SCOREBOARD

Switzerland

Friday, June 20

At Manaus, Brazil

x-Argentina

Bosnia-Herz.

Saturday, June 21

Wednesday, June 25

At Salvador, Brazil

Germany

United States

Monday, June 16

Sunday, June 22

Thursday, June 26 At Recife, Brazil

At Brasilia, Brazil

Algeria Russia

South Korea

Sunday, June 22

Thursday, June 26

At Curitiba, Brazil

At Rio de Janeiro

At Fortaleza, Brazil

Monday, June 30

At Brasilia, Brazil

F second place, 11 a.m. At Porto Alegre, Brazil

H second place, 3 p.m.

second place, 11 a.m.

At Salvador, Brazil

Monday, June 23

Wednesday, June 25

AMERICAN LEAGUE

20), 7 p.m.

At Belo Horizonte, Brazil

Germany 4. Portugal 0

Germany 2, Ghana 2

United States 2, Ghana 1

Portugal 2. United States 2

Portugal vs. Ghana, 11 a.m.

x-advanced to second round

Belgium vs. South Korea, 3 p.m.

SECOND ROUND

Game 49: Brazil vs. Chile, 11 a.m.

Game 50: Colombia vs. Uruguay, 3

Game 51: Netherlands vs. Mexico,

Game 52: Costa Rica vs. Greece, e

Game 54: Group G winner vs. Group

Game 55: Group F winner vs. Group

Game 56: Group H winner vs. Group

BASEBALL

At TD Ameritrade Park Omaha,

Virginia (52-15) vs. Vanderbilt (50-

x-Virginia vs. Vanderbilt, 7 p.m

Omaha, Neb. CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (Best-of-3)

COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

Vanderbilt 9, Virginia 8

Belgium 1, Russia 0 Algeria 4, South Korea 2

Algeria vs. Russia, 3 p.m.

GROUP H

Germany vs. United States, 11 a.m.

At Porto Alegre, Brazil

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Switzerland vs. Honduras, 3 p.m.

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France 5, Switzerland 2 Ecuador 2, Honduras 1

At Rio de Janeiro

Ecuador vs. France, 3 p.m.

GROUP F

x-advanced to second round

Argentina 1, Iran 0 Nigeria 1, Bosnia-Herzegovina 0

Argentina vs. Nigeria, 11 a.m.

dnesday, June 25

GOLF HILLCREST GOLF & CC

LADIES NET BEST BALL FIRST: Judy Gregg, Diane Steckelberg, Stacy Schramm, Stephanie Serck 127

SECOND: Jane Adamson, Sue Morrison, Joyce Shudak, Donna Dietrich 127 THIRD: Tena Becker, Gail Kennedy, Patti Eisenbraun, Carla Schlingman LADIES NET SKINS

FLIGHT 1: No. 1, Judy Gregg 3; No. 2, Deb Gubbels 2; No. 4, Lisa Berry 2; No. 5, Berry 2; No. 9, Joyce Shudak 3; No. 13, Cindy Stenstrom 2; No. 2, Lynn Hiltunen 2; No. 15, Gregg 2 FLIGHT 2: No. 6, Kathy Youngberg 1;

No. 8, Youngberg 3; No. 11, Rogene Cihak 2; No. 13, Pat Schoenfelder 2; No.

LAKEVIEW GOLF COURSE

Ferden 37 LOW NET: John Pooler 32, John Anderson 32, Dan Ferden 32 STANDINGS: Baily-Edwards 60, Fish-Christiansen 57, Wilken-Schurman 57, Keiser-Weinandt 57, Baily-Kuchta 55, Pokorney-Trenhaile 52, Sailor-Graveland 50. Folkers-Kuchta 49. Ferden-Johan-46, Kuchta-Merkel 42, Jackson-Thunker 41, Wuebben-Mueller 40, Merkel-Weiseler 37, Sprakel-Brady 37, Nelson-Nelson 36, Nohr-Goeden 32, Hysell-Brauer 32, Zavadil-Pooler 32,

26, Pautler-Suing 24, Haubrick-Paulson 16, Lancaster-Chipman 7

LADIES LEAGUE LOW GROSS: Irma Arens 45 LOW NET: Michelle Kuchta 31 Andrea Tramp-Michelle Toy 207, Barb Dooley-Dawn Stukel 205, Carol Leader-Patty Zavadil 194, Deanna Lock-

Tramp-Leader 31, Schmidt-Ryan 31, Bar-

tles-Hoffart-Heyne 30, Murphey-Petersen

man-Linda Trenhaile 188, Kathy Meink-Judy Heine 182, Kendra Neugebauer-Michelle Kuchta 174, Norma Garvey-Katie Tramp 162, Irma Arens-Kathy Magorian 151, Katie Paulson-Carey Shantz 151, Sheri Moser-Ginger Schieffer-Bridget Thoene 145. Donna Steckler-Kim Brannen 134, Mardi Mack eprang-Ann Arens 113, Sharon Kollar-Jane Brown 88, Barb Peck-Linda Fox-Jessica Cameron 61

VOLLEYBALL YANKTON PARKS & REC

COED SAND LEAGUE
RESULTS: Ice House Smashers def.
Beach Ballers 21-9, 13-21, 21-11; Czech Yourself Before You Wreck Yourself def. Mojos 21-15, 19-21, 21-14; Will Work for Sets def. The Unprotected Sets 21-14, 21-16, 22-20; Getting' Diggy With It def. Fireballs 21-12, 21-4, 21-7; KPI Beach Bums def. Koch Insurance 21-6, 21-15, 11-21; Ben's Brewing Company def. Czeckers 21-17, 21-15, 11-21 STANDINGS: Czech Yourself... 3-0,

Gettin' Diggy With It 3-0, Ben's Brewing 3-0, KPI Beach Bums 2-1, Mojos 2-1, Koch Ins. 1-2, Fireballs 1-2, Unprotected Sets 1-2, Will Work For Sets 1-2, Ice House Smashers 1-2, Czeckers 0-3, Beach

WOMEN'S SAND LEAGUE RESULTS: Sh-Booms def. TNT 21-12, 21-10, 21-8; Lady Rangers def. Wal-nut (forfeit), 16-21, 21-15; Fryn' Pan def. Larry's Heating & Cooling 21-9, 21-18, 21-8; Fox & Youngberg def. Itsy Bitsy Spikers 21-10, 21-17, 16-21; Stepping Stones def. Head 2 Heels/Unique Tan 21-19, 14-21, 21-17; Mojos def. Te "Kill" Ya 21-8, 21-

STANDINGS: Fry'n Pan 3-0, Lady Rangers 3-0, ShBoom's 3-0, Fox & Youngberg, Mojo's 3-0, Walnut 2-1, Step-ping Stones 1-2, Te 'Kill' Ya 0-3, Larry's Heating & Cooling 0-3, TNT 0-3, Itsy Bitsy Spikers 0-3, Head 2 Heels-Unique Tan 0-

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x-Mexico	2	0	1	4	- 1	7	Central Division				
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Monday, June 23							Cleveland	37	39	.487	5
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Mexico 3, Croatia 1						Chicago	36	42	.462	7	
GROUP B							West Division				
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(Price 5-7), 11:10 a.m.
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x-advanced to second round Tuesday, June 24 Baltimore (U.Jimenez 2-8), 6:05 p.m. N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 4-5) at Toronto (Hutchison 5-5), 6:07 p.m.
Oakland (Mills 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Z.Wheeler 3-7), 6:10 p.m. GROUPE WLT GF GA Pts Detroit (A.Sanchez 4-2) at Texas

CWS Notes

Monday was the seventh one-

run game at the CWS, tying

the record for the metal-bat

era that started in 1974.

AREA CALENDAR

Wednesday, June 25 BASEBALL, AMATEUR Larch-

BASEBALL, LEGION Yankton at Vermillion (5 p.m.); Brandon Valley at Yankton Juniors (DH, 5:30 p.m.) SOFTBALL, GIRLS Yankton

Fury White at Norfolk Golden Girls (DH, 6:30 p.m.) Thursday, June 26 BASEBALL, AMATEUR Lester-BASEBALL, LEGION S.F. East at Yankton (DH, 2 p.m.); Tabor at Cor-

SOFTBALL, GIRLS Dakota Valley at Yankton Xtreme (DH, 6 p.m.,

TRACK & FIELD, OUTDOOR

(J.Saunders 0-3), 7:05 p.m. Atlanta (A.Wood 5-6) at Houston (McHugh 4-5), 7:10 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers (Haren 7-4) at Kansas City (Shields 8-3), 7:10 p.m. Cleveland (Kluber 6-5) at Arizona (C.Anderson 5-2), 8:40 p.m. Minnesota (Pino 0-0) at I. A. Angels (Richards 7-2), 9:05 p.m. Boston (Buchholz 2-4) at Seattle wakuma 5-3), 9:10 p.m.

Thursday's Games Atlanta at Houston, 1:10 p.m Minnesota at L.A. Angels, 2:35 p.m. Chicago White Sox at Toronto, 6:07

p.m. Detroit at Texas, 7:05 p.m.

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San Diego (Kennedy 5-8) at San Francisco (Lincecum 5-5), 2:45 p.m. Cincinnati (Latos 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (E.Jackson 5-7), 6:05 p.m. Miami (H.Alvarez 4-3) at Philadelphia (A.Burnett 5-6), 6:05 p.m. Oakland (Mills 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Z.Wheeler 3-7), 6:10 p.m. Atlanta (A.Wood 5-6) at Houston

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TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL American League BOSTON RED SOX — Signed SS Michael Chavis to a minor league con-OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Reinstated OF Josh Reddick from the 15-day DL. Placed 1B Kyle Blanks on the 15-day

TEXAS RANGERS — Purchased the contract of 1B Carlos Pena from Round Rock (PCL). Designated 1B-OF Brad

USA Championships at Sacramento Friday, June 27 BASEBALL, AMATEUR Avon a

Cunningham, Lee Win At Hartford HARTFORD — Jimmie Cunningham of Yankton and Jacob

SPORTS DIGEST

Lee of Parkston won their age group titles at the SDGA First Dakota National Bank Junior Tour event on Tuesday at Central Valley Golf Course in Hartford

Cunningham claimed the 11-under title, shooting a nine-hole score of 41 for a three-stroke victory. Lee won the boys' 14-15 year-old division with a 77, one

stroke better than Tate Arends of Orange City, Iowa. In the girls' 16-18 year-old division, Niki Nelson of Geddes placed third (86), with Vermillion's Kayla Stammer (90), Kyleigh Moran (92) and Kate Brockevelt (97) placing sixth, seventh and eighth

J.J. Cooney of Lake Andes placed third in the boys' 16-18 year-old division, shooting a 73 to finish one stroke off the pace. In the girls' 11-under civision, Vermillion's Alexandra Carr placed fourth with a nine-hole score of 66.

Parkston's Weber Signs With Augustana Men's Golf

SIOUX FALLS — Augustana head men's golf coach Steve Klock announced the signing of three more players to his 2014 recruiting class. Dakota Waverek, Jake Weber and Ted Urch will join Parker Klitzke to round out the incoming class. The trio will continue their academic and athletic careers for the Vikings beginning in the fall.

"I couldn't be more pleased to announce the signing of these three student athletes in addition to signing Parker last fall," Klock said. "All of these players have significant experience and a solid skill set when it comes to the course and the classroom.

Weber is four-time letterwinner hailing from Parkston High School. The Parkston native is also a two-time All-State selection, both coming under the guidance of head coach Tyler Hockett during his junior and senior seasons. Weber was part of two region championship teams and a state runner-up squad in his senior season. He also finished third in the state championship on the individual leaderboard his senior year. Weber was named the team's most valuable player during his final season for Park-

"This is our largest class in my tenure at Augustana and they will have a big impact on our team over the next four years, Klock said. "We are working our way towards our goals and these players are excited to join our upperclassmen and contribute right away."

Baseball: Tereshinski Classic Schedule Adjusted

Due to a team having to withdraw from this weekend's Bob Tereshinski Wood Bat Člassic, the Yankton Baseball Association has announced a new schedule for this weekend's tournament. The event will be played Saturday and Sunday at Riverside Field. Saturday play will begin with the Yankton Lakers against the

South Dakota Swarm at 11 a.m., followed by the Swarm against Mitchell at 1:30 p.m. Mitchell plays the Sioux Falls Cyclones at 4 p.m., followed by the Cyclones against the Lakers at 6:30 p.m. On Sunday, play begins with the Lakers facing Mitchell at 10

a.m., followed by the Cyclones against the Swarm at 12:15 p.m. The third place game will be played at 2:30 p.m., with the cham-

USD Women's Soccer Announces 2014 Schedule

VERMILLION — A home season opener against Northern State and road trips to Arkansas and Arizona highlight South Dakota's 2014 fall soccer schedule announced Tuesday by

head coach Mandy Green. The schedule features 20 regular season games, 10 home and 10 away, including games against the other eight Summit League members. The Coyotes will look to the leadership of senior goalkeeper

MacKenzie Viktor and the help of nine incoming freshmen to improve upon last year's Summit League standings. South Dakota will play an exhibition match at home against

Viterbo on Aug. 16. Regular season kicks off during move-in weekend as the Coyotes face Northern State on Aug. 22 and the College of St. Mary's on Aug. 24. The Coyotes will be on the road for the following two week-

ends as they head south for four games. South Dakota will first travel to Little Rock, Ark., to play Arkansas-Pine Bluff on Aug. 29. then face Arkansas-Little Rock two days later. On Sept. 5, the women will play Grand Canyon in Phoenix, Ariz., before heading north to play Northern Arizona in Flagstaff on Sept. 7.

South Dakota returns home for a three-game stretch against Wyoming, Creighton and North Dakota. Two away games against Northern Iowa and Drake will finish off their non-conference schedule.

Summit League play kicks off at home against Omaha on Oct. 3. In addition to Omaha, the Coyotes will host Fort Wayne (Oct. 5), North Dakota State (Oct. 12) and South Dakota State (Oct. 24) in league play.

The top four teams in regular season play will advance to the Summit League Tournament, scheduled for Nov. 7-9 in Den-

Yankees Star Beltran Shuts Down

Throwing Program TORONTO (AP) — New York Yankees outfielder Carlos Bel-

tran has shut down his throwing program after feeling tightness in his right forearm following a session. Beltran says he felt the problem on Sunday.

Beltran has been limited to designated hitter duty since coming off the disabled list June 5 after missing 21 games with a bone spur in his elbow. He played catch for the first time June 11 and has been working since then on rebuilding his arm strength with two sessions every three days. 'The throwing program was going well until that day," Bel-

tran said Tuesday. "I was letting it go, I felt good about it. The next day I got to the ballpark and my forearm was real tight, like there was a knot in there. Beltran is batting .220 with seven home runs and 23 RBIs,

and feels no pain when swinging the bat. He expects to have surgery after the season to remove a loose chip.

Texas Rangers Hold Moment Of Silence For Late Reporter

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers observed a moment of silence before Tuesday night's game against Detroit for veteran sports reporter Richard Durrett, who died unexpect-

Durrett's primary beat in the Dallas area for ESPN was the Rangers, and other reporters who cover the team put a collection of mementos around his empty seat in the press box. The first home game for Texas came exactly a week after Durrett's death on June 17. He was 38.

Rangers manager Ron Washington and several players were at a memorial service in Dallas on Monday along with Hall of Fame pitcher Nolan Ryan, a former team president. Mike Modano also attended on the same day the former Dal-

las Stars center was selected for the Hockey Hall of Fame.

MLB Adjusts Plate-Blocking Rule On Force Plays

NEW YORK (AP) — Major League Baseball has adjusted the new rule regarding catchers blocking the plate, saying it won't be called on force plays at home.

The tweak came Tuesday, a week after a disputed play in Pittsburgh. Upon review, a call was overturned and a Cincinnati runner was ruled safe when it was determined that Pirates catcher Russell Martin obstructed the path to the plate.

MLB put in rule 7.13 this year trying to cut down on collisions at home. The rule provided runners a clear lane home, but the change came after Martin was called for obstruction with his foot on the plate on a force play. Force plays at the plate can still be reviewed by video replay.

But an umpire's judgment on whether there was interference or obstruction on those plays cannot be challenged.

Columbia's Mondragon Becomes Oldest World Cup Player At 43

CUIABA, Brazil (AP) — Colombia goalkeeper Faryd Mondragon became the oldest player to compete at a World Cup when he went on as a late substitute in the 4-1 win over Japan Mondragon, 43, entered as an 85th-minute replacement with

his team ahead 3-1 to break the record set by Cameroon striker Roger Milla, who was 42 when he played in the 1994 tournament in the United States. "It's a great moment, at the end of a long journey, to play at

the age of 43 at the World Cup," Mondragon said. "Thanks to all my colleagues.' Mondragon jogged onto the pitch to a thunderous ovation

from the large pro-Colombian crowd, and left it with the match ball under his arm. 'That's for my own private museum." Mondragon said with a

Mondragon, who produced one fine save to keep the score

at 4-1, is the only remnant from Colombia's previous appearance at a World Cup, in 1998 when he was the country's firstchoice goalkeeper "Farvd has been a very important player for us." Colombia coach Jose Pekerman said. "We always knew that our goal was

very well protected with him in it. So we gave him the chance to play a couple minutes so he can be recorded as the oldest (player) at a World Cup."

Mondragon even earned some words of praise from FIFA President Sepp Blatter 'Congratulations to Faryd Mondragon for being the oldest

player in the history of the World Cup," Blatter posted on Twit-

Cardinals' Gonzales Set To Debut In Familiar Park

DENVER (AP) — Marco Gonzales grew up rooting for the Colorado Rockies, even pitched at Coors Field a few times in his high school ca-

Perhaps it's only fitting the St. Louis Cardinals lefthander will make his major league debut in familiar surroundings Wednesday.

His father, Frank Gonzales is flying in for the occasion, taking a break from his duties as a pitching coach for the Rockies' minor league team, the Tri-City Dust Devils.

"It's bizarre being here, sitting here in this dugout, Gonzales said on the eve of his first start, which just happens to be against his hometown team.

As for all the ticket requests, well, he's letting his mom handle it so he can focus on pitching. He's anticipating a good turnout,

though, since family and friends don't have that far to go with Fort Collins only 60 miles north of Denver.

Gonzales led Rocky Mountain High School to four straight state titles.

"I'm hoping that I've turned some Fort Collins natives into Cardinal fans overnight," said Gonzales, a first-round pick by St. Louis last season. "People are pretty upset they have to root against the Rockies.'

The Cardinals promoted the 22-year-old Gonzales from Double-A Springfield out of necessity with Michael Wacha (right shoulder stress reaction) and Jaime Garcia (left shoulder inflammation) going on the 15-day disabled list Sunday. Gonzales was 3-2 with a 2.33 ERA for Springfield.

Gonzales has a deceptive fastball and a wicked changeup — pitches that

served him well at elevation when he was a kid.

"A lot of guys come in here (to Colorado) not knowing what to expect," Cardinals manager Mike Matheny said. "But this is something he grew up with. Growing up, Gonzales' fa-

vorite Rockies players were infielder Andres Galarraga and Matt Holliday, who's now his teammate with St. Louis. He also remembers Pre-

ston Wilson tossing him a ball before a game. "Just little things like that

I always remember about this field," he said.

Rockies manager Walt Weiss has a few memories of Gonzales, too. Like the time Gonzales hit a three-run homer in a playoff game when Weiss was coaching his son's high school team.

"A phenomenal high school pitcher and hitter," Weiss said. "I thought he might go on to college and professionally as a hitter. He's that good.'

Still have that power? "No, because I don't have a metal bat in my hand," laughed Gonzales, who was picked by Colorado in the 29th round in 2010, but played at Gonzaga. "I love swinging it."

"I'm trying to focus on pitching, but in the back of my mind, I'm pretty excited about that, too.'



Spitfire

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pointed out Tuesday, both aren't exactly the rah-rah

type.
"They're more vocal than they ever have been, and I think a year of college helped with that," said Wirth, mother of Jess. "In the past they were more silent lead-

The Spitfire had a similar situation last summer, when Katie Koletzky and Lizzy Bye had already graduated from high school. But the case of Kozak and Wirth is different, given their Mount Marty connection.

Both played significant action as freshman for the Lancers this spring. Kozak batted .302 with 10 runs batted in in 33 games, while Wirth batted .271 with three home runs and 11 RBI in 28 games.

Transitioning from high school and club softball into NAIA softball was understandably an adjustment,

Diamonds Sweep Spitfire

Sioux Falls Diamonds close victories over the Yankton Spitfire in girls'

There also were seven one-

run games in 1977 and 1985.

run games in the NCAA tour-

nament, five more than the

record set in 2001

There have been 47 one-

ATTENDANCE DECLINE:

Entering Tuesday, crowds at

TD Ameritrade Park were

down 11 percent compared

night at Riverside Park. Sioux Falls won the first game 4-2 and the nightcap

doubled for two RBI, while

Jess Wirth and Morgan

Rothschadl both singled.

Jaclyn Arens struck out six

batters in a losing effort. and two RBI, and Wirth had two hits and a RBI to lead Yankton in the nightcap. Arens tripled and Drotzmann drove in a run for the Spitfire. Madison Dangler took the loss, striking out

Yankton next plays in the USSSA state tournament, beginning Saturday in Sioux Falls.

Wirth said. The duo were part of a Mount Marty team that finished 8-28.

'It was definitely an adjustment," Wirth said. "It's not high school ball anymore.

From there, the duo moved right into summer action with the Spitfire, as two of the three players –

Brooke Loecker is the other — with only one summer of eligibility remaining. Players had to turn 18 years old by

"It's nice knowing nobody

will blow anything by you, you can relax a little more and hit the ball," Wirth said.

That mantra has helped a relatively young Spitfire squad. Coach Wirth joked that the average age of the team is probably under 17, they have a 14-year-old — Bailey Kortan — on the ros-

The Spitfire, behind their three leaders, have won tournament titles in Norfolk and at the Yankton Girls Softball Association Invitational.

many of whom are 16, have developed quickly, according to Kozak.

"The first couple games

were rough for us, especially hitting, but we've been hitting the ball really well lately," she said. Following their usual rapport, Wirth agreed.

"It's actually been going a lot better than I expected, especially with having such young girls, they've really stepped up," she said. Hearing such similar com-

ments was no surprise to

coach Wirth, who jokingly

struggled to pinpoint differences between the two. 'They're a lot alike," the coach said, laughing. They're both good in the field, and they're both pretty

quiet.' "And they don't like to lose," assistant coach Jerry Wirth added. As for the players them-

selves, how would they describe their differences? "I feel like she plays more composed out there, she can

keep that stuff inside better,"

"Yeah, you can tell when Jess is upset," Kozak added,

Wirth said.

smiling.

Though such frustrating plays never linger for long, added coach Robin Wirth. She pointed to the leadership the tandem provides for the rest of the team.

how they do things, and I think they see that competitive fire," Robin Wirth said. Understandably, that fire can help the duo when they

Albert Fernandez this fall as sophomores. "It definitely helps because we've been playing all

And that's where their friendship blossoms, Kozak

when asked about her connection with Wirth "Getting close to someone like that, we're always there for each other, backing each other

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'They watch them and

return to the Mount Marty program under head coach

summer, so we're in softball mode," Wirth said.'

said. "I really like it," she said,

Heather Hauer had a hit

Showcase claimed a pair of softball action on Tuesday

In the opener for the Spitfire, Sophie Drotzmann

Those younger players,

ley (IL).
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Rein stated 2B Neil Walker from the 15-day DL Sent OF Jose Tabata outright to Indi-American Association
GRAND PRAIRIE AIRHOGS — Released RHP Tobin Mateychick and RHP Dustin Cameron. WINNIPEG GOLDEYES — Signed Can-Am League TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES

Freeman (7:30 p.m.); Crofton at Scotland (7:30 p.m.); Irene at Tabor (7:30

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

BASEBALL, LEGION Harting-

eniors 8 p.m.)

BASEBALL, TEENER Brook-

GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR South cota Open Pro-Am at The Bluffs,

RODEO Irene Rodeo
TRACK & FIELD, OUTDOOR

Snyder for assignment.

National League

NEW YORK METS — Recalled C

Travis d'Arnaud from Las Vegas (PCL). Placed C Taylor Teagarden on the 15-Day DL, retroactive to June 22. PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Signed

OF Grady Sizemore to a minor league

contract and assigned him to Lehigh Val-

Signed OF Alexandre LaGarde. Frontier League
FLORENCE FREEDOM — Signed
Adam Taylor. Released OF Kyle NORMAL CORNBELTERS ned RHP Chris Carmain and RHP

Signed INF Jared Martin.

TRAVERSE CITY BEACH BUMS — Signed OF Greg Harris.
WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS — Signed RHP T.J. Larson.

BASKETBALL National Basketball Association BROOKLYN NETS — Announced F Andrei Kirilenko exercised his contract op-tion for the 2014-15 season. UTAH JAZZ — Named Brad Jones,

Antonio Lang, Alex Jensen, Mike Wells and Johnnie Bryant assistant coaches. NBA Development League MAINE RED CLAWS — Named Dajuan Eubanks president. Women's National Baskethall Assoc. MINNESOTA LYNX — Signed G Nadirah McKenith. Waived G Lindsey

FOOTBALL

National Football League ATLANTA FALCONS — Waived QB Dominique Croom.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS Signed WR Allen Robinson to a four-year SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Released

Andru Pulu.

Canadian Football League

B.C. LIONS — Signed coach Mike nevides to a contract extension through the 2016 season EDMONTON ESKIMOS — Signed RB Kendial Lawrence to the practice ros-

HOCKEY

National Hockey League
CAROLINA HURRICANES —
Agreed to terms with D Ron Hainsey on a three-year contract through the 2016-17 season. Agreed to terms with F Nathan Gerbe on a two-year contract and LW
Chris Terry on a one-year contract.
WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Named Mitch Korn goaltending coach. EČHL ELMIRA JACKALS — Signed F Matt

sone to a one-year contract.
STOCKTON THUNDER — Signed LW Ryan Howse. SOCCER Major League Soccer
CHIVAS USA — Signed D Akira Kaji.
FC DALLAS — Transferred G
Richard Sanchez to Tigres UANL (Liga

FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON — Named Grant Billmeier men's assistant basketball LIU BROOKLYN — Named Alex Trezza baseball coach and Paul Nixon women's assistant basketball coach.

MIAMI — Agreed to terms with baseball coach Jim Morris on a three-year contract extension through the 2018 season MONTANA — Named Ken Bone mONTANA — Named Ken Bone n's associate head basketball coach. ROCKY MOUNTAIN — Named

TENNESSEE - Named Beth Alford-

COLLEGE

Uptons Tie Record For Home Runs By Teammate Brothers

cross country.

HOUSTON (AP) — Atlanta brothers B.J. and Justin Upton have homered in the same game for the fourth time as team-

mates, tying a major league record. Other brothers who have done it four times are Jeremy and Jason Giambi and Vladimir and Wilton Guerrero. B.J. Upton's homer against the Houston Astros on Tuesday night was a solo shot off Scott Feldman in the third inning.

Younger brother Justin connected off Feldman the next inning. This is the second season the brothers have played on the

> with last year. The 14-game total was 305,088, marking the ninth

straight year the CWS has

total of 341,483 for a 14-game CWS was a record. The average crowd was 21,792, down from the record 24,392 last year.

gone over 300,000. Last year's