SCOREBOARD SOCCER WORLD CUP GROUPA WLT GF GA Pts Brazil Cameroon Thursday, June 12 Brazil 3, Croatia 1 Friday, June 13 Mexico 1, Cameroon 0 Tuesday, June 17 Brazil 0, Mexico 0 Wednesday, June 18 Croatia 4. Camero Monday, June 23 At Brasilia, Brazil Brazil vs. Cameroon, 3 p.m. At Recife, Brazil Croatia vs. Mexico, 3 p.m. GROUP B W L T GF GA Pts x-Netherlands 2 0 0 0 8 3 6 2 0 0 Australia x-advanced to second round Friday, June 13 Netherlands 5, Spain 1 Chile 3 Australia 1 Chile 2, Spain 0 Monday, June 23 At Curitiba, Brazil Netherlands vs. Chile, 11 a.m. GROUP C W L T GF GA Pts 2 0 0 5 1 6 Ivory Coast Japan Saturday, June 14 Colombia 3, Greece (Ivory Coast 2, Japan 1 Thursday, June 19 Colombia 2, Ivory Coast 1 Greece 0, Japan 0 Tuesday, June 24 At Cuiaba, Brazil Colombia vs. Japan, 3 p.m. At Fortaleza, Brazil Greece vs. Ivory Coast, 3 p.m. GROUP D W L T GF GA Pts 2 0 0 4 1 6 x-Costa Rica x-advanced to second round Saturday, June 14 Costa Rica 3, Uruguay 1 Italy 2, England 1 Thursday, June 19 Uruguay 2, England 1 Friday, June 20 Costa Rica 1, Italy 0 Tuesday, June 24 At Natal, Brazil Uruguay vs. Italy, 11 a.m. At Belo Horizonte, Brazil Costa Rica vs. England, 11 a.m GROUP E Ecuador Switzerland Honduras 0 Sunday, June 15

Switzerland 2, Ecuador 1

France 3, Honduras 0

Ecuador 2, Honduras 1

Switzerland vs. Honduras, 3 p.m

GROUP F

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) —

Brian O'Connor has done just

about everything at the Col-

national championship.

lege World Series except win a

He's got his chance now.

is the local boy who has done

well, leading Virginia to the

best-of-three finals against

Vanderbilt starting Monday

ach was born in Oma

grew up across the Missouri

River in Council Bluffs, Iowa,

games with his dad at the old

When he was a college

player at Creighton in Omaha,

he pulled cable for ESPN dur-

ing games every year except

That was 1991, when Creighton made its only ap-

Connor pitched in a game

ple around here still talk

pearance in the CWS, and O'-

against Wichita State that peo-

The featured player on the

'Road to Omaha" statue in

front of TD Ameritrade Park

is, you guessed it, based on

Sunday during a joint news

conference with Vanderbilt

coach Tim Corbin, there's no

Try as he may, as he did

O'Connor's likeness.

and as a kid attended CWS

Rosenblatt Stadium.

The Cavaliers' 11th-year

The 43-year-old O'Connor

Ecuador vs. France, 3 p.m.

Friday, June 20 France 5, Switzerland 2

Wednesday, June 25

At Manaus, Brazil

x-Argentina

L Pct GB 30 .610 — 35 .539 5 1/2 37 .500 8 1/2 Saturday, June 21 Virginia 4, Mississippi 1, Mississippi Pittsburgh 38 42 Chicago eliminated Vanderbilt 4, Texas 3, 10 innings, West Division Texas eliminated Championship Series (Best-of-3) Monday, June 23 Virginia (52-14) vs. Vanderbilt (49-Fuesday, June 24
Virginia vs. Vanderbilt, 7 p.m. Chicago Cubs 6, Pittsburgh 3 Atlanta 6, Washington 4, 13 innings

Wednesday, June 25 x-Virginia vs. Vanderbilt, 7 p.m. AMERICAN LEAGUE **East Division** Toronto San Diego 6, L.A. Dodgers 5 Saturday's Games

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> on either team," O'Connor said. "A lot is to be made that I'm from here. It's about these kids' experience. "The only difference be-

tween me and those young men is my birth record. It says Omaha. Nebraska. That's it. It's about their experience and their team, and that's the way I'd like to keep it.

Virginia (52-14) and Vanderbilt (49-20) both are in the Cavaliers went 3-0 in bracket play. The Commodores went 3-1 in their bracket.

Even Corbin, Vandy's 12thyear coach, said Virginia's home-field advantage is palpa-

"It's neat to be a part of it, and it's neat the way this tournament set up that it's in Omaha," he said before cracking a wide smile.

"And we'll be in Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, (Tuesday) because we're home team, so we'll utilize the 400 people who live in my small town and we'll play there. No statue,

the CWS finals:

PITCHING PLANS: Virginia will start Nathan Kirby (9-2, 1.70 ERA) in Game 1 against either Tyler Beede (8-7, 3.80) or Walker Buehler (12-2, 2.27)

downplaying his deep connection to the area and event. seven innings of the Cavs' CWS opener against Missis-"It doesn't mean any more sippi but didn't get the decito me than it does to coach Corbin or any of our players sion in the 2-1 win. Beede, the

Five things to know about

Kirby allowed one hit in

St. Louis 4. Philadelphia 1 Cincinnati 11. Toronto 1 Pittsburgh 5, Chicago Cubs 3 L.A. Dodgers 4, San Diego 2 San Francisco 6, Arizona 4

N.Y. Mets 4, Miami 0

35 41 .461 31 46 .403

Pct GB .556 — .520 2 1/2

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40 36 .526 7 35 40 .467 11 1/2 33 44 .429 14 1/2

Central Division

West Division

N.Y. Yankees 5. Baltimore 3

Minnesota 5, Chicago White Sox 4

Minnesota 4 Chicago White Sox 3

Seattle 2, Kansas City 1
Oakland 2, Boston 1, 10 innings
Tampa Bay 8, Houston 0

Detroit 5. Cleveland 4, 10 innings

L.A. Angels 3, Texas 2, 10 innings nday's Games
Detroit 10, Cleveland 4

Baltimore 8, N.Y. Yankees 0 Minnesota 6, Chicago White Sox 5 Seattle 2, Kansas City 1

Boston 7, Oakland 6, 10 innings

Monday's Games
Chicago White Sox (Sale 6-1) at
Baltimore (W.Chen 7-2), 6:05 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (Whitley 3-0) at Toronto (Stroman 3-2), 6:07 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Volquez 4-6) at Tampa Bay (Cobb 2-5), 6:10 p.m. L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 9-3) at

Atlanta at Houston, 7:10 p.m

Boston at Seattle, 9:10 p.m.

East Division

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Central Division

Miami 3, N.Y. Mets 2

Milwaukee 13, Colorado 10

Arizona 4, San Francisco 1

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Washington

Milwaukee

Detroit 6, Cleveland 4 Houston 3, Tampa Bay 1 Toronto 14, Cincinnati 9

Seattle 7. Kansas City 5

Saturday's Games Baltimore 6, N.Y. Yankees 1

Cincinnati 11, Toronto 1

Cincinnati 4, Toronto 3 Tampa Bay 5, Houston 2

L.A. Angels 5. Texas 2

Oakland 4 Boston 3

29 33

Tampa Bay

Kansas City

Cleveland

Oakland

Los Angeles Seattle

Friday's Games

x-advanced to second round

entina 1. Iran 0

Nigeria 1, Bosnia-Herzegovina 0 Wednesday, June 25 At Porto Alegre, Brazil

Argentina vs. Nigeria, 11 a.m.

Bosnia-Herzegovina vs. Iran, 11 a.m. GROUP G
W L T GF GA Pts

Sunday, June 15

Saturday, June 21

At Salvador, Brazil

United States 1 0 1

Germany 4, Portugal 0 United States 2, Ghana 1

Portugal 2, United States 2

At Recife, Brazil

Germany vs. United States, 11 a.m.
At Brasilia, Brazil

GROUP H

W L T GF GA Pts

Portugal vs. Ghana, 11 a.m.

Belgium 2, Algeria 1

Russia 1, South Korea 1 Sunday, June 22 Belgium 1, Russia 0 Algeria 4, South Korea 2

Belgium vs. South Korea, 3 p.m.

BASEBALL

At TD Ameritrade Park Omaha, Omaha, Neb.

Texas 4, Louisville 1, Louisville elim-

Mississippi 2, Texas Tech 1, Texas

Texas 1, UC Irvine 0, UC Irvine elim-

Mississippi 6, TCU 4, TCU elimi-

Virginia 3, TCU 2, 15 innings

COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

Vanderbilt 5. Louisville 3

Saturday, June 14 UC Irvine 3, Texas 1

Sunday, June 15 TCU 3, Texas Tech 2 Virginia 2, Mississippi 1

inated Vanderbilt 6, UC Irvine 4

Monday, June 16

Tuesday, June 17

Tech eliminated

Thursday, June 19

Friday, June 20

Texas 4, Vanderbilt 0 Virginia 0, Mississippi 0, top 2nd,

Algeria vs. Russia, 3 p.m.

Thursday, June 26

At Sao Paulo

Monday, June 16

Saturday, June 21

Sunday, June 22

South Korea

Thursday June 26

inday's Games
N.Y. Mets 11, Miami 5
Cincinnati 4, Toronto 3 Washington 4. Atlanta 1 St. Louis 5. Philadelphia 3 Pittsburgh 2, Chicago Cubs 1 L.A. Dodgers 2, San Diego 1 Milwaukee 6, Colorado 5 San Francisco 4, Arizona 1 Monday's Games

Miami (Eovaldi 4-3) at Philadelphia (R.Hernandez 3-5), 6:05 p.m. Pittsburgh (Volquez 4-6) at Tampa Bay (Cobb 2-5), 6:10 p.m. Cincinnati (Simon 10-3) at Chicago Cubs (Samardzija 2-6), 7:05 p.m. L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 9-3) at Kansas City (Guthrie 4-6), 7:10 p.m. Washington (G.Gonzalez 3-4) at Milwaukee (Garza 4-4), 7:10 p.m. St. Louis (Lynn 7-5) at Colorado (Chacin 1-5), 7:40 p.m.
San Diego (Cashner 2-6) at San

Francisco (M.Cain 1-5), 9:15 p.m. Tuesday's Games Miami at Philadelphia, 6:05 p.m. Oakland at N.Y. Mets, 6:10 p.m. Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 6:10 p.m. Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs, 7:05

Atlanta at Houston, 7:10 p.m L.A. Dodgers at Kansas City, 7:10

Washington at Milwaukee, 7:10 p.m. St. Louis at Colorado, 7:40 p.m Cleveland at Arizona, 8:40 p.m. San Diego at San Francisco, 9:15

GOLF

U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN Sunday At Pinehurst No. 2, Pine-

Kansas City (Guthrie 4-6), 7:10 p.m.
Boston (Lackey 8-4) at Seattle (F.Hernandez 8-2), 9:10 p.m. Michelle Wie. \$720.000 .68-68-72-70-278 Tuesday's Games
Chicago White Sox at Baltimore, N.Y. Yankees at Toronto, 6:07 p.m. Oakland at N.Y. Mets, 6:10 p.m. Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 6:10 p.m. Detroit at Texas, 7:05 p.m. Amy Yang, \$191,536 .71-69-68-74—282 L.A. Dodgers at Kansas City, 7:10 Lexi Thompson, \$113,582 Cleveland at Arizona, 8:40 p.m. Minnesota at L.A. Angels, 9:05 p.m. .71-73-69-71-284

Catriona Matthew, \$90,86175-69-75-66—285 Jenny Shin, \$90,861...74-70-73-68—285 1 1/2 a-Brooke Mackenzie Henderson, \$0 ...71-73-72-69-285 Hee Young Park, \$58,096

73-73-69-72—287 Paula Creamer, \$58,096 -------70-72-72-73—287 Chella Choi, \$58,096.75-70-69-73—287 Juli Inkster, \$58,096 ..71-75-66-75-287

AUTO RACING NASCAR SPRINT CUP

TOYOTA/SAVE MART 350 Sunday At Sonoma Raceway, Sonoma, Calif. 1. (4) Carl Edwards, Ford, 110 laps, 119.9 rating, 47 points, \$335,790.

2. (15) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 110, 119.1, 43, \$238,266.

Virginia's O'Connor Is On Home Turf For CWS Finals 14th overall draft pick by the Giants, has had control problems and allowed four runs in

3 2-3 innings of his start against UC Irvine last Monday. Buehler came on and pitched 5 1-3 innings of no-hit relief in Vandy's 6-4 win.

FIRST TIME MEETING: Virginia and Vanderbilt will be meeting in baseball for the first time. The Cavaliers are trying to win the ACC's first national title in the sport since Wake Forest in 1955. Vanderbilt is the seventh straight SEC team to make it

to the finals. REYNOLDS RAPPING BALL: Vandy's Bryan Reynolds is hitting .431 in the postseason and .428 in the CWS. The freshman has hit safely in 17

of his past 18 games. OFFENSIVE LEADERS: Vanderbilt is averaging 3.75 runs in its four CWS games, well above the combined average of 2.5 runs for the other seven teams that came to Omaha.

CAMPBELL ANSWERS CALL: Tyler Campbell is 3 for 8 since entering the lineup in place of third baseman Xavier Turner, who was declared ineligible by the NCAA on Friday for a rules violation. Campbell beat out an infield grounder with the bases loaded in the bottom of the 10th inning Saturday for the 4-3 win over Texas that sent Vandy to the

AREA CALENDAR

Monday, June 23
BASEBALL, LEGION Yankton Juniors at Norfolk

BASEBALL, TEENER Yankton Reds at Renner GOLF, SDGA Junior Tour at Lee Park GC, Ab-

SOCCER, GIRLS US Youth Soccer Region II hips at Beavercreek, Ohio (Yankton

3. (17) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet,

6. (30) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 110, 96.7, 38, \$126,870.

7. (22) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 110, 111.8, 38, \$157,431.

9. (19) Greg Biffle, Ford, 110, 86.2, 35, \$143,820.

TRANSACTIONS
BASEBALL

8. (23) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 110,

10. (25) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 110,

93.6. 39. \$147.344.

94.3, 37, \$137,340.

93. 35. \$136.411.

Tuesday, June 24
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Freeman at Tabor (7:30

.); Wynot at Irene (7:30 p.m.)BASEBALL, LEGION S.F. West at Yankton (DH, 5 p.m.); Yankton Juniors at Brookings (DH, 5 p.m.)

BASEBALL, TEENER Yankton Lakers at Brook GOLF, SDGA Junior Tour at Central Valley GC,

SOFTBALL, GIRLS Dakota Valley at Yankton

Crush (DH, 6 p.m., Summit South); Yankton Xtreme at Norfolk Impact (DH, 6:30 p.m.) SOCCER, GIRLS US Youth Soccer Region II Championships at Beavercreek, Ohio (Yankton

110, 105.8, 41, \$167,230. 4. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 110, 126, 41, \$185,869. tioned RHP Louis Coleman to Omaha (PCL). Reinstated 3B Danny Valencia 5. (9) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 110. from the 15-day DL. National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — As-

> Eli Whiteside for assignment. Reinstated C Welington Castillo from the 15-day DL. CINCINNATI REDS — Agreed to terms with SS Alex Blandino on a minor league contract.

Rafael Furcal on the 15-day DL. Recalled 2B Derek Dietrich from New Orleans (PCL).
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Placed

American League
DETROIT TIGERS — Placed LHP 2B Kolten Wong on the 15-day DL. Recalled OF Shane Robinson from Memlan Krol on the 15-day DL, retroactive to

KANSAS CITY ROYALS - Op-

sume Byrnes' duties on an interim basis American Association

AMARILLO SOX — Sold the contract of RHP John Holdzkom to the Pittssigned SS Argenis Diaz outright to Reno (PCL). CHICAGO CUBS — Designated C

MIAMI MARLINS — Placed INF

Denis Phipps.
ST. PAUL SAINTS — Released C

SAN DIEGO PADRES - Fired executive vice president/general manager Josh Byrnes. Announced senior vice president for baseball operations Omar Minaya and assistant general managers AJ Hinch and Fred Uhlman, Jr. will as-

burgh Pirates. Released INF Josh Miller. GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS Released OF Adam Taylor.

GRAND PRAIRIE AIR HOGS — Re-

KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Signed OF Jonny Kaplan.

LAREDO LEMURS — Signed OF

Carlos Escobar and RHP Dylan Thomas. WICHITA WINGNUTS — Signed INF

SOCCER, GIRLS US Youth Soccer Region II ampionships at Beavercreek, Ohio (Yankton WINNIPEG GOLDEYES - Signed

BASEBALL, AMATEUR Larchwood Diamonds

ermillion Grey Sox (7:30 p.m.) **BASEBALL, LEGION** Brandon Valley at Yank-

Juniors (DH, 5:30 p.m.)
SOFTBALL, GIRLS Yankton Fury White at Nor-

Can-Am League

QUEBEC CAPITALES — Signed INF Guillaume Aubin. Frontier League
GATEWAY GRIZZLIES — Signed

T. J. Bennett. WASHINGTON WILD THINGS — Signed INF Blaise Fernandez, Released 1B John Brandmaier

FOOTBALL Canadian Football League TORONTO ARGONAUTS leased WRs Romby Bryant, Tore Corrado, J.D. Falsley, Evan Pszczonak and K.J. Stroud; OL Kirby Fletcher and Thomas Griffiths; DL Dexter Davis and Padric Scott; DBs Alonzo Lawrence and Andre Martin: LB Eddie Lackev: LS

Yankton Squads Finish Second In Mitchell

MITCHELL — The Yankton Fury Red and Yankton Fury White each finished second in their respective divisions of the Lowell Rang girls' fastpitch tournament, which concluded Sunday in Mitchell.

The Fury White play at Norfolk against the Golden Girls on Wednesday

SIOUX FALLS SWAT 7, **FURY RED 0:** Jill Eidsness and Elle Feser had hits for Yankton.

BRANDON VALLEY FIRE 17, FURY WHITE 7: Nora Welker drove in two runs and scored once for Yankton in the championship. Grace Behrns scored twice. Emma Yost added a hit. Camryn Koletzky, Taryn Fitzgerald, Thea Chance and Frannie Kouri each scored a run.

FURY RED 7, YANKTON FURY GREY 6: Elle Feser had game-winning two-run double as the Fury Red eliminated their Yankton rival. Ellie Karolevitz had a hit and three

runs scored, and struck out seven batters to pick up the **FUŘY WHITE 9, BRAN-**DON VALLEY ADRENALINE

7: Emma Yost had a triple, a double and four RBI to lead Yankton. Tarvn Fitzgerald had a hit, a RBI and two runs scored. Nora Welker added a hit in the victory.

Saturday FURY RED 15, BRANDON FIRE 7: Tori Vellek had a hit and three runs scored, and Jillian Eidsness had a hit and two runs scored to lead Yankton. Ellie Karolevitz picked up the win, striking out five.

FURY RED 20, MITCHELL ATTACK 6: Elle Feser had two hits, two RBI and two runs scored, and Britta Pietila had a hit, a RBI and a run scored to lead Yankton. Molly Savey struck out four to pick up the

pitching victory.

FURY RED 7, FURY WILD-**CATS 7:** Brooklyn Townsend had a double, a RBI and a run scored, and Kate Beeman had a hit, a RBI and a run scored for the Fury Red in the lightning-shortened contest.

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just ran into him. Totally my fault. I hope he's not sore with me.

Kasey Kahne bounced back from an early flat tire to finish sixth and Jimmie Johnson was seventh.

In all, Chevrolet drivers took spots two through seven as pole-sitter Jamie McMurray, using a Hendrick engine, finished fourth and Paul Menard was fifth.

Fords rounded out the top 10, led by Edwards, Marcos Ambrose eighth and Roush driver Greg Biffle was 10th.

The highest-finishing Toyota was Clint Bowyer in 11th.

Bowyer was the leader on a restart with 31 laps to go, was passed by Ambrose, and then got a flat left rear tire. The tire problem led to Jamie McMurray turning Bowyer, and as Bowyer's car was stopped in the middle of the track, bottleneck traffic caused Kevin Harvick to run into Bowyer.

"We got ourselves in position and had a flat. It was going down and I was all over the place," he said. "Jamie just kind of finished me up and got me out of the way. Bad luck, man.

Edwards' win is his first career victory on a road course, and he'd never been higher than third at Sonoma. More important, it was his second win of this season and locks him into the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship field.

It was Edwards' 23rd win of his career, the 135th Sprint Cup Series victory for car owner Jack Roush, and it made Edwards the 10th consecutive different winner at Sonoma.

Crew chief Jimmy Fennig said the race played into their hands after pitting with 40 to go and then a caution came out and Fennig made the call to not bring Edwards in a second time under yellow. The strategy moved Edwards toward the front of the field and he moved his way to the front.

"When you got somebody like Carl behind the wheel, and you put him out front, he's going to get it done," Fennig said. "To have two wins right now and to be locked in really feels good.

Baseball

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felder had a double and two RBI. Nate Eichacker had a hit and a RBI. Trey Bakke and Garrett Tennant added hits.

Bakke took the loss with Koletzky pitching in relief. Bakke struck out four in four innings of work, while Koletzky fanned three in two innings of work.

LAKERS 6, PARKSTON 5: Carter Peterson's run-scoring hit plated the walk-off winner as Yankton beat Parkston on Saturday at Ronken Field.

Peterson, Miles Carda and Caid Koletzky each had two hits, with Carda driving in two and Koletzky and Peterson driving in one each. Nate Eichacker and Kellen Franzen added hits.

Franzen picked up the vic-

tory in relief.

LAKERS 10, BROOKINGS 9: Nine different Lakers had hits as Yankton outgunned Brookings on Saturday in Baltic.

Miles Carda, Oakley Palmer and Jack Schoenfelder each had two hits for Yankton. Palmer also had two RBI and a run scored. Carda and Schoenfelder each scored a run.

Also for Yankton, Carter Peterson had a hit and three runs scored. Garrett Tennant and Kellen Franzen each had a hit, a RBI and a run scored. Ben Wold also had a hit and a RBI. Nate Eichacker and Wyatt Duncan added hits.

Peterson picked up the

Amateur

Tabor 8, Menno 6

TABOR — The Tabor Bluebirds survived Menno's six-

learned a lot. I have to always

stay on my toes. I like my po-

run fourth inning surge to edge the Mad Frogs 8-6 in South Central League amateur baseball action on Sunday night.

Tabor led 4-0 after two innings before the Mad Frogs took control. The Bluebirds tied the game in the bottom of the fourth, then scored single runs in the fifth and eighth to ice the victory.

Ross Kortan doubled and singled to lead Tabor. Chris Sutera added two hits in the victory. Ryan Liebl led Menno with

a double and single. Jay Thaler added two hits.

Jon Vavruska picked up the victory in relief. Thaler went the distance in the loss.

Tabor hosts Freeman Tuesday in a makeup game. Menno hosts Lesterville on Thursday.

.....000 600 000 — 6 6 0220 210 01X — 8 10 1 Jay Thaler and Tate Bruckner; Doug Vanecek, Jon Vavruska (4) and Wes Kloucek

Cornemann was one of the

many soccer players excited

"I feel really good about

the sanctioning. We won't

have to ride in our own cars

and we will actually be recog-

nized and appreciated by the

school for the sport we play,'

You can follow Jordynne

Hart on Twitter at www.twit-

ter.com/hartjordynne.

about the tournament.

World Cup

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champion Germany to advance to the knockout stage. The Americans could clinch with a loss, depending on the result of the Portugal-Ghana game that will be played simultaneously.

Somebody sent me a text: It feels awesome and awful at the same time," U.S. Soccer Federation President Sunil Gulati said. Germany and the U.S.

have four points each, but

the Germans have a better

goal difference. Portugal and

Ghana have one point. All four nations remain alive. Both the Americans and Germans would advance with a tie. U.S. coach Jurgen Klinsmann, a star for West Germany's team that won the 1990 title, dismissed the notion that he would entertain trying to play a draw if asked by current Germany coach

Joachim Loew, his assistant

on his homeland's 2006 World

Cup squad. There's no such call," Klinsmann said. "There's no time right now to have friendship calls. It's about business

The U.S. fell behind early

for the fifth time in its last 12 World Cup matches when Geoff Cameron's wayward clearance gifted Nani a fifthminute goal. Tim Howard made several

tough saves to keep the U.S. close, and Bradley nearly scored in the 55th, but his 6yard shot toward an open goal clanked off the knee of defender Ricardo Costa.

Jermaine Jones finally tied it in the 64th with an exquisite 28-yard shot tucked inside the far post. And Dempsey put the Americans ahead 2-1 in the 81st when Bradley's initial shot was blocked and squirmed to Graham Zusi. He crossed for Dempsey, who let the ball bounce off his stomach and in for his second goal of the tournament and fourth of his

World Cup career. A screaming, pro-American majority in the crowd of 40,123 was ready to party late

into the steamy night. "We could all taste it. We could taste the second round. We were right there," defender Matt Besler said,

Not quite. Eder stole the ball from Bradley at midfield and made a short pass to Nani, who sent it up the field and wide to Ronaldo. The two-time world player of the year lashed a 25-yard cross into the box, and Varela beat Cameron to the ball, deflating the red, white and blue-clad

Klinsmann called it "a little bit of a bummer." According to Jones, the American players took it harder.

Now it's onto Recife. Nothing is decided. They could move on. Or after all this, they could be

sent home. "We have one foot in the door," the always-optimistic Klinsmann said. "Now we're going to walk the second foot in there and get it done.'

Soccer

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great. It's always nice to play in your hometown and feel and see all of the support," said Yankton's Little Rebel's player, Kami Cornemann.

The Little Rebels are a U15 team that is playing U16. The team came in fourth

"I love my team. We won last year, but we are a young team," said Cornemann. Goalie Grecian Lange also

ence with his U14 team, Yankton Chaos. "In this tournament I

had a very positive experi-

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today was making all the saves and completing all the passes," said Lange. Lange has been participating in the tournament for the

sition. My favorite part of

past three years. "My favorite part about this tournament is that I am always having fun being around my friends and play-

ing soccer." Lange said. The Rebels placed third in the tournament.

The tournament's main focus this year was to inform people about the sanctioning of soccer in Yankton. The proceeds will go to sanctioning expenses.



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