# Press&Dakotan DAILY DOSE

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

## Yankton Junior Legion Games Canceled

The Yankton Post 12 American Legion baseball program canceled its Friday junior Legion dou-

bleheader at Brookings. The junior Legion team plays at Tabor today (Saturday)

## Yankton Junior Football **Deadline Approaching**

The registration deadline for Yankton teams for the South Dakota Junior Football League is approaching quickly.

Parents of youth football players entering grades 3-6 are asked to register their child(ren) online at sdiuniorfootball.com as soon as possible. as teams will be formed shortly.

Go online to sdjuniorfootball.com for more information.

### **Roller Derby Boot Camp** June 21

The Triple Threat Derby Girls will host a roller derby boot camp and mixer at Yankton Miracle Hockey, with the proceeds going to Sk8 the State for MS

Sk8 the State for MS has been skating for five years in an effort to raise funds and awareness for multiple sclerosis. To date these derby girls have skated over 1400 miles across five states and have donated over \$15,000 to the National MS So-

#### ciety. They are currently planning their 2015 trek across North Dakota. The boot camp is designed to help roller derby

In the next eight days, nearly every summer sport offered in

Yankton will host a tournament. It begins today (Saturday), with

girls' fastpitch softball and VFW Teener baseball tournaments. Fox

Run Golf Course hosts an SDGA Junior Tour event on Monday.

Next weekend, Yankton hosts Invitationals in both swimming and

And all of them except golf are dealing with inadequate facilities.

The girls' fastpitch teams are putting up temporary fencing be-

cause only one field in Yankton is set up specifically for their needs.

Baseball currently has four youth and an amateur team sharing one

field for both practice and games. Soccer is in danger of losing its

soccer, as well as an American Legion Baseball Tournament.

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players improve their blocking, speed and footwork. There is a cost to participate, which includes lunch Afterward, attendees will participate in a mixer

where they will be matched up against skaters of comparable skill in a series of roller derby bouts. Spectators will get a triple-dose of roller derby beginning at 6 pm. Advance tickets are available at

Golden Age Body Modification, Zebra Night Club and KDAM radio station. Tickets will be available at the door, with all proceeds going to Sk8 the State for MS.

## Padres Tryout Camp June 26

AKRON, Iowa - The San Diego Padres will be holding a tryout camp in Akron, Iowa, on Thursday, June 26 at 9 a.m. Players should be between 15-20 years of age. Plavers should provide their own gloves, shoes

and uniforms, with the rest of equipment to be provided. The camp will be under the direction of Padres scout Hank Krause. Several other scouts and col-

lege coaches will be in attendance.

#### Dakotaman Triathlon June 21

LAKE ALVIN — The ninth annual DAKOTA-MAN Triathlon is set for Saturday, June 21, at Lake Alvin, located eight miles southeast of Sioux Falls or four miles east of Harrisburg. The triathlon is a Sprint Triathlon consisting of

a.m.; S.F. Central vs. S.F. Post 307, 12:15 p.m.; S.F. Post 307 vs. Yankton

OUTDOOR NCAA Cham

Monday, June 16

a 600-yard swim, a 16-mile bike and a 3.2-mile

Cash awards will be given to male and female overall winners, plus first, second and third place age category and team winners.

cilities in town.

Upcoming Events Will Show Yankton's Facility Needs

primary facility because that property is prime commercial real estate. Swimming competes in a pool that was outdated years ago.

sports in Yankton. In fact, many of these issues were brought up

when the City of Yankton commissioned a study on recreational fa-

These are not issues that are new to anyone who knows youth

But things basically stalled because there is "no space" in Yank-

This, though, needs to change if Yankton is going to remain a vi-

Young couples, all other factors being equal, will not settle in

able destination, not just for youth sporting events but for young

communities where there is no commitment to providing opportuni-

families who want to work here and make Yankton their home.

ton to expand facilities, nor is there much push outside the youth

sports community to make anything happen on this front.

Go to allsportcentral.com or dakotamantriathlon.com for more information or to register. For early entry registration fee, register by June

Contact Howard and Arlene Bich, co-directors, at 605-275-6891 or email habich@sio.midco.net for more information.

#### **YHS Alumni Soccer Games** June 20

The first annual Yankton High School alumni soccer game will be held Friday, June 20, in conjunction with the Yankton Youth Soccer Invitational. The women's game will be played at 6 p.m. at Lewis & Clark Park, followed by the men's game at

8 p.m. All registered adult players must register through USASA at sdadultsoccer.com. There is an option to chose the USASA 3-day membership.

## S.D. State Bowling Jamboree Aug. 1-2

PIERRE — The annual South Dakota USBC Bowling Assocciation will hold its annual Bowling Jamboree and Honors Award Dinner Aug. 1-2 at the Ramkota Inn and Convention Center in Pierre. Special guests attending the Jamboree include Pro Bowler, Mike Machuga and USBC Regional

Rep George Lambert IV. There will also be a 9-pin no tap tournament on Friday, Aug. 1 at Lariat Lanes in Pierre, and the Hall of Fame recogniton on Saturday, Aug. 2. Wakonda's Collin Lovejoy will be one of the

honorees, recognized as a "Star of Tomorrow."

Registration forms are available at www.bowlsd.com or from the local association.

#### **DWU Softball To Host Pitch**ing Lessons

MITCHELL — Dakota Weslevan softball coach Ed Kieff will hold 10 sessions of pitching lessons in Mitchell and several dates in Sioux Falls this sum-

Starting June 18, Kieff will hold hour-long pitching lessons at McWhirter Field at Cadwell Park in Mitchell. The sessions will be from noon to 1 p.m. on June 18, 23, 25 and 30 and July 2, 7, 9, 23, 28 and 30. The cost is free, and pitchers of all ages are welcome. Pitchers must bring a catcher, but balls will be provided. Athletes should come about 20 minutes early to get warmed up, and lessons will start right at noon.

The Sioux Falls lessons will be from noon to 1 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting June 19 at the CORE Training Facility in Sioux Falls. There is a cost to participate in the Sioux Falls sessions. Pitchers must bring a catcher, and should show up 20 minutes early to each session

For more information or to register for either the Mitchell or Sioux Falls lessons, contact Kieff at edkieff@dwu.edu. Athletes do not need to register for all of the lessons.

ties for youth, whether they be athletic, artistic or educational. They will not bring their kids' teams here if there are inadequate or substandard facilities.

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This push needs to start with making a concerted effort to keep the facilities in place in peak condition. It continues with long-range plans to find ways to expand facilities, even if it means looking "outside the box." (For example, many communities, like Harmodon Park in Sioux Falls, have sports complexes just outside city limits, because that is where the land is.)

Do these things cost money? Yes. But this brings to mind two sayings, "You have to spend money to make money," and "A society grows great when old men plant trees whose shade they know they shall never sit in."

It's time to plant some "trees."

#### **Daktronics Systems Being Used At World Cup Venues**

BROOKINGS (AP) — Brookings-based Dak-tronics Inc. has a presence at the World Cup international soccer competition.

Multiple first-round matches are being played in two stadiums in Brazil equipped with Daktronics-made video display systems. An official with Daktronics Brazil calls it "a great honor."

Daktronics makes and services video display systems for customers around the world, includseveral professional sports teams in the U.S.

## **Metta World Peace To Coach Prep Girls' Hoops**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — While former Lakers and Knicks forward Metta World Peace remains a free agent, he's signed on to work as a girls' high school hoops coach.

Palisades Charter High School coach Torino Johnson tells the Orange County Register that World Peace will be an assistant coach at the Los Angeles school.

Johnson says he first met World Peace while coaching his daughter, Sadie, when she played for

the Palisades Dolphins. From 2009 to 2013, World Peace played for the Los Angeles Lakers, Last season, the 34-year-old forward played 29 games for the New York Knicks.

World Peace, previously known as Ron Artest, has also authored two children's books since 2013

In the nightcap, Wayne

scored in the bottom of the

seventh to claim victory.

Kozak added a hit.

today (Saturday).

For Yankton, Brooke

Loecker and Wirth doubled.

Holly Mines took the loss.

The Spitfire play in the

Yankton Girls' Softball Associ-

**Twins Blank** 

DETROIT (AP) - Kyle Gib-

son threw seven innings and

homer in the third and drew a

bases-loaded walk in the ninth,

lifting the Minnesota Twins to a

Detroit left seven on base

against Gibson. The right-han-

der escaped a bases-loaded,

one-out jam in the fifth inning

by getting Miguel Cabrera to

ground into a double play.

Eduardo Escobar hit a solo

2-0 victory over the Detroit

Tigers on Friday night.

Tigers 2-0

ation Invitational beginning

## SCOREBOARD

#### GOLF

HILLCREST GOLF & CC MEN'S TEAM STABLEFORD Flight

- FIRST: Dan Eisenbraun, Todd Van Maanen, Aaron Hanson, Bill Pierce 154 SECOND: Jeff Dayhuff, Jason
- Tramp, Dave Rothluebber, Ken Karole-vitz 146 THIRD: Mike Marlow, Bill Berry,
- Brian Strahl, Nathan Franzen 139 Flight 2
- FIRST: Jim Tramp, Robert Haar, Dean Thomsen, Lary Meyer 194 SECOND: John Harmelink, John
- Ehret, Jim Ahrendt, Roger Thompson
- THIRD: Larry Ness, John Sternquist, Ness, Corrie Sternquist 146 Rob Ne
- Flight 3 FIRST: Don Munson, Rudy Gerstner,
- Garv Stevens, James Hilton 147
- SECOND: Mike Henderson, Martin Hill, James Henderson, Ben Dangel 147 THIRD: Mike Pietila, John Willcock-

son, Frank Messner 142 MEN'S IND. SKINS

GROSS: No. 2, Jason Tramp 3; No. 11, Robert Zacher 2; No. 12, Ryan El-wood 3; No. 14, Jeff Dayhuff 3 NET FLIGHT 1: No. 8, Larry Meyer 2; No. 9, Heath Larson 2; No. 11, Mike Thunker 1; No. 13, Mike Pietila 2; No. 14, Jeff Dayhuff 2; No. 18, Scott Hiltunen 3 NET FLIGHT 2: No. 1, Chad Ekroth

- 3; No. 9, Jim Tramp 2; No. 10, Don Neukirch 2; No. 12, John Willcockson 2; No. 14, Don Munson 2; No. 16, Rudy

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U.S. OPEN Friday At Pinehurst Resort and Country Club, No. 2 Course, Pinehurst, N.C. Second Round Martin Kaymer Brendon Todd ..... ......69-67—136 Kevin Na. .68-69-137

(Cosart 5-5), 3:10 p.m. L.A. Angels (Richards 6-2) at Atlanta (Floyd 1-2), 6:15 p.m. N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 4-4) at Oak-land (Kazmir 7-2), 9:05 p.m. Texas (J.Saunders 0-2) at Seattle (E.Ramirez 1-4), 9:10 p.m. Sunday's Games Minnesota at Detroit, 12:08 p.m. Cleveland at Boston, 12:35 p.m. Toronto at Baltimore, 12:35 p.m. Kansas City at Chicago White Sox 1:10 p.m. . Tampa Bay at Houston, 1:10 p.m. N.Y. Yankees at Oakland, 3:05 p.m. Texas at Seattle, 3:10 p.m L.A. Angels at Atlanta, 7:05 p.m. NATIONAL LEAGUE East Division Pct GB W L 35 31 Atlanta .530 .530 31 Washington 1/2 31 37 37 .523 .439 Miami 34 New York 29 6 Philadelphia 28 .431 6 1/2

Kansas City (Duffy 3-5) at Chicago White Sox (Noesi 2-4), 1:10 p.m.

(Peavy 1-4), 3:05 p.m.

Cleveland (House 0-1) at Boston

Toronto (Dickey 6-4) at Baltimore Norris 5-5), 3:05 p.m. Minnesota (Deduno 2-4) at Detroit

(A.Sanchez 2-2), 3:08 p.m. Tampa Bay (Archer 3-3) at Houston

Wednesday, June 18 x-NY Rangers at Los Angeles, 7 tral Division TRANSACTIONS L Pct 27 .597 32 .522 GB **W** 40 Milwaukee 5 St. Louis 35 .485 .477 .415 32 31 27 Pittsburgh Cincinnati 34 34 7 1/2 12 Chicago West Division We L San Francisco 43 24 Los Angeles 35 33 Colorado 31 35 Pct GB 
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Major League Baseball MLB — Suspended Baltimore minor-league RHP Eduardo Gamboa (Norfolk-IL) 50 games after testing positive for exogenous Testosterone, a performanceenhancing substance in violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program. American League CLEVELAND INDIANS — Recalled LHP Kyle Crockett from Columbus (IL). Optioned LHP Nick Hagadone to Colum-bus. Signed CF Greg Allen, SS Alexis Pantoja and RHP Dominic DeMasi to

contracts

Rafael Furcal from the 60-day DL.

Tyler Wood to minor-league contrac ST. LOUIS CARDINALS —

on minor league contracts.

BASEBALL

# AREA CALENDAR Saturday, June 14 BASEBALL, LEGION Spearfish

n.); Wynot at Crofton (7:30 p.m.) BASEBALL, LEGION Spearfish BASEBALL, LESION Speaking Tourn. (Yankton); Yankton Juniors at Tabor Teeners (6 p.m.) BASEBALL, TEENER Bob Deery Wood Bat Classic at Yankton (Yankton Reds vs. S.F. Central, 10 rn. (Yankton) BASEBALL, TEENER Bob

Deery Wood Bat Classic at Yankton (Yankton Lakers vs. S.F. Centarl, 10 a.m.; S.F. Central vs. Parkston, 12:15 p.m.; S.F. Post 307 vs. Parkston, 2:30 p.m.; Yankton Reds vs. S.F. Post 307, 4:45 p.m.) SOFTBALL, GIRLS Yanktor

Lakers, 2:30 p.m.; Parkston vs. Yank-ton Lakers, 4:45 p.m.; Parkston vs. Girls' Softball Association Tourn. (Yankton Spitfire, Yankton Xtreme, Yankton Reds, 7 p.m.) SOFTBALL, GIRLS Yankton Girls' Softball Association Tourn. (Yankton Spitfire, Yankton Xtreme, Yankton Crush, Yankton Shamrocks, Yankton Fury Red, Yankton Fury Yankton Crush, Yankton Shamrocks Vankton Fury Red, Yankton Fury White, Yankton Fury Wildcats) Monday, June 16 BASEBALL, LEGION Water-

White, Yankton Fury Wildcats TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE n at Yankton Juniors (DH. 5 p.m.) GOLF, SDGA Junior Tour at Fox n GC, Yankton; Junior Tour at Fox Sunday, June 15 BASEBALL, AMATEUR Yank-ton at Lesterville (7:30 p.m.); Vermil-lion Grey Sox at Garretson Blue Jays (2 p.m.); Freeman at Menno (7:30

Run GC, Yankton; Spearfish Canyon CC SOFTBALL. GIRLS Yankton Fury Red at Norfolk Golden Girls (DH)

Signed RHP Alex Burnett and OF Tim

x-Los Angeles at NY Rangers, 7 Colwell. SIOUX FALLS CANARIES - Released RHP Kirk Clark. Can-Am League ROCKLAND BOULDERS — Traded ROCKLAND BOULDERS — Traded C Justin Dalles to Windy City (FL) for a player to be named. Frontier League GATEWAY GRIZZLIES — Signed RHP Tyler Thompson. Released OF Blake Shepherd.

LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS - Re-

ed LHP Roberto Padilla lea SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS -Signed INF Joe Post and LHP James

Woods. USA Baseball

USAB — Named Shaun Cole direc-tor of the 18U National Team program. BASKETBALL National Basketball Association

CHARLOTTE HORNETS - An-

The Wavne Dirt Devils two-run single that sent the scored a pair of one-run road game into extra innings. Jeswins, beating the Yankton Spitfire 6-5 and 2-1 in girls' softball action late Thursday evening at Riverside Park.

In the opener, Wayne needed two extra innings to score the victory. Heather Hauer went 3-3

with three RBI, including a ters.

Wayne Takes Two From Spitfire

despite striking out 10 bat-

sica Wirth went 3-4 with a

**Overtime Again** 

double and a RIB. Allison Sexton had a pair of hits. Karlee Kozak had a RBI single and Sophie Drotzmann added a hit in the effort. Jaclyn Arens took the loss

Brooks Koepka	/0-68—138
Dustin Johnson	69-69-138
Brendon De Jonge	68-70—138
Keegan Bradley	69-69-138
Henrik Stenson	69-69-138
Matt Kuchar	69-70-139
Rory McIlroy	71-68-139
Chris Kirk	71-68-139
Jordan Spieth	69-70-139
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BASEBALL COLLEGE WORLD SERIES At TD Ameritrade Park Omaha, Omaha, Neb. Saturday, June 14 Game 1 — UC Irvine (40-23) vs. Texas (43-19), 2 p.m. Game 2 - Louisville (50-15) vs. Vanderbilt (46-19), 7 p.m. Sunday, June 15 Game 3 — Texas Tech (45-19) vs. TCU (47-16), 2 p.m. Game 4 — Virginia (49-14) vs. Mississippi (46-19), 7 p.m. Monday, June 16 Game 5 - Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 2 p.m. Game 6 - Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 17 Game 7 — Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 2 p.m. Game 8 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 18 Game 9 — Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 loser, 7 p.m. p.m Thursday, June 19 Game 10 — Ga me 8 loser, 7 p.m. - Game 7 winner Friday, June 20 Game 11 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 9 winner, 2 p.m. Game 12 - Game 8 winner Game 10 winner, 7 p.m. Saturday, June 21 x-Game 13 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 9 winner, 2 p.m. x-Game 14 - Game 8 winner vs Game 10 winner, 7 p.m. If only one game is necessary, it will start at 8:30 p.m. Championship Series (Best-of-3) Monday, June 23 ngs TBA, 7 p.m Tuesday, June 24 Pairings TBA, 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 25 x-Pairings TBA, 7 p.m. AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Boston 10, Cleveland 3 Atlanta 4, L.A. Angels 3 Kansas City at Chicago White Sox, Tampa Bay at Houston, 8:10 p.m. N.Y. Yankees at Oakland, 10:05 p.m Texas at Seattle, 10:10 p.m. Saturday's Games

Philadelphia 7, San Diego 3 Colorado 10, Atlanta 3 minor league contracts. Aaron Hicks on the 15-day DL, retroac-San Francisco 7, Washington 1 Pittsburgh 4, Chicago Cubs 0 Milwaukee 5, N.Y. Mets 1, 13 innings tive to June 10 Reinstated OF Sam Fuld from the 15-day DL. Recalled C Eric ston 5. Arizona 4. 10 innings Fryer from Rochester (IL). NEW YORK YANKEES — Signed Friday's Games

San Diego

Thursday's Games

Arizona

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RHP Heath Bell to a minor league con-tract and assigned him to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Placed Chicago Cubs 2, Philadelphia 1 Pittsburgh at Miami, 7:10 p.m. San Diego at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m. Atlanta 4, L.A. Angels 3 INF Alberto Callaspo on the paternity list Cincinnati at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m. Recalled INF Andy Parrino from Sacra-St. Louis 1. Washington 0 mento (PCL). Agreed to terms with RHP Daniel Gossett, RHP Jordan Schwartz, RHP Branden Kelliher, LHP Mike Fagan, Arizona at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m. Colorado at San Francisco, 10:15 RHP Corev Miller, RHP Joel Seddon, 2E Saturday's Games Max Kuhn, 3B Jose Brizuela, LHP Michael Nolan, RHP Koby Guana, RHP Chicago Cubs (E.Jackson 4-6) at Philadelphia (Buchanan 1-3), 2:05 p.m. Colorado (Bergman 0-1) at San Brendan McCurry, RHP Dawson Brown, RHP Rob Huber, CF J.P. Sportman, RHP Francisco (Vogelsong 4-3), 3:05 p. Corey Walter, LHP Cody Stull, LHP Pittsburgh (Morton 3-7) at Miami (Wolf 1-2), 3:10 p.m. Derek Beasley and 1B John Nogowski (Woll 12), 5:10 p.m. San Diego (Hahn 0-1) at N.Y. Mets (Z.Wheeler 2-6), 3:10 p.m. Cincinnati (Latos 0-0) at Milwaukee SEATTLE MARINERS — Extended the player development contract with Everett (NWL) through the 2016 season (Gallardo 4-4), 6:15 p.m. TAMPA BAY RAYS - Claimed RHP L.A. Angels (Richards 6-2) at Atlanta (Floyd 1-2), 6:15 p.m. Washington (Strasburg 6-4) at St. Angel Sanchez off waivers from Miami. TEXAS RANGERS — Signed RHP Joe Watson, RHP Gio Abreu, RHP Reed Louis (S.Miller 7-5), 6:15 p.m. Arizona (Collmenter 4-3) at L.A. Garrett, C Isaias Quiroz, LHP Sterling Wynn, RHP Jason Hoppe, OF Luke Tendler, RHP Cody Palmquist, RHP John Fasola, RHP Adam Parks, RHP Cody Chartrand and RHP Nick Dignacco to Dodgers (Haren 6-4),9:10 p.m. Sunday's Games day's Games Pittsburgh at Miami, 12:10 p.m. San Diego at N.Y. Mets, 12:10 p.m minor league contracts. Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia, 12:35 Cincinnati at Milwaukee, 1:10 p.m. Washington at St. Louis 1:15 nm Colorado at San Francisco, 3:05 pana from Reno (PCL). Arizona at L.A. Dodgers, 3:10 p.m. L.A. Angels at Atlanta, 7:05 p.m ed INF/OF Emilio Bonifacio on the 15-day DL BASKETBALL

#### NBA FINALS Thursday, June 5 San Antonio 110. Miami 95 nday, June 8 Miami 98, San Antonio 96 Tuesday, June 10 San Antonio 111. Miami 92 Thursday, June 12 San Antonio 107, Miami 86, San Antonio leads series 3-1 Sunday, June 15 Miami at San Antonio, 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 17 n Antonio at Miami, 8 p.m Friday, June 20 x-Miami at San Antonio, 8 p.m. HOCKEY STANLEY CUP FINAL Wednesday, June 4 Los Angeles 3, NY Rangers 2, OT Saturday, June 7 Los Angeles 5, NY Rangers 4, 20T Monday, June 9 Los Angeles 3, NY Rangers 0

Friday, June 13

DL. Optioned OF Oscar Taveras to Memphis (PCL). WASHINGTON NATIONALS - ODtioned RHP Blake Treinen to Syracuse (IL). Recalled LHP Xavier Cedeno from Wednesday, June 11 NY Rangers 2, Los Angeles 1, Los leles leads series 3-1 Svracuse. American Association NY Rangers at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.

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ketball operations Rod Higgins. An-MINNESOTA TWINS - Placed OF nounced general manager Rich Cho will assume responsibility for the team's basketball operations.

MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES med Sidney Lowe assistant coach. FOOTBALL

#### National Football League DETROIT LIONS - Signed TE Eric

Chris Houston. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Placed S

ey Lynch on injured reserve. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS— Released CE Brandon Flowers

MINNESOTA VIKINGS - Signed Josh Cooper. Waived WR Jean Lestar. TENNESSEE TITANS — Agreed to ms with WR Rico Richardson. ved/injured LB James Gayle.

HOCKEY National Hockey League EDMONTON OILERS — Aninced Bob Nicholson was named vice-chairman of Oilers Entertainment

.up. PHILADELPHIA FLYERS — Signed D Kimmo Timonen to a one-year contract ension

#### ECHL

READING ROYALS — Acquired the rights to F Kyle Bodie from Toledo to complete the future considerations element of an earlier trade. SOCCER

North American Soccer League NEW YORK COSMOS — Signed D National League ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Roversio to a multiyear contract extension. National Women's Soccer League Placed OF Ender Inciarte on the 7-day concussion DL. Recalled OF Tony Cam-NWSL — Suspended Chicago MF Julianne Sitch two games for use of ex-cessive force against Seattle MF Keelin CHICAGO CUBS - Activated OF Winters during a June 7 match. Rvan Sweeney from the 15-day DL

COLLEGE BOWLING GREEN - Named Jeff

pacs director of operations for men's LOS ANGELES DODGERS - Rebasketball. CHARLOTTE — Named Bo Robininstated C A.J. Ellis from the 15-day DL. Optioned C Tim Federowicz to Albu-

assistant baseball coach. CLEMSON — Named Ari Smith querque (PCL). MIAMI MARLINS — Activated 2B nen's volleyball assistant coach and

recruiting coordinator. CONNECTICUT COLLEGE NEW YORK METS — Signed OF Michael Katz, RHP James Duff, RHP Named Chrissy Needham field hockey Tyler Badamo and RHP Matt Blackham DAYTON — Named Simon Harris

SAN DIEGO PADRES - Signed women's assistant basketball coach. EASTERN WASHINGTON INF Trea Turner, OF Michael Gettys, RHP Zech Lemond, RHP Mitch Watrous, Signed men's basketball coach Jim Hay-LHP Thomas Dorminy, OF Yale Rosen, RHP Seth Lucio, RHP Chris Huffman,

ford to five-year contract. KANSAS — Announced QB Jake Heaps, WR Andrew Turzilli and RB Dar-rian Miller have left the football team. RHP Logan Jernigan, LHP Taylor Cox, RHP. T.J. Weir, LHP Maxwell MacNabb RHP Tyler Wilson, LHP Danny Wiss-mann, RHP Jason Jeter, RHP Colby Blueberg, LHP Travis Radke, Aaron LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE — Agreed erms with football coach Mark Hud-

th on a six-year contract extension. MANHATTAN — Named Alisc sp Cressley, C Michael Fitzgerald, SS Mitch MANHATTAN — Named Alison Fitzgerald assistant director of Morales, LHP Rvan Atwood and RHP etics/compliance. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Acti-vated 1B Matt Adams from the 15-day

MICHIGAN STATE — Announced men's sophomore basketball G Bryn Forbes is transferring from Cleveland State NAVY - Named Chris Garner men's

NEBRASKA - Named Teddy

ens director of operations for men's basketball. SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS -

ROBERT GAUTHIER/LOS ANGELES TIMES/MCT The Los Angeles Kings' Kyle Clifford (13) checks the New York Rangers' Dan Girardi into the boards during the first period in Game 5 of the Stanley Cup Finals at Staples Center in Los Angeles on Friday. The game went to overtime, the third extra-time game in the series, and was not completed at presstime. The Kings lead the series 3-1, and a Los Angeles victory would end the series. If the Rangers won, Game 6 will be played Monday in New York.

# Quarterback Heaps, Two Others Leave Kansas Football Team

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) - Another highly touted transfer has fizzled out as the Kansas starting quarterback

Former five-star prospect Jake Heaps, who was heralded by coach Charlie Weis after his arrival from BYU, said in a statement issued by the school Friday that he'd be leaving the program when he finishes his degree requirements at the end of the

month Wide receiver Andrew Turzilli, who graduated in May, also said that he is leaving the

program, while running back Darrian Miller has left for what Weis called "personal reasons." Heaps was considered one of the nation's top prep quarterbacks coming out of Washington's Skyline High School. He ended up at BYU and set several freshman passing records, but eventually lost his starting job

and decided to transfer to Kansas But like former Notre Dame

quarterback Dayne Crist, who also lost his starting job after joining the Javhawks. Heaps was

eventually passed over as the starter by freshman Montell Cozart.

Heaps only completed 49 percent of his passes for 1,414 yards with eight touchdowns and 10 interceptions as the Jayhawks struggled to a 3-9 finish last season.

It's unclear whether Heaps intends to play elsewhere next season. As a graduate transfer, Heaps would be eligible to play immediately.

The same is true for Turzilli, who was expected to provide some depth in a wide receiving corps that struggled all of last season. Turzilli started seven of the 24 games he played over the course of three seasons, catching 27 passes for 491 yards and two touchdowns.

Miller was expected to compete for playing time at running back next season. The former top prospect was recruited by former coach Turner Gill and dismissed from the program by Weis shortly after he took over. Miller spent a year in junior college before returning last season.

CHOICES

ing out three. He threw seven scoreless innings for a second straight start and held an opponent without a run for the third time in four outings.

Gibson (6-5) allowed five

hits and two walks while strik-

Casey Fien pitched a perfect eighth and Glen Perkins gave up one hit in the ninth, closing the game for his 17th save in 19chances.

Drew Smyly (3-4) gave up one run, four hits and three walks over six innings.

Al Alburguergue and Joba Chamberlain each threw a scoreless inning of relief.

Against former Twin Joe Nathan Minnesota added to its lead in the ninth.

Josh Willingham reached on a throwing error by shortstop Eugenio Suarez to lead off the ninth. Pinch-runner Sam Fuld advanced on a wild pitch and got to third on a groundout. Nathan later gave up a two-out walk to Trevor Plouffe and hit Eduardo Nunez to load the bases. Escobar walked to make it 2-0, chasing Nathan, who was booed as he walked to the dugout. Phil Coke entered and struck out Danny Santana to keep the Tigers within two runs.

Minnesota has won three straight for the first time in nearly a month.

The Twins, who started the day in last place, have pulled within three games of the AL Central-leading Tigers in the tightly contested division. Since a 27-12 start, Detroit has lost 17 of 24 games and it has struggled even more at home lately, losing 11 of 15 at Comerica Park.

NOTES: Tigers RHP Luke Putkonen, who is out indefinitely, had elbow surgery Thursday and will be evaluated again in 6 to 8 weeks. ... Twins 2B Brian Dozier, who has played a team-high 64 games, was not in the lineup because of a back injury and might sit out of Saturday's game.





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