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Gwynn Remembered For More Than Just Statistics

In 1981, the San Diego Padres drafted a local college kid in the third round. Little did then know the impact he would leave of that organization.

In an era where free agency became the norm and players spending their entire career with one organization became a rarity, Tony Gwynn not only played out his entire baseball career — both college and professional — in one town, he coached there after until his death earlier this week.

Gwynn was a left-handed hitter the likes of which you may never see again. Not only did he bat .338 for his career, he struck out only 434 times in 20 Major League seasons. (For those of you who are math-challenged, he struck out once every 21.4 at-bats. During his entire career, he never struck out more than 40 times in a single season.

No, he wasn't a power-hitter, topping out at 17 home runs in 1997, but he consistently put up OPS numbers of above .700 and only batted below .300 in his rookie season.

He was also a well-rounded athlete. The day the Padres drafted him in the third round, the then-San Diego Clippers took him in the tenth.

Yet as impressive as Gwynn was as a competitor, he may be even more impressive as a person. He lobbied for and was hired to coach his alma mater, San Diego State, which he did for 12 seasons before having to step away from the team due to his failing health earlier this year. Upon his death, the tributes poured in from throughout the baseball world.

"For more than 30 years, Tony Gwynn was a source of universal goodwill in the National Pastime, and he will be deeply missed by the many people he touched," said MLB commissioner Bud Selig in a statement on Monday.

In this era of "The Decision" and me-first mentalities, the loss of someone so focused on improving his craft and so willing to give of himself to others will most definitely be felt.

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

New York 32 40 444 6

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	43	29	.597	—
St. Louis	39	33	.542	4
Cincinnati	34	35	.493	7 1/2
Pittsburgh	34	36	.486	8
Chicago	30	40	.429	12

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	43	29	.597	—
Los Angeles	34	34	.500	4 1/2
Colorado	34	37	.479	8 1/2
San Diego	29	42	.413	12
Arizona	30	44	.405	14

Tuesday, June 17
Mississippi 2, Texas Tech 1, Texas Tech eliminated
Virginia 3, TCU 2, 15 innings

Wednesday, June 18
Texas 1, UC Irvine 0, UC Irvine eliminated

Thursday, June 19
Game 10 — Mississippi (47-20) vs. TCU (48-17), 7 p.m.

Friday, June 20
Game 11 — Vanderbilt (48-19) vs. Texas (45-20), 2 p.m.
Game 12 — Virginia (51-14) vs. N.Y. Mets 3, St. Louis 2

Saturday, June 21
x-Game 13 — Vanderbilt vs. Texas, 2 p.m.
x-Game 14 — Virginia vs. Game 10 winner, 7 p.m.
If only one game is necessary, it will start at 7:30 p.m.

Monday, June 23
Pairings TBA, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 24
Pairings TBA, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, June 25
x-Pairings TBA, 7 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	41	32	.562	—
New York	37	33	.529	2 1/2
Baltimore	37	34	.521	3
Boston	34	38	.472	6 1/2
Tampa Bay	28	45	.384	13

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	34	32	.519	—
Detroit	36	32	.529	1 1/2
Cleveland	36	36	.500	3 1/2
Chicago	35	37	.486	4 1/2
Minnesota	32	38	.457	6 1/2

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	44	28	.611	—
Los Angeles	38	32	.543	5
Seattle	37	34	.521	6 1/2
Texas	35	37	.486	9
Houston	32	41	.438	12 1/2

Tuesday's Games

Seattle 6, San Diego 1
Washington 6, Houston 5
L.A. Angels 9, Cleveland 3
N.Y. Yankees 3, Toronto 1
Kansas City 11, Detroit 4
Baltimore 7, Tampa Bay 5
Boston 2, Minnesota 1
Chicago White Sox 8, San Francisco 2

Wednesday's Games
Kansas City 2, Detroit 1
Baltimore 2, Tampa Bay 0
Boston 2, Minnesota 1, 10 innings
Chicago White Sox 7, San Francisco 6

Thursday's Games
L.A. Angels (Richard 6-2) at Cleveland (McAllister 3-4), 11:05 a.m.
Kansas City (Duffy 4-5) at Detroit (A. Sanchez 3-2), 12:08 p.m.
Seattle (E. Ramirez 1-4) at San Diego (Hahn 1-1), 5:40 p.m.
Toronto (Hutchison 5-4) at N.Y. Yankees (Pheles 2-4), 6:05 p.m.
Houston (McHugh 4-4) at Tampa Bay (Archer 3-4), 6:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Quintana 3-7) at Minnesota (Pino 0-1), 7:10 p.m.
Boston (Peavy 1-4) at Oakland (Kazmir 8-2), 9:05 p.m.

Friday's Games
Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees, 6:05 p.m.
Detroit at Cleveland, 6:05 p.m.
Houston at Tampa Bay, 6:10 p.m.
Toronto at Cincinnati, 6:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.
Seattle at Kansas City, 7:10 p.m.
Boston at Oakland, 9:05 p.m.
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NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	37	33	.529	—
Atlanta	36	35	.507	1 1/2
Miami	36	35	.507	1 1/2
Philadelphia	32	38	.457	5

AREA CALENDAR

Thursday, June 19
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Avon at Tabor (7:30 p.m., KVHT-FM); Irene at Menno (7:30 p.m.); Lesterville at Crofton (7:30 p.m.)

BASEBALL, LEGION Yankton at South Sioux City (DH, 6 p.m.)

BASEBALL, TEENER Brandon Valley at Yankton Reds (DH, noon)

GOLF, SDGA Junior Tour at Prairie Winds GC, Watertown; Junior Tour at Arrowhead GC, Rapid City

SOFTBALL, GIRLS Fury White vs. Fury Wildcats (DH, 6 p.m., Summit North); Hurley U-14 vs. Yankton Shamrocks (DH, 6 p.m., Summit South); Norfolk Kelley's vs. Yankton Crush (DH, 6:30 p.m., Riverside)

Friday, June 20
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Scotland at Wynot (7:30 p.m.); Yankton at Freeman (7:30 p.m.)

BASEBALL, LEGION First Dakota Classic at Yankton (Dakota Valley vs. Yankton, 1 p.m.; Dakota Valley vs. Crofton, 3:15 p.m.; Crofton vs. South Central, 5:30 p.m.; South Central vs. Yankton, 7:45 p.m.)

BASEBALL, TEENER Renner Tourn. (Yankton Lakers)

SOCCER, YOUTH Yankton Inv. Tourn. (Yankton Lakers)

Saturday, June 21
BASEBALL, LEGION First Dakota Classic at Pittsburgh (Locke U-1), 11:35 a.m.
Milwaukee (Sallado 4-4) at Arizona (C. Anderson 5-1), 2:40 p.m.
Seattle (E. Ramirez 1-4) at San Diego (Hahn 1-1), 5:40 p.m.
Atlanta (Flynt 1-2) at Washington (Zimmermann 5-3), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Z. Wheeler 2-7) at Miami (Heaney 0-0), 6:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Buchanan 2-3) at St. Louis (S. Miller 7-5), 7:15 p.m.

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Philadelphia at St. Louis, 7:15 p.m.
Milwaukee at Colorado, 7:40 p.m.
San Francisco at Arizona, 8:40 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at San Diego, 9:10 p.m.

DRIVER STANDINGS

Through June 15

- Jeff Gordon, 537.
- Jimmie Johnson, 522.
- Dale Earnhardt Jr., 514.
- Matt Kenseth, 513.
- Brad Keselowski, 490.
- Carl Edwards, 462.
- Joey Logano, 454.
- Kyle Larson, 454.
- Kevin Harvick, 447.
- Kyle Busch, 446.
- Ryan Newman, 440.
- Denny Hamlin, 435.
- Paul Menard, 420.
- Clint Bowyer, 417.
- Trey Bickle, 409.
- Tony Stewart, 407.
- Austin Dillon, 400.
- Brian Vickers, 394.
- Kasey Kahne, 391.
- Jamie McMurray, 384.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Designated LHP Josh Outman for assignment. Reinstated RHP Zach McAllister from the 15-day DL.
DETROIT TIGERS — Designated RHP Evan Reed for assignment. Selected the contract of RHP Chad Smith from Toledo (IL).
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Optioned LHP Donnie Joseph to Omaha (PCL). Recalled RHP Louis Coleman from Omaha. Sent 3B Danny Valencia to Omaha for a rehab assignment.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Agreed to terms with LHP Wade LeBlanc on a minor league contract.
MINNESOTA TWINS — Sent OF Aaron Hicks to New Britain (EL) for a rehab assignment.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Signed LHP Nick Wells and LHP Grayson Huffman.
National League
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Agreed to terms with RHP Grant Holmes on a minor league contract.
MIAMI MARLINS — Optioned RHP Sam Dyson to New Orleans (PCL). Reinstated RHP Nathan Eovaldi from paternity leave. Agreed to terms with RHP

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CHARLOTTE BOBCATS — Announced F Josh McRoberts has opted out of his contract and become a free agent.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CAROLINA PANTHERS — Signed DE Mario Addison and S Colin James to two-year contracts and OT Nate Chandler to a three-year contract extension.
CINCINNATI BENGALS — Released LB Jeff Scott.
DALLAS COWBOYS — Signed DE DeMarcus Lawrence. Waived TE Evan Wilson from injured reserve.
HOUSTON TEXANS — Released QB T.J. Yates.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed TE Dallas Clark to a one-day contract and announced his retirement. Released LB Justin Hickman.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Signed QB Blake Bortles to a four-year contract.
LOS ANGELES KINGS — Promoted assistant coach John Stevens to associate head coach. Re-signed assistant coach Davis Payne and goaltending coach Bill Ranford.
NEW YORK JETS — Released RB Mike Gooden.
OAKLAND RAIDERS — Claimed OT Emmett Cleary off waivers from Tampa Bay. Released WR David Givens.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Signed DE Stephon Tuitt to a four-year contract and RB Jordan Hall.
COLLEGE
ALBANY (NY) — Named Sareea Freeman women's assistant volleyball coach.
ASSUMPTION — Named Christine Lovhert associate director of athletics for compliance and senior women's administrator.
LINCOLN MEMORIAL — Announced the resignation of women's basketball coach Roger Hodge.
RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE — Named Michael Byrnes men's basketball coach.

SPORTS DIGEST

Softball: Alcester Tops Shamrocks Tuesday

In a girls' softball doubleheader that was called early due to rain, Alcester defeated the Yankton Shamrocks 13-9 on Tuesday at Riverside Park.

Yankton was leading 3-1 after one inning in the second game before the action was halted.

In the opener for the Shamrocks, Kelsey Oswald was 3-3, while Brooklyn Bernatow was 2-3 with two RBI. Noel Kusek and Hannah Muth both had a hit and an RBI, while Carissa Salvatori drove in a run.

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US Patent Office Finds Redskins' Name Offensive

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ruled Wednesday that the Washington Redskins' name is "disparaging of Native Americans" and should be stripped of trademark protection — a decision that puts powerful new financial and political pressure on the NFL team to rename itself.

By a vote of 2-1, the agency's Trademark Trial and Appeal Board sided with five Native Americans in a dispute that has been working its way through legal channels for more than two decades.

The ruling doesn't directly force the team to abandon the name, but it adds momentum to the campaign at a time of increasing criticism of Redskins owner Dan Snyder from political, religious and sports figures who say it's time for a change.

"If the most basic sense of morality, decency and civility has not yet convinced the Washington team and the NFL to stop using this hateful slur, then hopefully today's patent ruling will, if only because it

Thursday, July 3. The finals are set for Monday, July 7.

Hanzlik Headed To USF

SIOUX FALLS — Former Niobrara-Verdigris, Nebraska, standout Cathryn Hanzlik was one of 31 student-athletes announced Wednesday as track and field and cross country recruits at the University of Sioux Falls.

The 2014 class for head coach Reid Ehrisman is highlighted by 12 athletes from South Dakota, including five from the Sioux Falls area.

Hanzlik was signed as a distance runner for both cross country and track.

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.

NU's Miles Fined \$100 For Negligent Driving

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska men's basketball coach Tim Miles has been fined \$100 for negligent driving.

The Lincoln Journal Star says Miles pleaded guilty and paid the fine last week.

Miles was driving in Lincoln on May 16 when his sport utility vehicle struck another that had slowed in front of him. The impact pushed the other SUV into the back of a stopped pickup.

Miles told police he had taken his eyes off the road, and when he looked up he was unable to avoid the other SUV. The other driver reported that she went to a hospital to be examined for neck and back pain. There were no other injuries.

Dakotaman Triathlon June 21

LAKE ALVIN — The ninth annual DAKOTAMAN 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 600-yard swim, a 16-mile bike and a 3.2-mile run.

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

Go to allsportcentral.com or dakotamantriathlon.com for more information or to register. For early entry registration fee, register by June 11.

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

impairs the ability of the team's billionaire owner to keep profiting off the denigration and dehumanization of Native Americans," Oneida Indian representative Ray Halbritter and National Congress of American Indians Executive Director Jackie Pata, two of the leading forces in the campaign to change the name, said in a statement.

The Redskins quickly announced they will appeal, and the team's name will continue to have trademark protection while the matter makes its way through the courts — a process that could take years.

A similar ruling by the board in 1999 was overturned on a technicality in 2003.

"We've seen this story before," Redskins attorney Bob Raskopf said. "And just like last time, today's ruling will have no effect at all on the team's ownership of and right to use the Redskins name and logo. We are confident we will prevail once again."

Snyder and others associated with the team have long argued that the Redskins name

is used with respect and honor and is a source of pride among many American Indians.

The ruling involves six uses of the Redskins name trademarked by the team from 1967 to 1990. It does not apply to the team's American Indian head logo.

If it stands, the team will still be free to use the name but will lose a lot of its ability to protect its financial interests. It will be more difficult for the team to go after others who print the Redskins name on sweatshirts, jerseys or other gear without permission.

"Joe in Peoria is going to have a pretty good argument that he could put the 'Redskins' name on some T-shirt," said Brad Newberg, a copy-right law expert in Virginia.

Newberg estimated that the ruling, if upheld, could cost the team tens of millions of dollars per year. Forbes magazine puts the value of the Redskins franchise at \$1.7 billion and says \$145 million of that is attributable to the team's brand.

World Cup

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to cheer for Spain. "The only happiness we've had in recent years has been football. Now the crisis is complete. We don't have bread or the circus."

Spaniard Ana Peralta gave credit to Chile for playing extremely well but said the result made it clear that Spain's team "needs to be renewed" with fresh talent. Sixteen players on the 23-member squad also played during the 2010 World Cup.

"Chile played very strongly and aggressively and

just didn't give away any opportunities," she said.

In the Madrid suburb of Pozuelo de Alarcon, fans who watched the game inside a bar moved outside to a terrace and glumly sipped beer as they talked about what went wrong with their team.

"I feel terrible and dejected because we had all the hope in the world of defending the title and we ended up so far away from that," said Susana Lopez.

Abidio Augusto concluded that Spain's performance was a bad joke.

"It's ridiculous what we've done. Our team was moving like they were tired, with no desire to win," he said. "It's just real bad."

CWS

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that path."

Moving in the fences at TD Ameritrade, he said, would be a massive undertaking because it would affect angles of outfield seats and could require changes to the concourse.

Minnesota coach John Anderson, a former member of the NCAA baseball committee who worked on the design of TD Ameritrade Park, said the stadium probably would have been built differently if the impact of the new bat standards had been known during the planning stages.

Leech, who also worked on the stadium design, didn't respond to Anderson's comment directly. "What I will say is there was nothing at that time that gave us any indication that the winds, which we think is the predominant factor, were going to play a significant role in the nature of the game at this ballpark vs. Rosenblatt."

"ROCKET" LIKES PARK: No surprise, seven-time Cy Young Award winner Roger Clemens likes TD Ameritrade Park. Clemens is here to watch

his son Kacy pitch for Texas. Roger, who pitched for Texas in the CWS in 1982 and '83 at the old Rosenblatt Stadium, called the 3-year-old, 24,000-seat downtown stadium "pretty spectacular."

"It doesn't get much better than this — I don't care, minor leagues or major leagues," Clemens said. "Just a great little setting here."

THOSE WACKY WALK-OFFS: There have been three

Twins

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nine and walking one. He's allowed three or fewer runs in six straight starts, and 12th of 15 this season.

Gibson pitched seven shutout innings for the third consecutive start, allowing only one hit while striking out eight and not walking a batter. The bullpen preserved the shutout and Parmelee broke the tie with a shot to right off Boston closer Koji Uehara (2-1).

It was up to Fien (3-4), who made a pair of mistakes against Ortiz and Napoli.

"We got a run. I need to do

my job and get three outs right there," Fien said.

Ortiz hit his drive down the right-field line and pumped his fist toward the Boston dugout as he headed toward first base. Napoli followed by driving an 0-2 pitch into the center-field bleachers.

"It's the worst feeling in the world," Fien said. "When you've got a pitching staff that threw like that and then they ask me to come up big and do my part. You come out with the L. It's not a good feeling."

Parmelee also had two singles as Minnesota finished a 3-6 road trip.

Gibson retired the first 14 batters before Daniel Nava lined a double near the base

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