## **Lancer Men Pour In 116 In Opening Victory**

MITCHELL — The Mount Marty College men's basketball team scored its highest point total of the GPAC era, putting in 116 points in a 116-82 victory over Oglala Lakota College in the Dakota Weslevan Classic on Friday at the Corn Palace.

MMC last broke the 100-point barrier on Dec. 21, 2010, when the Lancers beat Viterbo 110-103 in four overtimes. Prior to that, MMC last broke the century mark in 2002. No Lancer team has scored as many as 116 points since MMC joined the GPAC in 2000.

Chris Richardson scored 17 points to lead six Lancers in double figures. Jose Pena-Benjamin and T.J. Johnson each had 14 points, Jeff Larson had 12 points and nine rebounds, and Saladin Smith had 10 points for the Lancers. Scott Odekirk had a double-double, finishing with 10 points, 10 rebounds and six assists.

Also for MMC, Scott Sellers had nine points and six assists, and Johnson recorded a team-best rive steals.

Steven Pourier, Jr., scored a game-high 36 points for OLC, finishing 22-24 from the free throw line. Brice Hornbeck and 14

points and Tyson Heart had 13 points for

MMC finishes play at the DWU Classic today (Saturday) against Mayville (N.D.) State. Start time is 4 p.m.

OGLALA LAKOTA (0-2)
Steven Pourier Jr. 7-14 22-24 36, Brice Hornbeck 5-8 2-2 14, Willis Zephier 3-14 2-2 9, Tyson Heart 4-9 1-2, 13, Cody Chasing Hawk 0-0 0-0 0, Faron Apple 0-1 0-0 0, Leon Brewer 1-5 0-0 3, Trinity In The Woods 1-5 0-0 2, Tim Has No Heart 0-0 1-2 1, Duane Rooks 0-0 0-0 0, Russell Running Hawk 4 0-0 4. TOTALS: 23-60 28-32 82. MOUNT MARTY (1-0)
Salidin Smith 4-7 1-4 10, Scott Odekirk 4-5 2-3 10, Joe Hieb 4-7 0-1 9, Jose Pena-Benjamin 6-9 2-3 14, Chevy Fischer 4-8 0-0 9, Chris Richardson 6-10 3-4 17, Tyler Payer 3-4 3-4 9, T.J. Johnson 5-9 3-5 14, Jeff Larsen 4-9 4-

4 12, Anthony Rutledge 1-1 0-2 2, Alex Irvine 0-0 2-2 2. TOTALS: 45-77 20-At the half: MMC 57, OLC 45. Three-Pointers: OLC 8-20 (Heart 4-6, Hornbeck 2-3, Zephier 1-5, Brewer 1-5, In The Woods 0-1), MMC 6-14 (Richardson 2-2, Smith 1-1, Hieb 1-3, Johnson 1-3, Sellers 1-4). Rebounds: MMC 48 (Odekirk 10), OLC 31 (Zephier 8). Personal Fouls: OLC 24, MMC 23. Fouled (Odekirk 10), OLC 31 (Zephier 8), Personal Fouls: OLC 24, MMC 23, Fouled Out: Heart, Payer. Assists: MMC 28 (Odekirk 6, Sellers 6), OLC 9 (four with 2), Turmovers: OLC 17, MMC 13. Blocked Shots: MMC 3, OLC 1. Steals: MMC 13 (Johnson 5), OLC 6 (Pourier 2, Hornbeck 2).

## **Lancer Women Outgun OLC**

MITCHELL — Seventeen different players found the scoring column as the Mount Marty College women's basketball team coasted to a 99-28 victory over Oglala Lakota College in the Dakota Weslevan Classic on Friday at the Corn Palace.

Tara Des Lauriers scored a game-high 14 points and Allison DeKam had 13 points for MMC (1-0). Brittany Little had six assists. Des Lauriers also had five of the team's 26 steals. Alexa Berg added five assists in the win. Alvssa Looks Twice led OLC with 12 points.

MMC faces Mayville State to finish the Classic today (Saturday) at 2 p.m. OLC faces host DWU today at 6 p.m.

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Philadelphia at New Orleans, 7:30

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MOUNT MARTY (1-0)

Alyssa Whetham 1-5 1-2 4, Alexa Berg 2-7 0-0 4, April Winne 3-4 0-4 9,
Allison DeKam 5-9 3-4 13, Brittany Little 1-5 0-2 2, Brittni Bormann 2-4 0-0 4,
Tara Des Lauriers 4-8 3-4 4, Erica Dreckman 0-3 0-0 0, Kelli Norrid 2-6 2-2 6, Sarah Crosgrove 1-4 0-0 3, Jill Jandreau 1-3 0-0 2, Hannah Youngberg 1-3 0-0 3. Kelly Amundson 2-3 0-0 4. Kelsy Schmidt 3-4 0-0 8. Samantha Blake 2-2 0-0 4, Holly Hegge 3-5 3-3 9, Cheyenne Lambley 2-2 1-2 5, Raquel Sutera 2-4 1-3 5. TOTALS: 37-81 14-26 99.

At the half: MMC 52, OLC 17. Three-Pointers: MMC 11-35 (Winne 3-4 Des Lauriers 3-6, Schmidt 2-3, Whetham 1-3, Crosgrove 1-3, Youngberg 1-3, Berg 0-5, Bormann 0-1, Dreckman 0-3, Norrid 0-2, Jandreau 0-2), OLC 4-8 Looks Twice 2-3, Ten Fingers 1-1, Blacksmith 1-1, Pounier 0-1, Clifford 0-2). Rebounds: MMC 46 (Little 6), OLC 28 (Pourier 9), Personal Fouls: OLC 19, MMC 14, Fouled Out: Blacksmith Assists: MMC 25 (Berg 5), OLC 40 Turnovers: OLC 46, MMC 11. Blocked Shots: MMC 6, OLC 0. Steals: MMC 26 (Des Lauriers 5), OLC 6 (Blacksmith 3).

## **Teslow Earns Second-Team All-Summit For USD**

ELMHURST, III. — The Summit League announced its women's soccer all-league awards winners at the annual banquet Thursday evening. Fort Wayne, North Dakota State and Oakland led the way with a total of four recipients each on the first and second teams.

The league's top awards went to Oakland's Kyla Kellermann and Kara Weber as the Offensive and Defensive Players of the Year, respectively. Western Illinois' Laura Atkinson won the league's first-ever Goalkeeper of the Year award, while South Dakota State's Diana Potterveld was named Freshman of the Year and Fort Wayne's Margaret Saurin was voted the Coach of the Year.

Potterveld, who scored the first SDSU hat-trick since 2004, was the only freshman named to the first team. She

scored eight goals, the most for an SDSU forward in a single season since 2008, and registered 19 total points. Potterveld scored the game-winning goal in SDSU's final three games this season, all versus conference opponents. It was the first time in school history that one player scored three-straight game-winning goals. Her 10 points in a three-game span are the most since Jennifer Briggs recorded 15 points in a three-game span in 2003. She scored 12 of her 19 points in the final five regular season games. Potterveld earned Offensive Player of the Week recognition for her performance Oct. 26.

It is the first time in school history that a Jackrabbit soccer student-athlete was named Newcomer/Freshman of the Year and the first time that a SDSU freshman earned first team honors.

Christa Nyblom, who also earned first-team honors for SDSU, played the middle of the field and started all 17 games for the Jacks. She scored four goals and assisted on four more for 12 total points. Thanks to her one goal, one assist regular season finale, the 2012 team captain moved into 10th on the SDSU career scoring leaderboard. SDSU's Dani Patterson and USD's Jenny Teslow

earned all-league honors as a second-team honoree. Teslow, a junior forward from Sioux Falls, started all 18 games for the Coyotes, scoring five goals (including one

game-winning goal) and adding one assist. Teslow has been a consistent offensive threat since stepping on campus three years ago. As a sophomore in 2011 she scored four goals and three assists after scoring eight goals as a freshman. Her 17 career goals are tied for seventh in USD history and her 40 points place her

Patterson started every game for the Jackrabbit defense. She assisted on three goals this season, including

one in the regular season opener, a 2-0 win at Green Bay. Patterson attempted nine shots this season, including five on goal for a shots on goal percentage of .556. Patterson earned Defensive Player of the Week for her perform-

Patterson also earned all-league freshman team hon-

## **Title IX Champions To Be Hon**ored At NSAA Volleyball Finals

LINCOLN, Neb. — The Nebraska School Activities Association (NSAA) will celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Title IX by honoring those individuals who fostered the growth and development of girls' high school sports in Ne-

ceremony prior to the start of the NSAA Class B State Volleyball Championship final scheduled for 4:30 p.m. at the Heartland Events Center in Grand Island on Saturday,

dividuals as contributors to the growth of girls' high school participation over the past 40 years. The Association will then honor 19 people it has identified as the past, present

The Nebraska School Activities Association will celebrate the 41st annual Volleyball Championships in Grand

"It's kind of old with kind of

new," he said. "It's a good combina-

There are four uniforms and

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## SCOREBOARD

## **VOLLEYBALL**

FRIDAY'S S.D. SCORES

Championship: Harrisburg def. Tea Area, 12-25, 25-15, 23-25, 25-11, 15 Championship: Summit def. Rosholt, 25-21, 25-21, 25-11

District 2B Championship: Warner def. Northwestern Area, 25-18, 25-21, 25-9 Championship: Highmore-Harrold Faulkton, 25-17, 19-25, 25-19, 25-19

District 6B Championship: Herreid/Selby Area def. Ipswich, 25-21, 25-9, 25-16 -10 District 7B Championship: Parker def. Marion, 25-13, 25-21, 25-13

District 9B Championship: James Valley Chris-def. Sanborn Central/Woonsocket, 25-18, 25-16, 25-16 District 11B

Championship: Hanson def. Scotland, 25-19, 25-15, 25-13 District 14B Championship: Wall def. Rapid City Christian, 25-19, 18-25, 25-16, 26-24 District 16B Championship: Harding County def. Faith, 25-19, 25-8, 25-22

### FRIDAY'S NEB. SCORES District C1-1

Championship: Lincoln Lutheran def. Syracuse, 25-17, 25-18, 25-22 District C1-2 Championship: Columbus Scotus def. Concordia, 25-15, 25-18, 25-13

District C1-3
Championship: Grand Island Central
Catholic def. Fillmore Central, 25-23, 25-17, 25-27, 25-14 District C1-4

Championship: Norfolk Catholic def. Wayne, 26-24, 25-13, 25-14 District C2-1

Championship: Freeman def. Elm-wood-Murdock, 27-25, 25-19, 25-10 District C2-2
Championship: Lutheran High Northeast def. Wisner-Pilger, 25-19, 25-18, 25-

District C2-3 Championship: Thayer Central def. Aquinas, 26-24, 25-18, 25-12

District C2-4 Championship: Hartington Cedar Catholic def. Neligh-Oakdale, 25-13, 24-26, 25-22, 25-12 District C2-5

Championship: Hastings St. Cecilia def. Wood River, 25-22, 25-13, 25-13 District C2-6 Championship: North Platte St. Patrick's def. Bridgeport, 25-17, 25-15, 25-

**FOOTBALL** S.D. PLAYOFFS

Semifinals, Saturday, Nov. 3 S.F. O'Gorman (7-3) at S.F. Wash-S.F. Roosevelt (8-2) at Brandon Valley (10-0), 7 p.m.

CLASS 11A

Semifinals, Saturday, Nov. 3 Hot Springs (7-3) at Dell Rapids (9-1), 5 p.m. Spearfish (8-3) at Harrisburg (8-2), 6 CLASS 11B

Semifinals, Saturday, Nov. 3 Flandreau (10-0) at Winner (10-0), 6 Aberdeen Roncalli (10-0) at Tri-Valley (9-1), 5 p.m. CLASS 9AA

## Semifinals, Saturday, Nov. 3 Howard (8-2) at Clark-Willow Lake (9-1), 6 p.m., Clark Gregory (9-1) at Deubrook Area (10-0), 4 p.m., White

CLASS 9A Semifinals, Saturday, Nov. 3 Arlington (9-1) at Canistota (10-0), 6 Herried-Selby Area (10-0) at Warner

Herrieu (10-0), 7 p.m.

CLASS 9B Semifinals, Saturday, Nov. 3
Castlewood (7-3) at Harding County (10-0), 3 p.m. CT Viborg-Hurley (8-2) at Colome (9-1),

### NEBRASKA PLAYOFFS CLASS A

Quarterfinal

Quarterfinal Omaha Creighton Prep 28, Omaha Omaha North 33, Lincoln Southeast 30 CLASS B

Norris 28, Gretna 7 Omaha Gross Catholic 9, Omaha SIX-MAN TOURNAMENT

Sioux County 48, Silver Lake 35 Wauneta-Palisade 51, Elkhorn Valley CLASS C2

Quarterfinals, Tuesday, Nov. 6
Archbishop Bergan (8-2) at Aquinas
Catholic (10-0), 6:30 p.m. Ponca (6-4) at Lutheran High Northeast (10-0), 2 p.m.

Hershey (6-4) at Sutton (10-0), 5 p.m. North Platte St. Patrick's (10-0) at Doniphan-Trumbull (8-2), 6 p.m. CLASS D1 Elm Creek (9-1) at Arapahoe (10-0),

Loup City (8-2) at Elgin Public-Pope Bruning-Davenport-Shickley (9-1) at Howells-Dodge (10-0), 6 p.m. High Plains Community (9-1) at Ex-eter-Milligan (10-0), 6 p.m.

CLASS D2 Quarterfinals, Tuesday, Nov. 6 Sterling (8-2) at Humphrey St. Francis

0-0), 5 p.m. Falls City Sacred Heart (10-0) at Lindsay Holy Family (9-1), 3 p.m. Medicine Valley (10-0) at Giltner (10-0), 3 p.m. Shelton (9-1) at Bertrand (10-0), 6 Chicago Milwauke

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## AREA CALENDAR

Saturday, November 3
BASKETBALL, MEN'S Dakota Wesleyan Classic (MMC

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Dakota Wesleyan Classic MC vs. Mayville State, 2 p.m., KYNT-AM) CROSS COUNTRY, COLLEGE Great Plains Athletic

FOOTBALL, PREP S.D. Semifinals: Class 9B — Viborg-

Conf. Meet at Sioux City, Iowa (MMC, 10:30 a.m.)
FOOTBALL, COLLEGE USD at Youngstown State (1

Charlotte 90, Indiana 89 Orlando 102, Denver 89 Milwaukee 99. Boston 88 phetamine. Minnesota 92, Sacramento 80 New Orleans 88, Utah 86 Oklahoma City 106, Portland 92

Memphis at Golden State, 10:30 p.m. L.A. Clippers at L.A. Lakers, 10:30

Boston at Washington, 6 p.m. Toronto at Brooklyn, 6:30 p.m. Denver at Miami, 6:30 p.m.

New Orleans at Chicago, 7 p.m.

Portland at Houston, 7 p.m. Charlotte at Dallas, 7:30 p.m. Utah at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m Cleveland at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m Golden State at L.A. Clippers, 9:30

Sunday's Games Philadelphia at New York, 11 a.m. Phoenix at Orlando, 5 p.m.
Minnesota at Toronto, 5 p.m.
Atlanta at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m.

Detroit at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m. **TRANSACTIONS** 

From Page 8

Major League Baseball
MLB—Suspended Baltimore SS Ryan
Adams for the first 25 games of next season after testing positive for a banned am-

American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Claimed
Alexi Casilla off waivers from Minnesota. Sent OF Lew Ford, INF Steve Tolleson and LHP Zach Phillips outright to Norfolk (II.) Reinstated RHP Oliver Drake, RHP Stu

CHICAGO WHITE SOX-Promoted Buddy Bell to vice president/assistant general manager.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Activated

RHP Carlos Carrasco, LHP Rafael Perez and RHP Josh Tomlin from the 60-day DL. Claimed RHP Blake Wood off waivers from Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Promoted Rene Francisco to assistant general manager-international operations. Scott Sharp

to director of player development and Kyle Vena to assistant director of player devel-opment. Reinstated LHP Danny Duffy and RHP Felipe Paulino from the 60-day DL. Claimed RHP Guillermo Moscoso from Colorado and C Brett Hayes from Miami Omaha (PCL). Designated LHP Tommy Hottovy, RHP Jeremy Jeffress and OF Jason Bourgeois for assignment.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Claimed INF Tommy Field and RHP Josh Roenicke off waivers from Colorado. Assigned Samuel Deduno outright to Rochester (IL). National League CHICAGO CUBS—Claimed RHP

Hurley at Colome (6 p.m., KVHT-FM)

VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S MMC at Doane (1:30 p.m.)

VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S JV MMC at Doane (noon)

Brookings VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S North Dakota State at USD

Sunday, November 4
SOCCER, WOMEN'S Summit League Championships at

Zach Putnam off waivers from Colorado. COLORADO ROCKIES-Assigned ton, RHP Christian Friedrich and RHP Juan Nicasio from the 60-day DL. Selected the contract of RHP Josh Sullivan from Tulsa (Texas). MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Claimed

RHP Arcenio Leon off waivers from Houston. Sent 1B Travis Ishikawa outright to Nashville (PCL). Announced RHP Kameron Loe and OF Nyjer Morgan de-clined outright assignments to Nashville and elected free agency.

NEW YORK METS—Announced C

Mike Nickeas cleared waivers and was LHP Cory Luebke, RHP Joe Wieland, C Nick Hundley, INF/OF Kyle Blanks and INF/OF James Darnell from the 60-day DI BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Named Aaron Barzilai director of basketball ana-

**Cedar** 

ton jumped out to a 9-3 lead and did not allow the Warriors to score consecutive points, mush like game one, until Neligh-Oakdale was able to close to gap to 17-9. Cedar Catholic answered with a 6-0 run to push their advantage to 23-9 and coasted to the 25-12 victory and an upcoming trip to Grand Island for the state tournament.

"I can't describe the feeling,

it's so awesome," Steffen said. The Trojans, 28-5, pushed their winning streak to 12 matches with the victory.

Senior Katelyn Dickes tallied a double-double with 15 digs and 13 kills in the win while fellow senior Emily Schrempp posted 50 assists and six blocks. Senior Siera Becker led the Trojans in

digs with 17.

The Warriors, who end their season 19-9, got 15 digs and four blocks from senior Joselyn Lemm. Senior Eric Keetle posted a double-double in the defeat with 13 kills and 12 digs.

Hartington Cedar Čatholic will begin their title chase in Grand Island in first-round action on Thursday. "We don't just want to go

down to state, we want to make some noise," Steffen said. "We want to go all the way to the championship game and win state.

Steffen's coach echoed those sentiments.

"Our goal is the same thing it's been all year — to get that state title in our cabinet," Kuntz explained. "It's not going to be easy, but (Class) C2 is wide open and I honestly feel like we are as good as anyone."

You can follow Chris Riley on Twitter at twitter.com/ChrisČRiley

## All-Star second baseman Jose

blocks for Scotland. Amber Alvey had 17 assists and three ace serves. Christy Mogck posted  $22\,$ digs, and Skorepa added 13 digs for the Highlanders.

Beaverettes advanced to the championship of the District 11B Volleyball Tournament with a 25-15, 25-23, 25-19 victory over Avon in the semifinals on Thursday.

kills and three blocks, and Erika Nelson had nine kills and four blocks to lead Hanson. Kendra Cheeseman finished with five kills and 21 assists. Lindsi Dey had 14 digs and Kelli Wenande

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had three blocks and four ace

Scotland 3, Ethan 1 SCOTLAND — The Scotland

Highlanders claimed a close 3-1 victory over Ethan, 25-21, 24-26, 27-25, 26-24, in the semifinals of the District 11B Volleyball Tournament on Thursday. Kennidy Asche had 12 kills,

four blocks and 16 digs to lead a balacned Scotland attack. Carley Skorepa posted 10 kills, 17 digs and two blocks. Amber Alvey had 31 assists, Jessica Thum had nine kills and Christy Mogck had 20 digs in the win.

Darbi Gustafson each had 11 kills and four blocks, with Tuttle also recording four ace serves. Holley Lindeman had 35 assists, Whitney Endres had six digs and Kaycee McGuire had four ace

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# **USD VB**

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totally out of rhythm, as evidenced by their .091 attack percentage in the set.

The third set was never in question, as the Coyotes continued the pressure against the listless Jackrabbits. USD's margin was 20-7 before SDSU made a brief rally — giving their large contingent of fans something to cheer about.

'We feel good about the win, but we feel bad for Fiegen," Houk said. "She's such a big part of their program and what they do."

Kelly Hermann paced the Jackrabbits with 10 kills, while Margit Hansing added eight kills. Shay Birath keyed the defense with 15 digs. The offense was much more

productive for the Coyotes, who

also got nine kills from Sydney

Dimke, seven each from Natalie

Walseth (who left with a knee injury) and Melissa Firtko. Houk was especially with the continued performance of Firtko, a sophomore middle who has come on of late to help take some of the pressure away from Kritenbrink and Bulaga on the

outsides. 'Mel came in and almost like she flipped a switch. That's three matches in a row where she's solidified the middle of the court,

RENVILLE

Houk said. "She's been putting the ball away when she has a one on one.' The key now for the Coyotes

is to prepare for Sunday's 2 p.m. showdown in the dome with North Dakota State (10-15, 6-7), the two-time defending league champions. 'They haven't had their great-

est season, but we've got to be aggressive like this to have an opportunity," Houk said. "It doesn't get any easier. We have to get real focused.' Kroll echoed those thoughts,

stressing the energy displayed

Friday as necessary for a duplica-

"(Today) we'll get back to practice and focus up on North Dakota State," Kroll said. "We'll try to do the exact same thing, with that same energy." Even if the Coyotes win their

final two regular season matches (they also travel to Omaha on Nov. 10), they would need some help in the league to crack the top-four for the post-season tournament. "It's a game by game thing

with us now," Kritenbrink said. "We're not out of it yet, but we still have to fight.'

You can follow Jeremy Hoeck on Twitter at twitter.com/jhoeck

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The NSAA will recognize a number of outstanding inand future pioneers of Title IX.

Nebraska Governor Dave Heineman will declare November as Title IX Month in Nebraska at a Proclamation Ceremony scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 10:30 a.m. in the Warner Legislative Chamber of the Nebraska State Capitol (1445 K Street, Lincoln).

Island on Nov. 8-10.

### **Astros To Sport New Look In AL Debut** HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Altuve beamed as he showed off his new uniform.

road.

Astros are leaving their old look behind as they prepare for their move to the American League in But the new uniform design, un-

veiled on Friday night, ties in some of the history of the franchise founded in 1962. The new look coincides with Houston's move from the National

League Central to the American League West for next season. "I think it's clean and tight," team owner Jim Crane said. "It's got a little history in it and it's got some of the flashback stuff. I think it really looks good. I like the col-

ors and we're excited about it."

Portions of the new design were leaked several different times in the past week, but Crane wasn't too upset about that on Friday. "It was a little frustrating, but it

might have helped, who knows," he said. "It got a little data out there in front and got a little excitement going. All publicity is good publicity, I guess." The new duds were introduced

at a fashion show at Minute Maid Park where several Astros players and prospects in Houston's minor league system modeled them. The colors are a lot of fun," Houston outfielder Justin Maxwell said. "I think the fans will definitely

like the new energy that the new uniforms and new league will bring this year." The color scheme is the same used from 1962-93. They're also using the logo from that era — an orange star with a white 'H' in front

of it. That logo in various color combinations will be on the hats. also be worn for Sunday games. 'There's a good variety," general manager Jeff Luhnow said. 'The colors harken back to what we're all about, the star and the H.

It's a great time to be unveiling a terrific concept.' Players and fans seemed to like the rainbow design best. "A lot of our fans appreciate

that," Maxwell said. "You always see a lot of fans breaking those old rainbow colors out." Carlos Correa, a shortstop who was taken with the first overall

the minor leaguers modeling the uniforms. "I'm really excited about being in this new uniform, and I hope to be playing in the big leagues soon,'

pick in this year's draft, was among

he said. Houston also shed its Junction Jack rabbit mascot and returned to a redesigned green space creature called Orbit. He was Houston's mascot from 1990-99.

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