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Those of you who are Yankton sports fans, take notice: We are nearing the end of what could be a historic month for our town. I would even venture to call June 2013 the Biggest Month In Yankton Sports

Consider this: Layne Somsen was selected by the Cincinnati Reds in the 22nd round of the MLB Draft on June 8. And Colton Iverson could very well hear his name called tonight (Thursday) during the

Talk about an impressive month.

Not only could Yankton boast two professional athletes by the end of the week, both would be from the same graduating class — 2008 — from Yankton High School. Talk about rare.

Sports editor James Cimburek and I could not find another city in South Dakota that could boast such a claim. Other towns have had players drafted in various sports (Mitchell's Mike Miller is the obvious

highlight), but we couldn't pinpoint one that had kids drafted by two different sports.

We'll have to wait and see what happens with Iverson tonight, but all indications — including those from his agent, Adam Pensack — would lead you to think the 7-foot center could get 'the call' tonight.

Iverson himself would be the first to tell you that assuming certain things can lead to disappointment, but the work he has put in since the end of senior season at Colorado State this spring has vaulted him from an unlikely draft prospect to a likely draft pick. For our town, that's something to be proud of.

There are other months, I'm sure, that were quite notable — including Yankton football, basketball, volleyball, cross country and other titles — but nothing would come close to the national significance that having two athletes drafted by professional teams would hold.

Regardless of what happens tonight, Iverson's basketball career is far from over. He will find a place to play; whether it be somewhere across the country or somewhere overseas. Somsen, meanwhile, is out in Montana playing for the Reds' rookie ball team, and is already trying to rise the minor league

Talk about an impressive month.

Somsen, Iverson Provide Yankton With Potentially Historic Month

Doerr Repeats On Academic All-America Team

WAYNE, Neb. — Mickey Doerr of Wayne State College has been selected to the 2013 Capital One Academic All-America Division II Men's Track/Cross Country Team released this morning and selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). Doerr received Second Team All-



Doerr

American honors, marking the second straight year that he has been named Academic All-American after earning Third Team recognition last season as a sophomore.

Doerr, a junior from Bloomfield, Neb. (Bloomfield HS), recorded a perfect 4.00 grade point average majoring in history and science education. A sprinter on the Wildcat men's track and field team, Doerr placed a season-best second in the 200 meter dash at the Mount Marty Twilight Meet with a time of 22.76 seconds. He also had season-best times of 11.41 seconds in the 100 meter dash (UNL Pre Drake Meet) and 51.55 seconds in the 400 meter dash at the Nebraska Invite. Doerr also ran a leg on the 4 x 400 meter relay team that finished seventh at the NSIC Outdoor Champi-

To be eligible for Academic All-America consideration, a student-athlete must be a varsity starter or key reserve, maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.30 on a scale of 4.00, have reached sophomore athletic and academic standings at his/her current institution and be nominated by

his/her sports information director.

Since the program's inception in 1952, CoSIDA has bestowed Academic All-America honors on more than 19.000 student-athletes in Divisions I. II. III and NAIA, covering all NCAA championship

Parkston's Bormann, Marion's Lickteig Qualify For Big **'I' Golf Nationals**

SIOUX FALLS — Sydney Bormann of Parkston and Arron Lickteig of Marion earned top honors and qualified for nationals at the Big "I" and College Preview golf tournament, held Tuesday and Wednesday in Sioux Falls. Rounds were held at Bakker Crossing and Prairie Green golf courses in

Dylan From of Hartford also qualified for the Big 'I" national championships, to be held at the Country Club of North Carolina in Pinehurst, N.C.

Bormann shot scores of 71 on Tuesday and 77 on Wednesday to beat prep teammate Sydney Weber by four strokes in the girls' division. Kelsey Johnson of Sioux Falls finished third at 153.

Lickteig, a member of Yankton's Fox Run Golf to shoot 138, five strokes ahead of From. Yankton's Jace Guthmiller tied for sixth at 145.

Monarchs Take Over Top

WATERTOWN — The Renner Monarchs have taken over the top spot in Class A in this week's

The Monarchs switched spots with the Sioux Falls Brewers this week, moving up from No. 2 to No. 1

Alexandria continues to lead the Class B divi-

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

Dairy Queen and Pierre.
Class B — 1. Alexandria; 2. Crofton, Neb; 3. Dell Rapids PBR; 4. Canova; 5. Parkston Mudcats; 6. Dimock-Emery; 7. Wynot; 8. Madison; 9. Clark; 10. Salem. Also receiving votes — Larchwood (Iowa), Britton and Garretson.

Area Youth Play At Regional Soccer Tourney

DES MOINES, Iowa — Two individuals who have played in the Yankton Youth Soccer program were part of the Dakota Alliance Soccer Club U-19 squad at the U.S. Youth Soccer Region II Championships, which began June 22 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Yankton's Courtney True and Morgan Tessier participated for DASC in the event. True competed at Wayne State (Neb.) as a freshman, but will transfer to Dakota Wesleyan for her sophomore season. Tessier will be a senior at Yankton High

DASC went 0-2-1 in the event, losing to NSA (Chicago) 3-1 on Saturday and Northern Ohio 4-1 on Sunday. The team tied Indiana 2-2 on Monday.

Over 200 teams from 14 state associations participated in the event, a qualifier for the U.S. Youth Soccer National Championships

Yankton Youth Wrestling Camp July 20

The Yankton Youth Wrestling program will host a one-day camp featuring Terry Pack of the "Legends of Gold" program on Saturday, July 20, at the north end of Yankton Mall. The camp will run from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Camp participants must have a quardian present to sign a waiver form at time of drop-off on the

There is a cost to participate, which includes lunch. Camp participants must be registered by

July 12 in order to receive a camp t-shirt For more information or to register, contact Paula Bahm at 605-660-8105 or pbahm27@hotmail.com. Registration information includes name, age, weight, date-of-birth, shirt size and contact number for the participant

S.D. Bowling Jamboree July 26-27 At Pierre

PIERRE — The S.D. State Jamboree will be held July 26 and 27 in Pierre at the Ramkota Inn

and Lariat Lanes. The opening day will begin with "Jamboree Bowling Days" and an "On The Lanes Clinic With Mo Pinel," called the "father of the modern bowling

ball," and conclude with a no-tap tournament. The annual delegate meeting will be Saturday July 27, with USBC Midwest Field Representative George Lambert IV, followed by lunch at the Ramkota, "funky bowling," at Lariat Lanes in the afternoon and the awards program back at the Ramkota in the evening

Hall of Fame honorees include Superior Performance: Clint Dunker, Sturgis; Dorothy Dean (posthumously), Sioux Falls; Ron Galbraith, Rapid City: Fred Kiewel, Rapid City: Meritorious Service: Carol Ellston, Sioux Falls; LeRoy DeBeer, Brookings; Robert Chamberlain, Aberdeen; and Pioneer Award: Gene & Het Haviland, Rapid City.

Distinguished Honorees include Family of the Year: Don & Marlys Engel Family, Huron; and Proprietor of the Year: Jeff Crawford, Town & Country

anes. Canton. Youth honorees include Coach of the Year: Jackie Klock, Sioux Falls; and Star of Tomorrow: Brianna Kuckelburg, Aberdeen and Danny

Sharkey, Rapid City. Registration forms are available at bowlsd.com or at a local bowling center.

NDSU Sees Huge Demand For Football Season Tickets

FARGO, N.D. (AP) - North Dakota State University has been forced to deny 1,300 season ticket requests for home football games next season, due to strong demand in the wake of the team's back-to-back national titles.

Season tickets in the 18,700-seat Fargodome are capped at 12,100 — about what was sold last year after the Bison won their first of two straight NCAA Football Championship Subdivision crowns.

The Forum newspaper reports that after all the renewals were completed this year, NDSU had 1,364 additional season ticket requests and could only accommodate about 65.

About 1,600 single-game tickets will be available for each of the six home games this fall.

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

COLLEGE WORLD SERIES At TD Ameritrade Park Omaha

Tuesday, June 25 UCLA 8, Mississippi State 0, UCLA

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	E	ast Div	/isior	1		
		W	L	Pct	GB	
	Boston	47	33	.588	_	
	New York	42	35	.545	3 1/2	
	Baltimore	43	36	.544	3 1/2	
	Tampa Bay	41	38	.519	5 1/2	
	Toronto	39	38	.506	6 1/2	
Central Division						
		W	L	Pct	GB	
	Detroit	42	34	.553	_	
	Cleveland	40	37	.519	2 1/2	

Kansas City 35 39 .473 34 40 .459 43 .427 W L Pct 45 33 .577 46 34 .575 Oakland

35 43 .449 10 34 45 .430 11 1/2 29 49 .372 16 Los Angeles Seattle Tuesday's Games ore 6. Cleveland 3

Baltimore 6, Cleveland 3 N.Y. Yankees 4, Texas 3 L.A. Angels 14, Detroit 8 Boston 11, Colorado 4 Miami 4, Minnesota 2 Tampa Bay 5, Toronto 1 Atlanta 4, Kansas City 3 Chicago White Sox 5, N.Y. Mets 4 St. Louis 13, Houston 5 Oakland 7, Cincinnati 3 Pittsburgh 9. Seattle 4

Miami 5, Minnesota 3 Oakland 5, Cincinnati 0 Pittsburgh 4, Seattle 2 Boston 5 Colorado 3 Cleveland 4, Baltimore 3 Texas 8, N.Y. Yankees 5 L.A. Angels 7, Detroit 4 N.Y. Mets 3, Chicago White Sox 0 Atlanta at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m. St. Louis at Houston, 8:10 p.m.

Thursday's Games Texas (D.Holland 5-4) at N.Y. Yan-kees (P.Hughes 3-6), 12:05 p.m.

L.A. Angels (Weaver 1-4) at Detroit (Fister 6-5), 12:08 p.m. Cleveland (Kluber 6-4) at Baltimore (Mig.Gonzalez 5-3), 6:05 p.m. Toronto (Wang 1-0) at Boston (Lester 7-4), 6:10 p.m. Kansas City (Guthrie 7-5) at Minnesota (Deduno 3-2), 7:10 p.m.

Friday's Games Cleveland at Chicago White Sox 4:10 p.m., 1st game N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m. Detroit at Tampa Bay, 6:10 p.m. Toronto at Boston, 6:10 p.m.

Cincinnati at Texas 7:05 n m Kansas City at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m. L.A. Angels at Houston, 7:10 p.m. Cleveland at Chicago White Sox,

7:40 p.m., 2nd game St. Louis at Oakland, 9:05 p.m. Chicago Cubs at Seattle, 9:10 p.m NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB						
Atlanta	45	33	.577	_						
Washington	39	38	.506	5 1/2						
Philadelphia	37	41	.474	8						
New York	30	43	.411	12 1/2						
Miami	27	50	.351	17 1/2						
Central Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB						
St. Louis	48	29	.623	_						
Pittsburgh	48	30	.615	1/2						
Cincinnati	45	34	.570	4						
Milwaukee	32	43	.427	15						
Chicago	31	44	.413	16						
West Division										

Baseball

day), hosting South Sioux

City, Neb. Start time for the

Amateur

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twinbill is 5 p.m.

Tuesday's Games Washington 7, Arizona 5 Boston 11, Colorado 4 Miami 4, Minnesota 2 Atlanta 4, Kansas City 3

Pittsburgh 9, Seattle 4
L.A. Dodgers 6, San Francisco 5

Wednesday's Games
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Boston 5, Colorado 3
Washington 3, Arizona 2

Milwaukee 9, Chicago Cubs 3 Chicago White Sox 5, N.Y. Mets 4 St. Louis 13, Houston 5

Oakland 7, Cincinnati 3

Philadelphia 6, San Diego 2

Atlanta at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee, 8:10 N.Y. Mets at Chicago White Sox,

St. Louis at Houston, 8:10 p.m. Philadelphia at San Diego, 10:10

San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m. Thursday's Games

Tillustays Galines
Chicago Cubs (Garza 2-1) at Milwaukee (W.Peralta 5-8), 1:10 p.m.
Arizona (Corbin 9-0) at Washington
(Strasburg 4-6), 3:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Hefner 2-6) at Colorado (Chatwood 4-1), 5:10 p.m.

Philadelphia (Pettibone 3-3) at L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 4-2), 9:10 p.m. Friday's Games Milwaukee at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m. San Diego at Miami, 6:10 p.m. Washington at N.Y. Mets, 6:10 p.m. Arizona at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m. Cincinnati at Texas, 7:05 p.m.

San Francisco at Colorado, 7:40 St. Louis at Oakland, 9:05 p.m. Chicago Cubs at Seattle, 9:10 p.m. Philadelphia at L.A. Dodgers, 9:10

AUTO RACING

NASCAR SPRINT CUP

SCHEDULE June 23 — Toyota/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif. (Martin Truex Jr.) June 29 — Quaker State 400, Sparta, Ky. July 6 — Coke Zero 400 powered by

Coca-Cola, Daytona Beach, Fla.

July 14 — New Hampshire 300.

Loudon, N.H. July 28 — Crown Royal Presents The Your Hero's Name Here 400 at The Brickyard, Indianapolis DRIVER STANDINGS

1. Jimmie Johnson, 573. 2. Carl Edwards, 548. 3. Clint Bowyer, 528. 4. Kevin Harvick, 510 5. Matt Kenseth, 481. 6. Greg Biffle, 479. 7. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 479

 Kyle Busch, 461. 9. Brad Keselowski, 454 10 Martin Truex Jr. 453 11. Kasey Kahne, 445. 12. Paul Menard, 445. 13. Jeff Gordon, 441.

 Joey Logano, 439.
 Tony Stewart, 433. 16. Aric Almirola, 428. 17. Kurt Busch, 425.

18. Ryan Newman, 418 19. Ricky Stenhouse Jr., 406. 20. Jeff Burton, 403.

TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL

American League BOSTON RED SOX—Activated RHP Clayton Mortensen from the 15-day DL. Option RHP Pedro Beato to Pawtucket (IL). Announced senior vice president and assistant general counsel

Jennifer Flynn will also serve as general counsel for Fenway Sports Management.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Placed 3B Conor Gillaspie on the paternity leave list. Recalled 3B Brent Morel from Charlotte (IL). CLEVELAND INDIANS—Activated

SS Asdrubal Cabrera from the 15-day DL. Designated INF John McDonald for

National League
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Reinstated RHP Jeanmar Gomez from the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Duke Welker SAN DIEGO PADRES—Recalled

American Association
KANSAS CITY T-BONES—Traded

LHP Robbie Erlin from Tucson (PCL).
Optioned RHP Brad Brach to Tucson.

day night.

don outdueled Freeman's

Austin Smidt as the Bards

downed the Black Sox 2-1 in

teur baseball action on Tues-

allowed one unearned run in

the victory. Smidt struck out

four in the complete game

London struck out six and

South Central League ama-

Course, followed an opening round 67 with a 71

Spot In 'A' Amateur Poll

South Dakota amateur baseball poll.

gades, 5:45 p.m.: S.F. Post 307 vs Yankton Reds, 7:30 p.m.); Yanktor Black Sox at Creighton (DH, 3:30

SOFTBALL. GIRLS' USSSA

S.D. State Tourn. at Sioux Falls (Yankton Spitfire, Yankton Lightning, Sunday, June 30
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Avon at Menno (7:30 p.m.); Crofton at Free-man (7:30 p.m.); Irone at Lesterville (7:30 p.m.); Wynot at Tabor (7:30

BASEBALL, VFW TEENER Bob Tereshinski Classic at Yankton (Ver-million vs. S.F. Renegades, 9 a.m.; S.F. Renegades vs. Mitchell, 10:45 a.m.; S.F. Post 307 vs. Vermillion,

BASEBALL, LEGION Yanktor at Vermillion (2 p.m.)
SOFTBALL, GIRLS' USSSA
S.D. State Tourn. at Sioux Falls
(Yankton Spitfire, Yankton Lightning,

INF Jeff Squier to Lincoln for a player to Lampley.

p.m.: S.F. Post 307 vs. S.F. Rene-

OF Marcos Rodriguez.
WICHITA WINGNUTS—Signed RHP Ben Graham. Released RHP Kyle

contract of OF Chris Edmon-lanta (NL).

Frontier League

LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS—Signed LHP Connor Whalen.

BASKETBALL National Basketball Association GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS-An ounced F Carl Landry opted out of the

final year of his contract to become a free LOS ANGELES LAKERS-Exer-

TORONTO RAPTORS—Announced the resignation of president Bryan Colan-

LB Ausar Walcott.

rrv Bird.

cised their contract option on G Jodie
Meeks for the 2013-14 season. Extended
a qualifying offer to C Robert Sacre.
MIAMI HEAT—Exercised their con-

tract option on G Mario Chalmers for the 2013-14 season gelo who will remain as a consultant with

FOOTBALL DETROIT LIONS—Signed DE Israel

National Football League CLEVELAND BROWNS—Released

Freddie Bishop. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Released TE Aaron Hernandez.

AREA CALENDAR

Thursday, June 27
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Crofton at Scotland (7:30 p.m.); Lesterville at Menno (7:30 p.m.); Yankton at Wynot

BASEBALL, LEGION South Sioux City at Yankton Juniors (DH, 5 SOFTBALL, GIRLS' Norfolk

Golden Girls at Yankton Xtreme (DH, 6:30 p.m., Sertoma Park); S.F. Rush at Yankton Lightning (DH, 6:30 p.m., Riverside) Friday, June 28
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Irene at

BASEBALL, LEGION Yankton at Brandon Valley (6:30 p.m.); Beres-ford at Irene Area (6:30 p.m.)

BASEBALL, VFW TEENER Bob ton Reds vs. Vermillion, 9 a.m.; Harrisburg vs. Vermillion, 10:45 a.m.; Mitchell vs. Harrisburg, 12:30 p.m.; S.C. Saders vs. Mitchell, 2:15 p.m.; S.F. Renegades vs. S.C. Saders, 4

SIOUX FALLS CANARIES—Signed

Atlantic League

LONG ISLAND DUCKS—Signed of
LHP Erick Threets. Released RHP Con-

Can-Am League

NEW JERSEY JACKALS—Released LHP Bobby Lucas.

ROCKLAND BOULDERS—Sold the

ROCKEORD AVIATORS—Acquired INF Brandon Newton from Newark (Can-Am) for a player to be named. Released 1B Evan Button and INF Ted Obregon.

Canadian Football League

Saturday, June 29 BASEBALL, LEGION Lennox

tract.

12:30 p.m.; Mitchell vs. S.F. Post 307, 2:15 p.m.; S.C. Saders vs. Yankton Reds, 4 p.m.; Harrisburg vs. S.C. Saders, 5:45 p.m.; Harrisburg vs.

Yankton Xtreme) EDMONTON ESKIMOS—Signed

HOCKEY National Hockey League SAN JOSE SHARKS—Signed F An-drew Desjardins to a two-year contract. Re-signed F James Sheppard to a oneyear contract. TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Re-

signed D Keith Aulie to a one-year con-

WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Resigned F Joel Rechlicz to a one-year con-SOCCER

tract of F Rafael. WHITECAPS-VANCOUVER ived D Adam Cle COLLEGE NCAA—Placed Oregon's football program on probation for three years and

nalized the school one scholarship for

violations under previous BIG EAST CONFERENCE—Named Val Ackerman commissioner. BARUCH—Promoted Danial Levent nen's volleyball coach. KANSAS—Promoted Brennar

chard to director of men's basketball operations. Named Fred Quartlebaum director of student-athlete development. MINNESOTA STATE (MANKATO)-

NEW JERSEY CITY—Named Abdul Madison men's assistant basketball RICHMOND—Named Cori Chambers women's assistant basketball

SAINT MARY'S (CAL.)—Announced the resignation of baseball coach Jedd Barcelona starting next month. . ST. FRANCIS (ILL.)—Named Ryan Marks men's basketball coach. STANFORD—Named Tim O'Toole put on an impressive show. n's assistant basketball coach

Lochte, Franklin Each Win Two National Titles

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Ryan Lochte and Missy Franklin gave swimming fans a double dose of dominance

Wednesday night. And it came with plenty of pain.

America's two biggest active stars in the pool each won the 200-meter freestyle, then returned less than 90 minutes later to take the U.S. national championship in the 200 backstroke — all with times that ranked among the five fastest in the world this year. It was quite a feat for the 18-year-old soon-to-be college freshman from Colorado and the 28-year-old three-time Olympian from

Florida still working to get back in world-class shape. "I don't want to go through that pain again. As I get older, it doesn't get any easier," Lochte said. "But I like a challenge and love to

Lochte has shown his mettle dozens of times before and has relied on training gimens that don't always follow standard operating

procedure. At times, it has made Lochte look bad. But when it comes time to race in the big meets, he has always been

ready. This week has been no different. At the IUPUI Natatoriums, Lochte clinched a spot on the men's world championship team by finishing fourth in the 100 freestyle, hardly his best event. Each race winner and the top four finishers in the relay events all earn automatic spots on the world championship team that will compete in

On Wednesday, Lochte

The five-time Olympic gold medalist held off a late charge from Olympic team-

mate Conor Dwyer to win the 200 free in 1 minute, 45.97 seconds — the fifth fastest time in the world this year. Dwyer was second in 1:46.25, sixth in the world. Virginia's Matt McLean was third in 1:46.78.

Twelve heats later, Lochte was back on the starting block for the 200 back and

this time, he was even better. Lochte finished in 1:55.16, the third fastest time in the world this season, beating the reigning Olympic champion in the event, Tyler Clary, to the wall. Clary was second in 1:55.58 while Ryan Murphy was third in in 1:56.37. Like Lochte, Clary is also trying to get back in shape after taking

a post-Olympic break. "To give you a point of reference, at the Olympics, I was about 190 pounds," Clary said. "Then I had a very exciting, fun and playful three months off and I came back

at a hefty 220 pounds." He didn't look anywhere near that heavy Wednesday. But the double hurt just as much for Franklin. After rallying in the final

50 meters to beat three

Olympic gold medalists in the

100 free final Tuesday, Franklin didn't let anyone get close to her Wednesday. She led from wire-to-wire in the 200 free, finishing in 1:55.46 — just 0.08 seconds off this year's world best set by Camille Muffat of France. Olympic gold medalist Katie Ledecky was second in

non Vreeland, was third in 1:58.13. All Franklin had to do to make it a sweep was take control of the 200 back, an event that she won at the London Games last summer

1:57.63, while another

Olympic gold medalist, Shan-

and holds the world-record It looked easy.

Franklin not only produced the world's fastest time of the year, 2:05.68, she set a new U.S. Open long course record. Elizabeth Pelton, who swims for the University of California where Franklin will enroll in the fall, was second in 2:06.29 — the

of the year. That hurt a lot," Franklin told the crowd after finishing the race. "But I love doing the

world's second-fastest time

double. It's so energizing. While Lochte and Franklin stole the headlines, Kevin Cordes came closest to making the biggest splash yet in a meet that runs through Satur-

day night. In a rare race that featured no Olympians, the men's 200 breaststroke, the crowd roared for the Illinois native who was on worldrecord pace through the first 150 meters. Eventually, he faded in the final 50 and failed to break Akihiro Yamaguchi's world record, but still posted this season's world best time in the event: 2:08.34. BJ Johnson was second in 2:10.09 and Nicolas

Fink was third in 2:10.97. "That last 50 was pretty

bad, but the rest was pretty good," Cordes said. Olympic gold medalist Breeja Larson won the women's 200 breast in 2:23.44, beating Micah Lawrence (2:24.69) and Laura Sogar (2:24.86). Christine Magnuson won the women's 50 butterfly in 26.08, with Kendyl Stewart second in 26.26. Eugene Godsoe won the men's 50 fly in 23.29, and

Olympian Matt Grevers was second in 23.50. For Lochte, it might be just the start of a big summer. "A lot of people didn't think I'd be here, but I'm a

racer," he said.

Bird Returning To Pacers Front Office

Indiana Pacers and winning the league's executive of the year award, will be reintroduced to the media Thursday morning as the president of basketball operations. That's the same job Bird held from 2003-12. The year off gave me a chance to reflect, to rest, to take care of some health issues and it re-charged me," Bird said in a statement issued by the

The move is hardly a surprise. He reportedly met earlier this month with Sacramento about becoming that team's general manager and had become a regular in recent weeks as the Pacers held public draft workouts, making his imminent return one of the worst kept secrets in Indy. Following Tuesday's draft workout, general manager Kevin Pritchard even alluded to the fact that Bird appeared on the verge of making a comeback.

Donnie Walsh, who preceded Bird as the Pacers' top decision-maker then

Walsh had said all along that if, or when, Bird wanted to return, he would

succeeded him last summer as president of basketball operations, will now

walked twice.

FREEMAN .

and Joey Cuka

settle in his new role — as a team consultant.

gladly step aside. He has.

Now he wants to win a championship. Bird, the former NBA star who left his job last season after rebuilding the

hit and a RBI in the win. For Freeman, Alan Scherschligt had two hits and

AVON2 5 2
Austin Smidt and Alan Scherschligt; Zach London

Teixeira To Have Season-Ending Wrist Surgery NEW YORK (AP) - Yan-Recovery time for the sur-

surgery on his right wrist. The Yankees said Wednesday that the All-Star had an MRI with dye contrast and that team physician Dr. Classic. He made his season Christopher Ahmad deterdebut May 31, then came out mined the torn tendon of a game June 15 because of sheath had not adequately inflammation. He went back healed. New York said hand on the disabled list and did specialists Drs. Melvin Rosenwasser of New York-Presbyteshot. rian Hospital, Michelle Carlson of the Hospital for

Special Surgery and Keith

Raskin of the New York Uni-

versity School of Medicine

school concurred in the diag-

nosis.

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kees first baseman Mark Teixgery is projected at six eira will have season-ending months. Teixeira was hurt while hitting off a tee March 5, when he was with the U.S. team at the World Baseball

> not respond to a cortisone Toronto outfielder Jose Bautista, limited to four atbats after July 16 last year be-

cause of a similar injury, had

surgery last Sept. 4 and was

ready for spring training. A two-time All-Star, Teixeira was batting just .151 with three homers and 12 RBIs in 53 at-bats. He is among five regulars who have missed a substantial part of the Yan-

kees season. Derek Jeter, who turned 39 Wednesday, hasn't played with the team since breaking his left ankle last Oct. 13 in the AL championship series opener. He reinjured the ankle in April during rehabilitation.

Dan Bures had two of Avon's five hits, also driving Avon 2, Freeman 1 in a run. Jeff Haenfler had a AVON - Avon's Zach Lon-

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