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Nowitzki Give First Jumper, First Pitch At Rangers Game
ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — NBA champion Dirk Nowitzki carried a basketball with him to the mound before throwing out the first pitch for the Texas Rangers.
With the crowd cheering wildly, Nowitzki showed off his stepback, one-legged jumper to send the ball in the direction of home plate. The MVP of the NBA finals for the Dallas Mavericks then pulled a baseball out of his pocket.
After walking to the back of the mound and kicking up some dirt, Nowitzki delivered with a high leg kick. The ball sailed over the plate,

but so high that Texas Rangers standouts and Los Angeles Lakers fan Michael Young had to jump out of his crouch and leap while fully extending his glove above his head to make the catch.
"I had a little more work in on the jumper, so I think it was a little more fluent," Nowitzki said. "The only thing I wanted to do on the pitch was not keep it low. Everybody was making fun of me, I can't do the John Wall, who obviously left it very low. I kept it a little high, but it was better than a bounce. ... I thought that was my fastball. That's all I had."

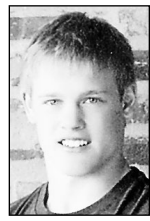
Mitchell's Buck To Play Baseball At Mount Marty

Having already had success from its Mitchell recruits, the Mount Marty College baseball added another former Kernel as Ryan Buck will attend Mount Marty and play baseball for the Lancers, the school announced Friday.

Buck is a 2011 graduate of Mitchell High School, which has also produced Lancer players Jason Schmidt, Josh Wenande and Nick Wenande.

Buck has had a distinguished high school and Legion career on the ball diamond. In 2009, Buck helped lead Mitchell to a club high school state championship. Buck also led the club team to a Region III Championship and state final four tourney appearance this spring.

For his efforts in 2009 and 2011 he was named Honorable Mention All-Region. In 2010, Buck had an outstanding year. He was named All-Region Second Base for the club team and carried a .383 batting average. He was also named All-State Second Base for the Legion team, carrying a .417 batting average. Buck is currently hitting .492 through 18 American Legion games this summer.
"Ryan is a player the coaching staff sought



Buck

out early in the recruitment process. He comes highly recommended from Mitchell's head coach Luke Norden and the Mitchell players that we already have in our program," MMC head coach Andy Bernatow said. "I have had the opportunity to watch Ryan play over the last few years and am excited to have the opportunity to coach him. I have been really impressed with his offensive development, and it seems like he is always having quality at-bats and does a good job squaring-up to the ball.

"Ryan can also run, so with the new restrictions in college baseball, having players with speed will provide more opportunities to score runs."

Buck will major in criminal justice at Mount Marty and will receive an Academic Incentive Scholarship and Baseball Scholarship. He is the son of Jim and Deb Buck of Mitchell.

State Sporting Clays Championships Continue Through Weekend

UTICA — The South Dakota State NSCA Sporting Clays Championships will be held this weekend, June 24-26, at James Valley Sporting Clays near Utica.

The shooting competitions are open to all skill groups, with prizes and awards given to all shooters.

There will be drawings for those who registered, and there will be a barbecue dinner on Saturday night.

Competitions will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with the main event scheduled for Sunday.

The public is invited to attend. For more information, call Dan at 605-661-1254.

Tony Stewart Struggles Again In North Dakota

WEST FARGO, N.D. (AP) — Tony Stewart failed to finish the 40-lap late model A-Main feature Thursday night at Red River Valley Speedway, a three-eighths-mile dirt track.

The two-time NASCAR Sprint Cup champion's car was taken into the wall two laps into the A-Main, and Jake Redetzke of Eau Claire, Wis., went on to win the race.

"What's hard for people to understand is everybody thinks we're the favorites when we come to a place like this and we're not," Stewart said. "We're actually the underdogs because the guys that we're racing with race here every week."

Stewart was fourth in his heat race, then failed to finish the B-Main. Stewart made the A-Main with a promoter's provisional spot and started in the last row of a 26-car field.

Last summer, Stewart also failed to win a feature in two dates at the Red River Valley Speedway, competing once in a late model and once in a sprint car.

19-Year-Old Amateur Cantlay Shoots 60 To Take Lead At PGA Travelers Championship

CROMWELL, Conn. (AP) — Patrick Cantlay showed up at the Travelers Championship with no intentions of turning pro until he finishes his last three years at UCLA.

A record round Friday on the PGA Tour — just one week after he was low amateur at the U.S. Open — makes that a tougher decision.

In what already has been a month to remember, the 19-year-old Cantlay turned in his most inspiring moment yet by breaking the course record at TPC River Highlands with a 10-under 60 for the lowest round ever on tour by an amateur.

Last week, the sophomore-to-be at UCLA said the earliest he would turn pro would be "after I get my degree." But after two strong rounds put him atop the leaderboard in the rain-suspended second round, he was starting to soften.

"I'm going to stay amateur definitely for the Walker Cup," Cantlay said of the premier amateur event in September at Royal Aberdeen. "And my plan is to stay amateur until I finish college."

Taking advantage of soft conditions and preferred lies on the soggy TPC River Highlands, Cantlay tied the tournament record set by Tommy Bolt in 1954 when it was played in Wethersfield.

Cantlay birdied the final two holes to reach 13 under. After shooting a 67 on Friday morning in the rain-delayed first round, he had eight birdies and an eagle in the afternoon. It was his second eagle of the day on the par-5 13th.

He said he had no idea that he was setting an amateur record.

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

NCAA COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

At TD Ameritrade Park, Omaha, Neb.

Saturday, June 18

Vanderbilt 7, North Carolina 3

Florida 8, Texas 4

Sunday, June 19

Virginia 4, California 1

South Carolina 5, Texas A&M 4

Monday, June 20

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 7, North Carolina 1, North Carolina eliminated

Thursday, June 23

Virginia 8, California 1, California eliminated

Friday, June 24

Florida 6, Vanderbilt 4, Vanderbilt eliminated

Game 12 — South Carolina (52-14) vs. Virginia (56-11), 6 p.m.

Saturday, June 25

Game 14 — South Carolina vs. Virginia, 6 p.m.

Championship Series (Best-of-3)

Monday, June 27 — Florida (53-17) vs. South Carolina or Virginia, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 28 — Florida vs. South Carolina or Virginia, 7 p.m.

x-Wednesday, June 29 — Florida vs. South Carolina or Virginia, 7 p.m.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	44	31	.587
New York	43	31	.581
Tampa Bay	42	34	.553
Toronto	36	39	.480
Baltimore	33	39	.458

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	40	33	.548
Detroit	40	36	.526
Chicago	37	39	.487
Minnesota	32	42	.432
Kansas City	31	44	.413

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	40	36	.526
Seattle	37	38	.493
Los Angeles	37	39	.487
Oakland	34	42	.442

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	48	29	.623
Atlanta	43	33	.566
Washington	38	37	.507
New York	37	38	.493
Florida	33	42	.440

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	42	35	.545
St. Louis	41	35	.539
Cincinnati	39	37	.513
Pittsburgh	38	37	.507
Chicago	30	44	.405
Houston	28	49	.364

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	44	34	.568
San Francisco	41	34	.547
Colorado	38	37	.507
Los Angeles	34	42	.447
San Diego	32	44	.421

Friday's Games

Arizona 7, Detroit 6

Pittsburgh 3, Boston 1

Colorado 4, N.Y. Yankees 2

Philadelphia 1, Oakland 0

Cincinnati at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay 5, Houston 1

N.Y. Mets at Texas, 8:05 p.m.

Milwaukee 4, Minnesota 3

Chicago Cubs at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.

Washington at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.

Toronto at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.

L.A. Angels at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.

Seattle at Florida, 10:10 p.m.

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

Atlanta at San Diego, 9:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Colorado (Cook 0-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 9-4), 12:05 p.m.

Cleveland (Masterson 5-5) at San Francisco (Cain 6-4), 3:10 p.m.

L.A. Angels (Chatwood 4-4) at L.A. Dodgers (Kuroda 5-3), 3:10 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (Niese 6-6) at Texas (Ogando 7-2), 3:10 p.m.

Washington (Gorzelanny 2-5) at Chicago White Sox (Danks 3-8), 3:10 p.m.

Arizona (Collmer 4-3) at Detroit (Verlander 9-3), 6:05 p.m.

Boston (Wakefield 4-2) at Pittsburgh (Kerstens 4-4), 6:05 p.m.

Cincinnati (Arroyo 6-6) at Baltimore (Matusz 1-2), 6:05 p.m.

Oakland (Cahill 7-5) at Philadelphia (Hamel 9-3), 6:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay (W.Davis 6-5) at Houston (Norris 4-5), 6:05 p.m.

Chicago Cubs (Zambrano 6-4) at Kansas City (Jolly 1-2), 8:10 p.m.

Minnesota (Liriano 4-6) at Milwaukee (Gallardo 8-4), 6:10 p.m.

Toronto (C.Villanueva 4-1) at St. Louis (J.Garcia 6-2), 6:15 p.m.

Seattle (Vargas 5-4) at Florida (Volstad 2-7), 9:10 p.m.

Atlanta (Jurjens 9-3) at San Diego (Moseley 2-6), 7:35 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Arizona at Detroit, 12:05 p.m.

Boston at Pittsburgh, 12:35 p.m.

Cincinnati at Baltimore, 12:35 p.m.

Oakland at Philadelphia, 12:35 p.m.

Colorado at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Houston, 1:05 p.m.

Chicago Cubs at Kansas City, 1:10 p.m.

Minnesota at Milwaukee, 1:10 p.m.

Washington at Chicago White Sox, 1:10 p.m.

Toronto at St. Louis, 1:15 p.m.

N.Y. Mets at Texas, 2:05 p.m.

L.A. Angels at L.A. Dodgers, 3:10 p.m.

Cleveland at San Francisco, 7:05 p.m.

Seattle at Florida, 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Atlanta at San Diego, 3:05 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA DRAFT SELECTIONS

Second Round

31. h-Miami (from Minnesota), Bojan Bogdanovic, g, Bosnia (Croatia).

32. i-Cleveland, Justin Harper, f, Richmond.

33. Detroit (from Toronto), Kyle Singler, f, Duke.

34. Washington, Shelvin Mack, g, Butler.

35. Sacramento, Tyler Honeycutt, f, UCLA.

36. New Jersey, Jordan Williams, f, Maryland.

37. L.A. Clippers (from Detroit), Trey Thompson, f, Georgia.

38. Houston (from L.A. Clippers), Chandler Parsons, f, Florida.

39. m-Charlotte, Jeremy Tyler, f-c, Tokyo Apache.

40. Milwaukee, Jon Leuer, f, Wisconsin.

41. L.A. Lakers (from Golden State via New Jersey), Darius Morris, g, Michigan.

42. c-Indiana, Davis Bertans, f, Union Olimpija (Slovenia).

43. g-Chicago (from Utah), Malcolm Lee, g, UCLA.

44. Golden State (from Phoenix via Chicago), Charles Jenkins, g, Hofstra.

45. h-New Orleans (from Philadelphia), Josh Hamelton, c, Kentucky.

46. L.A. Lakers (from New York), Andrew Goudelock, g, College of Charleston.

47. L.A. Clippers (from Houston), Travis Leslie, g, Georgia.

48. Atlanta, Keith Benson, c, Oakland (Mich.).

49. Memphis, Josh Selby, g, Kansas.

50. Philadelphia (from New Orleans), Lavoy Allen, f, Temple.

51. Portland, John Diebler, g, Ohio State.

52. Detroit (from Denver), Vernon Macklin, f, Florida.

53. Orlando, DeAndre Liggins, g, Kentucky.

54. Cleveland (from Oklahoma City via Miami), Miller Macvan, f, Maccaoli Tel Aviv (Israel).

55. Boston, E'Twaun Moore, g, Purdue.

56. L.A. Lakers, Chukwudebere Madubuike, f, Bakersfield (NABDL).

57. h-Dallas, Tanguy Ndombe, f, Qatar.

58. L.A. Lakers (from Miami), Ater Majok, f, Gold Coast (Australia).

59. San Antonio, Adam Hanga, g, Budapest, Hungary.

60. Sacramento (from Chicago via Milwaukee), Isaiah Thomas, g, Washington.

Announced 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 traded the rights to G MarShon Brooks to New Jersey for the rights to F JaJuan Johnson and a 2014 second-round draft pick.

g-Minnesota traded to Orlando for two future second-round draft picks.

h-traded to New York for cash considerations.

m-traded F-C Jeremy Tyler to Golden State for financial considerations. Proposed Trades

g-Minnesota traded rights to Nikola Mirotic for the rights to G Norris Cole and the rights to (No. 43 pick).

h-Minnesota traded the rights to G Norris Cole and to Miami for the rights to G Bojan Bogdanovic (No. 31 pick).

i-Dallas traded the rights to F Jordan Hamilton (No. 26 pick) to Denver.

k-Dallas traded the rights to F Tanguy Ndombe (No. 57 pick) to Portland.

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

BOSTON RED SOX — Recalled RHP Scott Althoff from Pawtucket (IL). Optioned RHP Michael Bowden to Pawtucket.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Activated LHP Bruce Chen from the 15-day DL. Optioned LHP Everett Teaford to Omaha (PCL).

National League

CINCINNATI REDS — Activated LHP Aroldis

Chapman from the 15-day DL. Optioned LHP Jeremy Horst to Louisville (IL).

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Placed RHP Roy Oswalt on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Scott Mathieson from Lehigh Valley (IL). Activated C Brian Schneider from the 15-day DL. Released LHP J.C. Romero unconditionally. Assigned C Dane Sardinia outright to Lehigh Valley.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Named John McLaren interim manager.

Eastern League

READING PHILLIES — Promoted LHP Les Walrod to Lehigh Valley (IL).

Midwest League

QUAD CITIES RIVER BANDITS — Transferred LHP Justin Wirth to Palm Beach (FSL).

ANNOUNCED TRADES — Released RHP RHP T.J. Mazy. Released OF Eric Church and RHP Sean Teague.

Frontier League