

SCOREBOARD

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Columbus at New York, 7 p.m. Los Angeles at FC Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 22 D.C. United at Houston, noon New England at Toronto FC, noon San Jose at Seattle FC, 2 p.m. Real Salt Lake at Chivas USA, 9:30 p.m. Sunday, May 23 Columbus at Kansas City, 3 p.m.

Transactions

BASEBALL American League BALTIMORE Orioles—Recalled LHP Alberto Castillo from Norfolk (IL). DETROIT Tigers—Recalled RHP Armando Galarraga from Toledo (IL). Purchased the contract of INF Danny Worth from Toledo. LOS ANGELES Angels—Activated C Bobby Wilson from the 15-day DL. Optioned C Ryan Budde to Salt Lake (PCL). OAKLAND Athletics—Activated C Kurt Suzuki from the 15-

day DL. Recalled RHP Henry Rodriguez from Sacramento (PCL). Purchased the contract of LHP Cedrick Bowers from Sacramento. Placed RHP Justin Duchschner on the 15-day DL. Optioned C Josh Donaldson to Sacramento. Designated RHP Chad Gaudin for assignment.

SEATTLE Mariners—Placed C Adam Moore on the 15-day DL. Purchased the contract of C Josh Bard from Tacoma (PCL). Transferred LHP Erik Bedard to the 60-day DL. TAMPA BAY Rays—Agreed to terms with RHP Ricky Onto on a minor league contract.

TEXAS Rangers—Activated INF Joaquin Arias from the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Pedro Strop to Oklahoma City (PCL).

NATIONAL LEAGUE ATLANTA Braves—Activated LHP Jo-Jo Reyes from the 15-day DL and optioned him to Gwinnett (IL). COLORADO Rockies—Activated LHP Jeff Francis from the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Matt Daley to Colorado Springs (PCL). MILWAUKEE Brewers—Placed LHP Doug Davis on the 15-day DL. Recalled OF Adam Stern from Nashville (PCL). WASHINGTON Nationals—

Designated OF Willy Taveras and RHP Brian Bruney for assignment. Activated OF Mike Morse from the 15-day DL. Purchased the contract of RHP Drew Storen from Syracuse (IL). SATURDAY'S TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL American League

BALTIMORE Orioles—Optioned INF Rhyme Hughes to Norfolk (IL). CLEVELAND Indians—Placed INF Andy Marte on the 15-day DL, retroactive to May 12. Recalled OF Trevor Crowe from Columbus (IL). OAKLAND Athletics—Activated RHP Justin Duchschner from the 15-day DL. Purchased the contract of OF-DH Jack Cust from Sacramento (PCL). Optioned RHP Henry Rodriguez to Sacramento. Designated RHP Edwar Ramirez for assignment.

TAMPA BAY Rays—Designated DH Pat Burrell for assignment. Purchased the contract of INF Hank Blalock from Durham (IL). TEXAS Rangers—Recalled RHP Guillermo Moscoso and RHP Pedro Strop from Oklahoma City (PCL). Optioned RHP Doug Mathis and OF Craig Gentry to Oklahoma City.

NATIONAL LEAGUE ATLANTA Braves—Activated SS Yunel Escobar from the 15-day DL. Placed OF Matt Diaz on the 15-day DL. Purchased contract of OF Brent Cleven from Gwinnett (IL). Transferred OF Diory Hernandez to 60-day DL. COLORADO Rockies—Reinstated RHP Jason Hammel from the 15-day DL. Placed INF-OF Eric Young Jr. on the 15-day DL. FLORIDA Marlins—Placed C John Baker on the 15-day DL, retroactive to May 13. Recalled OF Bryan Petersen from New Orleans (PCL). MILWAUKEE Brewers—Optioned OF Adam Stern to Nashville (IL). Recalled RHP John Adorf from Nashville.

NEW YORK Mets—Activated C Henry Blanco from the bereavement list. Optioned C Josh Thole to Buffalo (IL). SAN DIEGO Padres—Activated RHP Kevin Correia from the bereavement list. Optioned RHP Adam Russell to Portland (PCL). COLLEGE VERMONT—Named Lori Gear McBride women's basketball coach.

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after every final on Saturday, the battle for first place was constantly known throughout Williams Field.

"It's always better that way, when you know every point is really important," Duling said. "It doesn't really change your strat-

egy, because you still want to win every race, but it gives you confidence knowing you can hang tough."

In the final competition for USD seniors Fitzsimmons, Danielle Dornbusch (who won the hammer throw), Janessa Filler and Tia Haines, the Coyotes also got a strong performance from freshman Kate Wellensiek.

The Cook, Neb. native finished third in the hammer and

javelin throws, fifth in the discus and 12th in the shot put to earn Female Newcomer of the Year honors.

With six of the eight individual winners returning next season, the future looks bright for USD, Huber said.

"Our goal in this (D-I) transition is just to get better every year; to keep improving," he said. "And I feel like we did that. It was definitely a step in the right direction."

MEN

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won by Cody Olsen's throw of 200 feet, five inches.

Utah Valley then scored another 30 points in the pole vault alone by finishing one-two again to go along with fourth, fifth and sixth place finishes.

After the first two events, the Wolverines outscored USD 49 to 13.

USD did get some points back in the triple jump.

The Coyotes were led by Cody Linder, the defending champion in the event, who jumped 47-6.50 feet to keep his title.

Linder's teammate Chad Pinkelman finished in second with a distance of 44-6.75 feet.

"It feels really good, and my teammates helped push me through their performances," said Linder about his triple-jump title.

"Me and Pink(elman) go head-to-head in practice, and he usually busts one out of nowhere," Linder added with a smile.

The Coyotes added 21 points in the triple jump and scored 10 more points in the 400-meter relay with a clocking of 40.82.

But Utah Valley finished in second to score eight points to make it only a two-point swing for the Coyotes.

Utah Valley freshman Trac Norris helped solidify Utah Valley's lead with his second GWC title of the weekend, this time in the 1500-meter run with a time of 3:52.05.

The next event for the men was geared a bit toward the Yankton crowd with former Buck Jordan Smith coming in with the top time in the 110-hurdles.

The freshman for USD didn't disappoint the hometown crowd either as he got off to a quick start in route to an easy win in a time of 14.77, well ahead of UVU's Chandler Rieske's time of 15.05.

"I woke up today knowing it

was going to be a good day, and when I got through the finish line, my body almost melted," Smith said with a big smile on his face. "The feeling I have right now is unexplainable."

Smith had an injury-plagued track career at Yankton High School, which started to carry over to USD.

Smith had suffered an injury in January and the doctor told Smith he should maybe consider another sport.

But Smith persevered through yet another injury, which paid off for him later.

"Jordan was about ready to quit with the injury in January, but somehow we figured something out," Gottsleben said. "To win the title on his home track, that's pretty cool."

The next big storyline of the day came from Ghana's Olympic sprinter Allah Laryea-Akrong.

Laryea-Akrong came into the meet with the two top times in the 100 and 200-meter dash, but USD senior Dominic Artis never lost either race when healthy at a conference championship.

However, Laryea-Akrong ended Artis' streak in the 100 with a time of 10.61 over Artis' teammate Matt Kerswill, who was with Laryea-Akrong until the end with a time of 10.67.

Artis finished in third after running a 10.71.

Artis and Laryea-Akrong match-up again in the 200 and the race came down to the wire.

Artis put together the best 200 of his career, shaving three-tenths of a second off his personal best with a time of 21.05, but Laryea-Akrong held off Artis at the finish line for first place with a time of 20.99.

"He's a strong runner; I thought I had it, and we both wanted it," Artis said. "It just happened that he pulled it out."

Laryea-Akrong said Artis gave him one of the biggest challenges he has had all year.

"That's the most I got pushed in both races," Laryea-Akrong said.

In between Laryea-Akrong's titles, Norris added his third title

of the meet in the 800-meter run.

USD's Casey Shade, who finished in second, set the pace early, but Norris passed Shade with about 300 meters to go and held on for the win.

"I kind of expected Casey to try and break us quick, so I just had to stay with him," Norris said. "He was fresh and I wasn't 100 percent because of the 1500, but I had enough at the end to win it."

Norris' title along with Laryea-Akrong's win sealed the win for Utah Valley, and the Wolverines finished off the meet with a win in the 1600-meter relay.

Laryea-Akrong said the title was a team effort.

"Everyone worked as hard as they can for this title, and the points started to come in one after another," he said. "No person's points were bigger than the others."

Utah Valley also swept the awards as well.

Not only did Norris win the GWC Newcomer of the Year, he also was award the GWC Outstanding Performer of the meet.

"This was just a bonus on top of the championship," said Norris, who will now travel to Lima, Peru to take part in a church mission for the next three years. "I've been told I'm crazy, but this will help me come back more mature along with bigger and stronger."

Houle may have had Norris for just one year so far, but he said the freshman has done anything he has asked of him.

"Trac is a workhorse and would run any event for us," he said. "I am going to miss him for these next three years."

Houle also went home with some hardware as he won the GWC Coach of the Year.

"It's always fun to be recognized, and the coaching staff did a great job keeping everyone fit and mentally prepared," Houle said. "We knew the points would be there, and we had to be ready to step up. The kids competed as well as they could today."

USD Goes 1-1 To Open Great West Softball Tourney

FARMERS BRANCH, Texas — The University of South Dakota softball team split two games and remained alive in the Great West Championship on Sunday, rallying past Houston Baptist, 7-5 in the opening round but falling to North Dakota, 9-1.

The Coyotes (20-29-1) will face Utah Valley in an elimination game at 10 a.m. on Monday in Farmers Branch, Texas. The winner of that contest will face North Dakota in the championship game at 1 p.m. Monday.

In the opening game, USD rallied from a pair of three-run deficits and capitalized on three Houston Baptist errors to record a 7-5 win.

Sophomore Alexa Rudeen accounted for the game-winning RBI — her sixth of 2010 — and finished 3-for-4 with two RBI for the Coyotes. Junior Mel Johnson was 1-for-4 with two RBI, while senior Michelle Jones was 1-for-4 with an RBI and two runs scored.

Johnson battled her way to her 15th win of this season on the mound. She allowed nine hits and

walked seven, allowing five earned runs. However, she did not allow a run over the last three innings, allowing USD to rally.

In the second game, North Dakota took an early 2-0 before USD cut the gap to 2-1. However, the Sioux posted the final seven runs of the game.

The Coyotes were trailing 2-0 going into the fifth when Fricke led off with a double. Lussman grounded out to second to move Fricke to third.

Bahlmann singled up the middle to score Fricke, bringing USD within 2-1.

The Coyotes looked to extend the rally, as senior Jasey Goedecken and Eversley followed with back-to-back singles to load the bases with one out, spelling the end of the day for UND starter Michelle Frank.

However, USD was unable to get another run across as UND reliever Emma Gronseth got the final two outs of the inning to end the threat.

North Dakota pulled away from there, as the Sioux hit three

homers and two doubles over the next two innings to finish off the 9-1 win.

Bahlmann, Goedecken, Eversley, Fricke and Johnson had hits for USD. Johnson took the loss for USD, going 4 1/3 innings and allowing five hits and five earned runs.

The winner of the Utah Valley-USD game must beat North Dakota twice in order to claim the championship.

Youth

CROFTON 2-7, Yellow Jackets 0-8 CROFTON, Neb. — The Yankton Yellow Jackets split a doubleheader with Crofton in girls' softball action Sunday.

Crofton overcame an eight-strikeout performance by Heather Hauer to claim a 2-0 victory in the opener.

For Yankton, Adrienne Kusak doubled and singled. Becky Frick, Kacie Schrempp and Alicia Gregoire added hits.

Yankton bounced back to win the nightcap 9-7.

Kusak doubled and Savannah Steffen singled for Yankton.

Frick picked up the win, striking out nine in five innings of work.

The Yellow Jackets face in-town rival Lightning next.

Kubel Slam Lifts Twins To Rare Win Over Yankees

NEW YORK (AP) — Jason Kubel hit a stunning grand slam off Mariano Rivera with two outs in the eighth inning and the Minnesota Twins snapped a nine-game losing streak against the New York Yankees with a 6-3 victory Sunday.

Rivera replaced Joba Chamberlain (1-2) with the bases loaded and a 3-1 lead and walked Jim Thome. Kubel pulled a drive into the seats in right, starting the crowd of 46,628.

RAYS 2, MARINERS 1: ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Sean Rodriguez delivered a seventh-inning double and Gabe Kapler added an eight-inning sacrifice fly as the Tampa Bay Rays overcame a frustrating afternoon against Cliff Lee to rally past the Seattle Mariners.

TIGERS 5, RED SOX 1: DETROIT (AP) — Ramon Santiago hit a two-run homer and Armando Galarraga was sharp in his first start of the season, helping the Detroit Tigers beat the Boston Red Sox.

ANGELS 4, ATHLETICS 0: ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Joel Pineiro pitched a three-hit

ter for his sixth career shutout. Bobby Abreu hit a two-run homer and the Los Angeles Angels completed a three-game sweep of the Oakland Athletics.

INDIANS 5, ORIOLES 1: BALTIMORE (AP) — Jake Westbrook worked around nine hits for his 13th career complete game, and the Cleveland Indians beat the Baltimore Orioles.

ROYALS 5, WHITE SOX 3: KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Brian Bannister pitched six strong innings, Jose Guillen drove in three runs and the Kansas City Royals beat the Chicago White Sox.

BLUE JAYS 5, RANGERS 2: TORONTO (AP) — Brandon Morrow rebounded from the shortest start of his career. Jose Bautista homered for the third time in two games and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Texas Rangers to complete a three-game sweep.

NATIONAL LEAGUE DODGERS 1, PADRES 0: SAN DIEGO (AP) — Russell Martin's RBI single was one of only two hits for the Los Angeles Dodgers, who beat the first-place San Diego Padres 1-0 on Sunday for a three-game sweep and their season-high seventh straight victory.

GIANTS 4, ASTROS 3: SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Barry Zito earned his sixth win of the

season. Aaron Rowand hit a go-ahead home run in the sixth inning and the Giants finished a three-game sweep.

ROCKIES 2, NATIONALS 1: DENVER (AP) — Brad Hawpe hit a go-ahead sacrifice fly in the eighth, and Colorado won after Jeff Francis threw seven sharp innings in his first start since September 2008.

REDS 7, CARDINALS 2: CINCINNATI (AP) — Scott Rolen homered and drove in three runs, helping the surging Reds move a half game ahead of St. Louis following their seventh win in eight games.

CUBS 4, PIRATES 3: CHICAGO (AP) — Pinch-hitter Xavier Nady lined a go-ahead single in the eighth inning and the Cubs rallied to their first victory over the Pirates after seven straight losses.

MARLINS 10, METS 8: MIAMI (AP) — Pinch-hitter Chris Coghlan hit a three-run homer in the seventh inning and the Marlins completed their first four-game sweep since August 2006.

BRAVES 13, DIAMONDBACKS 1: ATLANTA (AP) — Tim Hudson gave up three hits in eight innings and Martin Prado hit two home runs to lead the Braves to their fifth win in six games.

With Fondest Memories We remember those who have passed away and are especially dear to us.

On Saturday, May 29th we will publish in print and online at Yankton.net a Memorial Day section devoted to those who are gone but not forgotten.

Aneta Burrows Dec. 30, 1960-Nov. 8, 2002 Your courage and bravery still inspire us all, and the memory of your smile fills us with joy and laughter. Dan, Ann & Sarab

- Select one of the verses below to accompany your tribute. 1. We hold you in our thoughts and memories forever. 2. May God cradle you in his arms, now and forever. 3. Forever missed, never forgotten. May God hold you in the palm of His hand. 4. Thank you for the wonderful days we shared together. My prayers will be with you until we meet again. 5. The days we shared were sweet. I long to see you again in Gods heavenly glory. 6. Your courage and bravery still inspire us all, and the memory of your smile fills us with joy and laughter. 7. Though out of sight, you'll forever be in my heart and mind. 8. May the light of peace shine on your face for eternity. 9. May God's angels guide you and protect you throughout time. 10. You were a light in our life that burns forever in our hearts. 11. May God's graces shine over you for all time. 12. You are in our thoughts and prayers from morning to night and from year to year. 13. We send this message with a loving kiss for eternal rest and happiness. 14. May the Lord bless you with His graces and warm, loving heart. 15. I have written my own message and it is included.

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