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BY JEREMY HOECK

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In the weeks leading up to the NBA Draft on Thursday, Colton Iverson's agent, Adam Pensack. said it was important that his client not simply get selected but find a place where he could have a

With that in mind, the Boston Celtics appear to be just such a place. Almost at the same time the Celtics were calling Iverson with the good news, they were officially beginning a standing not often heard around Boston: Rebuilding mode.

Not only have the Celtics lost their coach Doc Rivers (he left for the Los Angeles Clippers), they lost their franchise faces Kevin Garnett and Paul Piece to the Brooklyn Nets. Boston is left with

names like Rajon Rondo, Jeff Green, Jared Sullinger and Avery Bradley. There are other players remaining on the Celtics roster, but if you're Colton Iverson, you're lik-

ing your chances to make an impact with such a situation.

on a team like the Celtics. Sure, Iverson will still be battling fellow 7-footers Fab Melo and Kelly Olynyk and 6-10 veteran post Chris Wilcox, but nobody in that group is an already established star By trading away Garnett and Pierce (and Jason Terry), the Celtics are clearly in rebuilding mode; obviously looking to turn the page on the "Big Three" after Ray Allen bolted for Miami a year ago. So, where would Iverson fit in the new-look Celtics?

On a veteran team, Iverson would be even more unlikely to see time as a rookie — especially

It's hard to say right now, but he'll have a chance to turn some heads at the NBA Summer League in Florida, from July 7-12. If he can do what he did at Colorado State, rebound, play physical in the paint and continue to improve offensively, there's no reason why Iverson can't see time

If and when he does, I wouldn't be surprised to see him thrive. He has the skill set to find a role with the Celtics.

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cialty (forfeit) STANDINGS: TNT 4-0, Fox & STANDINGS: TNT 4-0, FOX & Youngberg 4-1, Styling and Filing 3-1, Riverside Auto Body 3-1, Diving Divas 2-2, Lewis & Clark Specialty 2-2, Walnut 2-2, Ice House 2-3, Lady Rangers 1-3, Therapy Terrors 1-4, Larry's Heating &

Cooling 0-5
COED SAND LEAGUE RESULTS: Karch Kiraly Me A River def. Non-Spikers 2-021-15, 24-22; Safe Sets def. Phinney's Fireballs 2-0 21-7,

23-21: Boomers def. Koch Insurance 2-0 21-10, 21-19; Getting Diggy With It def. The 6-Pack 2-0 21-12, 21-13; Above The Influence def. Cody's Lawn Service 2-1 11-21, 21-16, 21-13; Mighty Molars def. Ben's Brewing Company 2-1 21-10, 18-21, 21-17; Getting Diggy With It def. KPI Beachbums 2-0 21-18, 21-11 STANDINGS: Above The Influence

4-0, Cody's Lawn Service 3-1, Phinney's San Francisco Fireballs 3-1, Getting Diggy With It 3-1, Karch Kiraly Me A River 4-1, Safe Sets 2-2, Mighty Molars 2-2, Boomers 2-2, KPI Beachburns 2-3, Koch Insurance 1-3, The 6-Pack 1-3, Nonspikers 1-4, Ben's Brewing Company 0-5

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE **East Division** Pct GB .598 — .556 3 1/2 .532 5 1/2 Tampa Bay 39 .513 .494 8 1/2 Pct GB .551 — .519 2 1/2 Cleveland Kansas City .474 .467 .421

Chicago West Division Pct GB Oakland .575 36 43 .456 10 1/2 34 45 .430 12 1/2 30 49 .380 16 1/2 Los Angeles

3 2. N.Y. Yankees 0 L.A. Angels 3, Detroit 1, 10 innings Baltimore 7, Cleveland 3 Boston 7, Toronto 4 Minnesota 3, Kansas City

10, 1st game Baltimore 4, N.Y. Yankees 3 Boston 7, Toronto 5 Texas 4 Cincinnati 0

Kansas City at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m. L.A. Angels at Houston, 8:10 p.m. Cleveland at Chicago White Sox, 8:40 p.m., 2nd game

St. Louis at Oakland, 10:05 p.m. Chicago Cubs at Seattle, 10:10 p.m. Saturday's Games
St. Louis (Wainwright 10-5) at Oakland (J.Parker 6-6), 3:05 p.m.

Toronto (Rogers 3-3) at Boston (Doubront 4-3), 3:05 p.m.
Cleveland (U.Jimenez 6-4) at

Chicago White Sox (Axelrod 3-4), 3:10 Kansas City (W.Davis 4-5) at Min-

sota (Gibson 0-0), 3:10 p.m. L.A. Angels (Blanton 1-10) at Houston (Lyles 4-2), 3:10 p.m. Chicago Cubs (Samardzija 5-7) at

attle (Harang 3-7), 6:15 p.m. Cincinnati (Leake 7-3) at Texas (Tepesch 3-6), 6:15 p.m.

Detroit (Verlander 8-5) at Tampa Bay

(Archer 2-3), 6:15 p.m. N.Y. Yankees (D.Phelps 5-4) at Balre (Britton 1-2), 6:15 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Toronto at Boston, 12:35 p.m. Detroit at Tampa Bay, 12:40 p.m. Cleveland at Chicago White Sox,

Kansas City at Minnesota, 1:10 p.m. L.A. Angels at Houston, 1:10 p.m. Cincinnati at Texas, 2:05 p.m. St. Louis at Oakland, 3:05 p.m. cago Cubs at Seattle. 3:10 n m N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE East Division

Pct GB .575 — .506 5 1/2 .475 8 Washington 8 12 18 Philadelphia New York 32 44 27 51 .421 .346 Pct .620 **W** L 49 30 Pittsburgh 1/2 St. Louis 30 .615 .563 4 1/2 .429 15 .410 16 1/2 West Division GB Pct W L 42 37 .532 .500 .488 .487 Arizona 2 1/2

Los Angeles 36 42 .462 5 1/2 Thursday's Games Chicago Cubs 7, Milwaukee 2 Arizona 3, Washington 2, 11 innings N.Y. Mets 3, Colorado 2 L.A. Dodgers 6. Philadelphia 4

Friday's Games
Pittsburgh 10, Milwaukee 3 San Diego 9, Miami 2 Washington 6, N.Y. Mets 4 Atlanta 3, Arizona 0

Texas 4. Cincinnati 0 St. Louis at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.

Chicago Cubs at Seattle, 10:10 p.m. Philadelphia at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 Saturday's Games

Washington (Jordan 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Gee 5-7), 12:10 p.m. Mets (Gee 5-7), 12:10 p.m. Arizona (Kennedy 3-4) at Atlanta (Hudson 4-7), 3:05 p.m. San Francisco (M.Cain 5-4) at Colorado (J.De La Rosa 8-4), 3:10 p.m. San Diego (Stutts 6-5) at Miami (Ja.Turner 1-0), 6:10 p.m.

Milwaukee (D.Hand 0-0) at Pitts-burgh (Liriano 6-3), 6:15 p.m. Philadelphia (Lee 9-2) at L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 6-3), 9:10 p.m.

San Diego at Miami, 12:10 p.m.
Washington at N.Y. Mets, 12:10 p.m.
Arizona at Atlanta, 12:35 p.m. Milwaukee at Pittsburgh, 12:35 p.m. Philadelphia at L.A. Dodgers, 3:10

San Francisco at Colorado, 3:10

nesota.

LONDON (AP) — The Iowa Hawkeyes will

The Lions, eighth last season in the British

Lions coach Vince Macaulay says on Fri-

play the London Lions in August at Copper

Olympic Park since last year's games.

game at their new home on Aug. 14.

Nelson

you, becasue it wasnt on TV,"

Nelson said. "It was just

make the team.

Dakota history.

something that happened,

then you went and tried to

Nelson, now construction

general contractor in Edgar-

town (on Martha's Vineyard),

pick, but was one of the most

was not only a 2-time draft

decorated high school bas-

The 4-time Class A all-

state post was named South

Dakota High School Athlete

of the Year in 1973 and was

chosen by Parade Magazine

as one of the nation's top 40

guided the Bucks — coached

by Bob Winter — to the 1974

state title, after runner-up fin-

By the time he reached his

That was a big season for

prep players in 1974. He

ishes in 1972 and 1973.

senior year, Nelson was al-

ready on plenty of college

us, but there was always

but it gets real old in a

hurry.'

someone wanting to talk to you after the game," he said. "It's a little more regulate

now. It was fun to begin with,

Like it was for Iverson in

2007, the recruiting process

was rather hectic for Nelson

three decades earlier. Nelson

remembers his recruiting

days as mostly distracting,

but like Iverson, chose to at-

tend the University of Min-

ketball players in South

Basketball League, are playing their first

Box Arena in the first basketball game at the

AREA CALENDAR

Saturday, June 29 BASEBALL, LEGION Lennox

BASEBALL, VFW TEENER Bob ton Reds vs. Vermillion, 9 a.m.; Harton Keds vs. Vermillion, 9 a.m.; Har-risburg vs. Vermillion, 1045 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 p.m.; S.F. Post 307 vs. S.F. Rene-gades, 5:45 p.m.; S.F. Post 307 vs. Yankton Reds, 7:30 p.m.), Yankton Black Sox at Creighton (DH, 3:30 pm)

SOFTBALL, GIRLS' USSSA S.D. State Tourn. at Sioux Falls (Yankton Spitfire, Yankton Lightning, Yankton Xtreme)

Sunday, June 30 BASEBALL, AMATEUR Avon at Menno (7:30 p.m.); Crofton at Free-man (7:30 p.m.); Irene at Lesterville

BASEBALL, VFW TEENER Bob Tereshinski Classic at Yankton (Vermillion vs. S.F. Renegades, 9 a.m.; S.F. Renegades vs. Mitchell, 10:45 s.r. reflegades vs. Milcheli, 10.45 a.m.; S.F. Post 307 vs. Vermillion, 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.

(7:30 p.m.); Wynot at Tabor (7:30

ermillion (2 p.m.)
SOFTBALL, GIRLS' USSSA inkton Spitfire, Yankton Lightning,

dianapolis. Agreed to terms with OF **TRANSACTIONS**

BASEBALL
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE —
Suspended Cleveland RHP Dillon
Howard (AZL Indians) 50 games for testing positive for an amphetamine in violaion of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

American League
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Reinstated 3B Conor Gillaspie from paternity

RHPs Brett Myers and Blake Wood to Akron (EL) for rehab assignments. Optioned LHP Nick Hagadone to Columbus (IL). Recalled RHPs Trevor Bauer and co from Columbus

RHP Jose Valverde outright to Toledo (IL). Recalled RHP Bruce Rondon from Toledo. Agreed to terms with RHP Will LaMarche and OFs Raphael Rhymes and Adrian Castano on minor league HOUSTON ASTROS — Agreed to

terms with Cs Brian Holberton and Jake Rodriguez, LHP Chris Cotton, 3B Adam Nelubowich and RHP Juan Santos on minor league contracts. Assigned Cotton Nelubowich and Rodriguez to Tri-City stated RHP Josh Kinney from the 60-day DL and assigned him outright to Tacoma (PCL). Selected INF Brad Miller from

Tacoma, Optioned INF Carlos Triunfel to

Tacoma. Designated for assignment INF

Alex Liddi. TEXAS RANGERS-Sent RHP Joakim Soria to Round Rock (PCL) on rehab assignment igned LHP Cody Ege, LHP Luis Pollorena, and RHP Chris Dula to minor league contracts. TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Recalled

INF Munenori Kawasaki from Buffalo (IL). National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Sent OF Adam Eaton to Visalia (Cal) for a rehab assignment. Reinstated 3B Eric

Chavez from the 15-day DL. Designated INF Eric Hinske for assignment.
CINCINNATI REDS—Released RHP Mark Prior.

COLORADO ROCKIES — Reinstated RHP Rafael Betancourt from the

15-day DL. Optioned RHP Juan Nicasio to Colorado Springs (PCL).

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Reinstated OF/1B Scott Van Slyke from the 15-day DL. Designated INF Luis Cruz for

ignment. MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Reinstated RHP Hiram Burgos from the 15-day DL and optioned him to Nashville (PCL). Optioned INF Scooter Gennett to NEW YORK METS — Sent SS
Ruben Tejada to the Gulf Coast League

Mets for a rehab assignment.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Assigned C Stephen Lerud outright to

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Optioned C Tony Sanchez to Indianapolis (IL). Recalled INF Josh Harrison from In-

day, "We are delighted to have such a re-

spected university as our first opponents at

Iowa did not make the NCAA tournament

last season, but reached the final of the Na-

school.

tional Invitation Tournament and lost to Bay-

the first four years."

Nelson and his wife, Patri-

cia, eventually moved with

and Elizabeth, back to the

could attend an American

their two children, Katherine

United States so the children

aged by that point, and over

there you would have to

learn Hebrew, which isn't a

just wanted them to go to

school back home.

bad thing," Nelson said. "We

chusetts, Nelson does make

came back this March to be

Dakota High School Basket-

Nelson was back home

Thursday night when Iverson

and later shipped to Boston.

had a chance to watch him

play much, but he looks like

You can follow Jeremy

he should be ready to go."

Hoeck on Twitter at

twitter.com/jhoeck

'I didn't expect him to go

it back to Yankton at least

twice a year, he said. He

inducted into the South

was drafted by Indiana -

ball Hall of Fame.

Though he lives in Massa-

"They were getting school-

the Copper Box Arena. It's just the kind of

test we need to get the ball rolling."

lor to finish with a 25-13 record.

Iowa To Open New Lions Home In Aug.

'It was constant, non-stop

phone calls and visits from

coaches, and boosters from

different colleges," Nelson

said. "My parents took the

brunt of it, but every once in

a while I would talk to some-

"It was during the course

of our basketball season, so it

After just one season at

ferred to Drake — his second choice all along, he said —

where he had to sit out one

season due to NCAA regula-

tions. He was then drafted in

1978 because he had reached

Nelson returned to Drake

and continued his dominance

in the paint, earning all-Mis-

souri Valley Conference hon-

the Hawks in 1979, he worked

out at the team camp, but ul-

timately chose to play profes-

sionally in Israel — where he

"I knew it was an option,

but my first choice obviously

raised our kids over there for

was to get to the NBA," he

said. "But I had a great time

over there. My wife and I

stayed for four seasons.

ors. After being drafted by

junior eligibility.

Minnesota, Nelson trans-

was mostly a hassle."

BASEBALL, LEGION Yanktor

Monday, July 1

BASEBALL, VFW TEENER

Yankton Black Sox at Tabor (DH, 5

Austin Meadows on a minor league con-

SAN DIEGO PADRES — Recalled RHP Burch Smith from Tucson (PCL).

Optioned LHP Tommy Layne to Tucson.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Sent OF Bryce Harper and RHP Ryan Perry to Harrisburg (EL) and C Wilson Ramos to the Gulf Coast League Nation-

als for rehab assignments.

BASKETBALL National Basketball Association CLEVELAND INDIANS — Sent BROOKLYN NETS — Named Lawrence Frank, Roy Rogers, Eric Hughes and Doug Overton assistant

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS — Acquired rights to F Arsalan Kazemi from shington. HOCKEY

National Hockey League
CAROLINA HURRICANES —
Agreed to terms with D Bret Bellemore one-year, two-way contract.

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Signed coach Todd Richards to a one-

year contract extension through the EDMONTON OILERS — Named Keith Acton associate coach.

MONTREAL CANADIENS —
Signed F Michael Blunden to a one-year,

> SOCCER Major League Soccer
> PHILADELPHIA UNION — Signed D

PORTLAND TIMBERS — Acquired United FC (Jamaica) for the remainder of

SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKES — Signed D Clarence Goodson.

SPORTING KANSAS CITY —

Signed M Graham Zusi to a four-year contract. Terminated the contract of D Yann Songo'o.

DOPING USADA — Announced American cy-clist and triathlete Sloan Teeple tested positive for synthetic testosterone and accepted an 18-month sanction, which an on April 22.

COLLEGE COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON Named Phil Sherry director of men's basketball operations EAST CAROLINA - Named Shelley

legar associate athletics director for ernal operations.

FORDHAM — Named Dale Hodges nen's assistant basketball coach. IONA — Named Brock Erickson
n's assistant baskethall coach: Ashlee Kelly, Jana Ashley and Liz Leer women's assistant basketball coaches: Eric Alston director of women's basketball operations; and Kelly Shaver strength and con-

ditioning coach.

LOYOLA MARYLAND—Named Ryan Gensler women's assistant basket-QUINNIPIAC - Announced the re-

ent of baseball coach Dan Goole after the 2013-14 academic year.

TCU — Named Matthew Stine women's basketball video coordinator.

Augie Men's Basketball Adds Three Recruits

Celtics Appear To Be A Good Fit For Iverson

SIOUX FALLS — Augustana head men's basketball coach Tom Billeter announced today that Austin Saugstad from Marshall, Minn., Ben Shellim from Melbourne Victoria Australia and Matthew Brazendale from Devonport, Tasmania. Australia, have signed letters of intent to continue their academic and basketball careers at Augustana.

Saugstad, a 6-foot-1, 190-pound guard, was a four-year letterwinner and a team captain during his senior season at Marshall High School. Saugstad earned All-Southwest Conference and second team all-area honors as a senior, averaging 11.8 points, 4.0 assists and 4.5 rebounds per game. Shellim, a 6-foot-2, 194-pound guard,

was a first team all-conference and allregion last season at Iowa Lakes Community College. He averaged 13.9 points, 3.3 rebounds a 1.9 assists per

game and was a member of a conference championship and national qualifying team.

Brazendale, a 6-foot-3, 175-pound guard, averaged 14 points, 3.6 rebounds and 2.4 assists for the Davenport War riors. He played in the Australian National Tournament in 2012 for his home state of Tasmania and averaged 12 points, 3.2 rebounds and 1.8 assists per game

NDSU Names Sawyer Asst. Women's Coach

FARGO, N.D. — Halie Sawyer has been named assistant women's basketball coach at North Dakota State University. NDSU head women's basketball coach. Carolyn DeHoff made the announcement Friday and said Sawyer will join the staff July 2.

Sawyer was a former player at the University of Utah when DeHoff served as an assistant and associate head coach under Elaine Elliott. A of member

of back-to-back Mountain West Conference regular season and tournament championship teams, Sawyer was named to the MWC all-Defensive team her senior year.

'Running Of The Pigs' **Race Saturday**

FREEMAN — The fifth annual "Running of the Pigs" will be held at Freeman Academy's annual Ribs at the Ranch event Saturday, June 29, in the Prairie Arboretum.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. at the Arboretum Visitor Center for the 5K fun run and 3K walk scheduled to start at 8:30 a.m. The first 50 participants to register will receive a free T-shirt.

For information about the race and entry fees, contact Ashley Buus at amu_63@hotmail.com or 605-759-6499 or check it out on www.freemanacademy.org/events-calendar/campusevents/. No pre-registration necessary.

Iverson

From Page 7

Mountain West Conference honors last season for Colorado State, had been pro-

Still, draft night was rife with stress, according to his father, Chuck Iverson, the athletic director at Mount Marty

"His agent said it was probably the most fluid draft in 10 years," Chuck said Friday. "It makes you a little nervous when you don't know what could happen. Even the experts said anything could hap-

n't even get drafted.'

The chaos started right away Thursday night, when Anthony Bennett of UNLV was taken with the No. 1 pick by Cleveland. Bennett and Iverson matched up three times last season, including once in the Mountain West Confer-

sack, had said all along that teams had expressed interest in Iverson as a late secondround pick.

"Colton out-worked every serves this," Pensack said in a

able to fully celebrate Friday night with family and close friends. Included in that group were people Iverson gradu-

Between texts, voicemails, Twitter mentions and Facebook posts, there were about 180 messages on his phone by Friday morning, Iverson said.

my phone yet," he said. "I glanced at all of them, but I'll try to get back to them soon.

classmates, Iverson was joined this week by Colorado State teammate Wes Eikmeier who drove to Yankton on

spent two seasons at Iowa State before going to CSU, recalled Friday that when he first met Iverson, he was impressed.

"Right when he stepped on campus, from the get-go, you knew that he was a different kind of player that doesn't come around very often," Eikmeier said. "He's a throwback big that can rebound, defend;

We all had the feeling in the back of our minds that he

"Colton out-worked every player out there, so he deserves this."

could do it."

It was a similar thought for Iverson, though considerably sooner, he said.

The 7-foot center spent three seasons at Minnesota before transferring to Colorado State, where he sat out the 2011-12 season as a redshirt. Last season, he returned to the court for new head coach Larry Eustachy and led the Rams back to the NCAA Tournament.

All along, Iverson said he has eye on the NBA.

"I just came to the realization that it was possible," he said. "If I put in the work, the sky was the limit. Once I really put my mind on that, and gave it 110 percent, it was great to see the results."

Iverson will leave next weekend to join the Celtics in Orlando, Fla., where they will play in the NBA Summer League on July 7-12. Iverson and most of the other Boston players will compete over five

It didn't take long for Iverson and his friends to look over the Celtics roster on Thursday night, trying to figure out where Iverson could fit in as a rookie — especially for a team clearly in rebuilding mode. They're going through a

lot of shifts right now, but that could play to his benefit," Eikmeier said. "It's another young group that's coming in, transforming as the old guys pass the torch, I guess. "I think he'll impress peo-

ple. He's got a bigger window

of opportunity because of what's going on." The Celtics also acquired another 7-footer, Kelly Olynyk from Gonzaga, on Thursday night. Those additions helped, in part, to off-set the losses of Kevin Garnett, Paul Pierce and Jason Terry — who were traded to the Brooklyn Nets. Boston head coach Doc

for the Los Angeles Clippers. For a franchise now in rebuilding mode, perhaps Iverson found a good spot, Chuck said.

Rivers also departed, leaving

"At least he won't be competing for playing time against Kevin Garnett," Chuck said, smiling.

Though he has a long road in front of him, Iverson joins an exclusive list. His selection Thursday was the first time in 13 years that a native South Dakota was drafted by the NBA — Mitchell's Mike Miller was the last one in 2000.

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AGENT ADAM PENSACK

And similarly to Miller,

and bred prospect. "It's one of those things where it takes a community to raise a child," Chuck said. 'Yankton has always been great to Colton; always so supportive of him, even when he was just coming into high school."

Iverson is a small-town, born

In a town of 15,000 people, it's hard to hide yourself when you stand seven feet tall, but Iverson said he has been "humbled" by the Yankton community.

"You know everyone's supporting you here," Colton said. "Everywhere I go, if I go to the grocery store or Fryn' Pan, they say, 'We're rooting for you, cheering for you.' Everyone in this town has my

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to the Celtics, but that's awesome," Nelson said. "I haven't STIP Public Meetings

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jected as a likely draft pick following workouts with 17 NBA teams over the last two months.

College.

"A lot of good players did-

ence Tournament. Iverson's agent, Adam Pen-

player out there, so he de-Once the good news was out late Thursday night around 11 p.m., Iverson was

ated with in 2008 at Yankton High School.

"I've barely even turned on In addition to his former

Thursday. Eikmeier, who previously

you could just tell right away.

.. Ramkota Hotel July 18, 2013 MTI Tech. Center (1800 E. Spruce) . Mitchell .7:00 PM ... Ramkota Hotel.. .7:00 PM . Ramkota Hotel.

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