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Riggleman Leaves Nationals, Winners Of 11 Of 12, Amid Contract Dispute

WASHINGTON (AP) — Washington Nationals manager Jim Riggleman abruptly resigned from one of the hottest teams in baseball Thursday, saying he felt the franchise wasn't committed to him over the long term.

Riggleman quit because the Nationals weren't prepared to pick up the option on his contract for next year, further reinforcing his feeling that he was merely a placeholder manager until the team could find someone better.

"It's been brewing for a while," Riggleman said in a clubhouse that went from festive to stunned after completing a sweep of the Seattle Mariners. "I know I'm not Casey Stengel, but I do feel like I know what I'm doing. It's not a situation where I felt like I should continue on such a short lease."

His decision caught the franchise by surprise. General manager Mike Rizzo said he'll announce Friday who will manage the team this weekend during a road series against the Chicago White Sox.

"Jim told me pregame today that if we wouldn't pick up his option, then he wouldn't get on the team bus today," Rizzo said. "I felt that the time wasn't right for me to pick up the option, and certainly today's conversation put to me in the way it was put to me, you certainly can't make that decision in a knee-jerk reaction. It's too big of a decision."

Dorrel Promoted To NW Missouri State Head Football Coach

MARYVILLE, Mo. (AP) — Northwest Missouri State has promoted offensive coordinator and assistant head football coach Adam Dorrel to head coach.

The Maryville school says Dorrel will be introduced Friday as the successor to Scott Bostwick, who died June 5 of an apparent heart attack. Bostwick had just been appointed in December to succeed longtime head coach Mel Tjeerdsma, a Springfield native and Southern State graduate who retired after the 2010 season.

Dorrel is a Maryville native and a 1998 graduate of Northwest Missouri State. He was an offensive lineman and three-year captain of the Bearcats under Tjeerdsma, earning all-MIAA honors in 1995, '96 and '97.

He joined the Bearcats' coaching staff in 2004. As offensive coordinator he helped lead Northwest Missouri to five straight NCAA Division II championship appearances, including the 2009 national title.



Draft Excitement

Cleveland Cavaliers fans John Adamczak, left, and Zach Ineman, celebrate at Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland, Ohio, as the team selects Duke University point guard Kyrie Irving with the first pick in the 2011 NBA Draft, Thursday. (Ed Suba Jr./Akron Beacon Journal/MCT)

Beresford's Ustad, Wagner's Koupal Sign With Augustana

SIOUX FALLS — Beresford's Kirsten Ustad and Wagner's Jessica Koupal have signed compete in track and field at Augustana, the school announced Thursday as part of its 2011-12 cross country and track recruiting class.

Ustad, who will be a jumper for the Vikings, took third place in the high jump at the South Dakota State Class A track meet this spring. She was also the Region 4A high jump champion and has a personal best of 5-foot-2 in the event.

Koupal, a two-event state champion, will compete in the hurdles and pole vault for the Vikings. She won a state title in the pole vault each of the last two years and won the state 100-meter hurdles crown in 2010. She owns personal bests of 11-foot-9 in the pole vault and 15.30 in the 100 hurdles.

Augustana also signed six other recruits from South Dakota, including four on the men's side. Joining the Vikings will be Aaron Clemens (Sioux Falls Washington), T.J. Gleason (S.F. Lincoln), Nathan Haug (Brandon Valley) and Skyley Kuil (Winnery) on the men's side, and Megan Brown (S.F. Roosevelt) and Jesse Parnley (Miller) on the women's side.

USD Honored For Video Promo

ORLANDO, Fla. — South Dakota athletics has earned an award for video promotion from the National Association of Collegiate Marketing Administrators, it has been announced. It is the second straight year South Dakota has received an award from NACMA.

Initiated in 2003, the NACMA Awards program honors outstanding achievement in marketing and promotions. Awards are presented in 16 categories, with each category divided into three groups based upon school size and conference affiliations to promote fairness. A total of 782 entries were received for the 2010-11 year.

South Dakota was awarded the second-place honors (silver) in Group II (primarily FCS schools) for the top video promotion. The video, which is at http://www.youtube.com/user/SouthDakotaSID#p/c/E17271CADD28AE4D/5Mj_JB9351fo, was titled "Kick Some Bears" and was promoting the Coyotes' football game vs. Northern Colorado.

Former South Dakota director of marketing and promotions Travis Lee, now the director of Coyote Sports Properties, and Epic Multimedia teamed up to put together the video.

The awards were presented on Friday in Orlando, Fla.

UND Golf Coach Resigns

GRAND FORKS, N.D. — UND athletics director Brian Faison announced the resignation of head men's and women's golf coach Dan Frei on Thursday. Frei spent five seasons guiding the women's program and three leading the men's program.

His best season on the women's side came during the 2007 season when the women's team placed a program-best sixth at the NCAA Division II national tournament and runner-up finish in the North Central Conference. Frei led the men to a fourth-place finish in its inaugural season in Great West play in 2008-09.

Frei, who is an alum of UND, will return to his hometown of Hazen, N.D., to pursue a career in a different field.

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

NBA DRAFT

- First Round**
1. Cleveland (from L.A. Clippers), Kyrie Irving, g, Duke.
 2. Minnesota, Derrick Williams, f, Arizona.
 3. Utah (from New Jersey), Enes Kanter, c, Kentucky/Ferretbach Ulker (Turkey).
 4. Cleveland, Tristan Thompson, f, Texas.
 5. Toronto, Jonas Valanciunas, c, Lietuvos Rytas (Lithuania).
 6. Washington, Jan Vesely, f, Partizan Belgrade (Serbia).
 7. a-Sacramento (traded to Charlotte), Bismack Biyombo, f, Fuenlabrada (Spain).
 8. Detroit, Brandon Knight, g, Kentucky.
 9. Charlotte, Kemba Walker, g, Connecticut.
 10. b-Milwaukee (traded to Sacramento), Jimmy Fredette, g, BYU.
 11. Golden State, Klay Thompson, g, Washington State.
 12. Utah, Alec Burks, g, Colorado.
 13. Phoenix, Markieff Morris, f, Kansas.
 14. Houston, Marcus Morris, f, Kansas.
 15. c-Indiana (traded to San Antonio), Kawhi Leonard, f, San Diego State.
 16. Philadelphia, Nikola Vucevic, c, Southern Cal.
 17. New York, Iman Shumpert, g, Georgia Tech.
 18. Washington (from Atlanta), Chris Singleton, f, Florida State.
 19. d-Charlotte from New Orleans via Portland (traded to Milwaukee), Tobias Harris, f, Tennessee.
 20. e-Minnesota (from Memphis via Utah), Donatas Motiejunas, f, Benetton Treviso (Italy).
 21. Denver, Nolan Smith, g, Duke.
 22. Portland, Kenneth Faried, f, Morehead State.
 23. e-g-Houston (from Orlando via Phoenix), Nikola Milotic, f, Real Madrid (Spain).
 24. Oklahoma City, Reggie Jackson, g, Boston College.
 25. f-Boston, Marston Brooks, g, Providence.
 26. Dallas, Jordan Hamilton, f, Texas.
 27. f-New Jersey (from L.A. Lakers), JaJuan Johnson, f, Purdue.
 28. g-Chicago (from Miami via Toronto), Norris Cole, g, Cleveland State.
 29. San Antonio, Cory Joseph, g, Texas.
 30. Chicago, Jimmy Butler, f, Marquette.

Proposed Trades

- a-acquired from in a three-way trade with Milwaukee and Sacramento.
- b-acquired from in a three-way trade with Charlotte and Milwaukee.
- c-traded to San Antonio for G George Hill.
- d-acquired from in a three-way trade with Charlotte and Sacramento.
- e-Minnesota and Houston traded selections.
- f-Boston and New Jersey traded selections.
- g-Minnesota traded rights to Nikola Milotic for the rights to Norris Cole and the rights to the second-round (No. 43) pick.

BASEBALL

NCAA COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

At TD Ameritrade Park, Omaha, Neb.
Saturday, June 18
Vanderbilt 7, North Carolina 3
Florida 8, Texas 4

SCOREBOARD

Sunday, June 19

Virginia 4, California 1
South Carolina 5, Texas A&M 4
North Carolina 3, Texas 0, Texas eliminated
Florida 3, Vanderbilt 1, 5 1/2 innings, susp., rain
Tuesday, June 21
Florida 3, Vanderbilt 1, comp. of susp. game
California 7, Texas A&M 3, A&M eliminated
South Carolina 7, Virginia 1
Wednesday, June 22
Vanderbilt 5, North Carolina 1, North Carolina eliminated
Thursday, June 23
Virginia 8, California 1, California eliminated
Friday, June 24
Game 11 — Florida (52-17) vs. Vanderbilt (54-11), 1 p.m.
Game 12 — South Carolina (52-14) vs. Virginia (56-11), 6 p.m.
Saturday, June 25
x-Game 13 — Florida vs. Vanderbilt, 1 p.m.
x-Game 14 — South Carolina vs. Virginia, 6 p.m.

Championship Series (Best-of-3)

Monday, June 27 — Game 1, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, June 28 — Game 2, 7 p.m.
x-Wednesday, June 29 — Game 3, 7 p.m.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Boston	43	30	595	1/2
New York	43	30	589	1/2
Tampa Bay	41	34	547	3 1/2
Toronto	36	39	480	8
Baltimore	33	39	458	10

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Cleveland	40	33	548	—
Detroit	40	35	533	1
Chicago	37	39	487	4 1/2
Minnesota	32	41	438	8
Kansas City	31	44	413	10

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Los Angeles	40	36	526	—
Oakland	37	38	493	2 1/2
Seattle	37	39	487	3
San Francisco	34	42	447	6

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Philadelphia	47	28	627	—
Atlanta	43	33	566	4 1/2
Washington	38	37	507	9
New York	37	38	493	10
Florida	33	42	440	14

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Milwaukee	41	35	539	—
St. Louis	40	35	533	1/2
Seattle	39	37	513	2
Pittsburgh	37	37	500	3
Chicago	30	44	405	10
Houston	28	48	368	13

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Arizona	42	34	553	—
San Francisco	41	38	547	1/2
Colorado	37	37	500	4
Los Angeles	34	42	447	8

SCOREBOARD

Sunday, June 19

San Diego 32, 44, 421, 10
Wednesday's Games
Pittsburgh 5, Baltimore 4
N.Y. Yankees 4, Cincinnati 2, 1st game
Atlanta 5, Toronto 1
San Diego 5, Boston 1, 8 innings
Tampa Bay 6, Milwaukee 3
Detroit 7, L.A. Dodgers 5
Cleveland 4, Colorado 3
Washington 2, Seattle 1
L.A. Angels 6, Florida 5, 10 innings
Cincinnati 10, N.Y. Yankees 2, 2nd game
N.Y. Mets 3, Oakland 2, 13 innings
Houston 5, Texas 3
Arizona 3, Kansas City 2
Chicago White Sox 4, Chicago Cubs 3
San Francisco 5, Minnesota 1
Seattle 4 at Florida, 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 0

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Washington 1, Seattle 0
N.Y. Mets 4, Oakland 1
San Francisco 2, Minnesota 1
Arizona 5, Kansas City 1
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 0

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—AdGonzalez, Boston, .359; VMartinez, Detroit, .322; Konerko, Chicago, .327; Bautista, Toronto, .325; McCabera, Detroit, .323; MYoung, Texas, .314; Ortiz, Boston, .313.

RUNS—Grandoner, New York, 64; Bautista, Toronto, 56; AdGonzalez, Boston, 55; McCabera, Cleveland, 54; Ellsbury, Boston, 53; Bosh, Detroit, 51; Cabrera, Cleveland, 49; Kinsler, Texas, 49.

RBI—AdGonzalez, Boston, 69; Konerko, Chicago, 59; Teixeira, New York, 55; Granderson, New York, 54; Beltr, Texas, 53; Youkilis, Boston, 53; McCabera, Detroit, 50.

HITS—AdGonzalez, Boston, 109; MYoung, Chicago, 92; Bourjos, Los Angeles, 6; Granderson, New York, 6; Crisp, Oakland, 5; RDavis, Toronto, 5; AJackson, Detroit, 5; Aybar, Los Angeles, 4; CRowford, Boston, 4; Gardner, New York, 4; AGordon, Kansas City, 4; Zobrist, Tampa Bay, 4.

HOME RUNS—Bautista, Toronto, 22; Granderson, New York, 21; Konerko, Chicago, 21; Teixeira, New York, 20; Bosh, Detroit, 17; Ortiz, Boston, 17; Quentin, Chicago, 17.

STOLEN BASES—Ellsbury, Boston, 24; Crisp, Oakland, 22; Andrus, Texas, 21; Suzuki, Seattle, 19; Blüpton, Tampa Bay, 19; Idzikus, Toronto, 18; Fuld, Tampa Bay, 16.

PITCHING—Verlander, Detroit, 9-3; Scherzer, Detroit, 9-3; Boston, 9-3; Tomlin, Cleveland, 9-4; Arrieta, Baltimore, 9-4; Sabathia, New York, 9-4; Weaver, Los Angeles, 9-4.

STRIKEOUTS—Verlander, Detroit, 110; Shields, Tampa Bay, 108; F.Hernandez, Seattle, 108; Price, Tampa Bay, 104; Weaver, Los Angeles, 102; CWilson, Texas, 97; Lester, Boston, 95.

SAVES—League, Seattle, 20; MaRivera, New York, 19; OFerez, Cleveland, 18; Walden, Los Angeles, 17; Valverde, Detroit, 17; Farnsworth, Tampa Bay, 15; Feliz, Texas, 14; SSantos, Chicago, 14.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—Jose Reyes, New York, .338; Kemp, Los Angeles, .328; Scastro, Chicago, .323; Bourjos, Houston, .321; Volto, Cincinnati, .318; SSMitt, Colorado, .315; Ethier, Los Angeles, .313.

SCOREBOARD

Friday, June 24

BASEBALL, AMATEUR Wynot at Lesterville (7:30 p.m.)
BASEBALL, LEGION First Dakota Classic at Yankton (Dakota Valley vs. Yankton, 8:30 a.m.; Norfolk vs. Tabor, 10:30 a.m.; Dakota Valley vs. Chamberlain, 12:30 p.m.; Huron vs. Norfolk, 2:30 p.m.; Tabor vs. Chamberlain, 4:30 p.m.; Huron vs. Corsica, 6:30 p.m.; Tabor vs. Yankton, 8:30 p.m.)
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GOLF, SDGA Husband-Wife Championship at Hillcrest Golf & CC, Yankton
SOFTBALL, GIRLS' Lowell Rang Tour. at Mitchell (Yankton Spitfire, Yankton Lightning)
SWIMMING, YOUTH Yankton Invitational (6 p.m.)
TRACK & FIELD, USA USA Outdoor Championships at Eugene, Ore.
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Eleven-Run 5th Powers Crofton Past Freeman

CROFTON, Neb. — The Crofton Bluejays used an 11-run fifth inning to pull away to a 17-7 victory over Freeman in South Central League amateur baseball action Thursday.

Crofton led 4-0 after two innings, but the Black Sox scored three runs in the top of the fifth to edge within one, 4-3. The Bluejays took control in the bottom of the frame.

Scot Donner had five hits, including a home run and a double, to lead Crofton. Nick Hegge also had five hits, including a double and three RBI. Bill Guenther had two hits and three RBI, and

Aaron Losing had two hits in the win.

Austin Smidt had two hits and Eric Horness had a hit and two runs scored for Freeman.

Seth Erdmann picked up the win, with Scot Donner striking out four in 2 1/3 innings of one-hit relief. Allan Scherschligt took the loss.

Crofton, 9-2 in league play, travels to Yankton Sunday.

FREEMAN.....000 034 00 — 7 8 0
CROFTON.....310 0(11) 02 — 17 21 1
Allan Scherschligt, Austin Smidt (5) and Brett Scherschligt; Seth Erdmann, Scot Donner (6) and Carl Scheffer

Avon 9, Menno 3

MENNO — Avon's Josh Wagner took a shutout into the

eighth inning of a 9-3 Bards victory over Menno in South Central League amateur baseball action Thursday.

Nick Tadlock had a two-run home run and two singles, and Dan Burres and Matt Yost had two hits each to provide the bulk of Avon's 10-hit attack.

Doug Hall had two hits and three RBI for Menno.

Wagner struck out nine in the win. Kevin Kunz took the loss.

Avon hosts Tabor Sunday. Menno, 4-8 overall and 3-8 in SCL play, travels to Wynot Sunday.
AVON.....100 020 420 — 9 10 2
MENNO (4-8).....000 030 — 3 7 1
Josh Wagner and Dan Burres; Kevin Kunz, Macon Oplinger (6) and Tate Bruckner

Injured Jets QB Ainge Moving On From Football

NEW YORK (AP) — Erik Ainge wanted one more chance at football. His body insisted it's time to move on.

The New York Jets backup quarterback told The Associated Press on Thursday night that his playing career is over because of injuries to his right foot and throwing shoulder.

"This isn't the step I wanted, but it's the hand I'm dealt," Ainge said. "There's nothing I'd love more than to come back to New Jersey when the lockout's over and compete for a job and be around those guys and their families. I miss them as people, but it's just not in the cards physi-

cally right now."

The 25-year-old Ainge, nearly a year clean of drugs and alcohol, missed all last NFL season while recovering from many years of battling addictions. A return to football remained in the back of his mind as each month of sobriety passed. But, he had surgery to insert two screws in his foot in January to repair a stress fracture that plagued him for years, and he recently tweeted that he was diagnosed with a torn rotator cuff.

"I don't know exactly when it happened with my shoulder because I've been battling shoulder problems for a long time, but

now that I'm not in NFL-playing shape — I'm in good shape, but not NFL shape — my shoulder started really telling me how bad it was," Ainge said. "One of the things I've been working on in my recovery is acceptance, and to be honest, I need to accept that I want to be able to play baseball with my kids when I'm 35. I don't want to be limping the rest of my life."

"As much as I love football, and I really love football, I don't know if in the immediate future, I'm going to be able to do it with everything that's wrong with my body. I just think it's time."

happening to me, and you know, I just feel lucky."

Irving became the third point guard taken first in the last four years, following Derrick Rose in 2008 and John Wall last year. Rose was the NBA's MVP this season, ending James' two-year reign.