders.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Signed TE Aaron Hernandez.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Named Scott Amiel coach.

NEW YORK RANGERS — Agreed to terms with F Dane Byers on a contract extension.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Named Pat Verbeek professional scout.

a two-game skid. Guerrero's two-run shot in the seventh was his team-high 13th, stretching Texas' lead to 7-1 and chasing Hernandez (3-5), who went 19-5 and was the AL Cy Young Award runner-up in 2009.

Josh Hamilton had a two-run double in the first.

TWINS 7, ROYALS 3: MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Zack Greinke was hit hard again, and Kansas City never recovered from its first-inning deficit in a loss to Kevin Slowey and Minnesota.

Slowey (7-3) allowed three hits — none until the fifth. He tossed seven shutouts in his first outing without an earned run in 39 starts since July 28, 2008.

Jason Kubel homered, and his two-run double in the first gave the Twins a 3-0 lead. Denard Span added a two-run single in the fourth. Matt Guerrier got one out for his first save after right fielder Michael Cuddey dropped a routine fly ball and Jose Mijares gave up two unearned runs.

Greinke (1-8) needed 102 pitches to get through five innings, allowing nine hits and six runs. His 4.05 ERA is the highest it's been since Aug. 9, 2008.

jam in the ninth for his third save in three tries. He retired Ronny Paulino on an infield popup to end it.

Ryan Howard and Shane Victorino homered for the struggling Phillies, who scored more than three runs for just the third time in the last 16 games.

Jose Contreras (3-2) got the win for Philadelphia, while Clay Hensley (1-3) took the loss.

GIANTS 3, REDS 0: CINCINNATI (AP) — Matt Cain pitched a seven-hitter for his second shutout of the season, extending his recent run of dominance, and singled home in the eighth inning Tuesday night, helping the San Francisco Giants pull away to a 3-0 victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

Cain (5-4) subdued the NL's most prolific offense — Brandon Phillips had three of Cincinnati's hits — while going the distance for the third time this season. He has all of the Giants' complete games.

Juan Uribe hit his ninth homer into the upper deck in left field off right-hander Sam LeCure (1-2). Slumping Bengie Molina and Cain added run-scoring singles in the eighth off Nick Masset.

The Giants have won the first two games in the series and 10 of their last 14 overall.

ASTROS 4, ROCKIES 3: DENVER (AP) — Carlos Lee had three hits, including a tie-breaking RBI single in the eighth inning, and Houston rallied from a three-run deficit.

Colorado starter Jeff Francis left after seven innings with a 3-2 lead but the Rockies' bullpen could not protect it.

Pinch-hitter Michael Bourn singled off Matt Belisle (1-2) to start the eighth. He went to second on a balk and advanced to third on Tommy Manzella's one-out infield single. Franklin Morales relieved and Lance Berkman reached on an RBI fielder's choice. Rafael Betancourt relieved and Lee hit a broken-bat single to give the Astros their first lead.

Wilton Lopez (3-0) picked up the win in relief with a 1-2-3 seventh. Matt Lindstrom got three outs for his 14th save.

BREWERS 3, CUBS 2: MILWAUKEE (AP) — Casey McGehee hit a two-run single with two outs in the ninth inning to rally Milwaukee.

Facing Cubs reliever Carlos Marmol with runners on second and third and the Brewers trailing by one, McGehee rolled a single up the middle to score Rickie Weeks and Bruce Fielder.

Marmol (1-1) had converted six straight save opportunities.

It was another wasted effort for hard-luck Cubs starter Ted Lilly, who allowed one run and four hits over eight innings while striking out eight.

Corey Hart hit his 15th home run and John Axford (2-1) for the win for Milwaukee.

DO
• Stop the water flow if possible
• Remove as much excess water as possible
• Towel wood furniture, counter tops, etc.
• Reseal all leak-knives, tanks, etc.
• To a dry safe place
• Use wax paper or wood blocks under furniture that cannot be relocated to a dry area
• Pin up draperies and upholstery skirts to prevent water circles
• Turn on your heating and/or air conditioning system, provided water has not entered the ducts
• Remove all non-color fast items like rugs, pillows, etc. and place in a dry area
• Remove all loose items on the floor to a dry area

DONT
• Go near contaminated (sewer) water
• Use electrical appliances and outlets in wet areas
• Use your household vacuum to extract water
• Place wet items on any absorbent surface
• Turn