SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

NCAA DIVISION I TOURN.

COLLEGE WORLD SERIES
At TD Ameritrade Park Omaha
Saturday, June 13
Game 1 — Arkansas (40-23) vs. Virginia (37-22), 2 p.m.
Game 2 — Florida (46-19) vs. Miami (49-15), 7 p.m.
Sunday, June 14
Game 3 — TCU (51-13) vs. LSU (53-10), 2 p.m.
Game 4 — Cal State Fullerton (39-23) vs. Vanderbilt (47-19), 7 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	33	26	.559	—
Tampa Bay	32	29	.525	2
Toronto	31	30	.508	3
Baltimore	29	30	.492	4
Boston	27	34	.443	7
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Kansas City	34	23	.596	—
Minnesota	33	26	.559	2
Detroit	31	29	.517	4 1/2
Chicago	28	30	.483	6 1/2
Cleveland	28	31	.475	7
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Houston	34	27	.557	—
Texas	31	29	.517	2 1/2
Los Angeles	30	30	.500	3 1/2
Seattle	27	33	.450	6 1/2
Oakland	25	37	.403	9 1/2

Wednesday's Games
Toronto 7, Miami 2
Washington 5, N.Y. Yankees 4, 11 innings
Baltimore 5, Boston 2
Chicago Cubs 12, Detroit 3
Tampa Bay 4, L.A. Angels 2
Seattle 9, Cleveland 3
Chicago White Sox 4, Houston 1
Kansas City 7, Minnesota 2
Oakland 5, Texas 4
Thursday's Games
Cleveland 6, Seattle 0
Oakland 7, Texas 0
Baltimore 6, Boston 5
L.A. Angels 6, Tampa Bay 2
Friday's Games
N.Y. Yankees (Pineda 7-2) at Baltimore (U.Jimenez 3-3), 6:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Salazar 6-1) at Detroit (Price 5-2), 6:08 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Danks 3-5) at Tampa Bay (Undecided), 6:10 p.m.
Toronto (Hutchison 5-1) at Boston (J.Kelly 2-4), 6:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Milone 2-1) at Texas (W.Rodriguez 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (F.Hernandez 9-2) at Houston (Oberholtzer 0-1), 7:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Ventura 3-5) at St. Louis (Jai.Garcia 1-3), 7:15 p.m.
Oakland (Chavez 2-6) at L.A. Angels (Santiago 4-3), 9:05 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Toronto at Boston, 12:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Texas, 3:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Detroit, 3:08 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Tampa Bay, 3:10 p.m.
Kansas City at St. Louis, 3:10 p.m.
Seattle at Houston, 3:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore, 6:15 p.m.
Oakland at L.A. Angels, 9:05 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Cleveland at Detroit, 12:08 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Tampa Bay, 12:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore, 12:35 p.m.
Toronto at Boston, 12:35 p.m.
Seattle at Houston, 1:10 p.m.
Kansas City at St. Louis, 1:15 p.m.
Minnesota at Texas, 2:05 p.m.
Oakland at L.A. Angels, 2:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	31	28	.525	—
New York	32	29	.525	—
Atlanta	29	31	.483	2 1/2
Miami	25	36	.410	7
Philadelphia	22	39	.361	10
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
St. Louis	39	21	.650	—
Chicago	31	26	.544	6 1/2
Pittsburgh	32	27	.542	6 1/2
Cincinnati	27	31	.466	11
Milwaukee	22	38	.367	17
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Los Angeles	35	25	.583	—
San Francisco	34	27	.557	1 1/2
San Diego	31	31	.500	5
Arizona	27	32	.458	7 1/2
Colorado	27	32	.458	7 1/2

Wednesday's Games
Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 2
Toronto 7, Miami 2
Washington 5, N.Y. Yankees 4, 11 innings
St. Louis 4, Colorado 2
Pittsburgh 2, Milwaukee 0
Chicago Cubs 12, Detroit 3
Atlanta 4, San Diego 1
San Francisco 8, N.Y. Mets 5
L.A. Dodgers 7, Arizona 6
Thursday's Games
San Diego 6, Atlanta 4, 11 innings
Miami 6, Colorado 0
N.Y. Mets 5, San Francisco 4
Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs, 8:05 p.m.
Washington at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.
Friday's Games
Cincinnati (Cueto 4-4) at Chicago Cubs (Hammel 5-2), 3:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Correia 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Locke 3-3), 6:05 p.m.
Atlanta (A.Wood 4-3) at N.Y. Mets (B.Colon 8-4), 6:10 p.m.
Colorado (K.Kendrick 2-7) at Miami (Urena 0-2), 6:10 p.m.
Washington (Zimmermann 5-3) at Milwaukee (Fiers 2-6), 7:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Ventura 3-5) at St. Louis (Jai.Garcia 1-3), 7:15 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 5-3) at San Diego (Despaigne 3-4), 9:10 p.m.
Arizona (C.Anderson 1-1) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 7-2), 9:15 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 3:05 p.m.
Atlanta at N.Y. Mets, 3:10 p.m.
Colorado at Miami, 3:10 p.m.
Kansas City at St. Louis, 3:10 p.m.
Washington at Milwaukee, 3:10 p.m.
Arizona at San Francisco, 6:15 p.m.
Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs, 6:15 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at San Diego, 9:10 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Atlanta at N.Y. Mets, 12:10 p.m.
Colorado at Miami, 12:10 p.m.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 12:35 p.m.
Washington at Milwaukee, 1:10 p.m.
Kansas City at St. Louis, 1:15 p.m.
Arizona at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at San Diego, 3:10 p.m.
Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs, 7:05 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA FINALS
Thursday, June 4
Golden State 108, Cleveland 100, OT
Sunday, June 7
Cleveland 95, Golden State 93, OT
Tuesday, June 9
Cleveland 96, Golden State 91, Cleveland leads series 2-1
Thursday, June 11
Golden State at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
Sunday, June 14
Cleveland at Golden State, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, June 16
x-Golden State at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
Friday, June 19
x-Cleveland at Golden State, 8 p.m.

HOCKEY

STANLEY CUP FINAL
Wednesday, June 3
Chicago 2, Tampa Bay 1
Saturday, June 6
Tampa Bay 4, Chicago 3
Monday, June 8
Tampa Bay 3, Chicago 2
Wednesday, June 10
Chicago 2, Tampa Bay 1, series tied 1-1
Saturday, June 13
Chicago at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.
Monday, June 15
Tampa Bay at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, June 17
x-Chicago at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.

SOCCER

WOMEN'S WORLD CUP

FIRST ROUND
GROUP A

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Canada	1	0	0	1	0	3
China	1	1	0	1	1	3
Netherlands	1	1	0	1	1	3
New Zealand	0	1	0	0	1	0

Saturday, June 6
Canada 1, China 0
Netherlands 1, New Zealand 0
Thursday, June 11
At Edmonton, Alberta
China 1, Netherlands 0
Canada vs. New Zealand, 8 p.m.
Monday, June 15
At Montreal
Canada vs. Netherlands, 6:30 p.m.
At Winnipeg, Manitoba
China vs. New Zealand, 6:30 p.m.

GROUP B

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Germany	1	0	1	11	1	4
Norway	1	0	1	5	1	4
Thailand	1	1	0	3	6	3
Ivory Coast	0	2	0	2	13	0

Sunday, June 7
At Ottawa, Ontario
Norway 4, Thailand 0
Germany 10, Ivory Coast 0
Thursday, June 11
At Ottawa, Ontario
Germany 1, Norway 1
Thailand 3, Ivory Coast 2
Monday, June 15
At Winnipeg, Manitoba
Thailand vs. Germany, 3 p.m.
At Moncton, New Brunswick
Ivory Coast vs. Norway, 3 p.m.

GROUP C

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Cameroon	1	0	0	6	0	3
Japan	1	0	0	1	0	3
Switzerland	0	1	0	0	1	0
Ecuador	0	1	0	0	6	0

Monday, June 8
At Vancouver, British Columbia
Cameroon 6, Equador 0
Japan 1, Switzerland 0
Friday, June 12
At Vancouver, British Columbia
Switzerland vs. Ecuador, 4 p.m.
Japan vs. Cameroon, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, June 16
At Winnipeg, Manitoba
Ecuador vs. Japan, 4 p.m.
At Edmonton, Alberta
Switzerland vs. Cameroon, 4 p.m.

GROUP D

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
United States	1	0	0	3	1	3
Nigeria	0	0	1	3	3	1
Sweden	0	0	1	3	3	1
Australia	0	1	0	1	3	0

Monday, June 8
At Winnipeg, Manitoba
Sweden 3, Nigeria 3, tie
United States 3, Australia 1

AREA CALENDAR

Friday, June 12
ARCHERY World Archery Youth Championships at Yankton
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Freeman at Menno (7:30 p.m.); Lesterville at Scotland (7:30 p.m.)
BASEBALL, LEGION Renner Post 307 Tourn. (Yankton vs. Paola, Kansas, 9 a.m.; Yankton vs. Apple Valley, Minn., 2 p.m.)
TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR NCAA Championships at Eugene, Ore.
Saturday, June 13
ARCHERY World Archery Youth Championships at Yankton
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Irene at Vermillion Greysox (7:30 p.m.)
BASEBALL, LEGION Renner Post 307 Tourn. (Yankton vs. Lincoln Pius, 9 a.m.; Yankton vs. Millard South, 2 p.m.); South Sioux City Tourn. (Vermillion); Yankton Juniors at Mitchell (DH, 1 p.m.)
BASEBALL, VFW TEENER Bob Deery Classic at Yankton (Yankton Reds vs. Hartington, 10 a.m.; S.F. Central vs. Renner Post 307, 12:15 p.m.; Renner Post 307 vs. Hartington, 2:30 p.m.; Sioux City vs. S.F. Central, 4:45 p.m.; Sioux City vs. Yankton Reds, 7 p.m.); Watertown Tourn. (Yankton Lakers)
SOFTBALL, GIRLS' Mitchell Tourn. (Yankton Fury Xtreme, Yankton Fury Crush, Yankton Fury Black, Yankton Fury Wildcats, Yankton Fury White, Yankton Fury Red)
TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR NCAA Championships at Eugene, Ore.
Sunday, June 14
ARCHERY World Archery Youth Championships at Yankton
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Yankton at Vermillion Greysox; Crofton at Wynot (7:30 p.m.); Menno at Freeman (7:30 p.m.)
BASEBALL, LEGION Renner Post 307 Tourn. (Yankton); South Sioux City Tourn. (Vermillion)
BASEBALL, VFW TEENER Bob Deery Classic at Yankton (Hartington vs. S.F. Central, 10 a.m.; Sioux City vs. Hartington, 12:15 p.m.; Yankton vs. S.F. Central, 2:30 p.m.; Sioux City vs. Renner Post 307, 4:45 p.m.; Yankton Reds vs. Renner Post 307, 7 p.m.); Watertown Tourn. (Yankton Lakers)
SOFTBALL, GIRLS' Mitchell Tourn. (Yankton Fury Xtreme, Yankton Fury Crush, Yankton Fury Black, Yankton Fury Wildcats, Yankton Fury White, Yankton Fury Red)

Friday, June 12
At Winnipeg, Manitoba
Australia vs. Nigeria, 4 p.m.
United States vs. Sweden, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, June 16
At Vancouver, British Columbia
Nigeria vs. United States, 5 p.m.
At Edmonton, Alberta
Australia vs. Sweden, 7 p.m.

GROUP E

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Brazil	1	0	0	2	0	3
Costa Rica	0	0	1	1	1	1
Spain	0	0	1	1	1	1
South Korea	0	1	0	0	2	0

Tuesday, June 9
At Montreal
Spain 1, Costa Rica 1, tie
Brazil 2, South Korea 0
Saturday, June 13
At Montreal
Brazil vs. Spain, 3 p.m.
South Korea vs. Costa Rica, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, June 17
At Moncton, New Brunswick
Costa Rica vs. Brazil, 6 p.m.
At Ottawa, Ontario
South Korea vs. Spain, 7 p.m.

GROUP F

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
France	1	0	0	1	0	3
Colombia	0	0	1	1	1	1
Mexico	0	0	1	1	1	1
England	0	1	0	0	1	0

Tuesday, June 9
At Moncton, New Brunswick
France 1, England 0
Colombia 1, Mexico 1, tie
Saturday, June 13
At Moncton, New Brunswick
France vs. Colombia, 1 p.m.
England vs. Mexico, 4 p.m.
Wednesday, June 17
At Montreal
England vs. Colombia, 3 p.m.
At Ottawa, Ontario
Mexico vs. France, 4 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Placed RHP Miguel Gonzalez on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Wednesday. Recalled RHP Mike Wright from Norfolk (IL).
BOSTON RED SOX — Assigned OF Carlos Peguero outright to Pawtucket (IL). Sent RHP Justin Masterson to Pawtucket for a rehab assignment.
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Optioned RHP Austin Adams to Columbus (IL). Recalled RHP C.C. Lee from Columbus. Sent RHP Scott Atchison to Akron (EL) for a rehab assignment.
HOUSTON ASTROS — Recalled RHP Vincent Velasquez from Corpus Christi (Texas). Optioned INF Jonathan Villar to Fresno (PCL).
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Reinstated C Erik Kratz from the 15-day DL and designated him for assignment.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Agreed to terms with LHP Alex Henson on a minor league contract and assigned him to Arizona (Arizona).
MINNESOTA TWINS — Optioned INF Jorge Polanco to Chattanooga (SL). Designated RHP Tim Stauffer for assignment. Placed OF Eddie Rosario on paternity leave.
NEW YORK YANKEES — Placed LHP Andrew Miller on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Wednesday. Traded RHP David Carpenter to Washington for INF Tony Renda. Recalled RHP Chris Martin and OF Mason Williams from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Sent RHP Ivan Nova to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre for a rehab assignment.
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Optioned LHP Enny Romero to Durham (IL).
TEXAS RANGERS — Optioned RHP Spencer Patton to Round Rock (PCL). Reinstated OF Kyle Blanks from the 15-day DL. Sent LHP Martin Perez to Frisco (TL) for a rehab assignment.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Optioned INF Munenori Kawasaki to Buffalo (IL). Recalled RHP Scott Copeland from Buffalo.
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES — Designated RHP Trevor Cahill for assignment. Selected the contract of LHP Dana Eveland from Gwinnett (IL).
CINCINNATI REDS — Placed SS Zack Cozart on the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Pedro Villarreal to Louisville (IL). Recalled INFs Chris Dominguez and Eugenio Suarez from Louisville. Released RHP Jason Marquis.
COLORADO ROCKIES — Optioned OF/1B Kyle Parker and RHP Christian Bergman to Albuquerque (PCL). Reinstated OF Corey Dickerson and RHP LaTroy Hawkins from the 15-day DL.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Optioned RHP David Goforth to Colorado Springs (PCL). Recalled 2B Scooter Gennett from Colorado Springs.
NEW YORK METS — Placed RHP Dillon Gee on the bereavement list and INF Ruben Tejada on paternity leave. Reinstated RHP Bobby Parnell and INF Dilson Herrera from the 15-day DL.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Agreed to terms with RHP Juan Gutierrez on a minor league contract.
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Optioned RHP Kevi Quackenbush to El Paso (PCL). Reinstated OF Wil Myers from the 15-day DL.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Placed 1B Ryan Zimmerman on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Wednesday. Recalled OF Matt den Dekker from Syracuse (IL). Transferred OF Nate McClouth from the 15- to the 60-day DL.
American Association
GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS — Traded C Derek Smith to Sussex County (Can-Am) for future considerations.
JOPLIN BLASTERS — Released RHP Raydel Sanchez.
Frontier League
EVANSVILLE OTTERS — Traded C Jaime Del Valle to Gary SouthShore (AA) for a player to be named.
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS — Signed INF Adrian English and RHP Alan Oaks. Released OF Sako Chapjain. Traded LHP Hunter Ackerman to Joliet for future considerations.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
DETROIT PISTONS — Traded Fs Caron Butler and Shawne Williams to Milwaukee for F Ersan Ilyasova.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CINCINNATI BENGALS — Signed OT Cedric Ogbuehi.
DETROIT LIONS — Signed G Laken Tomlinson to a four-year contract.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Signed L.B. D.J. Lynch and TEs Jimmay Mundine and Logan Stokes. Released QB Garrett Gilbert, WR Zach D'Orazio and TE Tim Wright.
NEW YORK GIANTS — Released LB Ryan Jones. Signed LB Tony Johnson.
NEW YORK JETS — Released OT Sean Hooey.
Arena Football League
ORLANDO PREDATORS — Activated WR Courtney Gardner from the reserve list. Placed DB Erick McIntosh on recallable reassignment.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Reached an affiliation agreement with Missouri (ECHL) for the next two seasons.
SOCCER
National Women's Soccer League
WASHINGTON SPIRIT — Signed F Hayley Raso and D Josephine Chukwunonye.
COLLEGE
BIG 12 CONFERENCE — Named Lance Gottardy and Melissa Katz communications assistants, Mitch Gerber digital assistant and Bridget O'Connell championships assistant.
CUMBERLAND (TENN.) — Promoted women's interim soccer coach Adam Grant to permanent coach.
NEBRASKA — Announced S LeRoy Alexander and WR Jariah Tolbert will transfer.
NOTRE DAME — Announced DE Jhonny Williams is transferring.
PENN STATE — Announced sophomore basketball G Geno Thorpe will not return next season.
PURDUE — Granted a release to junior QB Danny Etling.

SPORTS DIGEST

USD's Hovden Named SL Men's Golf Coach Of The Year

ELMHURST, Ill.—South Dakota men's golf coach Nick Hovden has been named the Summit League Men's Golf Coach of the Year, as announced by the league office Thursday.

Hovden collects his first accolade after leading the Coyotes to their first Summit League title and NCAA Division I Regional appearance. South Dakota fired a tournament-low round of 292 on the third day to eclipse the leaders and take the crown.

The Coyotes had a 299.77 team stroke average for the year and claimed four tournament titles. In addition to the Summit League Championships, the men were victorious at the Jackrabbit Fall Classic, Atchafalaya Intercollegiate and Bradley Invitational.

Hovden's women's team also won a title at the Creighton Classic.

In five years the helm of the program, Hovden has coached four all-Summit League golfers, two academic all-Summit League honorees and three America Sky all-academic honorees.

Thursday Events Rained Out

A number of baseball and softball games involving area teams were rained out on Thursday. No makeup dates have been announced.

AMATEUR BASEBALL: Crofton at Irene, Yankton at Tabor

YOUTH BASEBALL: Yankton Junior Legion at Vermillion Teeners, Yankton Lakers at Harrisburg Teeners

YOUTH SOFTBALL: Sioux Falls Smash at Yankton Fury Xtreme

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Twins U12s Down Mitchell

The Yankton Twins U12 baseball team downed the Mitchell Mustangs 13-5 in youth baseball action on Wednesday.

Brodey Peterson had two hits, including a three-run homer, and two runs to lead Yankton. Trevor Fitzgerald also had two hits. Aidan Feser had a double and three runs scored. Jimmie Cunningham and Kaden Luellman each had a hit, Rugby Ryken and Roy Knapp each scored twice, and Dylan Prouty scored a run in the victory.

Luellman pitched three scoreless innings for the win, with Knapp and Ryken also pitching for the Twins.

The Twins are now 17-4 on the season.

Professional Rodeo Set At Crazy Horse Memorial In Western S.D.

CRAZY HORSE MEMORIAL, S.D. (AP) — Crazy Horse Memorial will serve as the backdrop to a number of professional rodeo events this month.

The three-day Crazy Horse Memorial Stampede Rodeo and Gift from Mother Earth Art Show is scheduled to begin June 19 with an event sanctioned by the Great Plains Indian Rodeo Association.

The Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and the Women's Professional Rodeo Association will also sanctioned events that weekend.

The memorial is a mountain carving in progress that will honor Oglala Lakota warrior Crazy Horse. Work on the mammoth mountain carving in South Dakota's Black Hills has been going on since 1948.

When completed, the carving about 10 miles southwest of Mount Rushmore, will be 641 feet long and 563 feet high.

NJIT To Join Atlantic Sun

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — The New Jersey Institute of Technology will host a news conference on Friday to announce the Highlanders, Division I's only independent program, will joining the Atlantic Sun Conference.

NJIT has been the only NCAA Division I independent athletic program since 2013-14 when the Great West Conference disbanded.

The Highlanders pulled off one of college basketball's biggest upsets last season when they beat then-No. 17 Michigan 72-70 on Dec. 6.

The Atlantic Sun, based in Macon, Georgia, currently has eight members: North Florida, Florida Gulf Coast, South Carolina-Upstate, Lipscomb, Northern Kentucky, Jacksonville, Kennesaw State and Stetson.

North Florida won the conference tournament last season to reach the NCAA Tournament for the first time. The Ospreys lost to Robert Morris in the First Four.

Baseball, Softball Submit Proposal For 2020 Olympics

TOKYO (AP) — The World Baseball Softball Confederation has submitted an official proposal to Tokyo organizers for the addition of men's baseball and women's softball at the 2020 Games.

Baseball and softball were dropped after the 2008 Beijing Olympics but are considered favorites to return for the Tokyo Games because of their popularity in Japan and the availability of existing facilities.

Several other sports, including karate and squash, are also vying to be included on the program.

The final decision on which new sports will be added to the program will be made in August 2016.

Under the IOC's "Olympic Agenda 2020" reforms approved in December, host cities can propose the addition of one or more sports for their games.

Right Field Bleachers At Wrigley Open

CHICAGO (AP) — Wrigley Field's iconic bleachers are again at full strength.

A month after the cozy neighborhood park's left field and center field outfield seating area opened to the public for the first time this season, the right field bleachers made their debut on Thursday.

Wrigley's bleachers remained closed until May 11 due to a multiyear stadium renovation plan that was slowed by harsh winter conditions, delaying construction. The right field seating area, which workers were putting the final touches on four hours before the Chicago Cubs played the Cincinnati Reds, will accommodate about another 2,000 fans. The renovations added about 500 seats to Wrigley's bleacher capacity, which is now 5,460 and includes about 500 standing-room only spots.

WAYC

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on June and plans to attend Penn State University this fall, and compete for the school's archery team.

Despite being busy wrapping up his high school career, Houser practiced between 2-4 hours a day to prepare for the WAYC, he said.

"I felt pretty confident coming in," Houser said. "I had been training a lot for this."

No stranger to U.S. archery fans, he has regularly competed in National Field Archery Association (NFAA) and Archery Shooters Association (ASA) events, and reached the finals in this year's Indoor World Cup.

Even though it is his first WAYC, Houser's experience in those other prestigious events – coupled with what he knows of the WAYC finals setup – has him feeling confident.

"I at least have an idea of what to expect," he said.

– Jeremy Hoeck

Battling Rain & Wind

On Wednesday, the weather took a complete 180 as archers had to compete in cold, rainy weather conditions.

Emily Fischer, a member of Team USA, said the weather wasn't great, but people still shot well.

"It was freezing. It was not a fun day, but everyone shot pretty good," she said.

Try your hardest not to think about it and make sure you make a strong shot, Fischer said.

Emily competed in the Compound Junior division.

Paige Pearce, who was also on Emily's team, has competed at the World Archery Youth Championships five times.

James House, an archer from Great Britain said he has dealt with bad weather conditions before.

"The weather is pretty tough, but it is pretty much the same in Britain at most competitions, "House said.

It's not usually this wet, but rainy, he said.

Team matches will happen on Friday and individual matches will start again on Saturday.

– Dylan Huggins

Lone Hungarian

The support system that will be cheering on Viktor Orosz in his pursuit Saturday of a gold medal will be rather small: Just two other people.

Orosz, a 16-year-old from Hungary, is the lone participant this week from his home country but has advanced all the way to the finals in the Compound Cadet Men division.

Archery is not a popular sport in Hungary, Orosz said after his semifinal win Thursday. But he said he realizes he has family and friends back home following along with his results.

"It's a good thing to know your country is for (supporting) you," Orosz said.

And he's given them plenty of chances to do that over the past year.

Orosz captured a gold medal at the World Archery Indoor Championships last year in France. And earlier this year in Slovenia, became the first Hungarian archer to win first place at the European Archery Indoor Championships.

Those experiences have no doubt helped Orosz in his run to the gold medal match this week, he said.

"Before those, it was smaller tournaments," Orosz said. "I found out how to shoot at big competitions."

What kick-started Orosz's string of recent success? Performance under pressure, he said.

"It was a situation where you have to do well, and I did well," Orosz said.

He was also faced with a new challenge Thursday: The weather, with persistent rain and wind.

"I found out that I can shoot in those kinds of conditions," Orosz said with a smile.

The most challenging part for him, as opposed to many other archers, was keeping the lenses of his glasses dry.

"The wind, you can't do anything with, but the rain, you have to stay warm and always clean your classes," Orosz said.

Orosz will face Turkey's Serdar Bortay Maras for the gold medal on Saturday.

– Jeremy Hoeck

Competing Against Teammates

Some archers found themselves competing against their own teammates on Thursday in individual matches.

Denmark archers Tanja Jensen and Sarah Sonnichsen both competed in the junior women division.

Both girls thought they had a great day at the archery meet.

"Pretty good I would say. The wind has been tricky on all of us, but I think we did our best and got really far," Jensen said.

I just want to shoot 10's and in the end just have fun with it, Sonnichsen said.

Sonnichsen and Jensen will both be facing off against each other on Saturday for a gold medal.

James House of Great Britain also had to face one of his teammates in the competition.

House won in a shoot off against his teammate Luke Ralls in the Compound Cadet division. With the win, House advanced to quarterfinals.

House wasn't thrilled about defeating one of his teammates.

"That was horrible. We shouldn't have met that way. We should have been in the gold. It was honestly luck and skill," he said before his semifinal match.

House eventually lost in the semifinals, but will compete against Jess Sut of Italy for the bronze medal on Saturday.

– Dylan Huggins

JEREMY HOECK/P&D

Kali Pavlik (left), from Crofton, Nebraska, stands under an umbrella with a spectator during Thursday's action at the World Archery Youth Championships in Yankton.

Easton

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"It's not that Mexico City didn't have the support, but the events they had held weren't to this scale," Easton said. "So World Archery probably thought, 'Let's go somewhere where they've held something like this before.'"

As perhaps a way to prepare itself for something larger, Mexico City will, however, host the 2015 Archery World Cup Final – a 2-day tournament with a smaller number of archers.

In order to host an event like the WAYC which in Yankton's case has nearly 500 archers from 52 countries represented, an organizing committee needs support from every avenue possible, Easton said. That's the challenge for Salt Lake City, which earlier this year announced that it was awarded the Third Leg of the Archery World Cup for 2017, 2018 and 2019.

"That's the real challenge there," Easton said. "How do you get that kind of city and community support.

"Bruce (Cull, NFAA president) has the mayor on his committee. I'm probably not going to get the mayor of Salt Lake City on my committee," Easton joked.

Not only did the local organizing committee in Yankton elicit financial support from a number of businesses, it was able to secure the help from approximately 550 volunteers – who are helping out this week in a variety of areas.

"It's really a model to look at," Easton said. "From the city, county and state, everyone got behind this event. It really helps."

And again, Yankton's small size and archery experience plays a role in that effort, he added.

"People in Yankton know, 'Hey, you're archery and you're here,'" Easton said. "It's not a, 'What's archery and what's going on?'"

As to what would be next for Yankton, those initial conversations have already started, Easton said. Perhaps a good script would be what Salt Lake City did: It hosted the 2009 WAYC (in nearby Ogden, Utah) and then hosted a leg of the Archery World Cup in 2010, 2011 and 2012.

For now, however, Yankton is already in international archery conversations because of its well-established success hosting tournaments, Easton said.

"I think it'll definitely help," he said. "That will continue to raise people's recognition of this city, and should be able to help Yankton get more bids."

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Twins

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Even if their roster doesn't prove to be good enough over the balance of the summer to stay in the chase for a spot in the postseason, the intangible improvements alone ought to translate to a more competitive club down the stretch.

"Coming out of the gate we were realistic. I think we knew that we were going to have to kind of get off to a good start and then weather those bad times," right-hander Phil Hughes said. "I think we've done those things remarkably well. Anytime we've lost a couple tough games, it seems like we bounce back and have done a good job of putting those things behind us."

Closer Glen Perkins and second baseman Brian Dozier are the only obvious All-Star game candidates. Despite being in the bottom third in the majors in home runs, steals and on-base percentage, the Twins only fell out of the top third in runs this week after scoring three times in three games while being swept by the Royals.

Their pitching staff is last in the majors in strikeouts. They've been charged with the seventh-most errors in baseball, and most of the analytics used to measure defense don't favor these Twins.

Yet here they are, still 33-26 despite their recent struggles.

"There's something to be said for how we've had a relaxed attitude and had fun out there," Hughes said. "I know Sabermetricians and stuff probably don't find any value in that, but if you're coming to the ballpark and you're in a good mood, you're in a good place mentally, you're just going out there and playing ball, you're not thinking too much, I think you can let those physical skills sort of take over. Whether it's played a big part in our success this year or not, I think that it's certainly a good atmosphere to come into."

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