## **Parker's Bjorneberg Named** Coach Of Year By SDCCTFCA

RAPID CITY — Parker's Phil Bjorneberg was awarded the "Coaches Winners Circle" Coach of the Year award by the South Dakota Cross Country and Track & Field Coaches Association, as the organization announced its post-season awards for the 2012-13 track and field sea-

Bjorneberg led the Parker girls to a second place finish and the boys to a third place finish in Class B, earning the Pheasants the combined team title award at the S.D. State Track and Field Meet in May.

All-Americans for the 2012-13 season included Alexis Gannon and Addison DeHaven of Brookings, Stachia Reuwswaat of St. Thomas More and Daniel Roberts of Mobridge-Pollock. Honorable mention All-American honors went to Hannah Kastigar of Aberdeen Central, Brooke Ireland of Sturgis, Nate Gerry of Sioux Falls Washington and Jared Thomsen of Custer. All-State awards, presented to individual and relay

state champions, from the area included Parker's Morgan Hay, Jenny Smith, Brittany Olson, Tessa Weeldreyer, Duane Jongeling, Michael Olson, Ryan Olson, Jake Vollmer, Blake Reynolds and Tristen Frickson: Viborg-Hurley's Kyle Paetow, Tyler Gerdes, Tyler Novak, Trevor Jacobsen and Andrew Hora; Freeman's Tristan Ashwell, Shaun Becker, Cody Roth and Brennan Schmidt; Dakota Valley's McKenzie Mennenga, Morganne Pfaffle, Sara Bohan and Madison Gray; Wagner's Spencer Peters; and Irene-Wakonda's Lauren Sokolowski, Garrett Anderson

and Dustin Livingston.

## **USD's Starr Named To Preseason** LB Watch List

VERMILLION — South Dakota linebacker Tyler Starr was named to the College Football Performance Awards (CFPA) FCS Linebacker Award Watch List on Monday. Starr, a senior from Little Rock, Iowa, had 74 tackles, seven tackles for loss and four sacks last season. He

recorded 14 sacks and 19 tackles for loss in 2011. He is third on USD's all-time career sacks list with 18. Recipients of CFPA Awards are based upon scientific rankings to which individual players increase the overall effectiveness of their teams. All players are eligible at their

position and are not preemptively eliminated from consid-USD will start its season at home against UC-Davis on Aug. 31.

## **Reinke Wins Nebraska State 3-D Archery Tournament**

LINCOLN, Neb. — Evan Reinke of Davenport scored 404 of a possible 440 points to win the Nebraska High School 3-D Archery Tournament June 8 in Norfolk. He captured the senior compound title along the way.

The competition consists of an archer shooting at one or two different 3-D animal targets at each of 20 stations. The event was held at the Norfolk Archery Range. Sixtytwo youths competed.

Grant Brussen of Randolph was the senior traditional champion with 345 points. Junior champions were Triston Palsensky (traditional) of Schuyler at 278 and Jason Sayille (compound) of Blair at 386.

Team - 1. Schuvler (Jesse Westerbuhr, Josh Pflasterer, Justin Horeisi). 1,113 points; 2. Broken Bow (Zak Harper, Jordan Popp, Ben Skeen), 1,014; 3. Elgin (Kalin Henn, Morgan Carpenter, Jon Meis), 958. Senior Female Traditional – 1. Shania Hansen, Madison, 224; 2. Hannah

Smith, Broken Bow, 97. Senior Male Traditional – 1. Brunssen, Randolph. 345.

Senior Male Hautionia – I. Bruisseri, Randolph, 349. Senior Fenale Compound – I. Katie Panowicz, Kearney, 319; 2. Sarah ın, Hastings, 260; 3. Faith Nichols, Broken Bow, 254. Senior Male Compound – 1. E. Reinke, Davenport, 404; 2. Micah Reinke, Davenport, 389; 3. Carson Badgley, Callaway, 381. Junior Male Traditional – 1. Palensky, Schuyler, 278; 2. Michael Polt,

Pierce, 213; 3. Caleb Smith, Broken Bow, 190.
Junior Female Compound – 1. Alexus Glaser, Norfolk, 330; 2. Morgan Carpenter, Elgin, 313; 3. Mackenna Hunt, Beaver City, 272. Junior Male Compound – 1. Saville, Blair, 386; 2. Jesse Westerbuhr, Schuyler, 383; 3. Jesse Schmit, Gibbon, 376.

## **UND Set To Begin Construction On Sports Facility**

GRAND FORKS, N.D. (AP) — University of North Dakota officials say construction of a new indoor practice facility for the school's athletic teams should begin this fall. The building will be constructed on the site of the old Ralph Englestad Arena, which was the home of UND

hockey for 29 years. Demolition of the building began last The UND Athletics High Performance Center will be

used by all of the school's athletic teams, and especially provide a boost to spring sports like baseball, softball and

track, which find it difficult to practice in bad weather. Spring football practice will also be held there.

The facility will feature state-of-the-art strength, conditioning and sports medicine facilities, as well as coaches

Details on the center can be found at visit www.undsports.com/athleticscomplex.

## **Vikings' Greenway To Have Minor** Knee Surgery EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP) — Minnesota Vikings line-backer Chad Greenway has been scheduled for arthro-

scopic knee surgery to address joint pain. Greenway was absent from practice on Tuesday and

coach Leslie Frazier said the eighth-year veteran will have the procedure done Wednesday. Frazier didn't specify which leg. The coach said Greenway would be fully recovered in time for training camp, which starts in 6 1/2 weeks. A recent MRI test revealed some minor damage, and

the Vikings decided the operation would be best done now rather than risk an aggravation later in the season.

Greenway tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee in his first exhibition game in 2006, an injury that wiped out his rookie year. He has not missed a game

## **D-League's Skyforce To Be Affili**ated Only With Miami Heat

team in South Dakota is aligning itself solely with the NBA's Miami Heat.

The Sioux Falls Skyforce last season were affiliated with the Heat, the Minnesota Timberwolves, the Orlando Magic and the Philadelphia 76ers. The single-affiliation

partnership involving the Skyforce and the defending NBA champion Heat starts with the 2013-14 D-League season. The Heat will have full control over the Skyforce hasketball operations, and Sioux Falls will adopt Miami's red. yellow, and black color scheme and signature font. Local ownership will retain the primary responsibility for the team's off-the-court business operations.

## Quebec Premier Backs Soccer Turban Ban

MONTREAL (AP) — Quebec's premier is backing the decision by her province's soccer federation to ban youngsters from wearing turbans during games.

The Canadian Soccer Association suspended the Quebec Soccer Federation on Monday after the provincial body showed no sign of overturning its decision to uphold a ban on Sikh religious headwear on the field.

Quebec Premier Pauline Marois said Tuesday it's "unacceptable" that the national organization would suspend her province's federation.

The Quebec body cites safety concerns for banning turbans and points to FIFA rules, which don't specifically allow turbans. Others counter that regulations by international soccer's governing body don't explicitly ban turbans.

## SCOREBOARD

## **BASEBALL**

S.D. AMATEUR POLL WATERTOWN — The Sioux Falls Brewers (Class A) and Alexandria (Class B) continue to lead their respective divisions in this week's South Dakota amateur

Here is the complete poll:
• Class A — 1. Sioux Falls Brewers; 2. Renner Monarchs; 3. Yankton; 4. Pierre; 5. Sioux Falls Saints. Also receiving votes. Vermillion Red Sox and Redfield Dairy

Class B — 1. Alexandria; 2. Parkston Mudcats; 3. Canova; 4. Dimock-Emery; 5. Delli Rapids PBR; 6. Crofton, Neb.; 7. Wynot, Neb.; 8. Clark; 9. Larichwood, Iowa; 10. Salem. Also receiving votes — Irene and Harrisburg.

### NCAA DIVISION I TOURN. SUPER REGIONALS (Best-of-3)

Indiana 11, Florida State 6, Indiana wins series 2-0 South Carolina 8, North Carolina 0, series tied 1-1 N.C. State 5, Rice 4, 17 innings, N.C.

State wins series 2-0 Louisville 2, Vanderbilt 1, Louisville wins series 2-0 Mississippi State 5, Virginia 3, 6 1/2 in-

nings, susp., rain Oregon State 12, Kansas State 4 Monday, June 10 Mississipi State 6, Virginia 5, Missis-sippi State wins series 2-0 Oregon State 4, Kansas State 3, Ore-

gon State wins series 2-1 South Carolina vs. North Carolina, Tuesday, June 11 North Carolina 5, South Carolina 4,

North Carolina wins series 2-1
COLLEGE WORLD SERIES At TD Ameritrade Park Omaha, Omaha, leb.

Double Elimination (x-if necessary)

Saturday, June 15 Game 1 — Mississippi State (48-18) vs. Oregon State (50-11), 2 p.m.

Game 2 — Indiana (48-18) vs.

Louisville (51-12), 7 p.m.

Sunday, June 16 Game 3 — North Carolina (57-10) vs. N.C. State (49-14), 2 p.m. Game 4 — UCLA (44-17) vs. LSU (57-9), 7 p.m.

Monday, June 17 Game 5 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 2 p.m. Game 6 — Game 1 winner vs. Game

Tuesday, June 18 Game 7 — Game 3 loser vs. Game 4

loser, 2 p.m.
Game 8 — Game 3 winner vs. Game Wednesday, June 19 Game 9 — Game 5 winner vs. Game

8 loser, 7 p.m.

Friday, June 21 Game 11 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 9 winner, 2 p.m. Game 12 — Game 8 winner vs. Game

10 winner, 7 p.m. Saturday, June 22 Game 6 winner vs.

Game 10 winner, 7 p.m. If only one game is necessary, it will Championship Series (Best-of-3) Monday, June 24: Pairings TBA, 7

Tuesday, June 25: Pairings TBA, 7 (Pelfrey 3-6), 7:10 p.m.

x-Wednesday, June 26: Pairings TBA, White Sox (Sale 5-4), 7:10 p.m.

COLLEGIATE BASEBALL POLL 

Baseball poll with records through June 11, points and previous rank. Voting is done by coaches, sports writers and sports infor-

1. LOU	31-9	491	
<ol><li>North Carolina</li></ol>	57-10	494	3
<ol><li>Oregon State</li></ol>	50-11	492	5
4. Louisville	51-12	489	8
<ol><li>N.C. State</li></ol>	49-14	487	ç
6. UCLA	44-17	486	10
<ol><li>Mississippi State</li></ol>	48-18	483	12
8. Indiana	48-14	479	16
<ol><li>Vanderbilt</li></ol>	54-12	478	16
10. Cal State-Fullertor	51-10	476	6
11. Virginia	50-12	473	6
<ol><li>Florida State</li></ol>	47-17	469	7
<ol><li>South Carolina</li></ol>	43-20	464	11
14. Rice	44-20	462	13
<ol><li>Kansas State</li></ol>	45-19	460	15
<ol><li>Oklahoma</li></ol>	43-21	457	14
17. Oregon	48-16	448	17
18. Arkansas	39-22	445	18
<ol><li>Arizona State</li></ol>	37-22-1	442	19
20. Virginia Tech	40-22	439	20
21. Cal Poly	40-19	437	21
22. Oklahoma State	41-19	436	22
23. Troy	42-20	432	23
24. Florida Atlantic	42-22	427	24
25. Central Arkansas	42-22	426	25
26. Liberty	36-29	422	26
27. Clemson	40-22	420	27
28 William & Mary	39-24	416	28

Boston New York

Baltimore

Detroit

Cleveland

Chicago

Los Angeles

Monday's Games

39-24 416 28 47-15 413 29 37-25 411 30 AMERICAN LEAGUE East Division

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38 25 .603 38 27 .585 28 37 .431 27 38 .415 22 43 .338

Baltimore 4, L.A. Angels 3
Boston 10, Tampa Bay 8, 14 innings

Chicago White Sox 10, Toronto 6 Seattle 3, Houston 2

Texas 6, Cleveland 3

Tuesday's Games Baltimore 3, L.A. Angels 2

Tampa Bay 8 Boston 3

Kansas City 3. Detroit 2

West Division

.475 .459 .452 32 33 34

GB

St. Louis 9, N.Y. Mets 2 Pct GB .606 — .587 1 1/2 .569 2 1/2 26 28 Atlanta at San Diego, 10.10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Cincinnati (Leake 5-3) at Chicago
Cubs (T.Wood 5-4), 1:20 p.m.
Atlanta (Maholm 7-4) at San Diego Tampa Bay 35 29 .547 36 .429 11 1/2 Pct GB .476 5 1/2

(Volquez 4-5), 2:40 p.m. San Francisco (Zito 4-4) at Pittsburgh (Liriano 4-2), 6:05 p.m.

St. Louis (S.Miller 7-3) at N.Y. Mets (Gee 4-6), 6:10 p.m. Philadelphia (Cloyd 2-2) at Minnesota (Pelfrey 3-6), 7:10 p.m.

orado (J.De La Rosa 7-3), 7:40 p.m Arizona (Corbin 9-0) at L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 6-2), 9:10 p.m. Thursday's Games St. Louis at N.Y. Mets, 12:10 p.m.

## Philadelphia at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.

## NBA FINALS

Cleveland at Texas, 8:05 p.m. Minnesota 3, Philadelphia 2 Detroit at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m. Toronto at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 Sunday, June 9 Miami 103, San Antonio 84, series tied

Wednesday's Games L.A. Angels (Williams 4-2) at Baltimore (Hammel 7-4). 11:35 A.m

Detroit (Verlander 8-4) at Kansas City (Shields 2-6), 1:10 p.m. Boston (Aceves 2-1) at Tampa Bay (Archer 1-1), 6:10 p.m. Cleveland (U.Jimenez 4-4) at Texas

N.Y. Yankees at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.

(Tepesch 3-5), 7:05 p.m. Philadelphia (Cloyd 2-2) at Minnesota

N.Y. Yankees (P.Hughes 3-4) at Oakland (Straily 3-2), 9:05 p.m. Houston (Lyles 3-1) at Seattle (Bonderman 1-1), 9:10 p.m.

Thursday's Games N.Y. Yankees at Oakland, 2:35 p.m.

Boston at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Tampa Bay, 6:10 p.m.
Toronto at Texas, 7:05 p.m. Philadelphia at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE								
East Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB				
Atlanta	39	25	.609	_				
Washington	31	31	.500	7				
Philadelphia	31	34	.477	8 1/2				
New York	23	36	.390	13 1/2				
Miami	19	45	.297	20				
Central Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB				
St. Louis	42	22	.656	_				
Cincinnati	38	26	.594	4				
Pittsburgh	38	26	.594	4				
Chicago	25	36	.410	15 1/2				
Milwaukee	26	38	.406	16				
West Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB				
Arizona	36	28	.563	_				
Colorado	34	30	.531	2				
San Francisco	33	30	.524	2 1/2				

San Diego Los Angeles Monday's Games 30 34 .469 6 27 36 .429 8 1/2 Milwaukee 6, Miami 1 Cincinnati 6, Chicago Cubs 2

Arizona 5, L.A. Dodgers 4
San Diego 7, Atlanta 6
esday's Games
Pittsburgh 8, San Francisco 2
Miami 5, Milwaukee 4 Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs, 8:05 p.m. Minnesota 3, Philadelphia 2 Washington at Colorado, 8:40 p.m. Arizona at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m. Atlanta at San Diego, 10:10 p.m.

Milwaukee (Figaro 0-0) at Miami (Slowey 2-5), 6:10 p.m.

Washington (Ohlendorf 0-0) at Col-

Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs, 1:20 p.m. Washington at Colorado, 2:10 p.m. San Francisco at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m.

## BASKETBALL

Thursday, June 6 San Antonio 92, Miami 88

x-San Antonio at Miami, 8 p.m

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n at Seattle, 10:10 p.m. Tuesday, June 11 Miami at San Antonio 8 p.m. Thursday, June 13 Miami at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Sunday, June 16

Tuesday, June 18

Toronto (Rogers 1-2) at Chicago

## AREA CALENDAR

Wednesday, June 12 BASEBALL, LEGION Yankton at BASEBALL, VFW TEENER S.F.

Central at Yankton Black Sox (DH, 5 p.m.); Yankton Lakers at S.F. East (DH. 5 p.m.)

GOLF, SDGA Junior Tour Southeast Region Event at Central Valley GC,

Thursday, June 13
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Avon at Yankton (7:30 p.m.); Menno at Crofton

(7:30 p.m.); Tabor at Scotland (7:30 p.m.); Wynot at Irene (7:30 p.m., KVHT-FM) BASEBALL, LEGION Yanktor

iors at South Sioux City (DH, 6 p.m.) SOFTBALL, GIRLS' Yankton Spitfire at Norfolk Impact (6:30 p.m.): Yankton Lightning at Norfolk Golden Girls (6:30 p.m.); Yankton Spitfire at Norfolk Golden Girls (8 p.m.); Yankton Lightning

at Norfolk Impact (8 p.m.)

Friday, June 14

BASEBALL, AMATEUR Freeman
at Lesterville (7:30 p.m., KVHT-FM)

BASEBALL, LEGION Spearfish

BASEBALL, VFW TEENER Bob Deery Classic at Yankton (Yankton Lakers vs. S.F. Central, 10 a.m.; S.F. Central vs. Mitchell, 12:15 p.m.; Mitchell vs. Vermillion, 2:30 p.m.; Vermillion vs. Blair, 4:45 p.m.; Yankton Lakers vs. Blair, 7 p.m.); Yankton Reds at Mitchell

SOCCER, YOUTH Yankton Inv.

### HOCKEY

STANLEY CUP FINALS Wednesday, June 12
Boston at Chicago, 7 p.m. Saturday, June 15 Boston at Chicago, 7 p.m. Monday, June 17

Chicago at Boston, 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 19 Chicago at Boston, 7 p.m. Saturday, June 22 x-Boston at Chicago, 7 p.m. Monday, June 24 x-Chicago at Boston, 7 p.m.

### Wednesday, June 26 x-Boston at Chicago, 7 p.m. **TRANSACTIONS**

American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Placed RHP Clayton Mortensen on the 15-day DL. Re-called RHP Jose De La Torre from Pawtucket (IL). CLEVELAND INDIANS—Transferred

BASEBALL

RHP Brett Myers to the 60-day DL. HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with OF James Ramsay, RHP Kyle Westwood, LHP Sebastian Kessay and C Brett Booth on minor league contracts.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to

ms with RHPs Luke Farrell, Chase rhower, Kevin McCarthy, Kevin Perez, Glenn Sparkman, Andrew Brockett and Alex Black; LHPs Cody Reed and Jonathan Dziedzic: OFs Amalani Fukofuka, Daniel Rockett, Dominique Taylor and Riley King; SSs Hunter Dozier and Kevin Kuntz; 2B Andrew Ayers; 1B Brandon Dulin; and C Frank Schwindel on minor league contracts. Sent RHP Felipe Paulino to Northwest Arkansas (TL) for a rehab assignment. LOS ANGELES ANGELS—Desig-

nated 3B Chris Nelson for assignment. Reinstated OF Peter Bourjos from the 15-day DL. Placed RHP Robert Coello on the 15day DL, retroactive to Monday. Recalled RHP Dane De La Rosa from Salt Lake (PCL).
MINNESOTA TWINS—Recalled OF

Oswaldo Arcia from Rochester (IL). OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Agreed to terms with RHPs Dylan Covey, Louis Trivino, Dakota Freese, Junior Mendez, Samuel Bragg, Trevor Bayless, Kevin Johnson, Jonathan Massad Blake McMullen A.I. Burke, Dominique Vattuone and Joseph Michaud; OFs Tyler Marincov, Justin Higley, Jaycob Brugman, Scott Masik and Ben-jamin McQuown; LHPs Chris Kohler. LHP Matt Stalcup and LHP Jerad Grundy: Cs Josh Miller and Kyle Wheeler; 1B Ryan Huck; 2B Joseph Bennie; and 3B Austin

Kubala on minor league contracts. TAMPA BAY RAYS—Placed R -Placed RHP Alex Cobb on the bereavement list. Recalled RHP Jake Odorizzi from Durham (IL).
TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms
with RHP Alex Gonzalez on a minor league

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Assigned OF Evan Crawford outright to New Hampshire (EL). Sent LHP Luis Perez to Dunedin (FSL) for a rehab assignment. Agreed to terms with RHP Chien-Ming Wang on a

minor league contract. Designated 3B Andy LaRoche for assignment. Released C Henry Blanco.

National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Suspended Iowa
(PCL) INF Ian Stewart indefinitely, without pay, for his comments about the organiza-CINCINNATI REDS-Optioned INF

Henry Rodriguez to Louisville (IL). Recalled LHP Tony Cingrani from Louisville. COLORADO ROCKIES—Released RHP Jon Garland. Placed RHP Edgmer Escalona on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Monday. Recalled LHP Josh Outman from Colorado Springs (PCL).

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Sent C

A.J. Ellis to Rancho Cucamonga (Cal) for a rehab assignment. Recalled OF Alex Castellanos and RHP Chris Withrow from Albuquerque (PCL). Placed OF Scott Van Slyke on the 15-day DL. Optioned INF Justin Sellers to Albuquerque

MIAMI MARLINS—Placed 1B Casey from the 15-day DL. PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Placed LHP

Wandy Rodriguez on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Thursday. Selected the contract of RHP Gerrit Cole from Indianapolis (IL). Sent RHP Jose Contreras to Indianapolis for a rehab assignment. SAN DIEGO PADRES—Optioned

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS-Placed 3B Pablo Sandoval on teh 15-day DL. Recalled INF Nick Noonan from Fresno (PCL). Eastern League
TRENTON THUNDER—Announced INF Carmen Angelini was assigned from Tampa (FSL). Announced INF Ali Castillo

American Association
AMARILLO SOX—Signed INF Jermel EL PASO DIABLOS—Signed C Bubby Williams. Acquired 1B Murray Watts from Long Island (Atlantic) for future considera-

was assigned to Tampa and RHP Graham Stoneburner to Scranton-Wilkes Barre (IL).

LINCOLN SALTDOGS—Sold the contract of 1B Dennis Raben to the Kansas City Royals.
SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS—Re-

leased RHP Yunior Colon.
WINNIPEG GOLDEYES—Released Frontier League
GATEWAY GRIZZLIES—Traded RHP
Rey Cotilla to Windy City for future consid-

erations.

LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS—Signed
RHP Ben Klafczynski. Acquired RHP
Mickey Jannis from Bridgeport (Atlantic) to ete a previous trade. Released RHPs Ricky Bowen, Trevor Longfellow and

Spencer Clifft. RIVER CITY RASCALS—Signed LHPs Cory Caruso and LHP Jon Levine and SS Johnny Morales. Released LHP Kaleb Engelke and RHP Andrew Virgili. SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS-Re-

BALTIMORE RAVENS—Re-signed TE Billy Bajema. Terminated the contract of FB Vonta Leach CHICAGO BEARS-Traded OT Gabe

Carimi to Tampa Bay for a 2014 sixth-round draft pick. Agreed to terms with DT Sedrick Ellis on a one-year contract.

DALLAS COWBOYS—Waived CB

Malik James. Signed DT Jeris Pendleton. GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed WR Terrell Sinkfield. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Agreed to ns with RB Ahmad Bradshaw. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Claimed

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Claimed RB Evan Rodriguez off waivers from Chicago. Waived RB Rupert Bryan NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed QB Tim Tebow.

Chris Carr to a one-year contract.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Waived TAMIFAL.
OT Nick Speller.
HOCKEY National Hockey League SAN JOSE SHARKS—Signed F Pet-

ter Emanuelsson to a two-year contract

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Signed CB

MOTORSPORTS
INDYCAR—Fined Team Penske
\$35,000 and docked it 15 points after a post-race inspection turned up a problem on Helio Castroneves' race-winning car at

Grabavoy an undisclosed amount for simu-INDY ELEVEN—Named Juergen Sommer coach and director of soccer oper-

SOCCER

Major League Soccer
MLS—Fined Real Salt Lake M Ned

NEW YORK COSMOS—Acquired Satoru Kashiwase on loan from Shimizu S-Pulse (Japan-J.League). National Women's Soccer League WASHINGTON SPIRIT-Acquired I Conny Pohlers on loan from VfL Wolfsburg (Germany-Bundesliga).

Bundesliga).
WINTER SPORTS U.S. NORDIC COMBINED SKI TEAM—Named Marc Noelke jumping

COLLEGE
BINGHAMTON—Named Stephanie Allen women's lacrosse coach. HOWARD PAYNE-Named Meia

IOWA—Announced NORTHERN men's basketball G Paul Jesperson has tor Steve Pederson to a five-year contract

assistant basketball coach

extension through 2018. SHENANDOAH—Announced the regnation of men's lacrosse coach Mike

Kruger.
TOLEDO—Signed men's basketball coach Tod Kowalczyk to a two-year contract extension through the 2018-19 season.

# **New AAC Puts First Men's Tournament In Memphis**

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — The new American Athletic Conference will hold its first men's basketball tournament at the FedExForum in Memphis next March.

The tournament will be held March 12-15 with all games televised by ESPN's networks and the championship on ESPN.

FedExForum, which seats 18,400, is off historic Beale Street and home to the Memphis Grizzlies and the University of Memphis men's basketball team. The arena will host the NCAA tournament's South Regional two weeks after the American Athletic Conference tournament.

The announcement was made by Commissioner Mike Aresco, who lauded the tournament as a 'wonderful event that our teams, coaches, administrators and fans will embrace and enjoy.'

Memphis athletic director Tom Bowen called it an exciting day after a collaboration involving the arena, the university and city of Memphis. "This is monumental and dy-

namic for this new conference,' Bowen said. "We believe it will be a great tournament for this city, our fans and for Tigers everywhere.'

Memphis coach Josh Pastner said all of the league's basketball coaches agreed at the conference meetings recently that the best place to hold a tournament was Memphis. He said even Louisville coach Rick Pitino called into the league meeting to endorse Memphis for the tournament.

"For all of the other coaches to say the best place to be is right here, that's just a great credit to the fans," Pastner said in a statement.

# **Mechanic Killed At Site** Of New 49ers Stadium

elevator mechanic was killed Tuesday when he was struck by a counterweight while working in a shaft at the San Francisco 49ers' new stadium, state officials said. Donald White, 63, was found

with the California Division of Occupational Safety and Health. White had worked as an elevator mechanic for more than 40 vears and was employed by Schindler Elevator Corp., a subcontractor for the stadium's general

dead shortly before 7 a.m. at the

bottom of the shaft, said officials

contractor, Turner-Devcon. Robert Rayborn, co-director of the stadium project for Turner-Devcon, said he met with White's family and construction will be stopped until Thursday on the \$1.3 billion Levi's Stadium in Santa

Rayborn said workers have not been rushing or logging overtime on the stadium that is about 40 percent finished and slightly ahead was anything more than a normal work day ... and a terrible accident," Rayborn told the San Jose Mercury News.

In 2011, Schindler Elevator was fined \$18,000 after an apprentice mechanic fell about 20 feet down a shaft in Palo Alto. The worker's broken bones could have been prevented with protective equipment, according to a Cal-OSHA report. The company said in a state-

ment Tuesday it is committed to the safety of its equipment, its workers and the riding public. In a statement, the 49ers said the team was deeply saddened by the death of White.

Santa Clara spokesman Dan Beerman said the city was devastated by the death. 'There's been 1,000 workers a day working at that site for almost a year now, and it's been amazingly

safe," Beerman told the San Francisco Chronicle. Construction began in April 2012 on the stadium where  $\bar{t}he$ team plans to move for the 2014

# McCarthy Likes Packers' Sense Of Urgency

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) lowing second-round playoff losses in consecutive seasons, Green Bay Packers coach Mike McCarthy has seen a different

look to his team this offseason.

"Frankly, I feel this — and I've thought it since I came back in

April; it started in the weight room — this team has a different edge to it, a higher sense of urgency than I can recall," Mc-Čarthy said Tuesday. 'I don't know how to sit down

and measure it and put it on a

scale each year. Maybe it's my

higher sense of urgency. Indeed, according to quarterback Aaron Rodgers, that attitude adjustment starts at the top, with McCarthy. "I think Coach is doing it and he's leading by example. I think

he set the tone when we came

back in April, and he set the tone

when we came back in May off our break," Rodgers said. "We sat down, we talked about the direction of the OTAs and what we did last year didn't work and what we'd like to see. I think you have to give him credit for the schedule and the tempo and setting the direction. He's done a good job with that, and

the guys just follow his lead.' After winning the Super Bowl after the 2010 season, the Packers have lost in the divisional round in the past two seasons.

In 2011 after a 15-1 regular season, they lost at home as the NFC's No. 1 seed to the eventual Super Bowl champion New York Giants 37-20. Then last January, the Pack-

ers couldn't stop 49ers quarter-

back Colin Kaepernick and the

49ers. He rushed for 181 yards

and two touchdowns in San Fran-

cisco's 45-31 win. After the loss to the 49ers, Rodgers expressed concerns on his weekly radio show in Milwaukee about the tone he got from the team in the two seasons after the Super Bowl victory.

The Packers' practices that

have been open to reporters

have appeared more spirited

than past offseason workouts, in part because there is greater competition on the roster. Several familiar names left during the offseason — wide receiver Greg Jennings signed a free-agent deal with the Minnesota Vikings, receiver Donald Driver retired and veteran defensive leader Charles Woodson was released — leaving voids that

must be filled in the locker room and on the field. "There's a lot of guys here that have things to prove," said wide receiver Jordy Nelson, who along with James Jones and Randall Cobb will lead the receiving

"You can look at James and (me) and Randall. Everyone's going to talk about missing Donald and Greg — which we will, it will be an adjustment — but we know we have an opportunity to step up and we have beliefs in what we can do."

There's also the belief that the Packers had Super Bowl-caliber teams each of the past two years and failed to deliver. 'Guys know there's a short window for a team to be as good as we are," Nelson said. "You've

got to make the most of those

(years) and that's by winning championships. We know we've

been close. We know we've had

the team, but came up short." In an effort to avoid that same fate, the Packers have made some changes. McCarthy reconfigured his offensive line, taking four starters and moving them to four new positions. Now, they'll line up with

Bryan Bulaga at left tackle, Josh Sitton at left guard, T.J. Lang at right guard and Marshall Newhouse at right tackle. The defensive coaches not only spent much of the offseason working on solving the read-option that the 49ers used to beat them, but also emphasized in-

creasing takeaways, especially

big-name running backs in the

draft — second-rounder Eddie

rounder Johnathan Franklin of

UCLA — McCarthy said that the

Lacy of Alabama and fourth-

running game will improve,

And with the addition of two

forcing more fumbles.

which would help Rodgers and the aerial game. "We'll be better, I promise you

that," McCarthy said of the run game. "You can write that down. In big letters.' Whether their renewed sense of urgency leads to an improvement and another Super Bowl berth remains to be seen, but

McCarthy insists the team is in a

good place with the opening day

of training camp 45 days away. You learn from your past experiences," McCarthy said. "Every team is different, every year is different, every challenge that we'll face will be different. There are opportunities to look back to the past that will help us encounter and conquer those challenges that are in front of

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**NFL Looking At 2015 Draft Sites** NEW YORK (AP) — The NFL is looking at options for where to hold the draft in 2015.

Next year's draft, one of the most popular events on the league calendar, was moved from April to May 8-10 to keep it at Radio City Music Hall. The venue has created a spring entertain-ment show that will occupy the

historic theater for April. If the league decides to move the draft back to April in future

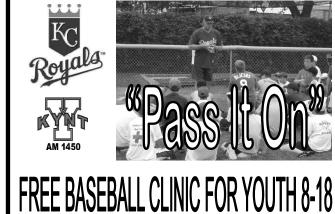
years, it will consider other venues. Already, Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel has contacted Commissioner Roger Goodell about his city hosting the draft.

NFL internal study groups

could consider moving the draft

to different cities, similar to how

the Super Bowl is rotated. Or they could find a bigger site in New York should Radio City remain unavailable when the league wants to stage the draft.



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