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BASEBALL

TWINS MINOR LEAGUE REPORT

ROCHESTER RED WINGS (CLASS AAA)
Toledo (Tigers) 8, Rochester 0
Toledo............000 050 003 — 8 12 1
Rochester........000 000 000 — 0 4 1
W: Farmer (4-1, 3.32). **L:** Rogers (2-2, 3.50). **HR:** Toledo, Marte (2). **Highlights:** Jeff Marte hit a grandslam and Daniel Fields went 2-for-5 with three RBI and two runs scored to lead the Mud Hens past the Red Wings (17-14). Taylor Rogers allowed five runs on eight hits with seven strikeouts over five innings to take the loss.

CHATTANOOGA LOOKOUTS (CLASS AA)
Birmingham (W.S.) 3-0, Chattanooga 2-4
Game 1
Chattanooga........000 100 10 — 2 6 1
Birmingham ....200 000 01 — 3 6 0
W: Chalas (3-0, 1.45). **L:** Jones (2-1, 1.80). **HR:** Birmingham, DeMichele (1). **Highlights:** Joey DeMichele hit a walk-off homer against Zach Jones in the eighth inning as the Barons won the first game of their doubleheader with the Lookouts (18-13). Max Kepler went 2-for-3 with a double.
Game 2
Chattanooga.........000 103 2 — 4 8 0
Birmingham ....000 000 0 — 0 3 1
W: C. Johnson (2-1, 2.81). **L:** Barnette (0-2, 2.51). **Sv:** D. Johnson (2). **Highlights:** Max Kepler went 3-for-3 with a run scored, raising his average to .326, and Jorge Polanco went 2-for-3 with two runs scored as the Lookouts (19-13) split with Birmingham. Madison Boer, Cole Johnson and D.J. Johnson combined to strikeout nine hitters over seven shutout innings, each allowed one hit.

FORT MYERS MIRACLE (CLASS A)
Fort Myers 4, Dunedin (Blue Jays) 2
Dunedin ....020 000 000 — 2 1 1
Fort Myers.........000 110 20x — 4 8 1
W: Peterson (1-0, 1.45). **L:** Cordero (0-1, 3.10). **Sv:** Van Steensel (4). **Highlights:** Alex Swim went 2-for-4 with an RBI and a run scored to help lead the Miracle (15-17) past the Blue Jays. Brandon Peterson pitched two scoreless innings of relief to pick up his first win.

CEDAR RAPIDS KERNELS (CLASS A)
Peoria (Cardinals) 5, Cedar Rapids 3, 11 inn.
Peoria ....000 110 001 02 — 5 10 1
Cedar Rapids 000 201 000 00 — 3 10 1
W: Bray (2-1, 1.13). **L:** Day (0-2, 4.00). **Sv:** Rowland (6). **HR:** Cedar Rapids, Murphy (2). **Highlights:** Max Murphy went 3-for-5 with two doubles, a home run, two RBI and two runs scored, but the Kernels (20-12) fell in extra innings to the Chiefs.

COLLEGE

NCAA DIVISION II TOURNAMENT
Central Regional • St. Cloud State
G1: St. Cloud State vs. Henderson St., 2 pm
G2: MSU Mankato vs. Missouri So. St., 3 pm
G3: Emporia St. vs. So. Arkansas, 11 am
NCAA DIVISION III TOURNAMENT
Midwest Regional • La Crosse, Wis.
Games Wednesday
G1: St. John's vs. Coe, 10 am
G2: Wis. Whitewater vs. Ripon, 1:15 pm
G3: Wash.-St. Louis vs. Concordia (Chi.), 4:30 pm
G4: Wis. LaCrosse vs. St. Scholastica, 7:45 pm

GOLF

COLLEGE • MEN

NCAA DIVISION III CHAMPIONSHIP
First round • At Greensboro, N.C.
• Top 10 teams: Methodist 284, Redlands 285, Illinois Wesleyan 292, LaGrange 292, Spalding 293, Berry 294, Guilford 294, Texas at Tyler 295, Wittenberg 297, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 297, La Verne 297, Oglethorpe 297. **Also:** St. Thomas 301, Bethel 303, St. Norbert 317, Wis.-Lutheran 321, Crown 331.

HOCKEY

IIHF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

PRELIMINARY ROUND
Results Tuesday
Belarus 3, Norway 2
Czech Republic 2, Switzerland 1
Finland 3, Russia 2
France 3, Latvia 2
USA 5, Slovakia 4
QUARTERFINALS
Games Thursday
USA vs. Switzerland, 12:15 pm
Canada vs. Belarus, 3:15 pm
Sweden vs. Russia, 4:15 pm
Finland vs. Czech Republic, 5:15 pm

LACROSSE

NLL PLAYOFFS

DIVISION FINALS
Friday: Calgary at Edmonton, 8:30 pm
Saturday: Toronto at Rochester, 6:30 pm
Note: Division finals are best-of-two series. If they are tied 1-1 following two games, the series winner will be determined through a 10-minute tiebreaker game immediately following Game 2.

COLLEGE

NCAA DIVISION I TOURNAMENT
QUARTERFINALS
Games Saturday • Denver
Notre Dame vs. Albany (N.Y.), 2 pm
Denver vs. Ohio State, 4:30 pm
Games Sunday • Annapolis, Md.
Maryland vs. North Carolina, 11 am
Johns Hopkins vs. Syracuse, 1:30 pm

SOCCER

MLS

NASL

SOFTBALL

TENNIS

TRANSACTIONS

TODAY'S LINE

local calendar HOME GAMES IN CAPS

	13 WED	14 THU	15 FRI	16 SAT	17 SUN	18 MON	19 TUE
TWINS • 800-338-9467	at Detroit 6:08 pm FSN	at Detroit 12:08 pm FSN	TAMPA BAY 7:10 pm FSN	TAMPA BAY 1:10 pm FSN	TAMPA BAY 1:10 pm FSN		at Pitt. 6:05 pm FSN
SAINTS • 651-644-6659		at Gary 11:05 am (exhib.)				SIOUX CITY 7:05 pm (exhib.)	
MINNESOTA UNITED FC • 763-476-2237				at Indy 6:30 pm			
CANTERBURY PARK • 952-445-7224			First post: 6:30 pm	First post: 12:45 pm	First post: 12:45 pm		

other sports

GOPHERS

Baseball: Thursday vs. Michigan St., 6:35 p.m. **Friday** vs. Michigan St., 6:05 p.m. **Saturday** vs. Michigan St., 1:05 p.m.
Men's golf: Thursday-Saturday at NCAA regional, Bremerton, Wash.
Women's rowing: Saturday-Sunday at Big Ten Championships, Indianapolis
Softball: Friday NCAA regional vs. New Mexico State at Tucson, Ariz., 6:30 p.m.
Men's and women's track and field: Friday-Sunday at Big Ten Championships, Lansing, Mich.

on the air wednesday

BASEBALL	TIME	TV	RADIO
AL: Boston at Oakland	2:30 p.m.	MLBN	
AL: Twins at Detroit	6 p.m.	FSN	96.3-FM
NL: New York at Chicago	7 p.m.	ESPN	
BASKETBALL			
NBA playoffs: Washington at Atlanta	7 p.m.	TNT	
NBA playoffs: Memphis at Golden State	9:30 p.m.	TNT	
CYCLING			
Tour of California: Stage 4	4 p.m.	NBCSN	
GOLF			
USGA: Women's Amateur Four-Ball	6 p.m.	FS1	
HOCKEY			
NHL playoffs: Washington at N.Y. Rangers	6:30 p.m.	NBCSN	
SOCCER			
UEFA: Juventus at Real Madrid	1:30 p.m.	FS1	
MLS: Orlando at D.C. United	7 p.m.	ESPN2	
SOFTBALL			
H.S.: Mounds View at Forest Lake (delay)	7 p.m.	95.9-FM	
H.S.: Anoka at Maple Grove (delay)	7 p.m.	106.1-FM	

preps

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Kar Bao Xion, left, and Julie Her of St. Paul Johnson won their doubles match against St. Paul Washington in the state badminton team final.

St. Paul Johnson again is badminton queen of hill

STAFF REPORTS

Kind of like revenge and payback.

That's how St. Paul Johnson senior Xena Yang described beating St. Paul Central 6-1 in the team semifinals of the state badminton tournament Tuesday at Burnsville High School. Never mind that Johnson (18-0) went on to win a fifth state team title in the past six years with a 5-2 victory over St. Paul Washington. That was extra.

"We were more confident in the final," Yang said.

It was a familiar script for Johnson, coming into the tournament undefeated and facing Central in the semifinals, just like last year. Central took home the title in 2014, but Johnson would not be denied two years in a row.

"We don't want the same thing to happen again," coach Mark Fischbach said. "We want payback."

Top-seeded Johnson got what it wanted.

Though the team had a bunch of seniors, six of them were new to the varsity this year, and only two of the 10 varsity players returned from last year. The team's work ethic and willingness to push for improvement was the key to the successful season, according to Fischbach.

Encouragement among teammates helped as well, said senior first-doubles player Xai Chang.

"We just play the best that we can," Chang said.

Singles and doubles champions will be crowned Thursday at Eden Prairie High School.

HEATHER RULE

Jackson to head up Shakopee wrestling

Jim Jackson, who coached for 17 seasons at Apple Valley and led the Eagles to 14 state championships and a national title in 2011, is taking over as head coach at Shakopee.

The Shakopee activities office announced the news on Tuesday on the school's website.

"I am thankful for the opportunity provided to me and look forward to get back in the wrestling room with the athletes in Shakopee," Jackson said in the statement.

Apple Valley compiled a 618-27-3 record under Jackson before he stepped down in 2012. At the time he said he wanted to spend more time with his family, but he got back into wrestling last season at Eden Prairie in an unpaid "associate head coach."

"His record, experience and background speak for itself," Shakopee activities director John Janke said in the statement.

Jackson's success has been recognized across the country. He has served as the featured speaker at coaches' clinics in 10 states, according to the Shakopee statement.

"His experience and notoriety will be advantageous moving forward to help provide new opportunities for our program and student athletes," Janke said.

Jackson replaces Mark Neu, who earlier this year decided to step away from the position but stay involved. Neu guided the Sabers for 13 seasons. They finished second to Prior Lake in the Class 3A, Section 2 tournament in each of the past five years. Shakopee made its only team state tournament appearance under Neu in 2004.

results

TUESDAY

ADAPTED SOFTBALL

BASEBALL

GOLF • BOYS

GOLF • GIRLS

LACROSSE • BOYS

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SOFTBALL

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TRACK AND FIELD • GIRLS

STATE TOURNAMENT

BADMINTON

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MINNESOTA SCENE

Bethel SS named MIAC's top player

NEWS SERVICES

Angie Jackson of Bethel was named the MIAC Player of the Year in softball for the second time in her career. She also won the award in 2013.

Gustavus Adolphus' **Sarah Rozell** earned the Pitcher of the Year award, St. Catherine's **Krista Flugstad** the Rookie of the Year and Hamline's **Jim Rubbelke** the Coach of the Year.

Jackson led the Royals to their first-ever MIAC regular-season title. The senior shortstop from Oakdale, who played for North St. Paul High School, ranked near the top of the conference in nearly every offensive category. She hit .394 overall and scored 37 runs and had 20 RBI.

Etc.

• The Gophers men's tennis team earned four ITA Division I Central Region awards. **Geoff Young** was named Coach of the Year, **Urban Ljubic** Assistant Coach of the Year, **Leandro Toledo** the Most Improved Player of the Year among seniors and Matic Spec the Rookie of the Year.

The national winners of these awards will be named Tuesday. ... Gophers senior **Tereza Brichacova** was named the Central Region's Most Improved Player on the women's side.

• The Gophers softball team is ranked No. 11 in the ESPN/USA Softball poll this week and No 15 in the coaches' poll.

• **Eric Lindquist** resigned after 15 seasons as St. Mary's swimming and diving coach.

• Augustana earned the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference all-sports award for the third time in five years.

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