

BRIEFS

MONTANA/LOCAL

Missoula hosts state match play

The Montana Match Play Amateur Championship tees off Friday at the Missoula Country Club.

Play begins at 8 a.m.

Around 50 of the state's top golfers will compete for the title, with all flights becoming single elimination by 1:30 p.m. Friday.

This is the first year the championship has been played in Missoula, after years at Eagle Bend Golf Club in Bigfork.

Manhattan's Mike Rider won the event last year, taking a 3 and 2 decision from Billings' Chris Haas. Rider is not listed in the field this year, but Haas is back.

Stack named Hamilton boys' hoops coach

Former Loyola Sacred Heart basketball player Toby Stack is the new boys' basketball coach at Hamilton High School, the school announced on Wednesday.

Stack was a four-year letter winner for the Rams from 1991-95 and also played basketball at North Idaho College and Montana State-Northern before serving as an assistant coach for Loyola in 2001-02.

He'll replace Joe Jessop, who went 22-58 in four years as the Broncos' head coach.

Stack, who was approved by the Hamilton school board on Monday, has also accepted a teaching position at Hamilton Middle School.

Frentown adds soccer programs

Boys' and girls' soccer will debut at Frentown High School this fall, athletic director Nate Fry announced on Wednesday.

Kirk Gammill has been hired to coach the boys' team and Erica Bidlake will coach the girls.

Orbin picks up major Ironman victory

Missoula triathlete Lindsey Corbin earned her first major professional victory Sunday when she won the Ironman Baja 70.3 race in Ensenada, Mexico, in a time of 4 hours, 32 minutes and 35 seconds. Corbin came out of the water with the race leaders after the 1.2-mile swim, then took the lead with a day's-best 2:30:09 split over the 56-mile bike course. She held off her pursuers with a 1:27:01 half-marathon split, the second-fastest run time among the women's professional field.

Team Stampede's Ben Hoffman, of Durango, Colo., the 2006 and 2007 winner of the Grizzly Triathlon, was fifth in the men's professional race in a time of 4:04:50. He had splits of 27:17 for the swim, 2:13:57 for the bike and the day's fourth-fastest run of 1:19:33.

Kruse sits 7th, Jenkins 9th at NFR

CASPER, Wyo. – University of Montana saddle bronc Jesse Kruse got the day off Wednesday, and slipped to seventh in the standings at the College National Finals Rodeo.

Trell Etbauer of Panhandle State in Oklahoma and Seth Glause of Central Wyoming Junior College each scored 73 on their rides in Wednesday's go. Their three-ride totals – 217 for Glause and 215 for Etbauer – move them into fourth and fifth.

Kruse's total of 163 is after two rides. His third ride comes Friday evening.

Griz bull rider Dustin Jenkins also had the day off, and is now tied for ninth with Logan Allen of Ranger (Texas) College. Each scored a 78, riding one of two bulls drawn. Jenkins goes again on Friday.

The top 12 riders in each event move to Saturday's final go.

Moving ahead of Jenkins on Wednesday were Mac Erickson of UM-Western, who scored 82 Wednesday; and Central Arizona's Craig Begay, who rode to a 66 for a two-ride title of 139.

Men's team leader Ranger College increased its point total to 745. Utah Valley State is a distant second at 355. In fourth is UM-Western at 295. Montana is sitting seventh at 225.

The University of Wyoming leads the women's race with 385 points. Sam Houston State is second at 270.

Pesanti to run track for concordia

Former Missoula Hellgate athlete Magdalena Pesanti will compete in women's track and field for Concordia University in Portland, Ore. next fall, the school released on Wednesday.

Pesanti was the Knights' No. 2 runner the past two seasons and earned four letters in both cross country and track. She also swam for Hellgate and was named team captain in the pool her senior season.

She was among 11 signees announced by the Cavaliers.

Finalists for EWU job interviewed

CHENEY, Wash. (AP) – Four candidates for the men's basketball job at Eastern Washington University have been interviewed and school officials hope to hire a new coach by Friday.

"Hopefully, we'll be done by the end of the week," interim athletic director Michael Westfall said Tuesday.

The four who have been interviewed are Washington assistant Jim Shaw; Kirk Earlywine, an assistant at North Carolina-Wilmington; Seattle Pacific head coach Jeff Hironaka and North Carolina-Greensboro assistant Rod Jensen.

They are seeking to replace Mike Burns, who was fired after three seasons.

All four have some connection to the Division I Big Sky Conference, where EWU plays.

Hironaka and Shaw started their college careers at Idaho State. Shaw was also at Montana State for two seasons.

Earlywine spent seven years as an assistant for Joe Cravens at Weber State until Cravens was fired after the 2005-06 season. Jensen, who has been at Greensboro for two years, spent 19 years at Boise State, which was in the Big Sky.

Jensen has the most experience as a head coach, with seven years at BSU in which he posted a record of 109-93.

SCOREBOARD

CALENDAR
S•M•T•W•T•F•S

Thursday, June 14

- **RODEO** College National Finals, Casper, Wyo.; State High School Finals, 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Western Montana Fairgrounds.
- **LEGION BASEBALL** Missoula Scott Klautd tournament (at Lindborg-Cregg Field): 10 a.m. – Lewiston, Idaho vs. Twin City, Wash.; 1 p.m. – Spokane Bandits vs. Post Falls, Idaho; 4 p.m. – Spokane Bandits vs. Billings Royals; 7 p.m. – Missoula vs. Post Falls, Idaho. Bitterroot Bucs, Mission Valley at Dillon tournament.

■ **To have your event listed in the calendar, write to the Missoulian at P.O. Box 8029, Missoula, MT 59807-8029, or fax to 523-5294.**

SPORTS ON TV

All Times MDT
Thursday, June 14
6 p.m.
8 a.m.
ESPN – USGA, U.S. Open Championship, first round, part I, at Oakmont, Pa.
1 p.m.
NBC – USGA, U.S. Open Championship, first round, at Oakmont, Pa.
3 p.m.
ESPN – USGA, U.S. Open Championship, first round, part II, at Oakmont, Pa.
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
12:10 p.m.
WGN – Seattle at Chicago Cubs
7 p.m.
TBS – Atlanta at Minnesota
NBA BASKETBALL
7 p.m.
ABC – Playoffs, Finals, game 4, San Antonio at Cleveland
SOCCER
7 p.m.
ESPN2 – MLS, Dallas at Real Salt Lake

GOLF

■ U.S. Open Tee Times

June 14-17
At Oakmont Country Club
Oakmont, Pa.
All Times MDT
(a-amateur)
Thursday-Friday
First Hole-10th Hole
5 a.m.-10:30 a.m. – Ken Duke, Sam Walker, Johnson Wagner
5:17 a.m.-10:41 a.m. – Craig Kanada, Jon Mills, Tom Gillis
5:22 a.m.-10:52 a.m. – Allen Doyle, Olin Browne, Tom Byrum
5:33 a.m.-11:01 a.m. – Nick Dougherty, a-Trip Kuehne, Ricky Barnes
7:44 a.m.-11:14 a.m. – Ryuji Imada, Vaughn Taylor, Michael Campbell
5:55 a.m.-11:25 a.m. – Jose Maria Olazabal, Sergio Garcia, Pablo Martin
6:06 a.m.-11:36 a.m. – Tiger Woods, a-Richie Ramsay, Geoff Ogilvy
6:17 a.m.-11:47 a.m. – Justin Leonard, Rory Sabbatini, Jerry Kelly
6:28 a.m.-11:58 a.m. – Retief Goosen, Luke Donald, Angel Cabrera
6:39 a.m.-12:09 p.m. – Bob Estes, Johan Edberg, Ryan Palmer
6:50 a.m.-12:20 p.m. – Woody Austin, Matthew Goggin, Pat Perez
7:01 a.m.-12:31 p.m. – Jason Allen, Mike Small, Kolkraj Sisk
7:12 a.m.-12:42 p.m. – Andy Montgomerie, a-Michael Berg, a-Jason Kokrak, Kyle Dobbs
Thursday-Friday
10th Hole-First Hole
5 a.m.-10:30 a.m. – Michael Putnam, a-Alex Davis, Les Williams
5:11 a.m.-10:41 a.m. – Boo Weekley, Nobuhiko Masuda, Bubba Watson
5:22 a.m.-10:52 a.m. – a-John Kelly, Graeme McDowell, a-Triplett
5:33 a.m.-11:01 a.m. – Colin Montgomerie, Chris DiMarco, Tim Clark
5:44 a.m.-11:14 a.m. – Ernie Els, Zach Johnson, Padraig Harrington
5:55 a.m.-11:25 a.m. – Thomas Bjorn, Ben Curtis, Stephen Ames
6:06 a.m.-11:36 a.m. – K.-J. Choi, David Tom, Mike Weir
6:17 a.m.-11:47 a.m. – Stuart Appleby, Scott Verplank, Robert Allenby
6:28 a.m.-11:58 a.m. – Todd Hamilton, John Rollins, Anders Hansen
6:39 a.m.-12:09 p.m. – Nicolas Fasth, Aron Oberholzer, a-Nick Watney, Peter Hanson, Harrison Frazier
7:01 a.m.-12:31 p.m. – a-Phillip Pettit Jr., Warren Fiebig, John Koskinen
7:12 a.m.-12:42 p.m. – Andy Matthews, a-Jeff Golden, Michael Block
7:12 a.m.-12:42 p.m. – a-Alex Coe, Brad Fritsch, Benjamin Hayes

Thursday-Friday
First Hole-10th Hole
10:30 a.m.-5 a.m. – Jeff Brehaut, Andrew Buckley, Darron Stiles
10:41 a.m.-5:11 a.m. – Martin Laird, a-Alex Chisholm, Paul Casey
10:52 a.m.-5:22 a.m. – Joe Durant, Steve Stricker, Joey Sindelar
11:03 a.m.-5:33 a.m. – Trevor Immelman, Stewart Cink, Paul Casey
11:14 a.m.-5:44 a.m. – Vijay Singh, Davis Love III, Henrik Stenson
11:25 a.m.-5:55 a.m. – Jeff Sluman, Fred Funk, Tora Tangechi
11:36 a.m.-6:06 a.m. – Camilo Villegas, Lucas Glover, Aaron Baddeley
11:47 a.m.-6:17 a.m. – David Howell, J.J. Henry, Rod Pampling
11:58 a.m.-6:28 a.m. – Lee Westwood, Chad Campbell, Carl Pettersson
12:09 p.m.-6:39 a.m. – Brett Quigley, Anthony Wall, Hunter Mahan
12:20 p.m.-6:50 a.m. – Kevin Sutherland, Soren Kjeldsen, Eric Axley
12:31 p.m.-7:01 a.m. – Joe Daley, a-Martin Ureta, Miguel Rodriguez
12:42 p.m.-7:12 a.m. – a-Chris Condelio, a-Adam Scott, Jacob Rogers
Thursday-Friday
10th Hole-First Hole
10:30 a.m.-5 a.m. – Jason Dufner, Darrin Fichard, Chris Stroud
10:41 a.m.-5:11 a.m. – Brandt Snedeker, Christian Cvejer, Stephen Marino
10:52 a.m.-5:22 a.m. – Shaun Micheel, Charl Schwartzel, Tom Pernice Jr.
11:03 a.m.-5:33 a.m. – Nick O'Hern, Brett Wetterich, Robert Karlsson
11:14 a.m.-5:44 a.m. – Kaname Yokoue, Paul Goydos, Kenneth Ferrie
11:25 a.m.-5:55 a.m. – Ian Poulter, Ryan Moore, Shingo Katayama
11:36 a.m.-6:06 a.m. – Phil Mickelson, Adam Scott, Jim Furyk
11:47 a.m.-6:17 a.m. – Ben Zanzen, Steve Elkington, Rich Beem
11:58 a.m.-6:28 a.m. – Charles Howell III, Justin Rose, Sean O'Hair
12:09 p.m.-6:39 a.m. – Anthony Kim, Jeev Milkha Singh, Dennis Wilson
12:20 p.m.-6:50 a.m. – Tim Petrovic, Marcus Fraser, Tripp Isenhour
12:31 p.m.-7:01 a.m. – D.J. Brigrman, a-Richard Lee, George Hurrell
12:42 p.m.-7:12 a.m. – Frank Beensel, Todd Rossetti, a-Mark Harrell
12:42 p.m.-7:12 a.m. – Andy Bane, Dustin White, a-Ryan Baca

BASKETBALL

■ **NBA playoffs**
All Times MDT
FINALS
Thursday, June 7
San Antonio 85, Cleveland 76
Sunday, June 10
San Antonio 103, Cleveland 92
Tuesday, June 12
San Antonio leads series 3-0
Thursday, June 14
San Antonio at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Sunday, June 17
San Antonio at Cleveland, 7 p.m., if necessary
Tuesday, June 19
Cleveland at San Antonio, 7 p.m., if necessary
Thursday, June 21
Cleveland at San Antonio, 7 p.m., if necessary

MINNESOTA

Minnesota 2 9 .182 5
Houston 0 7 .000 5
Wednesday's Games
Indiana 90, Seattle 62
Washington 86, Phoenix 69
Minnesota 77, Connecticut 73, OT
Houston at Los Angeles (n)

BASEBALL

■ College World Series

All Times MDT
At Rosenblatt Stadium
Omaha, Neb.
Double Elimination
Friday, June 15
Bracket 1
Game 1 – Rice (54-12) vs. Louisville (46-22), Noon
Game 2 – Mississippi State (38-20) vs. North Carolina (53-13), 5 p.m.
Saturday, June 16
Bracket 2
Game 3 – Arizona State (48-13) vs. UC Irvine (45-15), 12 p.m.
Game 4 – Oregon State (44-18) vs. Cal State-Fullerton (38-23), 5 p.m.
Sunday, June 17
Game 5 – Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2, Noon
Game 6 – Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, 5 p.m.
Monday, June 18
Game 7 – Loser Game 3 vs. Loser Game 4, Noon
Game 8 – Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, June 19
Game 9 – Loser Game 6 vs. Winner Game 5, Noon
Game 10 – Loser Game 8 vs. Winner Game 7, 5 p.m.
Wednesday, June 20
Game 11 – Winner Game 6 vs. Winner Game 9, Noon
Game 12 – Winner Game 8 vs. Winner Game 10, 3 p.m.
Thursday, June 21
Game 13 – if necessary, Noon
Game 14 – if necessary, 5 p.m.
Note: If there is only one "if necessary" game, it will be played at 5 p.m.

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (Best-of-3)

Saturday, June 23: Bracket One winner vs. Bracket Two winner, 5 p.m.
Sunday, June 24: Bracket One winner vs. Bracket Two winner, 5 p.m.
Monday, June 25: Bracket One winner vs. Bracket Two winner, if necessary, 5 p.m.

TENNIS

■ Barcelona KIA

Wednesday
At Centro Municipal de Tenis
Barcelona, Spain
Purse: \$145,000 (Tier IV)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Second Round
Meghann Shaughnessy (6), U.S., def. Laura Pous Tio, Spain, 7-5, 6-4
Virginie Razzano (7), France, def. Melinda Cizink, Hungary, 7-6 (5), 3-6, 6-2
Emilia Lotte (3), France, def. Camille Pin, France, 1-6, 1-4
Flavia Pennetta (8), Italy, def. Tatjana Malek, Germany, 6-3, 6-4
Alia Kудрявцева, Russia, def. Emmanuelle Gagliardi, Switzerland, 6-0, 6-4
Doubles
Edina Gallovits, Romania, def. Lourdes Dominguez Lino (5), Spain, 6-4, 6-2
Kaia Kanepi (4), Estonia, def. Maria Emilia Salerni, Argentina, 6-3, 6-0
Agnes Szavocs, Hungary, def. Francesca Schiavone (1), Italy, 6-1, 6-1

Quarterfinals
Monica Niculescu, Romania/Neha Uberoi, U.S., def. Margalita Chakhnashvili, Georgia/Ekaterina Ivanova, Russia, 6-2, 6-1
Nuria Llagostera Vives/Aranxa Parra Santonja, Spain, def. Ekaterina Alinogenova, Russia/Ekaterina Dzehalevich, Belarus, 6-3, 6-2
Martina Muller, Germany/Gabriela Navratilova (3), Czech Republic, def. Laura Pous Tio/Carla Suarez Navarro, Spain, 6-4, 7-5

■ The Artois Championships

Wednesday
At The Queen's Club
London
Purse: \$909,400 (Int'l. Series)
Surface: Grass-Outdoor
Singles
Second Round
Arnaud Clement (14), France, def. Chris Guccione, Australia, 6-4, 6-4
Marin Cilic, Croatia, def. Alejandro Falla, Colombia, 6-3, 6-4
Novak Djokovic (4), Serbia, def. Robert Kendrick, U.S., 6-2, 6-1
Alex Bogdanovic, Britain, def. Jamie Baker, Britain, 4-6, 7-6 (4), 6-3
Paul-Henri Mathieu (12), France, def. Michael Llodra, France, 7-6 (4), retired
Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, def. Juan Martin del Potro, Argentina, 6-4, 6-4
Max Mirnyi, Belarus, def. Gael Monfils, France, 6-7 (2), 6-2, 7-5
Nicolas Pietrangeli, France, def. Jonas Bjorkman (11), Sweden, 6-3, 6-7 (2), 6-3
Fernando Gonzalez (3), Chile, def. Janko Tipsarevic, Serbia, 7-6 (7), 4-6, 7-6 (7)
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, France, def. Lleyton Hewitt (6), Australia, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (2)
Robby Ginepri (15), U.S., def. Florent Serra, France, 6-4, 7-6 (3)
Dmitry Tursunov (7), Russia, def. Frank Danovc, Canada, 6-4, 6-3
Igor Karlovic, Croatia, def. Alex Kuznetsov, U.S., 2-6, 6-2, 7-6 (2)
Sebastien Grosjean, France, vs. Marat Safin (8), Russia, 6-3, 4-6, 4-4 (40-40), susp., rain

Doubles
Second Round
Eric Butorac, U.S./Jamie Murray, Britain, def. Ashley Fisher, Australia/Tripp Phillips (7), U.S., 6-1, 6-3
Nicola Pietrangeli, India/Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, def. Paul Hanley, Australia/Kevin Ullyett (3), Zimbabwe, 6-1, 6-4
Justin Gimelstob, U.S./Stephen Huss, Australia, def. Jani Kopparanta, South Africa/Rogier Wassen, Netherlands, 3-6, 6-3, 12-10 tiebreak
Bob/Mike Bryan (1), U.S., def. Jamie Delgado/Ross Hutchings, Britain, 6-3, 7-6 (5)
Jonas Bjorkman, Sweden/Max Mirnyi (2), Belarus, lead Juan Martin del Potro, Argentina/Fernando Gonzalez, Chile, 5-2, susp., rain
Mark Knowles, Bahamas/Daniel Nestor (4), Canada, lead Julien Benneteau/Nicolas Pietrangeli, France, 6-6 (6-3), susp., rain
Tim Henman, Britain/Lleyton Hewitt, Australia, lead Frantisek Cermak/Leos Friedl (8), Czech Republic, 2-1, susp., rain

■ DFS Classic

Wednesday
At Edgemoor Primary Club
Birmingham, England
Purse: \$200,000 (Tier III)
Surface: Grass-Outdoor
Singles
Jelena Jankovic (2), Serbia, def. Tsvetana Pironkova, Bulgaria, 6-4, 6-1
Yuliana Fedak, Ukraine, def. Milagros Sequera, Venezuela, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3
Tamira Paszek, Austria, def. Meilen Tu (13), U.S., 6-2, 7-6 (3)
Julia Vakulenko (9), Ukraine, def. Andreja Klepac, Slovenia, 6-4, 6-7 (5), 6-3
Maria Sharapova (1), Russia, def. Lilia Osterloh, U.S., 6-4, 6-0
Mara Santangelo (8), Italy, def. Sania Mirza, India, 6-3, 3-6, 7-6 (6)

TriVi@

■ **Jim Furyk was the last player** from the United States to win the U.S. Open. Furyk took the crown in 2003. This year, Furyk is in a powerful threesome for the first two rounds with Phil Michelson and Adam Scott.

■ **Nine of the last 15 years** the U.S. Open winner has been someone who had previously not won a major. Over that 15-year span, four golfers have won the Open twice – Lee Janzen, Ernie Els, Retief Goosen and Tiger Woods.

■ **The Open hasn't seen a playoff** since 2001 when Goosen defeated Mark Brooks in an 18-hole playoff.

■ **It has been 13 years** since the Open has been at Oakmont. Ernie Els picked up his first major title defeating Colin Montgomerie and Loren Roberts in a playoff. Ironically, Els and Montgomerie will be playing a group apart the first two days this weekend.

■ **It was 45 years ago** this weekend that Jack Nicklaus won the first of his 18 major titles. Nicklaus battled Arnold Palmer into a playoff and then defeated the reigning "King of Golf" at Oakmont.

■ **Likely the youngest pro** in this weekend's field is 22-year-old South African Charles Schwartzel. Schwartzel has had success on the European Tour, but hasn't had many appearances at PGA events.

■ **You have to love a golfing threesome** that includes a guy named Boo and another named Bubba. Successful PGA golfer Boo Weakly is in a group with long-driving Bubba Watson. To complete the group, add Japanese pro Nobuhito Masuda.

■ **An interesting grouping** at a national Open – three foreign players all from the same country. Sergio Garcia, Jose Maria Olazabal and Pablo Martin will tee off Thursday.

■ **Here's a blast from the past.** Entered in this year's Open field is Joey Sindelar. Sindelar won a handful of tournaments from 1985 to 1990, but hasn't been heard from much on the PGA Tour. Sindelar will be eligible for the Champions Tour next March.

■ **The U.S. Open** is the only major Tiger Woods hasn't won at least three times. Woods won the Open in 2000 and 2002.

– Chris WaltersKirchen

■ **If you'd like to ask Chris a question, write to him at Missoulian at P.O. Box 8029, Missoula, MT 59807-8029, or e-mail him at newsdesk@missoulian.com.**

LONG ISLAND DUCKS

Agreed to terms with LHP Lance Davis. Purchased the contract of OF Norm Hutchins from the Road Warriors. Recalled OF Estele Harris on loan from the Road Warriors.

Can-Am League

Pendergrass. **NORTH SHORE SPIRIT** – Agreed to terms with C Alex Trezza.

WORCESTER TORNAOES

Agreed to terms with RHP Ryan Mitchell.

Frontage League

RIVER CITY RASCALS – Signed LHP Chad Linder. Released OF Collin Brown.

SLIPPERY ROCK SLIDERS

Released 1B Jason Von Behren.

Northern League

GARY SOUTHSORE – Released RHP Logan McElwain.

JOLIET JACKHAMMERS

Released RHP Tommy Boss. Agreed to terms with RHP Steve Russell.

KANSAS CITY T-BONES

Signed the contract of OF Brad Correll to Boston (AL).

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

CHARLOTTE BOBCATS – Named Paul Mokeski assistant coach.

INDIANA PACERS

– Named Dick Hater, Lester Conner, Frank Vogel, Jay DeFruscio and Dan Burke assistant coaches.

TORONTO RAPTORS

– Announced the resignation of Jim Todd, assistant coach, to take the same position with the Milwaukee Bucks.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS – Agreed to terms with WR Brent Little on a two-year contract.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

– Signed DE Bobby McCoy. Signed P Adam Fournier.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

– Signed WR Paris Hamilton.

NEW YORK GIANTS

– Signed LB Jessie Armstead to a one-day contract and announced his retirement. Placed FB Jim Finn on injured reserve.

Canadian Football League

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS – Traded OL Jeremese Jones to Saskatchewan for a 2009 conditional draft pick.

Arena Football League

ARIZONA RATTLES – Waived WR-DB Art Smith.

DALLAS DESPERADOS

– Signed DB Ricky Bell. Waived DB Waide Bacon.

NEW ORLEANS VOODOOS

– Signed OL Greg Walker.

NEW YORK DRAGONS

– Waived DL Casey Camero.

ORLANDO PREDATORS

– Signed DB JoJo Poik and WR T.T. Toivler. Waived DL Bobby Strain.

TAMPA BAY STORM

– Signed DB Alex Wallace. Re-Signed DB Jerrod Johnson.

UTAH BLAZE

– Waived OL-DE Ernest Grant.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ANAHEIM DUCKS – Signed Randy Carlyle, coach, to a one-year contract extension through the 2008-09 season.

COLORADO AVALANCHE

– Signed F Scott Frazier and D Johnny Boychuk to one-year contracts.