

SPORTS DIGEST

Former Coyote Released By CFL Team

EDMONTON, Canada — Former University of North Dakota defensive lineman Ko Quaye was one of 13 players released Saturday by the Edmonton Eskimos of the Canadian Football League (CFL).

The 25-year-old native of Liberia was signed as an undrafted free agent by the NFL's Jacksonville Jaguars in 2010, but was later waived from the practice squad that fall. He spent part of that winter on the Cleveland Browns' practice squad before signing with Edmonton in February of this year.

Quaye earned All-American and first team Great West Conference honors after his senior season with USD in 2009, when he recorded 31 tackles.

SDSU-Kansas Tickets On Sale Today

BROOKINGS — Tickets for the season-opening South Dakota State-Kansas football game will go on sale to the general public on Monday (June 25).

Tickets for the Sept. 1 game in Lawrence, Kan., can be ordered online at GoJacks.com, in person at the Jackrabbit Ticket Office weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., or by calling 866-GO JACKS. Game time has not yet been set.

No refunds or exchanges will be accepted for the SDSU-Kansas tickets.

Season tickets for the Jackrabbits' five-game home schedule in 2012 remain on sale. Single game tickets for all SDSU home football games will go on sale Aug. 1.

White Sox Acquire Youkilis From Red Sox

BOSTON (AP) — Kevin Youkilis took his batting helmet, waved to the crowd and blew a kiss to his adoring fans.

A favorite at Fenway Park for so long, he wanted a final chance to say so long.

The Boston Red Sox traded away the hard-nosed Youkilis on Sunday, sending the three-time All-Star infielder and cash to the Chicago White Sox for utilityman Brent Lillibridge and right-hander Zach Stewart.

A member of Boston teams that won the World Series in 2004 and 2007, the 33-year-old Youkilis had seen his playing time drastically cut lately. He now joins the AL Central-leading White Sox, who wanted a regular third baseman.

"I just got off the phone with him, he's very excited to join our club and he's got a little edge to him that I like," White Sox general manager Kenny Williams said. "I can't tell you exactly what he said, but he wants to come in and prove some people wrong."

Youkilis had a rousing end to his days with the Red Sox.

After hitting an RBI triple in the seventh inning of a 9-4 win over the Atlanta Braves, he was lifted for a pinch runner. Longtime pal Nick Punto came out to replace him and the pair hugged.

Youkilis saluted the crowd and was rewarded with a standing ovation. His teammates, coaches and manager Bobby Valentine all were on the top step of the dugout cheering for him, and they urged Youkilis to take a curtain call.

Youkilis' time in Boston became limited because of the play of rookie Will Middlebrooks, hitting .326 with nine homers and 34 RBIs in 41 games.



JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D

Yankton's Adrienne Kusek competes in the 13-over 400-meter individual medley at the Yankton Charity Invitational Saturday. Kusek went up against University of Wyoming swimmers Kasey Robinson and Nicole Finessand in that event, and was the only non-collegiate competitor.

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one of the state's top swimmers in the 15-16 year-old division, and the race marked the first time the two Finessand sisters competed against each other.

Nicole edged out her little sister to win the 50-meter freestyle in 28.74 seconds, but Shayle (28.81) beat both Robinson (29.03) and Roesler (29.47), who finished fifth behind Norfolk's Mackenzie Ritter (29.21).

Robkinzie will also catch up with a sibling on this trip, as her brother Major, who recently completed his collegiate career for the University of Utah, is qualified in the 100- and 200-meter backstroke events at the trials.

New Format Well-Received
Most swim meets in South Dakota are run entirely as timed

finals, with no second chance to improve a time in an event. This weekend, the Yankton Charity Invitational had preliminary races for the older swimmers each morning, then finals for those swimmers in the evening.

Younger swimmers stayed on a traditional format, swimming their events in the afternoon each day.

"There has been a movement in USA Swimming and in South Dakota swimming to this type of format," McGinnis said. "There is some talk about the state meet possibly going to this format."

Part of the move was in hopes of drawing a few more swimmers to Yankton for the meet. While the event drew about 250 competitors, 75 better than last year, organizers thought that the proximity to this week's Olympic Trials may give them an even bigger boost.

Along with the added sessions, meet organizers were pre-

sented to the top eight finishers during the meet — something that was not done in the past — and swimmers making the 'A' final (top eight) came in to music as they were introduced.

"I liked it," Kusek said. "It gets you all excited and ready to race."

The format, though, required more volunteer help than the Yankton Swim Team could muster on its own. Parents from the Vermillion Area Swim Team came to their aid.

"We knew we were too small to pull it off," said Jennifer McCinnis, Kusek's mother and a volunteer at the meet. "They supplied us with people and expertise to help us set up and run the meet."

Jennifer said the success of the meet might mean more cooperative efforts with the Vermillion squad.

"I anticipate us having future meets with them because it worked so well," she said.

Hawks Talking With Danny Ferry About GM Position

ATLANTA (AP) — The Atlanta Hawks are in talks with Danny Ferry and could be close to reaching an agreement to hire the San Antonio executive as general manager.

In a statement released to The Associated Press on Sunday night, the Hawks confirmed they have

"reached out" to Ferry, also the former Cleveland general manager.

"As we continue to evaluate our franchise and look to build a championship caliber organization, we reached out to Danny Ferry," the Hawks said. "We are engaged in conversation regarding the Atlanta Hawks and our basketball opera-

tions. As the situation evolves, we will update at the appropriate time."

Hawks general manager Rick Sund's contract expires at the end of June. Sund did not return messages to The Associated Press on Saturday and Sunday.

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

NCAA COLLEGE WORLD SERIES
At TD Ameritrade Park Omaha, Omaha, Neb.

Monday, June 18
Kent State 5, Florida 4, Florida eliminated Arkansas 2, South Carolina 1

Tuesday, June 19
Florida State 4, UCLA 1, UCLA eliminated

Wednesday, June 20
Kent State vs. South Carolina, p.p.d., rain

Thursday, June 21
South Carolina 4, Kent State 1, Kent State eliminated

Friday, June 22
South Carolina 3, Arkansas 2, South Carolina advances

Championship Series (Best-of-3)
Sunday, June 24
Arizona 5, South Carolina 1, Arizona leads series 1-0

Monday, June 25
Game 2 — Arizona (47-17) vs. South Carolina (49-19), 7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 26
x-Game 3 — Arizona vs. South Carolina, 7 p.m.

MAJOR LEAGUES				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	42	28	.600	—
Baltimore	41	31	.569	2
Tampa Bay	39	32	.549	3 1/2
Boston	38	34	.528	5
Toronto	37	35	.514	6
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	38	34	.528	—
Cleveland	37	34	.521	1/2
Detroit	35	37	.486	3
Kansas City	31	43	.418	8 1/2
Minnesota	29	42	.408	8 1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	44	28	.611	—
Los Angeles	40	33	.548	9 1/2
Oakland	35	38	.479	9 1/2
Seattle	31	43	.419	14

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	41	29	.586	—
New York	39	33	.542	3
Atlanta	38	34	.528	4
Miami	34	38	.472	8
Philadelphia	34	39	.466	8 1/2
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	38	33	.535	1
St. Louis	38	35	.521	2
Milwaukee	33	42	.458	9 1/2
Houston	30	42	.417	12
Chicago	24	48	.333	15 1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	43	30	.589	—
San Francisco	40	33	.548	3
Arizona	37	35	.514	5 1/2
Colorado	27	43	.386	14 1/2
San Diego	26	47	.356	17

Friday's Games
Pittsburgh 4, Detroit 1
Baltimore 2, Washington 2
Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, p.p.d., rain

Atlanta 4, Boston 1
Minnesota 5, Cincinnati 4
N.Y. Mets 6, N.Y. Yankees 4
Toronto 12, Miami 5
Cleveland 2, Houston 0
Texas 4, Colorado 1

St. Louis 11, Chicago White Sox 0, 10 innings
Milwaukee 11, Kansas City 4
L.A. Angels 8, L.A. Dodgers 5
San Francisco 5, Oakland 4
San Diego 9, Seattle 5

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Arizona 6, Chicago Cubs 1
Saturday's Games
Toronto 7, Miami 1
St. Louis 8, Kansas City 2
Colorado 11, Texas 7
Houston 8, Cleveland 1
Pittsburgh 4, Detroit 1
Philadelphia 7, Tampa Bay 6
Cincinnati 6, Minnesota 0
Boston 8, Atlanta 4
L.A. Dodgers 3, L.A. Angels 1
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Washington 3, Baltimore 1
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AREA CALENDAR

Monday, June 25
BASEBALL, LEAGION Yankton at Mitchell (6 p.m.)
BASEBALL, VFW TEEN Yankton Lakers at Brandon Valley (DH, 5 p.m.); S.F. Central at Yankton Reds (DH, 5 p.m.)

Tuesday, June 26
BASEBALL, LEAGION Yankton at S.F. East (DH, 5 p.m.); Tabor at Elk Point (6 p.m.)
BASEBALL, VFW TEEN Yankton Black Sox at Tabor (DH); S.F. Cyclones at Yankton Lakers (DH, 5 p.m.); Yankton Reds at S.F. West (DH, 5 p.m.)
SOFTBALL, GIRLS Yankton Lightning (DH, 5 p.m., Riverside); Yankton Xtreme at Vermillion Bandits

Wednesday, June 27
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Vermillion Red Sox at Vermillion Grey Sox
BASEBALL, VFW TEEN S.F. West at Yankton Black Sox (DH, 5 p.m.)

31.6, 6, \$76,242.
39. (34) Robby Gordon, Dodge, steering, 73, 46, 5, \$72,800.
40. (33) David Mayhew, Ford, brakes, 25, 36.5, 4, \$72,665.
41. (43) Stephen Knight, Chevrolet, brakes, 42, 29.9, 3, \$80,450.
42. (37) Chris Cook, Toyota, brakes, 13, 28.9, 2, \$72,355.
43. (36) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, engine, 1, 29.3, 0, \$72,724.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Placed RHP Clay Buchholz on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 20. Activated RHP Aaron Cook from the 15-day DL. Activated INF-OF Brent Lillibridge and RHP Zach Stewart from the Chicago White Sox for 3B Kevin Youkilis and cash considerations. Designated OF Oscar Tejeda for assignment.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Selected the contract of RHP A.J. Griffin from Sacramento (PCL). Recalled RHP Evan Scribner from Sacramento. Optioned INF Eric Sogard to Sacramento. Placed RHP Brandon McCarthy on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 20. Designated Tanjaru for assignment.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Recalled 1B Adam Lind from Las Vegas (PCL). Reinstated OF Ben Francisco from the 15-day DL. Optioned 1B David Cooper and INF-OF Mike McCoy to Las Vegas. Transferred RHP Sergio Santos to the 60-day DL.
National League
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Claimed INF Drew Sutton off waivers from Tampa Bay. Recalled RHP Bryan Morris from Indianapolis (IL). Optioned INF Jordy Mercer to Indianapolis. Transferred RHP Charlie Morton to the 60-day DL.
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Placed RHP Anthony Bass on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 21. Reinstated INF-OF Andy Parrino from the 15-day DL.

American Association
EL PASO DIABLOS—Signed RHP Edgar Garcia.
KANSAS CITY T-BONES—Signed RHP Nick Singleton and INF Reid Frink to El Paso for INF Enrique Cruz.
LAREDO LEVIATAS—Released OF Philip Litchfield.

SIoux CITY EXPLORERS—Signed LHP Aaron Correa.
ST. PAUL SAINTS—Signed RHP Matt Schudt.
WINNIPEG GOLDFIRES—Signed RHP Billy Spittswood.

Can-Am League
QUEBEC LES CAPITALES—Signed LHP John Crawford. Released INF Paul Karmas.
WORCESTER TORNAOES—Signed RHP Bryan Leigh. Released RHP Zach Rafferty.

FOOTBALL
Canadian Football League
EDMONTON ELKIMOS—Released DB Reed Anderson, LB Hakim Coleman, WR Dobson Collins, OL Mitch Erickson, WR Yamon Figurs, RB John Goebel, RB Brett Haenni, FB Evan Harrington, DB Pete Iltersang, LB Ko Quaye, WR Cordell Stables, DL Almondo Sewell and OL Corey Woods.

SATURDAY'S TRANSACTIONS
BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Released LHP Jamie Moyer from his minor league contract.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Selected the contract of LHP Francisco Bueno from Omaha (PCL). Designated RHP Ramon Cloninger for assignment.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Recalled RHP Tyson Ross from Sacramento (PCL). Placed RHP Bartolo Colon on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 18. Recalled INF Brandon Hicks from Sacramento. Placed OF Colin Cowgill on the 15-day DL.

National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Placed LHP Joe Saunders on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 17. Recalled RHP Jonathan Albaladejo from Reno (PCL).
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Placed RHP Shaun Marcum on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 15. Activated 1B Travis Ishikawa from the 15-day DL.

American Association
LINCOLN SALTDOGS—Released LHP Tony Butler.
ST. PAUL SAINTS—Signed RHP Todd Mathison.
WICHITA WINGNUTS—Signed RHP Andrew Alzaretz. Released RHP Luke Robertson and C Kevin Whitehead.

WINNIPEG GOLDFIRES—Sold the contract of LHP Fabian Williamson to the Atlanta (NL).
Can-Am League
NEWARK BEARS—Released OF Nick Santomauro.
QUEBEC LES CAPITALES—Signed OF

Softball

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ney Erickson had a hit and two RBIs. Abby Schulte had a RBI single and Hannah Horn added a hit in the win.

Katie Koletzky struck out five in the win.
YANKTON XTREME 8, PLATTE 7: Bridget Nolz had two hits and Kara Ulmer doubled as Yankton survived a wild quarterfinal game. Traia Hubbard and Holly Mines added hits.

Bailey Peterka struck out two over two innings and Lexie McCorkell struck out one in the win for the Xtreme.

MITCHELL HURRICANES 9, YANKTON SPITFIRE 4: Jessica Wirth went 3-3 and Brooke Loecker doubled and singled, driving in two, for Yankton. Hannah Horn added a hit. Abby Schulte and Katie Koletzky drove in runs.

Koletzky took the loss, striking out nine.
YANKTON LIGHTNING 5, S.F. STING 5, TIE: Paige Thieman and Madison Dangler had two hits, with Dangler driving in a run, each to lead Yankton. Andi Sprakel and Taylor Ruby had two hits each. Brynn Albers and Jennifer Feilmeier each drove in runs.

Dangler struck out five over four innings of work. Jaclyn Arens pitched in relief.

YANKTON YELLOW JACKETS 6, MITCHELL HURRICANES WHITE 3: Becky Frick had three hits and three RBI, and struck out six batters on the rubber to lead Yankton.

Darian Tramp posted a triple and double, and Bailey Kodan had two hits and a RBI for Yankton. Morgan Rothschild and Julie DeWitt also had two hits each. Sophie Drotzmann had a hit and two RBI in the effort.

YANKTON XTREME 7, MITCHELL UNLEASHED 5: Megan McCorkell had three hits and two RBI, and Bailey Peterka doubled and singled to lead Yankton. Alex Peterka had two hits and a RBI. Traia Hubbard also had two hits. Lexie

McCorkell had a three-run double. Bridget Nolz, Holly Mines and Merlye Miller added hits.

Kara Ulmer struck out six batters over six innings for the win. Mines struck out two in an inning of relief.

YANKTON SPITFIRE 12, PLATTE 10: Janessa Ekeren went 3-3 with a RBI, and Hannah Horn had two hits and a RBI to lead Yankton. Karlee Kozak had a hit and a RBI. Abby Schulte also had a hit. Katie Koletzky drove in two runs.

Haley Hinseth and Brooke Loecker drove in runs in the win. Haley Hinseth earned the win, striking out three.

YANKTON LIGHTNING 13, MITCHELL HURRICANES SILVER 2: Jennifer Feilmeier had three hits, including a triple, and five RBI, and Heather Hauer had two hits and three RBI to lead Yankton. Madison Dangler had two hits and a RBI. Jaclyn Arens also had two hits. Brynn Albers and Kaylee Ulmer each had a hit and a RBI. Taylor Ruby and Kalyn Peterka had hits.

Peterka struck out eight in the win.
YANKTON YELLOW JACKETS 4, S.F. DIAMONDS THUNDER 4: Abby Bartlett and Ellen Andersen had two hits each as Yankton played the Sioux Falls squad to a draw. Bailey Korton, Morgan Rothschild and Darian Tramp each drove in runs.

Ellen Andersen struck out two in the six-inning contest.
SPEARFISH TOXIC 12, YANKTON XTREME 5: Bailey Peterka, Traia Hubbard and Gabby Hutchison had hits for Yankton.

Bridget Nolz took the loss, striking out four.

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