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BASEBALL NCAA DIVISION I TOURN. **COLLEGE WORLD SERIES** 

At TD Ameritrade Park Omaha nday, June 22 Tuesday, June 23 Virginia 3, Vanderbilt 0 Wednesday June 24 Virginia 4, Vanderbilt 2, Virginia

COLLEGIATE BASEBALL POLL

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The Collegiate Baseball poll with final 2015. Voting is done by coaches, sports writers and Pts Prv Record Virginia
 Vanderbilt
 Florida 4. TCU 51-15 488 5. LSU 54-12 486 6. Miami 50-17 484 477 475 9. Illinois Louisville 11. Texas A&M 473 Maryland 42-24 465 464 15. VCÚ 40-25 16. La-Lafayette 17. UCLA 18. Oregon State 42-23 463 19. Oklahoma State 38-20 456 454 20. lowa 21. St. John's 41-18 452 24. Southern Cal 39-2 25. UCSanta Barb. 440 25 26 27 28 29 30 37-23 46-15 45-15 26. Notre Dame 438 435 432 431 429

35-22 42-19 AMERICAN LEAGUE

**East Division** Pct GB **L** 33 Tampa Bay 41 .554 .534 .528 .527 .432 34 34 35 42 1 1/2 Toronto Boston Central Division Pct .594 .542 .507 GB Detroit

Cleveland 38 .465 40 .444 10 1/2 Houston Los Angeles 36 .507 36 .507 41 .453 40 .452 Wednesday's Games

Cleveland 8. Detroit 2 Toronto 1, Tampa Bay 0, 12 innings N.Y. Yankees 10, Philadelphia 2 N.Y. Yankees 10, Philadelphia 2 Minnesota 6, Chicago White Sox 1 L.A. Angels 2, Houston 1, 13 innings Boston 5. Baltimore 1 Oakland 8, Texas 2 Kansas City 8, Seattle 2

Thursday's Games Chicago White Sox 8, Detroit 7, 10 Baltimore 8 Boston 6

Oakland 6, Texas 3
Houston 4, N.Y. Yankees 0 Friday's Games Cleveland (Kluber 3-9) at Baltimore

(W.Chen 3-4), 6:05 p.m.
Texas (N.Martinez 5-3) at Toronto
(Buehrle 7-4), 6:07 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Quintana 3-7)

at Detroit (An.Sanchez 6-7), 6:08 p.m. Boston (Porcello 4-8) at Tampa Bay (Colome 3-3), 6:10 p.m. Minnesota (May 4-5) at Milwaukee (Lohse 3-9), 7:10 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (Eovaldi 6-2) at Houston (Velasquez 0-0), 7:10 p.m. Kansas City (Volquez 7-4) at Oak-land (Hahn 5-5), 9:05 p.m. Seattle (T.Walker 5-6) at L.A. Angels

(Shoemaker 4-5), 9:05 p.m. Texas at Toronto, 12:07 p.m.

Minnesota at Milwaukee, 1:10 p.m.

Kansas City at Oakland, 3:05 p.m.

Chicago White Sox at Detroit, 3:08 Boston at Tampa Bay, 3:10 p.m. N.Y. Yankees at Houston, 3:10 p.m. Cleveland at Baltimore, 6:15 p.m.

Seattle at L.A. Angels, 6:15 p.m. Sunday's Games
Texas at Toronto, 12:07 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Detroit, 12:08

Boston at Tampa Bay, 12:10 p.m. Cleveland at Baltimore, 12:35 p.m. Minnesota at Milwaukee, 1:10 p.m. N.Y. Yankees at Houston, 1:10 p.m. Seattle at L.A. Angels, 2:35 p.m. Kansas City at Oakland, 3:05 p.m.

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W L Pct 41 33 .554 40 34 .541 35 37 .486 35 40 .467 32 40 .444 Los Angeles Wednesday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 10, Philadelphia 2 Washington 2, Atlanta 1, 11 innings

Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 2 St. Louis 6, Miami 1 L.A. Dodgers 5, Chicago Cubs 2 Milwaukee 4, N.Y. Mets 1

San Francisco 6, San Diego 0

Arizona 8, Colorado 7

Thursday's Games N.Y. Mets 2, Milwaukee 0 ..A. Dodgers 4, Chicago Cubs 0 Colorado 6, Arizona 4 San Francisco 13, San Diego 8 Washington 7, Atlanta 0 Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m St. Louis 5, Miami 1

Friday's Games Atlanta (W.Perez 4-0) at Pittsburgh (Liriano 4-6), 6:05 p.m. Washington (Scherzer 8-5) at Philadelphia (Harang 4-9), 6:05 p.m. Cincinnati (Cueto 4-4) at N.Y. Mets

dergaard 2-4), 6:10 p.m. L.A. Dodgers (B.Anderson 3-4) at Miami (Nicolino 1-0), 6:10 p.m. Minnesota (May 4-5) at Milwaukee Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 7-5) at St.

Louis (Lackey 6-4), 7:15 p.m. Arizona (Ray 2-2) at San Diego (T.Ross 4-7), 9:10 p.m. Colorado (Bettis 3-2) at San Francisco (T.Hudson 5-6), 9:15 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Minnesota at Milwaukee, 1:10 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 2:05 Atlanta at Pittsburgh, 3:05 p.m. Colorado at San Francisco, 3:05

L.A. Dodgers at Miami, 3:10 p.m. Chicago Cubs at St. Louis, 6:15 p.m.

Arizona at San Diego, 9:10 p.m. Alizona at San Diego, 9.10 p.m. iday's Games Cincinnati at N.Y. Mets, 12:10 p.m. L.A. Dodgers at Miami, 12:10 p.m. Atlanta at Pittsburgh, 12:35 p.m. Washington at Philadelphia, 12:35

Minnesota at Milwaukee, 1:10 p.m. Colorado at San Francisco, 3:05

Arizona at San Diego, 3:10 p.m. Chicago Cubs at St. Louis, 7:15 p.m

SOCCER WOMEN'S WORLD CUP

QUARTERFINALS Friday June 26 At Ottawa, Ontario China vs. United States, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 27 At Edmonton, Alberta Australia vs. Japan, 3 p.m.

At Vancouver, British Columbia England vs. Canada, 6:30 p.m SEMIFINALS

Tuesday, June 30 China-United States winner vs. Germany-France winner, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, July 1 Canada winner, 6 p.m.

**BASKETBALL** NBA DRAFT ORDER

Thursday At Brooklyn, N.Y.
First Round
1. Minnesota, Karl-Anthony Towns, c, Kentucky.

2. L.A. Lakers, D'Angelo Russell, g, Ohio State Philadelphia, Jahlil Okafor, c, Duke. 4. New York, Kristaps Porzingis, f,

Sevilla (Spain). 5. Orlando, Mario Hezonja, g, Bar-6. Sacramento, Willie Cauley-Stein, c, Kentucky.

7. Denver, Emmanuel Mudiay, g, Detroit, Stanley Johnson, f, Arizona. 9. Charlotte, Frank Kaminsky, f,

10 Miami. Justise Winslow, q, Duke. 11. Indiana, Myles Turner, f, Texas.
12. Utah, Trey Lyles, f, Kentucky.
13. Phoenix, Devin Booker, g, Ken-

tucky. 14. Oklahoma City, Cameron Payne, g, Murray State. 15. a-Atlanta (from Brooklyn), Kelly Oubre, f, Kansas.

16. Boston, Terry Rozier, g, Lou-17. Milwaukee, Rashad Vaughn,

18. Houston (from New Orleans), Sam Dekker f Wisconsin 19. a,b-Washington, Jerian Grant, g,

20. Toronto, Delon Wright, g, Utah. 21. Dallas, Justin Anderson, g, 22. Chicago, Bobby Portis, f, Ar-

23. Portland, Rondae Hollis-Jefferson, f, Arizona.

Duke.
25. Memphis, Jarell Martin, f, LSU.
26. San Antonio, Nikola Milutinov, c, Partizan (Serbia).

27. L.A. Lakers (from Houston). 27. L.A. Lakers (Iforn Houston), Larry Nance Jr., f, Wyoming. 28. Boston (from L.A. Clippers), R.J. Hunter, g, Georgia State. 29. Brooklyn (from Atlanta), Chris

29. Brooklyn (from Atlanta), Chris McCullough, f, Syracuse. 30. Golden State, Kevon Looney, f, UCLA. Trades a-Atlanta traded the rights to the No. 15 selection to Washington for the rights to the No. 19 selection and two future

second-round picks.

b-Atlanta traded the rights to the
No. 19 selection to New York for G Tim

c-Cleveland traded the rights to the No. 24 selection to Minnesota for the rights to the No. 31 and 36 selections.

#### AREA CALENDAR

TRACK & FIELD, OUTDOOR

BASEBALL, AMATEUR Ve

on Greysox at Garretson (2...); Crofton at Freeman (7:30

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

Bob Tereshinski Classic at Yankton (Yankton Lakers vs. S.F. Central,

10 a.m.; Mitchell vs. Hartington

12:15 p.m.; Hartington vs. S.F. Central 2:30 p.m.; Mitchell vs. Renner Post 307, 4:45 p.m.; Yank-ton Lakers vs. Renner Post 307, 7

p.m.); Brookings Tourn. (Yanktor

GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR South

, Vermillion SOFTBALL, GIRLS' USSSA

TRACK & FIFI D. OUTDOOR

State Tourn. at Sioux Falls (Yank

BASEBALL, VFW TEENER
Tereshinski Classic at Yankton

Irene at Lesterville (7:30

BASEBALL AMATEUR Scotat Lesterville (7:30 p.m.) **BASEBALL, LEGION** Alcester at Vermillion (DH, 6 p.m.); Winner-Colome at Platte-Geddes (7:30

BASEBALL, VFW TEENER Brookings Tourn. (Yankton Reds) GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR South

TRACK & FIELD, OUTDOOR USA Championships at Eugene,

Saturday, June 27 BASEBALL, VFW TEENER Bob Tereshinski Classic at Yankton (Yankton Lakers 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.; Mitchell vs. S.F. Central, 4:45 p.m.; Mitchell vs. Yankton Lakers, 7 p.m.); Brookings Tourn. (Yankton Reds)

BASEBALL, YOUTH Yankton Twins Inv. (11-Under and 12-Under GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR South Dakota Open Pro-Am at The Bluffs SOFTBALL, GIRLS' USSSA te Tourn. at Sioux Falls (Yank-

Second Round

32. Houston (from New York)

35. Philadelphia (from Orlando)

36. Minnesota (from Sacramento

47. Philadelphia (from New Orleans

through Washington and L.A. Clippers)

31. Minnesota

ugh Miami) 34. L.A. Lakers

through Houston)

38. Detroit

39. Charlotte

 Brooklyn 42. Utah

43. Indiana

44 Phoenix

52. Dallas

45. Boston 46. Milwaukee

48. Oklahoma City

50. Atlanta (from Toronto)

through Chicago and Denver) 54. Utah (from Cleveland)

55. San Antonio 56. New Orleans (from Memphis)

59. Atlanta

through Indiana)

51. Orlando (from Chicago)

57. Denver (from L.A. Clippers) 58. Philadelphia (from Houston)

60. Philadelphia (from Golden State

**TRANSACTIONS** 

BASEBALL

RHP Mychal Givens to Bowie (EL). Reinstated RHP Miguel Gonzalez from

the 15-day DL. Agreed to terms with RHP Juan Taveras on a minor league

Dustin Pedroia on the 15-day DL. Des

ignated C Erik Kratz for assignment Optioned RHP Joe Kelly to Pawtucke

IL). Selected the contracts of SS Deven

Marrero and RHP Jonathan Aro from

r. from Pawtucket. Signed RHP Daniel andona, OF Kyri Washington and RHP

DETROIT TIGERS - Optioned

rated RHP Bruce Rondon from the

15-day DL. HOUSTON ASTROS — Agreed to

terms with SS Alex Bregman on a minor

SEATTLE MARINERS — Agreed to

terms with OF Ricky Eusebio on a minor

league contract.

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Acquired 1B/

OF Marc Krauss from the Los Angeles Angels RHP Kyle Winkler. Optioned INF

Nick Franklin to Durham (IL).

TEXAS RANGERS — Optioned OF
Michael Choice to Round Rock (PCL).

Recalled RHP Spencer Patton from

National League ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS

Sent RHP Archie Bradley to Reno (PCL)

for a rehab assignment.

CHICAGO CUBS — Agreed to

terms with OFs Donnie Cimino, Daniel

Spingola, Alex Bautista, Darryl Wilson

league contracts. Activated LHP Aroldis

Chapman from the paternity list. Op-

MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Agreed

Round Rock, Agreed to terms with 3B

eague contract.

league contract.

Scranton/Wilkes-Barre.

RHP Buck Farmer to Toledo (IL). Ac-

Max Watt to minor league contracts

Pawtucket, Recalled OF Jackie Bradley

BOSTON RED SOX — Placed 2B

American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Optioned

nesota)

to terms with C Zach Taylor on a minor league contract. 33. Boston (from Philadelphia

st. LOUIS CARDINALS — Op-tioned LHP Tyler Lyons to Memphis (PCL). Reinstated RHP Lance Lynn from the 15-day DL. Agreed to terms with Cs Chris Chinea and Ryan McCarvel on minor league contracts.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS 37. Philadelphia (from Denver through Houston, Portland and Min-

Placed OF Nori Aoki on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 21. Selected the contract of 1B-OF Travis Ishikawa from Sacramento (PCL). WASHINGTON NATIONALS

Agreed to terms with OF Andrew Stevenson and RHPs Kevin Mooney and Koda Glover on minor league contracts. Eastern League
TRENTON THUNDER — Activated

Devyn Bolasky on the 7-day DL. American Association

AMARILLO THUNDERHEADS —

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FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS Signed C Michael Leach.
JOPLIN BLASTERS — Released C Juan Medina and RHP Rob Teiada Cleveland (from Portland ST. PAUL SAINTS — Released C

Mike Schultz.
WICHITA WINGNUTS — Released Can-Am League NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Reased RHP Ryan Fennell.

QUEBEC CAPITALES — Signed

RHP Jon Fitzsimmons and INF Ben SUSSEX COUNTY MINERS — Re leased C Derek Smith.

TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES — Re-

leased RHP Kevin Thomas. Frontier League FLORENCE FREEDOM

LHP Ryan Davis.

JOLIET SLAMMERS — Signed
LHP Michael Carden. Released C Chris thews.

BASKETBALL

CHARLOTTE HORNETS — Acquired G Luke Ridnour from Milwaukee for F Matt Barnes. Traded G Luke Rid nour and a conditional 2016 second-round draft pick to Oklahoma City for G Jeremy Lamb.
CHICAGO BULLS — Named Pete

FOOTBALL Arena Football League
ORLANDO PREDATORS — Added
WR Derrick Hector and DL Edward Mos-

to the roster. HOCKEY National Hockey League
COLORADO AVALANCHE — Ac-

MINNESOTA TWINS — Agreed to guired F Carl Soderberg from Boston for terms with OF Lean Marrero on a minor a 2016 sixth-round draft pick. EDMONTON OILERS — Named
Todd McLellan assistant coach.
OTTAWA SENATORS — Agreed to NEW YORK YANKEES — Optioned RHPs Branden Pinder and Diego More-no to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Rein-stated INF Stephen Drew from paternity leave. Recalled INF Gregorio Petit from terms with Fs Mark Stone on a three year contract and Mika Zibanejad on a two-year contract

SOCCER
U.S. OPEN CUP — Announced the Adjudication and Discipline Panel nended Seattle Sounders F Clin Dempsey six U.S. Open Cup matches or the next two years of U.S. Open Cup

competition, whichever is greater, for his actions in the June 16 MLS game en Seattle and Portland Major League Soccer
FC DALLAS — Signed M Mauro Diaz, D Moises Hernandez and F Tesho Akindele to multivear contracts. NEW YORK CITY FC - Announced

Jonathan Meyer on a minor league contract. Sent OF Josh Hamilton to Round Rock (PCL) for a rehab assignment. the loan of D Shay Facey has been ex tended for the remainder of the season.

COLLEGE RAYLOR - Named Heather Heal uestrian assistant hunter seat coach. MANHATTAN — Named Drew

lleher men's lacrosse coach.

MOUNT ST. MARY'S — Named Carolyn Riley women's assistant bas NERRASKA — Announced sopho

and Donnie Dewees; RHPs Kyle Miller, Matt Rose and M.T. Minacci; LHPs Kyle Twomey and Tyler Peitzmeier; Cs Tyler Payne and Ian Rice; and 2B Sutton Whitore QB Johnny Stanton is transferring.

NEW MEXICO — Announced sophing on minor league contracts.

CINCINNATI REDS — Agreed to terms with RHPs Alexis Diaz, lan Kahaloa and Antonio Santillan on minor omore tennis player Ludivine Burquire will transfer from VCU. PHILADELPHIA nmy Reilly to men's associate head basketball coach SYRACUSE — Named Mike Hop-

tioned INF-OF Kristopher Negronto to SYRACUSE — Named Mike Hop-kins men's head basketball coach desig-nate, effective after the 2017-18 season. TEMPLE — Signed football coach Matt Rhule to a four-year contract exten-sion through the 2021 season. YALE — Named Melissa D'Amico women's assistant basketball coach. Louisville (IL).

COLORADO ROCKIES — Signed RHP Peter Lambert to a minor league MIAMI MARLINS — Designated RHP Vin Mazzaro for assignment. Re-

## Softball: White, Red Squads Earn Sweeps

The Yankton Fury White swept the Sioux City Pridein girls' softball action on Thursday at the Summit fields. Fury White won the first

game 7-4 and the nightcap 13-6. In the opener, Hailey Oswald had two hits, a run scored and a RBI, and Nora Welker and Ellie Karolevitz each had a hit and a run

scored to lead Yankton. Karolevitz picked up the win, striking out

In the nightcap, Emma Yost had a double, two runs scored and two RBI to lead Yankton. Thea Chance and Hannah Sailer each had a hit, a RBI and a run scored. Grace Behrns had a hit and two runs scored in the win.

Behrns picked up the win, striking out five The Fury White, now 34-4, take a break before participating in the Ringneck Tournament, July 3-5 in Sioux Falls.

Fury Red 4-15, Norfolk Kelly's 3-9

ORFOLK, Neb. – The Yankton Fury Red scored a doubleheader sweep of Norfolk Kelly's in girls' softball action on Wednesday, taking the opener 4-3 and the nightcap 15-9.

In the opener, Annika Gordon had two hits, and Brooklyn Townsend, Paige Hatch and Brielle Castillo each had a hit to lead Yankton. Regan Garry and Olivia Girard each scored in the victory.

Gordon picked up the win, striking out six. In the nightcap, Tori Vellek tripled and singled, and Townsend doubled and singled to lead Yankton. Gracie Brockberg, Isabelle Wintz, Britta Pietila, Paige Hatch, Gordon and Castillo each had hits. Girard and Camryn Zoeller each

Townsend picked up the win. The Fury Red play the Yankton Fury Black U12 squad on Tuesday. Start time for the twinbill is 6:30 p.m. at the Summit Center Fields.

### **SDCF Presents Check To YBA**



JEREMY HOECK/P&D

Members of the South Dakota Community Foundation presented a check Thursday to the Yankton Baseball Association for the turf project at Bob Tereshinski Stadium at Riverside Field. Pictured from left to right are Jason Nelson (YBA second V.P.), Tom Stotz (YBA treasurer), Jeff Benjamin (YBA president), Ginger Niemann (S.D. Community Foundation program officer) and Stephanie Judson (S.D. Community Foundation president).

### Baseball

FROM PAGE 6A

Youth Yankton Twins 6-8,

Mitchell Sluggers 5-7

The Yankton Twins swept the Mitchell Sluggers in a 12-under youth

baseball doubleheader on Wednesday at Sertoma Park. The Twins won by scores of 6-5 and 8-7. For the Twins in the opener,

Trevor Fitzgerald had two hits and a run scored, and Brodey Peterson, Dylan Prouty, Trent Herrboldt and Jimmie Cunning ham each had a hit, with Prouty and Peterson each scoring a run. Quentin Moser scored twice. Kaden Luellman also scored a run.

Herrboldt picked up the win, with Aidan Feser pitching a scoreless final inning for the save. Fitzgerald, Cunningham and Roy Knapp also threw for the Twins.

In the nightcap, Moser, Luellman and Peterson each had two hits, with Luellman also scoring twice for the Twins. Cunningham had a hit and a run scored Herrboldt scored twice in the win. Luellman picked up the win, with

Peterson claiming the save. Prouty Moser and Rugby Ryken also threw in

The Twins host their annual invitational tournament on Saturday and

## Draft

FROM PAGE 6A

go tonight."

It was the sixth straight year a freshman was the No.

For weeks, Towns and Duke's Jahlil Okafor had been considered the top two selections. But the Lakers instead decided on backcourt help with a player who can step right in and play alongside Bryant in what could be the superstar's final season.

"Kobe's a great dude," Russell said. "Not knowing how much he has left in the tank is the scary thing. I'm really looking forward to him taking me under his wing if possible and feed me the most knowledge he can and use that as fire against my

opponents.' Okafor fell to the Philadelphia 76ers at No. 3, becoming

the 19th lottery selection and 29th first-round pick — most in NCAA history — under coach Mike Krzyzewski. Those numbers increased when Miami drafted Justise Winslow 10th.

The Knicks ended the run of one-and-dones when they took Porzingis with the No. 4 pick. The 19-year-old forward had been surging up draft boards but Knicks fans, who haven't forgotten the drafting of Frederic Weis and were underwhelmed by the acquisition of Andrea Bargnani, wanted no part of him, booing lustily after his name was called by Silver.

"Lot of fans weren't happy they drafted me," Porzingis said. "I have to do everything in my hands to turn those booing fans into clapping fans. I was happy about it. Want to be part of this organization, the fans are harsh sometimes, that's how it is in New York and I'm ready

Another international player followed, as Orlando took Croatian Mario Hezonja at No. 5, and Emmanuel Mudiay, born in Congo, raised in Texas and a professional last season in China, went seventh to Denver. Detroit took Arizona's Stanley Johnson eighth before national player of the year Frank Kaminsky went to Charlotte at No. 9.

The Lakers later added Wyoming's Larry Nance Jr. with the No. 27 pick, while Boston used its two firstround selections on Terry Rozier of Louisville (16th) and R.J. Hunter of Georgia State (28th). The NBÁ champion

Golden State Warriors used the 30th and final pick of the first round on UCLA forward Kevon Looney, who thought he could be a lottery pick and instead lasted so long he left the green room before returning shortly before he was selected.

# Virginia

FROM PAGE 6A

the Cavaliers had the fewest wins of any champion since Southern California won the 1968 title with 43. Only Fresno State in 2008 won a national title with more

losses (47-31). Virginia's injury problems started before the season. Outfielder Joe McCarthy needed back surgery in January and missed 35 games. Utility man John La Prise played four games before hip surgery ended his year. No. 1 pitcher Nathan Kirby strained a back muscle in mid-April and was out for nine weeks. There were numerous minor

injuries that took a toll. Connor Jones, a reliever last season, replaced Kirby and excelled as the Friday night starter. Brandon Waddell was steady and then, as he did last year, elevated his performances in the postseason. Waddell won two games in Omaha and pitched a CWSleading 19 innings.

Josh Sborz, the CWS Most Outstanding Player, won three games in the CWS, pitching 13 shutout innings over four appearances. He extended his streak of innings with no earned runs to 27. The 2014-15 recruiting class, ranked second to LSU's, lived up to expecta-

tions. Outfielder-pitcher Adam Haseley, second baseman Ernie Clement and first baseman Pavin Smith were regulars in the lineup. Four other freshmen were role players and two freshman relievers pitched significant innings. A team that went 18-18

through March and April

and sneaked into the ACC

Tournament was 10-2 in the

NCAA Tournament as a No. 3

regional seed. "Once you get here a

handful of times, I think it happens when you least expect it," O'Connor said. "Any national championship means a ton. It makes it that much sweeter and that much better when it's like, 'Wow, how did this group of guys do it?' Last year, if we would have won the national championship, everyone would have said they're loaded up with talent and that's what we all predicted. That certainly wasn't the case with the way we went through this

season.' Virginia will lose two seniors and up to six underclassmen who were drafted. Expectations won't change,

though. "It will be another fresh new crop of guys that will we'll work to mold into being the best that we can be,' O'Connor said.

## Soccer

FROM PAGE 6A

"I liked the outcome, of course. We all enjoyed the outcome. But when I look at that picture or I remember that PK, I think of the months and years in advance, a lifetime of dedication to the sport I love, to be the best athlete I could at that mo-

ment," she said SCOUTING CHINA: China advanced to the knockout stage by finishing second to host Canada in Group A. After falling 1-0 to the Canadians on Christine Sinclair's penalty kick in second-half stoppage time, China beat the Netherlands and played a 2-2 draw

Wang ShanShan scored early and 16th-ranked China hung on to defeat Cameroon 1-0 last Saturday to open the elimination round. A number of players from the U.S. team attended the match at Com-

with New Zealand.

monwealth Stadium. China has played in the World Cup six times but missed out four years ago in Germany. The Steel Roses have never won a title.

THE U.S. PATH: The United States defeated Australia 3-1 in the tournament opener, with Rapinoe scoring twice. Then came a scoreless draw with fifth-ranked Sweden, one of the top matches of the group stage, before a 1-0 victory over Nigeria to finish atop Group D. The U.S. faced No. 26 Colombia to open

the knockout stage, winning 2-0 but scoring only in the second half when Colombia was a player down. Abby Wambach missed a penalty kick during the match.

LOOKING AHEAD: The winner will make the short trip to Montreal's Olympic Stadium for a semifinal Tuesday.

Tenth-ranked Australia, which upset No. 7 Brazil in the round of 16, will face defending champion Japan, ranked fourth, in a quarterfinal match Saturday in Edmonton, Alberta. Host Canada, ranked eighth, plays No. 6 England in Vancouver, British Columbia. The winners will face off in the semifinals in Edmonton on Wednesday.

# **Tryout**

attendance. A scout from the Chicago White Sox was also

It was a kind of one-stop, recruiting shop for those coaches, according to South Dakota State head coach

"These kinds of camps are really beneficial for us, one of these kids play, our summer would be over," he

"To bring them all together, to see this many, it's great for our recruiting.

What Krause and the college coaches were especially looking for was leg speed and arm strength, according to Krause – for example, infielders were timed on their throws across the diamond and catchers were timed on

"We've got some kids here with some ability," Krause

The camp allowed coaches to see a large group down their list of prospects,

realize is, you're not evaluating them against all the kids here, you're evaluating them against their class," he said. Faced with pitching or

year) brought understandable pressure for some of the players, Gieselman said.

got high expectations." But for players like Hunter Cotton, they were too fo-

be attending Mount Marty College this fall and said he plans to try to walk on to the

"Everyone did what they needed to do today," Cotton

said as he packed up his equipment.

in front of college coaches wasn't an opportunity Cotton was going to pass up, he said. "I just love baseball," Cotton said. "When you're from

coaches a lot. Gieselman, on the other hand, will get more opportunities to show his talent in front of the Wayne State

The staff at Wayne State has expressed interest in Gieselman pitching for the Wildcats, he said. Whether that would be for the 2016 season has yet to be determined, Gieselman added.

far his baseball career will take him. "I would like to, yeah," he

said. "I've been playing this since I was four. It's part of my life. I've never without baseball.

# FROM PAGE 6A

Dave Schrage. because if we try to see every

their releases to second base.

of players from a variety of ages – 2018 graduates on up to 2015 graduates – and then coaches can narrow Schrage said. What the kids don't

fielding grounders in front of a professional scout like Krause (who is in his 41st

"It's a little nerve-wracking," Gieselman said. "He's

cused on honing their skills. The 18-year-old graduate of Beresford High School will

baseball team.

The opportunity to play or practice, in this case -

a small town like Beresford, you don't get to see these

Ultimately, though, Gieselman wants to see how