

sports briefs

Veteran cornerback signs with Chiefs

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Defensive back Jason Belser, a free agent who spent the last nine seasons with Indianapolis, has agreed to a two-year contract with the Kansas City Chiefs, the team announced Monday.

Belser's father, Caesar, was a defensive back with the Chiefs from 1968 to 1971. The younger Belser starred at Raytown South High School in suburban Kansas City and then played at Oklahoma, where he became the second defensive back in school history to exceed 200 tackles.

Indianapolis took him in the eighth round of the 1992 draft.

He started two games as a rookie and has been a starter for the Colts ever since. He's made 979 tackles and intercepted 13 passes, returning three for touchdowns. He also has nine quarterback sacks, five of them last season.

Broncos continue off-season spending

DENVER (AP) — The Denver Broncos on Monday signed free agent defensive tackle Cyron Brown, wide receiver Keith Poole and center Jay Leeuwenburg, and waived cornerback Cordell Taylor.

Brown played with the Broncos from 1998-99, appearing in 11 games and recording 10 tackles. He earned a Super Bowl ring as a backup with the Broncos in 1998.

Poole is entering his fifth NFL season. He spent his first four seasons with New Orleans, catching 91 passes for 1,696 yards and 10 touchdowns.

Last year, he caught 21 passes for 293 yards.

Leeuwenburg is entering his 10th NFL season. He played for the Washington Redskins in 2000, starting 12 games. He also has played for the Chicago Bears, Indianapolis Colts and Cincinnati Bengals.

Basketball star wins award

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Basketball star Jackie Stiles of Southwest Missouri State, who set an NCAA season scoring record and helped the Lady Bears reach the Final Four, won the Broderick Cup as the nation's outstanding collegiate woman athlete.

The award was presented Monday night at the Collegiate Woman Athlete of the Year dinner and was based on voting by more than 900 NCAA schools.

Stiles, who now plays for the WNBA's Portland Fire, scored 30 points against Creighton on March 1 to become the leading scorer in NCAA women's basketball history with 3,398 points.

"I am truly in a state of shock that you would honor me with this prestigious

award," she said. "This is definitely a night I will never forget. There were times when it wasn't easy and I thought maybe I didn't handle some things the right way, and things were tough. But it's all been worth it and I wouldn't trade anything."

The 5-foot-8 senior guard from Clafin, Kan., scored 40 points or more in six games this season, including a game-high 49. She shot 56.6 percent from the field, with 60 assists and 40 steals.

Stiles won over 11 other candidates, who were voted best in their sports this season: Jen Adams, lacrosse, Maryland; Mohini Bhardwaj, gymnastics, UCLA; Greichaly Cepero, volleyball, Nebraska; Marina DiGiacomo, field hockey, Old Dominion; Jennie Finch,

softball, Arizona; Meredith Florance, soccer, North Carolina; Laura Granville, tennis, Stanford; Kara Grgas-Wheeler, cross country, Colorado; Candy Hannemann, golf, Duke; Misty Hyman, swimming and diving, Stanford; and Brenda Taylor, track & field, Harvard.

Also during the program, a special award went to track star Jackie Joyner-Kersey as the top woman collegiate athlete of the last 25 years.

The Inspiration Award was presented to Kendra Berner of Davidson College, who, despite a congenital deformation of her right hand, swam her team's fastest time this season and the second-fastest in school history (24.86 seconds) for the 50 freestyle at the Colonial Athletic Championships.

No Royal will be untouchable

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — As the Kansas City Royals sink deeper and deeper into a catastrophe of a season, the boss has a warning for everybody in uniform.

Nobody is sacred. For the right price, anybody can be had.

"We're open to almost anything," said general manager Allard Baird. "As far as untouchables on this ballclub, I don't think there are any."

Baird will be easy to find for any major league club that thinks the Royals might have that one key player who could put them over the top.

"As we get further along and continue to struggle, we're going to be more aggressive. I'm constantly talking with clubs," Baird said. "I talked with five clubs today and I plan to talk to a few clubs tonight."

While Baird visits with rival front executives, it'll be a somber, down-in-the-mouth Kansas City team the St. Louis Cardinals confront Tuesday night at the beginning of their interleague series.

They're not just getting beaten. They're getting clobbered. In losing two of three to Arizona over the weekend, the Royals got shelled 11-4 and

12-5, complete embarrassments. They lead the major leagues in home runs allowed. Their bullpen has the league's worst ERA.

To paraphrase former Vice President Al Gore, everything that's supposed to be up is down and everything that's supposed to be down is up.

A team whose owner, David Glass, said he expected an additional 10 victories over last season now stands at 22-40 — the team's worst record through 62 games in franchise history.

In order to meet Glass' goal of 87 victories, the Royals would need to finish the season on a 65-35 tear

Driver's autopsy photos being held

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — After being rebuffed in their first attempt to access racing legend Dale Earnhardt's autopsy photos, a college newspaper and Website must now convince a court of the need to unseal them.

Circuit Judge Joseph Will on Monday upheld the constitutionality of a new law forbidding the release of post-mortem photos unless allowed by a judge. Florida lawmakers passed the legislation after Earnhardt's Feb. 18 death in a last-lap crash in the Daytona 500.

The Independent Florida Alligator, a student newspaper at the University of Florida, and Websitcity.com, a Web site, planned to head back to court Tuesday to argue the law violates the state's public-records statutes.

The law "places the burden of proof on us," said Trey Csar, incoming managing editor of the student newspaper.

Websitcity.com owner Michael Uribe said he wants to view the photos to prove the Volusia County medical examiner's office did a poor job of Earnhardt's autopsy.

"There's a question concerning the

medical examiner's practices with respect to the quality of the photographs," Uribe said. "Are they botching medical exams because they don't have the right equipment?"

Will ordered the photos sealed four days after Earnhardt's death. Teresa Earnhardt, his widow, sought the order saying her family's privacy would be violated.

The new law forbids copying or inspecting autopsy photos and records. Breaking the law would be a third-degree felony with a maximum sentence of five years in jail and a \$5,000 fine.

This is how you do it...



Ty See and Marc Welsh discuss the techniques of pole vault Friday at Sharon Springs. See and Welsh were instructors at a pole vault camp held last Thursday through Saturday. The camp was put on by Darrel Welsh and included See, who holds the school record, Marc Welsh, who vaulted for Dodge City Community College, and Kearsa Welsh, a vaulter for Kansas State's Big XII championship team. Photo by Lester Bolen/The Goodland Daily News

Cardinals slugger will play Royals

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Mark McGwire doesn't like to be designated hitter, but he'll probably do it this week as the St. Louis Cardinals visit the Kansas City Royals.

Manager Tony La Russa called McGwire into his office Sunday after the 12-3 loss to the Colorado Rockies

in Denver. They discussed the possibility of McGwire serving as DH for at least one game of the Royals series that starts Tuesday.

McGwire prefers to play first base, but playing DH would allow him to get more at-bats. In 111 career at-bats at DH, McGwire has a .180 average.

baseball scoreboard

By The Associated Press

American League

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Boston	36	25	.590	—
New York	34	27	.557	2
Toronto	30	33	.476	7
Baltimore	29	32	.475	7
Tampa Bay	18	44	.290	18 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Cleveland	39	21	.650	—
Minnesota	39	22	.639	1/2
Chicago	27	32	.458	11 1/2
Detroit	25	34	.424	13 1/2
Kansas City	22	40	.355	18

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Seattle	48	13	.787	—
Anaheim	31	30	.508	17
Oakland	30	31	.492	18
Texas	22	40	.355	26 1/2

Sunday's Games

Florida 7, Toronto 2
Boston 5, Philadelphia 4
Milwaukee 8, Detroit 3
Cincinnati 9, Cleveland 3
N.Y. Mets 10, Tampa Bay 0
Pittsburgh 11, Minnesota 8
Chicago White Sox 3, Chicago Cubs 1
Oakland 6, San Francisco 2
Anaheim 6, Los Angeles 5, 10 innings
Seattle 8, San Diego 1
Atlanta 4, N.Y. Yankees 1

Houston 6, Texas 5

Arizona 12, Kansas City 5

Monday's Games

Toronto 9, Atlanta 4
Texas 12, Los Angeles 7

Tuesday's Games

Atlanta (Perez 3-4) at Toronto (Parris 3-4), 5:05 p.m.
Florida (Dempster 6-6) at Boston (Castillo 5-4), 5:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Telemaco 6-2) at Baltimore (Mercedes 1-7), 5:05 p.m.
Montreal (Armas Jr. 6-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Lilly 2-1), 5:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Ritchie 0-8) at Detroit (Mlicki 4-6), 5:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Haynes 5-7) at Cleveland (Sabathia 6-2), 5:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Telemaco 5-1) at Tampa Bay (Kennedy 1-0), 5:15 p.m.
Houston (Elarton 4-5) at Minnesota (Radke 7-2), 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Kile 7-5) at Kansas City (Suppan 3-5), 6:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Dessens 5-2) at Chicago White Sox (D. Wells 4-5), 6:05 p.m.
Seattle (Sele 8-0) at Colorado (Bohanon 3-4), 6:05 p.m.
Oakland (Hudson 6-3) at San Diego (Williams 5-5), 6:05 p.m.
Texas (Judd 1-0) at Los Angeles (Dreifort 3-5), 8:10 p.m.
Anaheim (Rapp 1-6) at San Francisco (Rueter 6-6), 8:15 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta (Glavine 6-4) at Toronto (Hamilton 2-3), 5:05 p.m.
Florida (Clement 2-5) at Boston (Wakefield 4-0), 5:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Rusch 3-5) at Baltimore (Ponson 3-4), 5:05 p.m.
Montreal (Irauba 0-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 7-1), 5:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Beimel 2-1) at Detroit (Weaver 5-6), 5:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Rigdon 3-4) at Cleveland (Colon 5-6), 5:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Chen 2-3) at Tampa Bay (Rekar 0-7), 5:15 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 6-4) at Minnesota (Milton 6-3), 6:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Bell 0-4) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 4-3), 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Morris 8-3) at Kansas City (Durbin 3-5), 6:05 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 8-1) at Colorado (Chacon 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Zito 3-6) at San Diego (Eaton 7-3), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Rogers 3-3) at Los Angeles (Carrara 0-1), 8:10 p.m.
Anaheim (Schoeneweis 6-3) at San Francisco (Ortiz 7-4), 8:15 p.m.

National League

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Philadelphia	37	24	.607	—
Atlanta	34	28	.548	3 1/2
Florida	30	31	.492	7
New York	27	36	.429	11
Montreal	24	39	.381	14

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	37	23	.617	—
St. Louis	33	29	.532	5
Houston	31	29	.517	6
Milwaukee	30	30	.500	7
Cincinnati	25	36	.410	12 1/2
Pittsburgh	19	41	.317	18

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Arizona	38	25	.603	—
Los Angeles	34	30	.531	4 1/2
Colorado	32	30	.516	5 1/2
San Francisco	31	32	.492	7

San Diego 29 34 .460 9

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Pittsburgh 11, Minnesota 8
Chicago White Sox 3, Chicago Cubs 1

Colorado 12, St. Louis 3

Oakland 6, San Francisco 2
Anaheim 6, Los Angeles 5, 10 innings
Seattle 8, San Diego 1
Atlanta 4, N.Y. Yankees 1
Houston 6, Texas 5

Arizona 12, Kansas City 5

Monday's Games
Toronto 9, Atlanta 4
Texas 12, Los Angeles 7

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