

Press & Dakotan DAILY DOSE

Marlins Manager Rodriguez Resigns

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Through it all, Edwin Rodriguez kept his sense of humor. The Florida Marlins' manager talked about ghost stories and the team's hotel. He joked about moving the calendar ahead to July in hopes of escaping an awful June. As it turns out, that long losing streak hurt more than he showed. Rodriguez, the first Puerto Rican-born manager in major league history, unexpectedly resigned Sunday after less than one year on the job.

Bench coach Brandon Hyde managed the last-place Marlins as they dropped their 10th straight game, 2-1 to the Tampa Bay Rays. But the club will begin a search for an interim manager and potential candidates include 80-year-old Jack McKeon, the special assistant to the owner who led Florida to a World Series title in 2003. Rodriguez said it was difficult to leave, given the "positive way the organization is moving, a new ballpark next season and the young core of players."

"I can't say enough about the effort that this staff and these players have put into this season," he said in a statement released by the team. "I could tell that they continued to give 100 percent effort each and every day on the field. I wish this organization and players nothing but success in their futures." Rodriguez became interim manager June 23 of last year after Fredi Gonzalez was fired. He was given the job permanently five days later.



Kicking It

A total of 52 teams competed in the Yankton Soccer Invitational, which concluded Sunday. LEFT: Yankton Static goalkeeper Jameson Mitchell (bottom) hangs on to the ball while getting run into by a GSC Titans player during their U13-U14 boys' game Sunday morning at the Yankton Soccer Invitational at Lewis & Clark Soccer Park. (Hoeck) CENTER: Yankton Breeze defender Paige Anderson, right, avoids contact as goalkeeper Courtney True, left, goes up for a save during Sunday morning's U17-U19 girls' game. (Hoeck) RIGHT: Yankton Phitens' Jaiden Boomsma lets loose on a shot during a match against the Predators II squad in a U-10 girls' match. (Cimburek) PHOTOS BY JEREMY HOECK AND JAMES D. CIMBUREK

SCOREBOARD

SOFTBALL

YANKTON GIRLS' SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION TOURNA

June 18-19 at Sertoma Park and Riverside Park, Yankton

U-16/18
POOL PLAY: Mitchell Venum 6, Madison Cyclones (U16) 4, West Point Charter West 7, S.F. Diamond Inferno 1; Yankton Spitfire (U16) 15, Venum 14, Inferno 2; Spitfire (U16) 10, Inferno 5; Yankton Spitfire 13, Mitchell Lightning 1; Cyclones 4, Lightning 3; Charter West 5, Cyclones 2; Charter West 13, Lightning 2.

QUARTERFINALS: Cyclones 9, Lightning 6; Venum 9, Inferno 1.

SEMIFINALS: Charter West 2, Cyclones 0; Venum 7, Inferno 6.

CHAMPIONSHIP: Mitchell Venum 4, West Point Charter West 3

POOL PLAY: Mitchell Hurricanes 5, Yankton Yellowjackets 1; S.D. Flash 3, Yankton Lightning 2; Vermillion Heat 3, Flash 2; Sergeant Bluff Warriors 5, Brandon Rage 4; Yellowjackets 9, Brandon Blast (U12) 2; Warriors 10, Mitchell Hurricanes Silver 0; Rage 4, Lightning 2; Heat 6, Norfolk Impact (U12) 0; Rage 10, Yellowjackets 2; Lightning 7, Warriors 2; Yellowjackets 6, Flash 6 (tie); Heat 15, Hurricanes 1.

QUARTERFINALS: Lightning 3, Flash 2; Rage 6, Hurricanes 2; Warriors 8, Yellowjackets 3.

SEMIFINALS: Lightning 5, Heat 0; Rage 5, Warriors 4.

CHAMPIONSHIP: Brandon Rage 5, Yankton Lightning 4

U-12
POOL PLAY: Yankton Impact 9, Yankton Xtreme 2; Yankton Yellowjackets (U14) 9, Brandon Blast 2; Xtreme 10, Yankton Shamrocks (U10) 4; Impact 2, Brandon Blast 1; Blast 5, Xtreme 2.

SEMIFINALS: Blast 10, Xtreme 8; Impact (bye).

CHAMPIONSHIP: Norfolk Impact 7, Brandon Blast 2

U-10
POOL PLAY: Norfolk Impact (U10) 12, Yankton Crush 0; Shamrocks 10, Crush 9.

SEMIFINALS: Shamrocks 8, Crush 4; Impact (bye).

CHAMPIONSHIP: Norfolk Impact 12, Yankton Shamrocks 0

SOCCER

YANKTON INVITATIONAL

June 17-19 at Yankton

NOTE: Under 10 divisions to be played at Memorial Park. Other divisions to be played at Lewis & Clark Soccer Park.

UNDER 10 BOYS
SATURDAY: Yankton vs. Pierce Thunder, 8 a.m., Field 2; South Sioux Diablos (G) vs. DASC Academy I, 8 a.m., Field 3; Norfolk Express Gators vs. DASC Academy II, 10 a.m., Field 1; Norfolk Express Titans vs. South Sioux City Diablos (P), noon, Field 1; Yankton Static vs. DASC Academy II, 2 p.m., Field 1; Tea Thunder vs. SSC Diablos (G), 2 p.m., Field 3; DASC Academy III vs. Norfolk Express Gators, 4 p.m., Field 1; Yankton Static vs. SSC Diablos (P), 2 p.m., Field 2; Mitchell vs. DASC Silver, 6 p.m., Field 1.

SUNDAY: Yankton Rebels vs. Mitchell, noon, Field 1; Yankton Static vs. DASC Silver, 2 p.m., Field 2; Mitchell vs. DASC Silver, 6 p.m., Field 1.

SUNDAY: Yankton Rebels vs. Mitchell, 10 a.m., Field 4; Norfolk Express Lasers vs. DASC Silver, 2 p.m., Field 2; CHAMPIONSHIP — 6 p.m., Field 4.

UNDER 15-16 BOYS
FRIDAY: Yankton Inferno 2, South Sioux City Slings 1.

SATURDAY: Norfolk Express Thunder vs. Grand Island Fireballs, 10 a.m., Field 4; SSC Stingers vs. Grand Island Fireballs, 2 p.m., Field 1; Norfolk Express Thunder vs. Yankton Inferno, 4 p.m., Field 2.

SUNDAY: SSC Stingers vs. Norfolk Express Thunder, 8 a.m., Field 2; Yankton Inferno vs. Grand Island Fireballs, 10 a.m., Field 2; CHAMPIONSHIP — 2 p.m., Field 2.

UNDER 15-16 GIRLS
SATURDAY: DASC Rhythm vs. Norfolk Express, 8 a.m., Field 2; DASC Rhythm vs. DASC White, noon, Field 2; Norfolk Express vs. DASC White, 4 p.m., Field 3.

SUNDAY: DASC Rhythm vs. DASC White, 8 a.m., Field 3; DASC Rhythm vs. Norfolk Express, noon, Field 2; Norfolk Express vs. DASC White, 4 p.m., Field 3.

FRIDAY: South Sioux City Scorpions 7, Yankton Heat 1.

SATURDAY: SSC Scorpions vs. DASC Hot Shots, noon, Field 3; DASC Hot Shots vs. Dakota Alliance, 4 p.m., Field 1; Yankton Heat vs. Dakota Alliance, 8 p.m., Field 1.

SUNDAY: SSC Scorpions vs. Dakota Alliance, 10 a.m., Field 1; DASC Hot Shots vs. Yankton Heat, noon, Field 4; CHAMPIONSHIP — 4 p.m., Field 2.

UNDER 17-19 GIRLS
FRIDAY: Yankton Breeze 7, Norfolk Express U19 0.

SATURDAY: Norfolk Express U17 vs. DASC Velocity, 10 a.m., Field 3; DASC Velocity vs. Yankton Breeze, 2 p.m., Field 3; Norfolk Express U17 vs. Norfolk Express U19, 6 p.m., Field 3.

SUNDAY: Norfolk Express U17 vs. Yankton Breeze, 10 a.m., DASC Velocity vs. Norfolk Express U19, noon, Field 3; CHAMPIONSHIP — 4 p.m., Field 4.

BASEBALL

COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

At TD Ameritrade Park, Omaha, Neb.

Saturday, June 18
Vanderbilt 7, North Carolina 3
Florida 6, Texas 4

Sunday, June 19
Virginia 4, California 1
South Carolina 5, Texas A&M 4

Monday, June 20
Game 5 — North Carolina (50-15) vs. Texas (49-18), 1 p.m.
Game 6 — Vanderbilt (53-10) vs. Florida (51-17), 6 p.m.

Tuesday, June 21
Game 7 — California (37-22) vs. Texas A&M (47-21), 1 p.m.
Game 8 — Virginia (55-10) vs. South Carolina (51-14), 6 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Houston 7, L.A. Dodgers 0

Saturday's Games
Washington 4, Baltimore 2
N.Y. Yankees 4, Chicago Cubs 3
Texas 5, Atlanta 4, 10 innings
Cleveland 5, Pittsburgh 1
Tampa Bay 7, Florida 4
N.Y. Mets 6, L.A. Angels 1
Milwaukee 4, Boston 2
Minnesota 1, San Diego 0
Cincinnati 4, Cincinnati 0
St. Louis 5, Kansas City 4
Chicago 5, San Francisco 2
Seattle 4, Philadelphia 2

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Houston 7, L.A. Dodgers 0

Saturday's Games
Cleveland 5, Pittsburgh 2, 11 innings
L.A. Angels 7, N.Y. Mets 3
Cincinnati 2, Toronto 1
Baltimore 7, Washington 4
Boston 12, Milwaukee 3
Atlanta 4, Texas 2
Tampa Bay 2, Florida 1
Minnesota 5, San Diego 4
St. Louis 5, Kansas City 4
Detroit 6, Colorado 2
Oakland 2, San Francisco 1
Chicago White Sox 8, Arizona 2
Seattle 2, Philadelphia 0
N.Y. Yankees at Chicago Cubs, 8:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
L.A. Dodgers 1, Houston 0

Monday's Games
Baltimore (Arietta 8-4) at Pittsburgh (Morton 7-3), 6:05 p.m.
Colorado (Nicasio 2-1) at Cleveland (Carmona 4-8), 6:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Weaver 8-4) at Florida (Am.Sanchez 6-1), 6:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Nova 6-4) at Cincinnati (Cueto 4-2), 6:10 p.m.
San Diego (LeBlanc 0-2) at Boston (Miller 0-9), 6:10 p.m.
Toronto (R.Romero 6-6) at Atlanta (T.Hudson 5-6), 6:10 p.m.
Houston (Happ 3-8) at Texas (D.Holland 5-2), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Zambrano 5-4) at Chicago White Sox (Nyman 1-4) at Milwaukee (Narveson 4-4), 7:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Friedman 1-4) at Milwaukee (Detrow 4-4), 7:10 p.m.
Detroit (Penny 5-5) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 6-3), 9:10 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
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Toronto at San Francisco, 9:15 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Philadelphia at St. Louis, 7:15 p.m.

AUTO RACING

NASCAR SPRINT CUP

Helva Good! Sour Cream Dips 400 Sunday At Michigan International Speedway, Brooklyn, Mich.

Lap length: 2 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (10) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 200 laps, 107.5 rating, 47 points, \$202,200.
2. (3) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 200, 130.1, 43, \$170,436.
3. (24) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 200, 124.3, 42, \$157,516.
4. (9) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 200, 107.4, 41, \$106,475.
5. (23) Carl Edwards, Ford, 200, 114.9, 40, \$138,716.
6. (13) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 200, 100.2, 39, \$130,450.
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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	43	28	.606	—
New York	40	29	.580	2
Tampa Bay	39	33	.542	4 1/2
Toronto	36	36	.500	7 1/2
Baltimore	32	37	.464	10

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	39	31	.557	—
Detroit	40	33	.542	1
Chicago	35	38	.479	5 1/2
Minnesota	31	39	.443	8
Kansas City	31	41	.431	9

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	38	35	.521	—
Seattle	37	35	.514	1
Los Angeles	35	38	.479	3
Oakland	33	40	.452	5

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	45	28	.616	—
Cincinnati	36	35	.507	2
New York	35	37	.486	9 1/2
Washington	35	37	.486	9 1/2
Florida	32	40	.444	12 1/2

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	40	33	.548	—
St. Louis	40	33	.548	—
Cincinnati	39	34	.534	1
Pittsburgh	35	38	.483	4
Chicago	29	41	.414	9 1/2
Houston	27	46	.370	13

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	39	33	.542	—
Arizona	39	34	.534	1/2
Colorado	35	38	.483	3 1/2
Los Angeles	32	41	.438	7 1/2
San Diego	30	43	.411	9 1/2

Friday's Games
Chicago Cubs 3, N.Y. Yankees 1
Washington 8, Baltimore 4
Cleveland 5, Pittsburgh 1
Tampa Bay 5, Florida 1
L.A. Angels 4, N.Y. Mets 3
Boston 10, Milwaukee 4
Toronto 3, Cincinnati 2
Texas 6, Atlanta 2
Minnesota 6, San Diego 5
Kansas City 5, St. Louis 4
Colorado 13, Detroit 0
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ROCKFORD RIVERHAWKS — Signed LHP Theron Minium.

TRAVERSE CITY BEACH BUMS — Released LHP Andy Paulin.

WASHINGTON WILD THINGS — Signed RHP Gary Lee and RHP Mark Williams. Released INF Sean Allaire and RHP Matt Garmes.

WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS — Signed LHP Michael Sauter.

North American League
SAN ANGELO COLTS — Signed RHP Alex Casillas. Released RHP Steve MacFarland.

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AREA CALENDAR

Monday, June 20
No activities scheduled

Tuesday, June 21
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Yankton at Vermillion Red Sox (7:30 p.m.)
BASEBALL, LEGION Yankton at Valley Springs (DH, 5 p.m.)
BASEBALL, VFW TEENER Brandon Valley at Yankton Black Sox (DH, noon); S.F. East at Yankton Reds (DH, 5 p.m.); Yankton Lakers at Mitchell (DH, 4 p.m.)
GOLF, SDGA USGA Junior Amateur Qualifying at Bakker Crossing GC, Sioux Falls; USGA Girls' Junior Qualifying at Westward Ho CC, Sioux Falls

Wednesday, June 22
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Eik Point at Vermillion Grey Sox (7:30 p.m.)
BASEBALL, LEGION Yankton at Norfolk (DH, 5 p.m.)
BASEBALL, VFW TEENER Norfolk at Yankton Black Sox (DH, 5 p.m.); Yankton Grey Sox at S.F. South (DH, 5 p.m.); Yankton Lakers at Mitchell (DH, 4 p.m.)
TRACK & FIELD, USA USA Outdoor Championships at Eugene, Ore.

BASEBALL
NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION WASHINGTON WIZARDS—Picked up the third-year options on the rookie contracts of John Wall, G.Jordan Crawford, F.Trevor Booker and F.Kevin Seraphin. Extended qualifying offers to G.Nick Young, G/F.Obtuse J. Jefferson, H.Carmelo Anthony and F/G.Lance Stephenson.

Women's National Basketball Assoc.
ATLANTA DREAM — Signed C Courtney Paris.

FOOTBALL
CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Released WR Greg Battersell, DB Deshaun Cassell, DL Andre Carroll, DB Andrew Jones and DB Giancarlo Rapanaro.

SOCCER
Major League Soccer NEW YORK RED BULLS—Signed D Mike Jones.

Softball

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championship game, Sprakel continued her hot hitting with two more hits.

Arens took the loss and added a hit. Ulmer, Thieman, Fellmeier and Kanaly all had one hit.

Below are the weekend recaps for the Spitfire.

SPITFIRE 13, MITCHELL LIGHTNING 1: Four different

players drove in a run as the Yankton Spitfire batted around for 11 runs in the first inning of Saturday's pool play game.

Abby Schulte tripled and had an RBI single, while Jessica Wirth, Haley Hinseth and Tara Blaha all had RBI singles. Taylor Hutchison, Brooke Loecker, Karlee Kozak and Katie Koletzky all chipped in with singles.

Koletzky pitched three innings and struck out three batters to get the win, and Blaha pitched one inning in relief.

SPITFIRE 15, MITCHELL VENUM 1: Hinseth's three-run

double highlighted Yankton's 15-1 victory on Saturday at Riverside Park, the only game not played at Sertoma.

Hutchison and Loecker singled twice, while Wirth and Kozak had RBIs. Kourtney Erickson and Lizz Kolda each singled. Koletzky was again the winning pitcher, with two strikeouts. Blaha came on for another inning in relief.

SPITFIRE 10, SF DIAMONDS INFERNO 5: Hinseth had a three-run single, an RBI triple and another single in Yankton's pool play victory Saturday.

Wirth drove in a run on a sacrifice bunt, while Hutchison, Loecker, Koletzky, Schulte and Kolda all singled.

VENUM 7, SPITFIRE 6: Mitchell Venum scored the game-winning run in the bottom of the final inning to claim the semifinal victory on Sunday.

Schulte had a two-run single, Hinseth hit an RBI double and Kozak had an RBI sacrifice. Koletzky and Blaha both singled. Koletzky took the loss after striking out two batters.

Soccer: US Advances In Gold Cup

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jermaine Jones relished the chance to celebrate his first career United States goal.

Jones' score early in the second half broke a scoreless tie, leading the United States to a 2-0 victory over Jamaica in the CONCACAF Gold Cup quarterfinals Sunday.

To celebrate his goal, Jones gave a salute, honoring his soldier father on Father's Day.

"It was a nice little gift," said Jones in postgame remarks translated from German by teammate Steve Cherundolo.

Jones started his international career playing in three friendlies for Germany before FIFA allowed his move to the United States team in 2009.




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