O'Neill St. Mary's Two-Sport Standout Signs With MMC

O'Neill (Neb.) St. Mary's standout Luke Loecker will attend Mount Marty College and participate in both baseball and men's golf, the institution announced on Friday.

Loecker lettered in golf, football and basketball at St. Mary's, and plays for the O'Neill American Legion baseball team.

"He has a natural connection to Mount Marty and the baseball program. Both of his parents are grad uates and his dad played for the Lancers baseball team," MMC baseball coach Andy Bernatow said. "Luke is a speedster and with the changing of bats in college baseball speed is a necessity if you want to

Loecker

score runs on a consistent basis and he has the ability to play multiple positions on the field. Not only is Luke a great athlete, he is an awesome person. He will be a great addition to the Mount Marty community."

Golf coach Tom Schlimgen was also excited about the addition. "Luke has been a very consistent performer in golf

through his high school career and we're looking to his performance as a Lancer," he said. Loecker received Academic All-State honors all four

years, was a Boys State representative, and a member of the National Honor Society. Loecker has also been involved in community activities, participating in meals on wheels and in a litter control program.

The son of Kevin and Jodi Loecker, Loecker will major in both biology and chemistry at Mount Marty. In addition to his baseball and golf scholarships, he is also the recipient of one of MMC's prestigious academic scholarships, the Dean's Scholarship.

MMC Softball Program Signs **Bellevue Infielder**

Olivia Rodriguez, who played shortstop, second base and catcher as part of the Bellevue (Neb.) West softball program, will attend Mount Marty and play softball for the Lancers, the institution announced on Friday

Rodriguez is batting .338 with 22 hits in 65 at bats this

SCOREBOARD

GOLF

HILLCREST GOLF & CC LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP First Round, June 26 FLIGHT ONE GROSS: Hannah With-

row 89, Lisa Berry 89, Sandy Brand 94 Deb Gubbels 95, Peggy Frank 98, Lori Ibarolle 102, Jane Adamson 108 FLIGHT TWO GROSS: Yavonne Slowey 98, Carla Ewald 99, Lisa Erickson 99. Donna Dietrich 104. Sharry Willard 104. Dawn Larson 105. Carolyn Kissel 106

MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FIRST ROUND RESULTS: Justin Di-etrich 71, Chris Schaefer 72, Michael Kuchta 73, Marc Gubbels 73, Neil Chapman 74, Steve Weiland 74, Ryan Elwood 75, Andy Cody 75, Aaron Hansen 76, Dan Megard 76, Dave Rothluebber78, Jim Balls Out 0-4, Icebox 0-4 Chesley 79, Jeff Jones 81, Rodger Brand 82, Scott Hiltunen 82, Dillon May 83, AMERICAN LEAGUE Wayne Ibarolle 83, Steve Slowey 83, Dar

Orton 83, Kyle Repp 84, Waren Muller 84 Dean Washburn 84, Ron Evans 84

Baltimore LAKEVIEW GOLF COURSE Tampa Bay Boston THURSDAY MEN'S LEAGUE LOW GROSS: Rick Kleinschmidt & Toronto Todd Moody 44 LOW NET: Aaron Graveland & Troy Schaffer 30

Chicago Cleveland LOW TEAM GROSS: Rounding 3rd 190 Detroit LOW TEAM NET: Town & Country In-Kansas City

surance 139 Minnesota STANDINGS: Wild Boar Enterprises

119, West-Hodson 105, Sacred Heart Monastery 104, Welfl Construction 98, Wankers 96, Town & Country Insurance 96, Goeden Construction 89, Huether Seamless Siding 88, Duh Duffers 87, One Holerz 85, Photography by Jerry 79, WCC-007 78, The Glass Cutter 76, EZ Swingers

75, FISO 73, Rounding 3rd 72 TUESDAY MEN'S LEAGUE LOW GROSS: Dan Ferden 36

LOW NET: Travis Schumacher 27 STANDINGS: Baily-Kuchta 80, Zavadil-Pooler 75, Wiebelhaus-Wiebel-haus 73, Sailor-Graveland 70, Sprakel-Zavadil 69, Folkers-Romero 68, Friday's Games Chicago White Sox 14, N.Y. Yankees Nohr-Goeden 65. Kuchta-Merkel 65.

Baltimore 9 Cleveland 8 Wieseler-Merkel 63, Tram-Leader 60, Murphey-Petersen 59, Hysell Brauer 59, Kuehn-Edwards 57, Haubrick-Van Essen Toronto 7, L.A. Angels 5 Tampa Bay 4, Detroit 2 Texas 4, Oakland 3 55, Jackson-Thunker 53, Bartles-Hoffar Kansas City 4, Minnesota 3 Boston at Seattle, 10:10 p.m 52. Jannsen-Pautler 50. Wilken-Sprakel-Schuman 49, Kaiser-Steffen 44, Pokorne Trenhail 44, Tramp-Potts 43, Anderson-Larson 37, Clark-Fish 36,

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Sprakel-Wilken 35, Ferden-Johannasen 34, Schmidt-Ryan 25 L.A. Angels (Richards 2-0) at Toronto arez 4-6), 12:07 p.m (H.Alv

4-0. Skerrs 3-0. Fox Youngberg & Lewno (Er.Ramirez 0-2), 9:10 p.m. 3-1, Tyndall Ace Hardware 2-1, Balls Out 2-1, Larry's Heating & Cooling 1-3, Sub-way Girls 1-3, Neighborhood Dental 0-3, Sunday's Games Cleveland at Baltimore, 12:35 p.m. Detroit at Tampa Bay, 12:40 p.m. Ball Busters 0-4. Sets on the Beach 0-4 COED SAND LEAGUE RESULTS: Non-Spikers def. Icebox 21-11, 21-14; The Rivals def. Bumpin' Uglies 21-7, 21-16; Ben's Brewing Com-1:05 p.m

STANDINGS: TNT 4-0, Nutty Cousins

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L.A. Angels at Toronto, 2:07 p.m. Boston at Seattle, 3:10 p.m. pany def. Balls Out 21-13, 21-8; First Chi-ropractic def. Boomers 21-13, 22-20; Oakland at Texas, 6:05 p.m. londay's Games L.A. Angels at Cleveland, 6:05 p.m. Getting Diggy With It def. KPI Beachburns 21-16, 21-7; Koch Insurance def. Big Muddy Buddies 21-19, 21-22.

He will begin his duties July 2.

Minnesota at Detroit, 6:05 p.m. Kansas City at Toronto, 6:07 p.m. STANDINGS: Getting Diggy With It 4-0, Rivals 4-0, Boomers 3-1, Koch Ins. 3-1, N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay, 6:10 p.m Boston at Oakland, 9:05 p.m. First Chiropractic 3-1, KPI Beachburns 2-2, Ben's Brewing 2-2, Big Muddy Buddies 1-3, Bumpin' Uglies 1-3, Non-Spikers 1-3, Baltimore at Seattle, 9:10 p.m.

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Sunday's Games Philadelphia at Miami, 12:10 p.m. Washington at Atlanta, 12:35 p.m. Arizona at Milwaukee, 1:10 p.m. Chicago White Sox at N.Y. Yankees, Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 1:15 p.m. Houston at Chicago Cubs. 1:20 p.m. San Diego at Colorado, 2:10 p.m. Cincinnati at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m. N.Y. Mets at L.A. Dodgers, 7:05 p.m. Kansas City at Minnesota, 1:10 p.m. Monday's Games Houston at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m.

summer for the Bellevue Shockers

club team. A three-time letterwinner

at the high school level, she has six doubles, a triple, 12 RBI and seven

"She has been an integral part of

the Bellevue Shockers club softball

program. Olivia is a dedicated stu-

dent and has a good work ethic on

the field," said Mount Marty softball

coach Albert Fernandez. "She is a

complete fit with Mount Marty and

we look forward to her hard wood

stolen bases this season.

Rodriguez, the daughter of Anthony and Kimberly Ro-

driguez, will major in nursing at Mount Marty College and

is receiving an honors academic scholarship in addition to

Former Mustangs Mentor Joins

SDSU Women's Basketball Staff

BROOKINGS — Veteran collegiate coach Mike Jew-ett will join the South Dakota State University women's

basketball coaching staff, head coach Aaron Johnston an-

the Midwest for nearly 20 years, most recently serving as

head coach at Southwest Minnesota State from 2006-10.

The Mustangs improved their win total each of his four

seasons on the bench, compiling a 15-12 record his final

cluding a three-year run at Franklin College (Ind.).

His career record as a head coach stands at 110-85, in-

A Flandreau native, Jewett began his coaching career

as a student and volunteer assistant at Augustana from

1992-97. He was elevated to a full-time assistant in 1997

before heading to Franklin in 2001. Jewett returned to the

North Central Conference as an assistant coach as St.

Cloud State (Minn.), where he helped guide the Huskies to

back-to-back NCAA Division II Elite Eight appearances in

Brandon Valley High School from 1994-97 and has been

an English teacher at Marshall (Minn.) High School the

Boston (Beckett 4-7) at Seattle

Jewett also served as head girls' basketball coach at

Jewett has coached at the collegiate level throughout

Rodriguez

her softball award.

nounced Friday.

2005 and 2006.

past two years

season.

and dedication in the years to come.'

Chicago Cubs at Atlanta, 6:10 p.m. Miami at Milwaukee, 7:10 p.m. Colorado at St. Louis, 7:15 p.m. San Diego at Arizona, 8:40 p.m Cincinnati at L.A. Dodgers, 9:10 p.m.

(Friedrich 4-5), 6:15 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL

American League CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Placed

RHP Brian Bruney on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 25. Selected the contract of RHP Brian Omogrosso from Char-8 1/2 lotte (IL) .456 10 MINNESOTA TWINS - Recalled RHP Kyle Waldrop from Rochester (IL). Agreed to terms with C Ryan Doumit on a **Pct** .547 GB two-year contract through 2014. NEW YORK YANKEES — Claimed .533 .526 1 1/2 RHP Chris Schwinden off waivers from Cleveland and optioned him to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Designated .447 .416 7 1/2 10 .355 14 1/2

RHP Danny Farquhar for assignment. Op-tioned RHP Ryota Igarashi to tioned GB Scranton/Wikes-Barre. Recalled RHP David Phelps from Tampa (FSL). OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Optioned RHP Tyson Ross to Sacramento (PCL). 4 1/2 30 46 .395 13 1/2 28 50 .359 16 1/2 Recalled 1B Chris Carter from Sacra mento. Announced they have extended their player development contract with Ver-mont (NYP) through the 2014 season. SEATTLE MARINERS — Agreed to

Thursday's Games Ditteburgh 5. Philadelphia 4 Colorado 11, Washington 10, 11 innings Arizona 3, Atlanta 2

terms with RHP Cameron Copping on a minor league contract. Placed OF Franklin Gutierrez on the seven-day DL. Recalled RHP Steve Delabar from Tacoma (PCL). San Diego 7, Houston 3 N.Y. Mets 3, L.A. Dodgers 2 San Francisco 5, Cincinnati 0 TEXAS RANGERS-Placed RHP Friday's Games Chicago Cubs 4, Houston 0 Mark Lowe on the 15-day DL, retroactive

to June 26. Recalled RHP Yoshinori Tateyama from Round Rock (PCL). Miami 6. Philadelphia 2 Washington 5, Atlanta 4 Arizona 9, Milwaukee 3 National League CHICAGO CUBS — Assigned RHP Colorado 10, San Diego 2

Randy Wells outright to Iowa (PCL). COLORADO ROCKIES — Optioned LHP Edwar Cabrera to Colorado Springs (PCL). Recalled RHP Tyler Chatwood from Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m. N.Y. Mets at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m. Cincinnati at San Francisco, 10:15 Colorado Springs. HOUSTON ASTROS — Reinstated

Saturday's Games Chicago White Sox (Peavy 6-4) at N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 7-7), 12:05 p.m. Pittsburgh (Karstens 0-2) at St. Louis

RHP Bud Norris from the 15-day DL. Op-tioned LHP Xavier Cedeno to Oklahoma (Lynn 10-3), 1:15 p.m. Cincinnati (Latos 6-2) at San Fran-City (PCL).

Two USD Teams Earn NCAA APR **Public Recognition Awards**

VERMILLION — Two University of South Dakota athletic teams have been honored by the NCAA with APR Public Recognition for the 2010-11 academic year. The awards are given each year to teams scoring in the top 10 percent in each sport, based on their most recent multiyear Academic Progress Rates (APR). Both the Coyote men's golf and women's tennis programs earned a perfect 1,000 APR scores.

"We are honored to receive this award for a second straight year." Covote head women's tennis coach Malcolm Gilreath said. "It shows the consistency and the academic integrity of our program."

Overall in NCAA Division I, there were 954 sports team who were honored for earning Public Recognition Awards, including 560 women's teams and 394 men's or mixed squads. In addition, a total of 263 schools, out of 347 Division I colleges and universities, placed at least one team on the top APR list. The minimum required APR score for any sport is 930.

We stress that it's just as important to succeed in the classroom as it is on the course," head men's golf coach Nick Hovden said. "We take great pride knowing that our players can balance the demanding schedule of being a Division I student-athlete and also staying ahead of their classwork

The APR provides a real-time look at a team's academic success each semester by tracking the academic progress of each student-athlete on scholarship. The APR accounts for eligibility, retention and graduation and provides a measure of each team's academic performance.

Top-performing teams this year posted APR scores ranging from 978 to a perfect 1,000. The number of teams in some sports may exceed 10 percent depending on the number of perfect scores. The NCAA tracks the classroom performance of student-athletes.

'Race2Cure Cancer' Aug. 4

NORFOLK, Neb. — The second annual Race2Cure Cancer event, a Relay For Life fundraiser, will be held Saturday, Aug. 4, on the Northeast Community College campus by the Agriculture/Allied Health Building. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society.

The event includes 5K and 10K runs and a 2-mile walk that begin at 8 a.m., as well as a half-mile kids' fun run at

Saturday, June 30

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Springs at Yankton (noon): Lesterville-

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Carolina League WINSTON-SALEM DASH

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9:15 a.m.

Registrations will be taken online at www.heartlandtiming.com or www.allsportscentral.com. or may be sent to Relay For Life, P.O. Box 1187, Norfolk NE 68702-1187. Raceday registrations for the 10K, 5K and 2-mile will also be taken from 6:30-7:30 a.m. by the start-finish line for an additional fee. Raceday registrations for the fun run will be taken from 8:30-9 a.m., also for an additional fee.

Entry fee will include a free pre-race pasta meal at Valentino's in Norfolk on Aug. 3, a t-shirt and after-race drinks and snacks. Top-three placers in each division wil get medals, with participation ribbons for all fun run participants and awards for the top overall male and female in the 5K and 10K.

Registrations must be in by July 30 to ensure a t-shirt on race day. For more information, contact Amy Clausen or Pam Carlson at 402-378-1440.

Youth Football Deadline June 30

The deadline to sign up for the Yankton Sertoma Youth third and fourth grade flag football season and Junior Buck Football Camp in August is Saturday, June 30.

The Junior Buck Camp will be held Aug. 6-8. Registration forms are available at yanktonyouthfoot-

ball.com. YYSA Spring Soccer Fall Early

Bird Registration

Registration for the Fall 2012/Spring 2013 Yankton Youth Soccer Association (YYSA) season will hold early pird registration, a \$10 discount, running through June 30

Only online registration is available through the link on the YYSA website, www.yanktonsoccer.com. If you require a scholarship or have questions please contact the Registrar. Betty Bray at 665-2775 or bettybray@me.com. High school registration will be held at a later date

Springfield Firecracker Run-Walk July 4

SPRINGFIELD — The annual Springfield Firecracker 5K run/walk will be held on Wednesday, July 4, at 9 a.m.

in downtown Springfield. There will be a 5K run/walk, a 1-mile run/walk and a vouth half-mile.

Registration will be held from 8-8:45 a.m. on site and

S. Carolina's Hyman Off To Texas A&M BY PETE IACOBELLI

The 61-year-old Hyman said Fri-

Texas A&M is officially joining

"I am very excited for the op-

portunity to help transition Texas

ence," he said. "While this is a

tremendous opportunity, the

downside is leaving all the dedi-

Nation and the best athletic de-

Gamecocks' unprecedented ath-

baseball team under coach Ray

partment in the country."

earlier this month.

ance in nine years.

record 11 games last fall.

cated and loyal fans in Gamecock

Hyman played a big role in the

letic success during his tenure. The

Tanner won two national titles and

played for a third before falling to

Arizona at the College World Series

Steve Spurrier's football team

reached its first SEC championship

game in 2010, then won a program-

ball team made the NCAA's round

of 16 in its first tournament appear-

moves, he lured successful Kansas

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In one Hyman's final personnel

A&M into the Southeastern Confer-

AP Sports Writer

Grev Sox at Akron Rebels BASEBALL, LEGION Luverne South Carolina athletic director

urn. (Yankton Split-Squad) BASEBALL, VFW TEENER Brookings Tourn. (Yankton Lakers, Yankton Reds); Yankton Black Sox at Eric Hyman has left after seven years to guide Texas A&M's transi-Huron (DH, 1 p.m.) SOFTBALL, GIRLS' USSSA tion into the Southeastern Confer-Tourn. at Sioux Falls ence as the Aggies' new AD.

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Texas A&M's Bill Byrne, who re-WASHINGTON CAPITALS - Re signed C Mike Carman to a one-year cor tract extension.

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man chairman of the board of governors. LACROSSE National Lacrosse League NLL — Named Colorado president

South Atlantic League KANNAPOLIS INTIMIDATORS — Promoted RHP Bryan Blough to Winstonman of the board of governors. American Association EL PASO DIABLOS — Released LHP

ke Cull. GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS -Signed INF Zach Tanner. LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Released lenge that endangered the safety of an op-ponent during Wednesday's game against

RHP Brandon Hedrick. WICHITA WINGNUTS — Signed LHP Shawn Lewick. Announced INF CJ Ziegler, Toronto D.C. UNITED — Signed M Branko INF Jake Kahaulelio and RHP James Hoyt signed with Tabasco (Mexican). Boskovic

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Atlantic League LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Signed OF COLLEGE BOSTON COLLEGE—Announced F Andrew Van Nest will join the men's bas-Matt Fleishman.

Can-Am League NEWARK BEARS — Released RHP

Matt Lyons. QUEBEC CAPITALES — Released Cro INF Thomas DiBenedetto.

FOOTBALL

National Football League DETROIT LIONS — Signed coach n Schwartz to a multiyear contract ex-STANFORD — Reinstated LB Shayne Skov to the football team and suspended tension. HOCKEY

iailed earlier this year for driving under the influence National Hockey League CALGARY FLAMES — Signed RW e Stempniak and D Cory Sarich to two-Sa year contract extensions. coach

UNLV - Named Matt Armstrong COLORADO AVALANCHE-Signed F Steve Downie to a two-year contract. MINNESOTA WILD — Re-signed LW Matt Kassian to a two-year contract. Agreed to terms with D Chay Genoway on men's assistant soccer coach Richie Louis director of men's soccer operations and Andre Boudreaux men's soccer goalkeeper coach. WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON a two-year contract.

SWIMMING, YOUTH Mitchell Invitational (Yankton) Monday, July 2 BASEBALL, LEGION Mount Ver day he looked forward to leading his new school in its transition Crofton, Menno at Yankton, Scotland at non at Tabor (6 p.m.) from the Big 12 Conference into the SEC. Hyman will take over for tract International League CHARLOTTE KNIGHTS — Added

tired in May. the SEC on Sunday.

moted RHP Jon Bachanov to Birmingham dent and general manager Steve Chap

and general manager Steve Govett chair-

SOCCER Major League Soccer MLS — Suspended Montreal M Parice Bernier one game and fined him an undisclosed amount for his reckless chal-

ketball team. GEORGIA-Dismissed TB Isaiah

and women's assistant fencing coach.

Schoenly softball coach.

well from the football team. NYU — Named Luther Clement men's

OHIO STATE - Named Kelly Kovach

him one game after he was arrested and

UNC GREENSBORO - Named

my Towne women's assistant soccer

VOLLEYBALL

ANKTON PARKS & REC

WOMEN'S SAND LEAGUE RESULTS: Skerrs def. Larry's Heating & Cooling 21-17, 21-14; Subway Girls def. Neighborhood Dental 22-20, 21-14; Balls Out def. Sets on the Beach 21-5, 21-10; Nutry Cousins def. Ball Busters 21-9, 21-21 TDL def. Ev. Younehores 24, euror 24 2; TNT def. Fox, Youngberg & Lewno 21-17, 15-21, 21-12.

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Washington (Strasburg 9-2) at Atlanta (Minor 3-6), 2:05 p.m. Philadelphia (Hamels 10-3) at Miami (Buehrle 6-8), 2:10 p.m. Cleveland (Tomlin 3-5) at Baltimore (Eveland 0-0), 3:05 p.m. Detroit (Porcello 5-5) at Tampa Bay (Hellickson 4-3), 6:15 p.m.

Kansas City (Hochevar 5-7) at Min-Arizona (Miley 9-3) at Milwaukee

(Fiers 2-2), 6:15 n m nesota (De Vries 1-1), 6:15 p.m., 2nd game Oakland (Milone 8-5) at Texas (Grimm

N.Y. Mets (J.Santana 5-4) at L.A. Dodgers (Eovaldi 0-4), 6:15 p.m. San Diego (Volquez 4-7) at Colorado

LOS ANGELES DODGERS -MONTREAL CANADIENS — Signed F Petteri Nokelainen and D Brendon Nash to one-year contracts. Named Jean-Agreed to terms with OF Yasiel Puig on a seven-year contract, placed him on the temporary inactive list and optioned him to the Arizona League Dodgers. Transferred INF Justin Sellers to the 60-day DL. SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Pur-Jacques Daigneault assistant coach. NEW JERSEY DEVILS - Re-signed F Steve Bernier F Rvan Carter F Stephen

Gionta, F Cam Janssen and D Peter Harrold. PHILADELPHIA FLYERS — Named chased the contract of RHP Brad Penny from Fresno (PCL). Placed RHP Shane Loux on the 15-day DL, Transferred LHP Terry Murray coach of Adirondack (AHL). PHOENIX COYOTES — Re-signed C Eric Surkamp to the 60-day DL.

Andy Miele to a one-year, two-way con

Announced the resignation of vollevball coach Fred Wallace, who will become vol-leyball and softball coach at Morrisville State College. WILLIAM SMITH — Announced the

retirement of lacrosse coach Pat Gen ovese, who will remain as associate athletic director. Named Brighde Dougherty interim lacrosse coach.

March to revitalize a last-place bas ketball team.

State coach Frank Martin last

Even when Hyman's athletic program made mistakes, he led the department back on top. The NCAA uncovered three major violations including failure to monitor the department because of violations in the

or 950 or better in the NCAA's latest Academic Progress Reports (APR)

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the race will begin at 9 a.m. Registration can also be done

First Dakota Pro-Am Taking Am-

Amateur entries for the First Dakota Pro-Am are now

More information is available online at

NEW YORK (AP) — Erin Andrews is leaving ESPN.

"did great work for us and we made an aggressive offer to

keep her. We wish her the best on her next chapter."

The network released a statement saying the reporter

A favorite among fans. Andrews covered numerous

SI.com has reported that she is being pursued by Fox

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - The Minnesota Twins and

The Twins announced the deal on Friday before open-

The 32-year-old Doumit is hitting .271 with seven

Manager Ron Gardenhire has been pleased with the

ing a series against the Kansas City Royals. Doumit was

homers and 32 RBIs in his first season with the Twins. He

has served as both a backup catcher to Joe Mauer and a

designated hitter while providing some pop at the plate.

offensive upgrade Doumit has given them as Mauer's pri-

mary backup. Drew Butera is also catching occasionally,

which gives Gardenhire the option of playing Mauer at first

hire said. "He can do some things, catch, play some out-

field, put some nice swings on the ball. He's big for our

ballclub. He comes here to play every day and we like

football and track programs. How-

ever, the NCAA in handing down its

final decision complemented Game-

They wanted to ask all the

hard questions of all the right peo-

ple," NCAA committee on infrac-

tions chairman Britton Banowsky

said. "Even went beyond what the

NCAA staff was doing. We see that

University of South Carolina

President Harris Pastides thanked

Hyman for his efforts and wished

him well after the resignation be-

but his legacy has made us

stronger," Pastides said.

"We will miss him on our team,

Hyman has overseen a revamp-

ing of Gamecock athletic facilities.

Stadium baseball field that has

helped that team's national rise.

Williams-Brice Stadium, where the

football team plays, has had mas-

sive upgrades, and a \$6.5 million

video board is currently being in-

stalled in time for this fall. A \$30

million tailgate area in what was

across the street will also be fin-

ished by football season.

formerly the state Farmer's Market

One of the first new buildings

was a \$13 million Academic Enrich-

ment Center, known as "The Dodie,"

which has done its job. South Car-

olina athletes posted their highest

fall GPA (3.202) ever in 2011 and all

sports achieving multi-year scores

19 of the programs countable

He finished a \$35.6 million Carolina

less likely than we see the other

approach.'

came official.

cock administrators for the thor-

ough and above-board approach

they took during the inquiry.

"Doumit's a blue-collar guy who grinds it out," Garden-

base and DH to reduce the risk of injury.

those kinds of players."

signed a one-year deal with Minnesota in the offseason.

catcher Ryan Doumit have agreed to a new \$7 million,

sports for the network since 2004, often as a sideline re-

Twins Sign Doumit To Extension

being accepted for the tournament, which runs July 27-29

The field is limited to the first 48 amateur teams.

Erin Andrews Leaving ESPN

porter for college football and basketball.

online at allsportcentral.com.

ateur Entries

in Yankton

Sports.

two-year contract.

cityofyankton.org.

Hyman, though, won't get to enjoy the soon to be completed, \$11.7 million coach's support building. The athletic department is poised to move out of its crumbling, old facility, nicknamed "The Roundhouse," in July.

Trade

From Page 10

Jazz coach Tyrone Corbin has made no effort to hide how much he likes Williams, calling him a great player Thursday.

Bartelstein said reports that Williams was blocking the trade were untrue. He said they simply needed to do their "due diligence" and make sure it was the best decision.

Williams, 29, is in the final year of a contract that will pay him \$8.5 million.

While Williams put up solid numbers in Los Angeles under difficult circumstances. Odom drafted fourth overall by the Clippers in 1999 — is coming off an underwhelming 50-game stint with Dallas that didn't even take him through the entire season. He was the NBA's Sixth Man of the Year for the Lakers for the 2010-11 season.

The Mavericks on April 9 said Odom would be inactive for the rest of the season, when the thendefending NBA champions still had nine regular season games left and were making their push toward the playoffs. That move came two days after a heated halftime exchange between Odom and Dallas owner Mark Cuban, who

questioned the player's commitment to the team. Odom's averages of 6.6 points,

4.2 rebounds and 20.5 minutes in Dallas were career lows. The 32year-old Odom has averaged 14.2 points and 8.6 rebounds in 879 career games.

The four-team deal provides the Mavericks with an \$8.2 million trade exception, similar to what they used to acquire Odom from the Los Angeles Lakers last December.

The Jazz, meanwhile, get another veteran guard.

Utah already has Devin Harris at point guard. But team officials have said they could make it work with both Harris and Williams. Bartelstein confirmed Harris

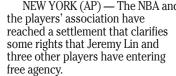
was not part of the trade. Williams averaged 13.2 points and 3.1 assists in 52 games last

season for the Clippers, who acquired him in a trade from Cleveland in February 2011. In 589 career games, he has averaged 13.8 points and 4.9 assists.

He played out of position much of last season after the blockbuster deal that brought Chris Paul to the Clippers and the team then acquired Chauncey Billups. The Jazz took Williams 47th

overall in 2003.

Also Friday, the Jazz exercised their option on guard Jamaal Tinsley for the 2012-13 season, and tendered a qualifying offer to forward Jeremy Evans.



The rule will now be that players who are claimed from waivers will have the same "Early Bird" rights as if they had been traded, but will not have full "Bird" rights unless they are claimed through the league's amnesty procedure.

That helps the New York Knicks'

NEW YORK (AP) — The NBA and chances of keeping Lin, their breakout point guard, and Steve Novak, who led the league in 3-point shooting percentage last season. The Knicks will be able to sign both without being restricted by the salary cap.

Chauncey Billups and J.J. Hickson are the other players who could benefit when free agency opens Sunday. All four had been waived this season and claimed by other teams. The "Bird" exception allows

teams to sign their own free agent

to a first-year maximum salary if he has played for some or all of each of the prior three consecutive seasons, or if he changed teams, did so by trade.

The "Early Bird" exception applies to those who played for a team for each of the previous two seasons, and if he changed teams, did so by trade.

However, the union argued that the rights should also apply to players claimed off waivers, and an arbitrator agreed last week. The NBA

appealed, and agreed to drop its appeal with Friday's agreement.

Billups and Hickson will have full "Bird" rights. Billups was waived through amnesty by the Knicks, wiping his salary away for cap and tax purposes, and eventually Lin inherited the point guard spot. Billups ended up claimed by the Clippers. Lin and Novak will have "Early

Bird" rights. The Knicks have repeatedly said they planned to resign Lin no matter what.







NBA, Union Settle 'Bird' Rights Dispute