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# Press&Dakotan DAILY DOSE

Daily opinions from the P&D Sports Staff on local and national high school, college and professional sports.

## 77-Year-Old Shoots Hole-In-One

VERMILLION — Yankton's Don Casey wrote down a golfer's favorite number on his scorecard at The Bluffs Senior Tournament on Tuesday: 1. The 77-year-old Casey made a hole-in-one on Hole No. 17 during his round in the event, hitting the 163-yard shot with a 5-wood.

## USD Third In Summit Commissioner's Cup

ELMHURST, III. - South Dakota State edged out Oakland and Kansas City for third in the Summit League Commissioner's Cup standings for the 2012-13 school year.

USD earned its highest Commissioner's Cup finish after winning the men's indoor track & field title and placing second in men's and women's cross country, men's golf and men's and women's outdoor track & field.

On the strength of first-place finishes in men's cross country, men's basketball and women's basketball, South Dakota State claimed the Commissioner's Cup with 94.5 points. Of the 18 championships in which the Jackrabbits compete, they finished in the top three in 10, while placing in the top five in all but two. The Jackrabbits finished in the top two in five

**BY DAVE SKRETTA** 

with a vested interest.

playing days.

time coach.

ward to that."

Cleveland.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) -

George Brett was back in uniform

at Kauffman Stadium with that fa-

miliar No. 5 stitched to the back of

his jersey, hanging over the dugout

railing Tuesday night and watching

was appointed the Royals' interim

road trip, so their return to Kansas

hitting coach during their latest

City for a nine-game homestand meant that Brett was back in the

dugout for a game that truly mat-

Brett has remained close to the

Royals over the years, serving as a

vice president and helping out in

spring training. But he had always

balked at the opportunity to a full-

I get to go out on the field," said

Brett, whose first attempts at bat-

ting practice during the road trip

were scuttled by the schedule and lousy weather. "This will be the

first day of being out on the field

Royals jersey at the K for a game

his last home game as a player. He

That's precisely the kind of pro-

The team ranked near the bot-

duction the Royals hope that Brett

every offensive category when hit-

the minor leagues last week. Young

cornerstones such as Eric Hosmer

and Mike Moustakas haven't been

hitting, and the team had dropped

tral cellar after starting off the sea-

to its familiar spot in the AL Cen-

that counted was Sept. 29, 1993,

drove in a run in a 3-2 win over

can help produce as a coach.

tom of the league in just about

ting coaches Jack Maloof and

Andre David were reassigned to

with them, so I'm really looking for-

The last time that Brett wore a

"I'm real excited today because

tered for the first time since his

The Hall of Fame third baseman

AP Sports Writer

men's championship sports on their way to capturing the Dr. William Steinbrecher Award. North Dakota State, last season's Commissioner's Cup recipient, took

Schmidt was in Yankton for the week, taking a class to begin his studies in nursing.

conversations that you might not have even know happened otherwise

Jared Schmidt was not going to be available this week.

One of the fun things about social media, particularly Twitter, is that you get to follow and/or participate in

One of those was Tuesday night, as media guys from Brookings and Mitchell were talking baseball. Steve

Wondering why a prised baseball recruit would be sitting out, I asked what was going on. Morgan said that

Morgan, one of our radio friends from Mitchell, noted that Mitchell shortstop - and Mount Marty recruit -

second with 87.0 points. The next three positions were separated by one point each with USD (78.5) taking third, followed by Oakland (77.5) and Kansas City (76.5). Western Illinois finished sixth with 65.5 points, while newcomer Omaha (64.0), Fort Wayne (59.5) and IUPUI (58.0) rounded out the standings.

## Brewers, Alexandria Lead Amateur Poll

WATERTOWN - The Sioux Falls Brewers (Class A) and Alexandria Class B) lead their respective divisions in the first South Dakota amateur aseball poll of the 2013 season.

Here are the complete rankings:

**Brett Back In Uniform For Royals** 

**BY JAMES D. CIMBUREK** 

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Class A — 1. Sioux Falls Brewers; 2. Sioux Falls Saints; 3. (Tie) Renner Monarchs and Yankton; 5. Pierre. Also receiving votes - Vermillion Red Sox.

Class B — 1. Alexandria; 2. Parkston Mudcats; 3. Canova; 4. Crofton,

Neb.; 5. Dell Rapids PBR; 6. Dimock-Emery; 7. Wynot, Neb.; 8. Clark; 9. Larchwood, Iowa; 10. Salem. Also receiving votes — Avon.

## Nevada Judge Orders UFL Pay Dispute To Arbitration

vears and graduating in five or six.

Sunday, June 2 Austin Peay 5, Valparaiso 4, Valparaiso eliminated

At Hawkins Field, Nashville, Tenn,

Sunday, June 2 Georgia Tech 6, Illinois 3, Illinois eliminated Georgia Tech 5, Vanderbilt 0

Vanderbilt 7, Georgia Tech 1, Vanderbilt ad-

At Dudy Noble Field, Starkville, Miss.

Central Arkansas 5, Mississippi State 2 Monday, June 3 Mississippi State 6, Central Arkansas Mississippi St. advances At Alex Box Stadium, Baton Rouge, La.

Louisiana-Lafayette 7, Sam Houston State

At Tointon Stadium, Manhattan, Kan,

Rice 11, Oregon 4, Rice advances At Goss Stadium, Corvallis, Ore.

Sunday, June 2 Central Arkansas 3, South Alabama 0

Monday, June 3

Sunday, June 2

vances

Indiana 6, Austin Peay 1, Indiana advances

Summers 'Off' Don't Happen For Many Student-Athletes

LAS VEGAS (AP) — A Nevada state court judge is ordering third-party arbitration for a contract dispute between former United Football League players and league founder and chairman William Hambrecht.

Clark County District Court Judge Rob Bare told attorneys for both sides Tuesday that he'll suspend proceedings in a civil lawsuit seeking millions of dollars in back pay, pending an arbitration ruling

A lawsuit filed March 1 claims 78 former players for the Omaha (Neb.) Nighthawks and Las Vegas Locomotives haven't been paid the \$3,500 per game they were promised in contracts or Hambrecht personal guar

The UFL folded in October because of financial problems, but league attorney Kristen Gallagher says the league is still viable even if it has no

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

CONFERENCE FINALS

-Miami 92

San Antonio 93 Memphis 86 San Antonio

Miami 99, Indiana 76, Miami wins series 4-

NBA FINALS

NBA PLAYOFFS

Monday, May 27

wins series 4-0

Tuesday, May 28

Thursday, May 30

Monday, June 3

Sunday, June 9

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Miami 90, Indiana 79

Thursday, June 6 San Antonio at Miami, 8 p.m.

San Antonio at Miami, 7 p.m.

Saturday, June 1 Indiana 91, Miami 77

games scheduled. It also had teams in Norfolk, Va., and Sacramento, Calif.

The note was another reminder of how much effort student-athletes put, not only into their athletic endeav-

Even for those student-athletes whose seasons don't involve summer, the summer is not a time to relax. For many, it's a time to work on their sports - from cross-training to lifting to individual and team skills. It also

can be a time to just plain work, earn a little money because they don't have time to do it when school starts. It can also be a time for college student-athletes, like Schmidt, to take a class or two in order to take some

of the pressure off their in-season academic demands. Student-athletes still have to take a full class load dur-

ing the season, but getting a class or two out of the way could mean the difference between graduating in four

ors, but their academic exploits in the quest to balance the two aspects of their lives.

However you look at it, summer is no longer "vacation" time for student-athletes.

## **Fritsche Leaves Midland For Creighton** Women's Bench

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Creighton women's basketball coach Jim Flan-ery has announced the hiring of Matt Fritsche as an assistant.

Fritsche joins the Bluejays' staff after serving as head coach at Midland University last season. Before that, he turned Bellevue West into a Nebraska high school girls basketball power, leading the Thunderbirds to three state championships between 2007 and 2010 and reaching the Class A final in 2011

Fritsche coached current Creighton player Alexis Akin-Otiko and former Creighton player Kelsey Woodward at Bellevue West. He'll work mostly with post players.

Fritsche replaces Steve Huber, who accepted the head coaching position at Drury University in late April.

## AREA CALENDAR

## Wednesday, June 5 BASEBALL, VFW TEENER Tabor at

(Sabathia 5-4), 12:05 p.m.

(lwakuma 6-1), 2:40 p.m

(Guthrie 5-3), 7:10 p.m. Thursday's Games Tampa Bay at Detroit, 12:08 p.m.

Texas at Boston, 6:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Atlanta Washington

Philadelphia

. New York

St. Louis

Cincinnati

Pittsburgh

Chicago Milwaukee

Miami

Baltimore at Houston, 1:10 p.m.

Minnesota at Kansas City, 7:10 p.m. Oakland at Chicago White Sox, 7:10 p.m. N.Y. Yankees at Seattle, 9:10 p.m.

East Division

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Central Division

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West Division

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Yankton Lakers (DH, 5 p.m.); Yankton Reds at S.F. East (DH, 5 p.m.) GOLF, SDGA Junior Tour Southeast Re-

Girls at Yankton Lightning (DH, 6:30 p.m.) TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUT-DOOR NCAA CH

Friday, June 7 BASEBALL, AMATEUR Freeman at

gion Event at Bakker Crossing GC, Sioux Falls or (7:30 p.m.) BASEBALL, LEGION Yankton at Brook-TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTings (DH, 4 p.m.); Milt Simmons Tourn DOOR NCAA Championships at Eugene,

BASEBALL, VFW TEENER Sioux Falls

Thursday, June 6 BASEBALL, AMATEUR Avon at Irene (7:30 p.m.); Crofton at Wynot (7:30 p.m., KVHT-FM); Menno at Scotland (7:30 p.m.); Yankton at Lesterville (7:30 p.m.) SOFTBALL, GIRLS' Norfolk Golden TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUT-DOOR NCAA Championships at Euge

Cleveland (Kluber 3-3) at N.Y. Yankees ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS-Recalled LHP Tyler Skaggs from Reno (PCL). LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Reinstated INF Hanley Ramirez from the 15-day DL. Placed LHP Chris Capuano on the 15-day DL, retroac-

Caldarila 3-4), 12:05 p.m. Oakland (Colon 6-2) at Milwaukee (Gallardo 4-5), 1:10 p.m. Chicago White Sox (Axelrod 3-4) at Seattle tive to May 30. WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Reinstated

Toronto (Dickey 4-7) at San Francisco (Zito 4.3) 2:45 p.m. Chicago Cubs (Garza 1-0) at L.A. Angels (Vargas 5-3), 6:05 p.m. Tampa Bay (Cobb 6-2) at Detroit (Fister 5-0.00 p.m.) OF Jayson Werth from the 15-day DL. Recalled INF Anthony Rendon from Syracuse (IL). Se-lected the contract of LHP lan Krol from Harrisburg (EL). Placed 2B Danny Espinosa on the

2), 6:08 p.m. 15-day DL retroactive to June 3 Designated Texas (Ogando 4-2) at Boston (Lackey 3-5), RHP Henry Rodriguez and LHP Zach Duke for

6:10 p.m. Baltimore (F.Garcia 2-2) at Houston (Keuchel 2-2), 7:10 p.m. assignment American Association FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS— Minnesota (Walters 2-0) at Kansas City

Signed INF CJ Retherford. WICHITA WINGNUTS-Released OF

- Derek Perren. Signed OF Tim Rotola. Can-Am League NEWARK BEARS—Released INF Matt
- Huggins.
- Frontier League FRONTIER GREYS—Signed 1B Balbing
- Fuenmayor. NORMAL CORNBELTERS—Signed C Chris Wilson.
- ROCKFORD AVIATORS—Signed C Gabe DeMarco and INF Joseph Taylor. Released RHP
- Garrett Grantiz. TRAVERSE CITY BEACH BUMS—Signed
- OF D'Marcus Ingram .400 12 1/2 .271 20 1/2
  - WASHINGTON WILD THINGS—Released OF Matt Fleishman. WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS—Signed INF C.J. Gillman. Released OF Nathan
- GB Tomaszewski. .610 3 .593 4 .418 14 .375 16 1/2

## FOOTBALL

National Football League ARIZONA CARDINALS—Signed LB Alex Okafor and G Earl Watford to four-year contracts.

CHICAGO BEARS—Announced TE Gabe GB Miller received a four-game suspension for vio-lating the NFL's policy on performance enhance 2

ing substances. DETROIT LIONS—Signed G/C Leroy Har

ris, G Jake Scott and WR Micheal Spurlock. Re-leased WR Troy Burrell, TE Nathan Overbay and CB Lionel Smith. PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed DE

Nick Williams to a four-year contract. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Named Eric Mangini senior offensive consultant. Signed WR Kassim Osgood to a one-year contract. Waived WR Joe Hastings. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Signed WR

Arceto Clark. Released DT Myles Wade. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed K Derek Dimke and WR Carlton Mitchell. Waived

### TE Evan Landi.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

SOCCER

MOTORSPORTS

## Monday, June 3 Tuesday, June 4 1. Louisiana St. 2. Vanderbilt JOHN SLEEZER/KANSAS CITY STAR/MCT Oregon St. 6. Virginia 7. Florida St. Louisville N.C. State 10. UCLA 11. South Carolina 12. Mississippi St. 13. Rice 14 Oklahoma 15. Kansas St. dad told me that my entire life,"

Minnesota Twins, and "you could hear a pin drop."

"I'm not lecturing them," Brett added. "I'm just telling them to enjoy themselves and give a few pointers here and there. Once the

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Kansas City Royals hitting coach George Brett in the dugout during action against the Minnesota Twins on Tuesday at Kauffman Stadium in Kansas City, Mo. Brett, who had a Hall of Fame playing career for the Royals, joined the team as its hitting coach last week. Tuesday was the first home game for the Royals since Brett joined the team.

game starts, see the ball and hit it." If only it were that easy.

Brett agreed that he was a natural hitter, one of the very best to

Brett said. "Ted Williams wasn't a very good hitting coach. Charlie Lau wasn't a very good player, but he was one heck of a really good hitting coach. You don't find many guys who were good hitters that are good coaches, but that doesn't mean I can't try when the organization has asked me.'

5, SHSU eliminated LSU 5, Louisiana-Lafayette 1, LSU ad-Tuesday, June 11 Miami at San Antonio 8 p.m. Thursday, June 13 vances Miami at San Antonio, 8 p.m. Sunday, June 2 Arkansas 12, Bryant 3, Bryant eliminated Kansas State 4, Arkansas 3, KSU advances At PK Park, Eugene, Ore. Sunday June 16 x-Miami at San Antonio. 7 p.m Tuesday, June 18 x-San Antonio at Miami, 8 p.m. Sunday, June 2 Thursday, June 20 Oregon 11, Rice 0 x-San Antonio at Miami. 8 p.m. SOFTBALL Monday, June 3 WOMEN'S COLLEGE WORLD SERIES Championship Series (Best-of-3) Sunday, June 2 Texas A&M 5, UC Santa Barbara 4, UCSB Oklahoma 5, Tennessee 3, 12 innings eliminated Oklahoma 4, Tennessee 0, Oklahoma wins softball World Series BASEBALL COLLEGIATE BASEBALL POLL TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) - The Collegiate Baseball poll with records through June 3, points and previous rank. Voting is done by coaches, sports writers and sports information directors s writers and spo Record Pvs 497 54-10 496 494 493 490 North Carolina 55-9 51-8 4. Cal-St. Fullertor 48-10 50-10 47-15 487 482

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17. Oregon

18. Arkansas

21. Cal Poly

26. Liberty 27. Clemson

19. Arizona St.

20. Virginia Tech

22. Oklahoma St.

23. Troy 24. Florida Atlantic

25. Central Arkansas

Friday. June 7 480 475 474 472 465 14), 3 p.m. 49-12 47-14 UCLA (42-17) at Cal St.-Fullerton (51-8), 6 42-18

10 11 13 14 23 20 15 p.m. Saturday, June 8 462 458 456 452 448 Indiana (46-14) at Florida State (47-15), 11 a m 22 7

Mississippi State (46-18) at Virginia (47-10), Louisville (49-12) at Vanderbilt (54-10), 2

Rice at North Carolina State, 3 p.m

Oklahoma at LSU, 6 p.m. Kansas State (44-17) at Oregon State (48-

10), 6 p.m. UCLA at Cal St.-Fullerton, 9 p.m.

Sunday, June 9 Indiana at Florida State, noon x-South Carolina at North Carolina, noon y-Brie at North Carolina State 3 n.m.

Chicago White Sox at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

Toronto at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m

Washington 3, N.Y. Mets 2 Colorado 5, Cincinnati 4 Atlanta 5, Pittsburgh 4, 10 innings Oakland at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m. Arizona at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m. EDMONTON ESKIMOS—Signed OL Thad-deus Coleman. Chicago Cubs at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m. San Diego at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m. Toronto at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m. Vednesday's Games Pittsburgh (W.Rodriguez 6-3) at Atlanta (Teheran 3-2), 11:10 a.m. Miami (Ja.Turner 1-0) at Philadelphia (Hamels 1-9), 12:05 p.m. Oakland (Colon 6-2) at Milwaukee (Gallardo DALLAS STARS-Announced the extension of its developmental affiliation agree with Idaho (ECHL) for the 2013-14 season Southern Professional Hockey League PEORIA RIVERMEN—Named And Cohen equipment manager 4-5), 1:10 p.m. Toronto (Dickey 4-7) at San Francisco (Zito North American Soccer League SAN ANTONIO SCORPIONS—Announced Toronto (Uickey +--) as Control 4-3), 2:45 p.m. Chicago Cubs (Garza 1-0) at L.A. Angels (Vargas 5-3), 6:05 p.m. N.Y. Mets (Gee 3-6) at Washington (Haren the retirement of D Chris Williams. NASCAR—Docked Sprint Cup driver Brad Keselowski and car owner Roger Penske six points each and fined crew chief Paul Wolfe \$25,000 for failing a post-race inspection at 4-6), 6:05 p.m. Colorado (Garland 3-6) at Cincinnati (Cueto Ho), 6:10 p.m. Arizona (Miley 3-5) at St. Louis (J.Kelly 0-Dover on June 2. 2), 7:15 p.m. COLLEGE BETHEL (MINN.)—Named Doug Novak men's basketball coach. DUKE—Named Nunzio Esposto diving San Diego (Marquis 6-2) at L.A. Dodgers Kershaw 5-3), 9:10 p.m. **'hursday's Games** N.Y. Mets at Washington, 6:05 p.m. Arizona at St. Louis, 6:15 p.m. coach. GEORGIA SOUTHERN—Announced sen Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 7:10 p.m. San Diego at Colorado, 7:40 p.m. ior RB Robert Brown was medically disqualified from further participating in football practice or Atlanta at L.A. Dodgers, 9:10 p.m. competition INDIANA STATE-Named Mike Lucas de **TRANSACTIONS** fensive line coach. JACKSONVILLE—Announced resignation BASEBALL American League CLEVELAND INDIANS—Placed SS As-drubal Cabrera on the 15-day DL. Recalled INF of women's basketball coach Annette Watts. MICHIGAN—Announced the resignation of men's basketball director of operations Travis Juan Diaz from Columbus (IL). KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Claimed OF ST. XAVIER—Announced the transfer of junior softball OF Katie Sears from Evansville. TEXAS TECH—Named Bri Young women's Quintin Berry off waivers from Detroit and op-tioned him to Omaha (PCL). Reinstated C Salador Perez from the restricted list. Recalled volunteer assistant soccer coach. RHP Kelvin Herrera from Omaha. Optioned C UALR-Named Bobby Brasel women's as dam Moore and RHP Louis Coleman to TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Placed RHP

Oregon State 6, Texas A&M 1, OSU advances At Goodwin Field, Fullerton, Calif. Sunday, June 2 Arizona State 10, Columbia 5, Columbia eliminated Cal State Fullerton 6. Arizona State 1. CSF /ances At Robinson Stadium, Los Angeles Sunday, June 2 San Diego 8, Cal Poly 5, Cal Poly eliminated UCLA 6, San Diego 0, UCLA advances SUPER REGIONALS Best-of-3 South Carolina (42-18) at North Carolina (55-9), noon Rice (44-18) at North Carolina State (47-

Oklahoma (43-19) at LSU (55-9), 6 p.m

Arizona San Francisco South Carolina at North Carolina, 11 a.m. Colorado

San Diego Los Ana

Monday's Games Philadelphia 7, Miami 2 Cincinnati 3, Colorado 0

Atlanta 7, Pittsburgh 2 Oakland 10 Milwaukee 2 St. Louis 7, Arizona 1 L.A. Dodgers 2, San Diego 1

Tuesday's Games Philadelphia 7, Miami 3, 11 innings

on on a 17-10 run.

Nobody seems to know whether Brett will be as good of a coach as he was a player — he went to 13 All-Star games, after all. In fact, even Brett has tempered expectations by saying that he'll evaluate where the team is after a month on the job and consider whether to continue all summer.

"If everybody goes out there and does their job, we have a chance to be competitive," Brett said, "but if everybody goes out there and tries to be somebody they're not, we're going to struggle. I think that's what you see on a team that's never really won before when they go through streaks like this.'

Brett said that he spoke to the team along with special assignment coach Pedro Grifol before Tuesday night's game against the

ever play the game. His pursuit of the .400 mark during a memorable 1980 season came up just short, but the .390 batting average that he finished the year with is so iconic that a sports bar at the K is named for it.

"I told the guys today, the old expression, 'Easier said than done?' It's easier for me to do than say," Brett said. "'I'm going to relate to you guys. I'm going to do my best to relate. But again, it's easier for me to do than talk about it."

Brett underscored his point by bringing up Red Sox Hall of Famer Ted Williams and Charlie Lau, a journeyman player who earned acclaim as one of baseball's best hitting coaches.

'They said Ted Williams was the greatest hitter of all time. My

Brett said he's trying to get the Royals' young lineup to simplify their collective approaches, and that many of their slumps have been compounded by too many thoughts running through their heads.

He wants just about everyone to get back to their fundamentals. 'It's going to take some time."

said Royals manager Ned Yost, who along with general manager Dayton Moore was instrumental in finally managing to convince Brett to come aboard.

"I see little glimpses of improve-ment already," Yost said, "but it's going to take some time. We're not going to be able to flip the light switch and all of a sudden everything is going to be great. But I think in the long run with George everything is going to be great.'

Nellum was part of the 4x400

medal and was selected by his U.S.

teammates to carry the flag in the

relay team that won the silver

# NCAA

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ball, basketball, softball (last season) and now track and field.

On the men's side, top-ranked Texas A&M and second-ranked Arkansas are sending 20 entrants apiece. The Razorbacks, who are the defending champions outdoors, also won the indoor title this year.

Arkansas coach Chris Bucknam was direct about his team's intentions this week.

"Contend for a title," he said. "I think we've got a good group going to Eugene. It's going to be a matter of executing and getting the job done. There's one intention, and that's to compete for a title.'

The Aggies have excelled this season in the sprints, and send indoor 200 meter champ Ameer

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - Na-

tional player of the year Keilani

Ricketts homered and drove in

pitched a three-hit shutout and

top-seeded Oklahoma won the

NCAA softball championship by

night in Game 2 of the Women's

beating Tennessee 4-0 on Tuesday

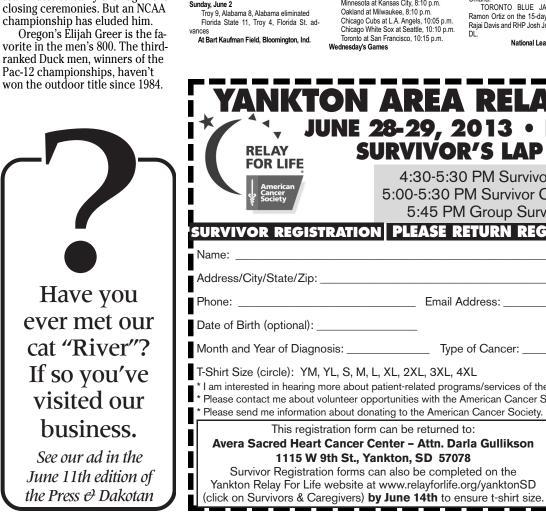
four runs, Michelle Gascoigne

Webb to Eugene. Arkansas pole vaulter Andrew Irvin is seeking his fist outdoor title after repeating as the indoor champ. In the men's 1,500, defending

champ Andy Bayer of Indiana will likely be challenged by Oklahoma's Patrick Casey. Arizona's Lawi Lalang is the favorite in the 10,000 meters and will also run the 5,000.

Southern California senior Bryshon Nellum won both the 200 and 400 meters at the Pac-12 championships and hopes to add at least one NCAA title to his list of achievements.

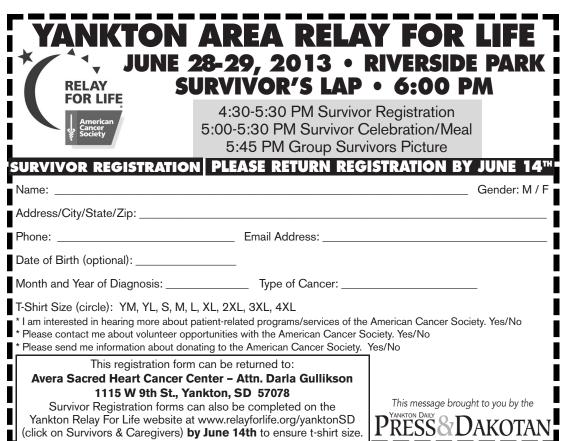
Nellum redshirted his 2009 season for the Trojans after he was shot in the legs at a party by gang members who thought he was someone else. Told he might not ever reach an elite level on the track again, Nellum beat the odds and finished third at the U.S. Olympic trials in Eugene last year earning a spot on the team for the London Games.



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NCAA DIVISION I REGIONALS				Kansas State at Oregon State, 9 p.m.				
At English Field, Blacksburg, Va.				x-UCLA at Cal StFullerton, 9 p.m.				
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At Jim Patterson Stadium, Louisville, Ky.				Houston 2, L.A. Angels 1				
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At Howser Stadium, Tallahassee, Fla.				Baltimore 4, Houston 1				
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Florida State 11 1	Chicago Cubs at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.							

ant basketball coach. WICHITA STATE—Fired baseball coach Gene Stephenson. Named pitching coach Brent Ramon Ortiz on the 15-day DL. Activated OF Rajai Davis and RHP Josh Johnson from 15-day Kemnitz interim baseball coach. YALE-Named Patrick Hatch tight ends

National League



College World Series finals. Ricketts drove a 2-1 pitch from Ivy Renfroe (22-5) halfway up the

right-field bleachers for a threerun home run in the third inning and tacked on an RBI groundout in the seventh.

Sooners Win NCAA Softball Title

Ricketts got the night off in the circle after throwing a career-high 12 innings in Game 1 and moving to 35-1 on the season, but that just put the other half of her wellrounded game on display. She hit her 15th home run of the season and pushed her RBI total to 60.