

Astros Slug Two Grand Slams In 14-5 Rout Of Twins

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — On a day the Minnesota Twins added slugger Kendrys Morales to the roster, they showed they might need more pitching help.

Starter Samuel Deduno was pulled in the fourth inning, relievers allowed three home runs — including two grand slams — and the Twins lost 14-5 to Houston on Sunday as the Astros won two of three in series.

“Today, I didn’t have anything,” said Deduno, who allowed five runs and walked four before he was lifted after loading the bases in the fourth

inning. All three of those runners scored.

Anthony Swarzak pitched three scoreless innings, but Brian Duensing, Casey Fien and Glen Perkins gave up a combined eight runs. All those add-on runs came after the Twins had closed to 5-3 after five innings.

Chris Carter, George Springer and Jon Singleton homered off the Twins’ relievers, with Carter and Singleton each hitting his first career grand slam.

The only other time two Astros players hit grand slams in the same

game was July 30, 1969, at New York when Denis Menke and Jimmy Wynn both hit slams in the 11-run ninth inning against the Mets.

Dexter Fowler also homered for the Astros.

“It puts more strain on the opposing pitchers,” Astros manager Bo Porter said on his team’s new-found power stroke. “They feel like, ‘I can’t make a mistake here, I can’t make a mistake here.’ That can drain on a staff.”

Darin Downs (1-0) got the last eight outs as the third reliever to follow starter Colin McHugh, who

fanned six and allowed one run over 4 1/3 innings. He walked five and was removed after throwing 101 pitches.

Trevor Plouffe and Josh Willingham hit RBI singles as Minnesota made it 5-3 in the fifth, but couldn’t get any closer before Carter and Singleton powered the game away.

Morales, who declined a contract offer from Seattle in the offseason, signed a one-year deal pro-rated to slightly more than \$7.4 million for the rest of the season. Because he’s out of options and not injured, he’ll stay on the Twins big-

league roster and probably make his Twins debut during the upcoming road trip to Toronto, Detroit and Boston.

“That does a lot just for the guys in here about how (people in the front office) reward our play so far,” Twins closer Glen Perkins said of the signing. “We have a similar record to what we had last year, but I think we’re a lot better team.”

The Astros have won seven of eight on the road and 11 of their last 15 overall as they try to snap a three-year streak of losing 100 games.

Heat Tie NBA Finals 1-1

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A couple missed free throws cost the San Antonio Spurs last season’s NBA title.

A few more misses — by their two best players — probably cost them a chance for a 2-0 lead in this year’s finals as well.

Tony Parker scored 21 points and Tim Duncan added 18, but they went 0 for 4 from the foul line in a critical stretch of the fourth quarter, and those points loomed very large at night’s end.

LeBron James scored 35 points, Chris Bosh added 18 and the Miami Heat evened up the NBA Finals with a 98-96 win over the Spurs on Sunday night, sending the series back to South Florida knotted at a game apiece.

Game 3 is Tuesday.

Heat Tie NBA Finals 1-1

Drake Martinez was recruited as a safety, but didn’t get a chance to play last fall because of health issues, including having his tonsils removed.

Martinez’ father, Casey, says Drake lost quite a bit of weight and strength because of the health issues.

Casey Martinez says Drake recovered most of his strength but wanted a fresh start at a new school.

Dickinson St. To Host 2014 Badlands Bowl

DICKINSON, N.D. (AP) — Dickinson State University is ready to host the 2014 Badlands Bowl between Montana and North Dakota high school football players.

The annual all-star football game will take place June 21 at the university’s Henry Biesiot Activities Center.

Ben Shroyer is the center’s events and conference coordinator. He says North Dakota’s players are hungry for a win. The state hasn’t had bragging rights for four years.

More information on the event can be found online at www.badlandsbowl.com.

Soccer Champions



The Yankton Phitens U12 girls soccer team won the championship at the South Dakota Kohl’s Classic American Cup in Brookings. Team members include: (front, L-R) Lexi Rust, Peyton Wolfgram, Thea Luken, Molly Vornhagen, Ava Manning, Megan Cap, Jaiden Boomsma, (back) Emily Rafferty, Madison Wubben, Morgan Strahl, Kylie Bochman, Sadie Fedders, Madison Schroeder, Emma Christensen and Coach Tyler Schurring. Not pictured is Coach Warren Brenner



The Yankton Blaze U12 boys soccer team won their division of the Midcontinent Cup in Brookings. Team members include: (front, L-R) Trace Jensen, Austin Frick, Nick Gogoire, Zach Roesler, Jakob McBride, Christian Budig, (back) Coach Kary Gregoire, Luke Schulz, Cooper Cornemann, Josh Loest, Reid Binde, Kyle Lillie and Coach Doug Budig.

SCOREBOARD

GOLF

SDGA TWO-MAN CHAMPIONSHIP

June 7-8 at Lakeview GC, Mitchell

FINAL RESULTS: Jeff Meyerink-Brandon Sigmund 128; Chris Long-Matthew Johnson 130; Grant Smith-Trevor Tobin 130; Ben Irbeck-Scott Nowak 131; Charlie Jacobson-Brad Jacobson 134; Tad Leisico-Ross Menke 134; Ron Gates-Nick Gates 134; Jesse Talcott-Scott Beckman 137; Mike Brummer-Pat Lockwood 137; Chris Milham-Joe Emerson 139; Chris Knight-Jon Sorenson 140; Tyler Zahn-Josh Korn 140; Jamie Lameyer-Jim Walsh 140; Patrick Booth-Casey Probstallo 141; Ben Morgan-Paul Barduson 142; Dave Backlund-Josh Hartman 142; Drew Trautman-Matthew Drake 142; Heath Rylance-Ted Horning 142; Ben Heller-Gabe Heller 143; Jared Richter-Josh Schmitz 143; Paul Schock-Kyle Schock 143; Troy Lynde-Dan

FINAL RESULTS: Jesse Lewter-PJ Veske 140; Brad Buche-Dave Olson 141; Ryan Huber-Jake Hansen 141; Lex Moore-Adam Shiffermiller 143; Michael Keelton-Kelth Kogel 144; Brian James-David Trett 145; Justin Christensen-Greg Kendall 145; Shane Tipton-Coby Anderson 145; Talon Eich-Jeremy Eich 145; Colby West-Travis Johnson 147; Dustin Krueger-Jared Schnabel 147; Al Hagen-Cullen Prasse 148; Kent Speirs-Derek Burshiem 148; Mark Schnabel-Bo Sandness 148; Nick Heig-Charles Horning 149; Gordy Munson-Joe Munson 150; Michael Neuroth-Mark Williams 150; Bill Olander-Tim Burgard 150; Joseph Sorenson-Jim Sorenson 152; Kyrn Harzick-Nic Hogan 161

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Toronto	38	26	.594	
Baltimore	31	30	.508	5 1/2
New York	31	31	.500	6
Boston	27	34	.443	9 1/2
Tampa Bay	24	40	.375	14

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Oakland	39	24	.619	—
Los Angeles	34	28	.548	4 1/2
Seattle	33	29	.532	5 1/2
Texas	31	32	.492	8
Houston	28	36	.438	11 1/2

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
San Francisco	42	21	.667	
Los Angeles	33	31	.516	9 1/2
Kansas City	29	33	.468	12 1/2
San Diego	28	35	.444	14
Arizona	28	37	.431	15

National League

East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Atlanta	32	29	.523	
Washington	32	29	.523	
Miami	33	30	.524	
New York	28	35	.444	5
Philadelphia	25	36	.410	7

Baseball

Walter and Wyatt Adam all had one RBI. Johnson, Gant, Sawatzke, Gullikson and Adam all singled.

Yankton travels to Mitchell on Tuesday.

Tab 12, Burke 2

TABOR — Zach Sutura recorded three hits and three teammates added two for Tabor in a 12-2 rain-shortened American Legion victory Sunday over Burke.

Hunter Young, Cole Uecker and Austin Kaul all added a pair of hits in a game that was called in the middle of the fifth inning.

Ross Kortan allowed five hits in five innings, with eight strikeouts, and was relieved by Young who struck out three in one inning.

Tabor hosts Platte on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Classic

He lived and breathed this place,” said granddaughter Milissa Knight as she watched Saturday’s first game.

Wachendorf was a veteran and a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Employee. Morrie also was the commander of the American Legion Post 12 in Yankton and a committed member of the VFW in Yankton.

To those who knew him, Wachendorf not only loved baseball but was a true supporter of Yankton’s youth.

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his free time, he loved to support the area teams. Not only did he attend the games, but he also sold tickets, was an American Legion commander and a coach.

Because of his love of the game and services to the Yankton Legion program, the Morrie Wachendorf Classic was established by the Yankton Baseball Association in 2005.

“This tournament was very special to him. He talked about it all the time.

Amateurs

Crofton 10, Menno 3

CROFTON, Neb. — The Crofton Bluejays scored five runs in the bottom of the eighth inning to pull away and secure a 10-3 South Central League amateur victory Sunday night over Menno.

Crofton (6-0) got a double and single from Tyler Zimmerman, and two singles each from Rand Thygeson and Joe Wiebelhaus.

Matt Tramp started for the Bluejays and pitched into the fourth, and was relieved by Alex Mueller and Thygeson (who struck out seven of the 10 batters faced).

Doug Hall got the loss for Menno (0-6).

Crofton hosts a non-league game with Akron on Wednesday.

VFW Teener

Mitt Simmons Tourn.

SIOUX FALLS — The Yankton Lakers and Yankton Reds both went 2-2 in their divisions at the Mitt Simmons Tournament, which concluded Sunday in Sioux Falls.

LAKERS 19, S.F. EAST 2: In Yankton’s first game Friday, the Lakers got four hits from Nate Eichacker and three runs from both Garrett Tennett and Caid Koletzky in a 19-2 victory over Sioux Falls East. Koletzky was 3-3, while Miles Carda, Trey Bakke and Wyatt Duncan all scored twice.

BRANDON VALLEY 6, LAKERS 4: Carda and Oakley Palmer both had two hits for Yankton in Saturday’s loss. Koletzky, Bakke, Tennett, Isaiah Woods and Jack Schoenfelder all added one hit.

S.F. WEST 5, LAKERS 1: Koletzky and Tennett both had two hits in Saturday’s loss, while Carda, Bakke and Palmer all chipped in with one hit.

S.F. EAST 13, REDS 9: In a 5-inning game that was called due to rain, Rex Ryken had three hits and an RBI, while

Levi Wiersma doubled twice and drove in a run. Michael Drotzmann chipped in with two RBI, and Ethan Wishon, Owen Feser and Peyton Mueller all added one hit.

REDS 14, MITCHELL 2: Wishon had a no-hitter broken up in the six inning, and finished the game with 14 strikeouts and one hit allowed for Yankton.

Wishon also doubled twice and drove in three runs, while Wiersma had three hits and three RBI, and Owen Feser also had three hits. Drotzmann added two hits and two RBI, and Cole Withrow and Kyle Withrow both had two hits.

LAKERS 12, MITCHELL 4: Jackson Somsen was 3-4 while Schoenfelder and Woods both had two hits in Yankton’s win on Sunday.

Bakke got the win, while Carda, Koletzky, Eichacker, Ben Wold and Duncan all had one hit.

BILLINGS 18, REDS 9: Feser had a hit and an RBI, while Sam Mooney, Ryken, Drotzmann and Kyle Withrow all had one hit for Yankton in the loss to Billings, Montana.

Soccer

hang in there.”

Other Soccer Action

- In U-12 boys’ action in Brookings, the Yankton Blaze won their division, thanks to a 3-0 victory Sunday over the RCYSCL (Rapid City) Ambush.
- In U-12 girls’ action, the Yankton Phitens won all four of their games to take first

place. Yankton won its games by a combined score of 32-5.

- The Yankton U-19 boys finished runner-up in their recreational division, losing 4-3 to GFC on Sunday by penalty kicks.

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Softball

Kortan doubled twice, while Allison Sexton had an RBI double and an RBI single for Yankton in Saturday’s loss.

Drotzmann singled, while Rothschadl was the starting pitcher with three strikeouts, and Arens came on in relief and was tagged with the loss.

runs for Yankton in the pool play victory over Inwood, Iowa.

Elle Feser was 2-3 with two singles and two RBI, and Ellie Karolevitz was the winning pitcher with five strikeouts.

S.F. DIAMONDS STORM 14, FURY RED 10: Callie Boomsma scored twice for Yankton, while Madysin Bietz and Kate Beeman both singled.

FURY RED 7, BRANDON

Sexton singled twice, Kortan doubled, and Wirth, Kozak, Loecker and Hauer all singled.

Brandon Valley Tourn.

BRANDON — Yankton Fury Red won two of its four girls’ softball games played at the Brandon Valley Tournament.

FURY RED 15, INWOOD NITRO 4: Jillian Eidsness doubled, singled, drove in three runs and scored three

VALLEY FIRE 6: Eidsness doubled and scored twice, while Beeman singled and scored twice for Yankton. Molly Savey was the winning pitcher.

SERGEANT BLUFF WARRIORS 14, FURY RED 7: In Sunday’s bracket play loss, Bietz was 2-3 with a double and single, while Boomsma singled.

Yankton moves to 8-4 on the season and will next host the Norfolk Impact on Tues-

Bracket Play

GOLDEN GIRLS 16, SPITFIRE 11: In Sunday’s first bracket play game, Yankton got two doubles and four RBI from Kozak, as well as two hits, three runs scored and three RBI from Kortan.

Drotzmann doubled twice and drove in a run, Sexton singled twice and drove in a run, and Hauer singled twice. Suing chipped in with a single for the Spitfire, and Arens

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