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President Barack Obama greets troops at a rally at Bagram Air Field in Afghanistan during an unannounced visit on Sunday.

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## 'A RESPONSIBLE END'

On surprise visit to Bagram, Obama pledges end to Afghan War by close of year | Page 2



## DOD to save \$60M after Europe sites are dropped

BY JOHN VANDIVER  
*Stars and Stripes*

A military golf course, a hotel and a skeet range are among the 21 facilities that will be given up across Europe in connection with a Pentagon review aimed at shedding excess infrastructure on the Continent, the Pentagon announced Friday. Every major installation in Europe, however, survived the cuts.

The Defense Department emphasized that none of the closures will affect the size of the force in Europe, which now stands at just under 70,000 troops.

The cuts to unneeded facilities will allow U.S. European command to focus resources on higher-priority missions,

**‘It doesn’t at all change our military capability on the continent or degrade in any way our readiness to meet our security commitments ... in Europe.’**

Rear Adm. John Kirby  
Pentagon press secretary

John Kirby, Pentagon press secretary said on Friday.

“It doesn’t at all change our military capability on the continent or degrade in any way our readiness to meet our security commitments there in Europe,” Kirby told reporters at the Pentagon.

For more than a year, the Defense Department has been conducting what has been characterized as a “BRAC-like” review of infrastructure in Europe. The review, dubbed the European Infrastructure Consolidation, listed in widespread speculation among personnel at many bases in Europe that their installation could be on the chopping block.

Instead of cutting major installations, a series of nonoperational sites, including outdated and excess family housing facilities, recreation sites and storage depots, were selected for closure.

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## War dead recovery program set for overhaul

BY TRAVIS J. TRITTEN  
*Stars and Stripes*

WASHINGTON — On Tarawa, bodies of fallen Marines, still wrapped in ponchos or wearing helmets, were just below the island’s trash-ridden topsail.

About 10,000 bones, hundreds of pounds of gear and dozens of dog tags were recovered over the past two years on the densely developed Pacific island, generations after a bloody World War II battle there, said Mark Noah, whose private group, History Flight, initiated the search effort.

The remains were so numerous and buried in such shallow ground that in one servicemember’s grave site “a local trash pit had been dug right into his chest,” Noah said.

**‘Hundreds or thousands of cases remain unknown and could easily be solved with today’s technology.’**

Mark Noah  
History Flight

Tarawa is not an isolated instance. Opportunities to finally identify America’s war dead — including some who have been missing for more than 70 years — and return them to family members abound as the Department of Defense prepares to over-

haul its troubled national recovery efforts, according to advocates for missing servicemembers who gathered for a conference in Washington, D.C., on Friday.

More than 83,000 servicemembers are still listed as missing from War World II, the Korean War, Vietnam, Iraq and other conflicts, according to the Defense POW/Missing Personnel Office.

Advances in DNA analysis, the use of global positioning software and aerial drones, and clues gleaned over decades from historical records are already pointing the way toward closure for scores of those servicemembers, speakers at the POW-MIA Awareness Conference said.

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# QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The talk about gun rights. What about Chris' right to live? When will enough people say: 'Stop this madness! We don't have to live like this! Too many people have died!'"

— Richard Martinez, father of victim shot near the University of California, Santa Barbara

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# MEMORIAL DAY 2014

# Obama makes surprise Afghan visit

By JULIE PACE  
The Associated Press

BAGRAM AIR FIELD, Afghanistan — On a surprise visit to Afghanistan, President Barack Obama pledged Sunday to bring America's longest war to a "responsible end" by the close of the year.

He promised a decision soon on keeping a small contingent of troops to help protect gains made over nearly 13 years of combat.

Obama told troops at this sprawling military base that the war had reached a pivotal point, with Afghan forces assuming primary responsibility for their country's security. By 2015, many of the 32,800 American forces now in Afghanistan will depart.

"For many of you, this will be your last tour in Afghanistan," Obama said as hundreds of U.S. troops inside an airplane hangar



EVAN VUCCI/AP

crupted in applause. "America's war in Afghanistan will come to a responsible end."

Obama secretly slipped in Afghanistan under the cover of darkness for his first trip to the war

zone since 2012.

He was spending just a few hours on the base and had no plans to go to Kabul, the capital, to meet with Hamid Karzai, the mercurial president who has had

a tumultuous relationship with the White House.

Obama's visit took place against the backdrop of growing outrage in the United States over the treatment of America's war veterans. More than two dozen veterans' hospitals across America are under investigation over allegations of treatment delays and deaths, putting greater scrutiny on the Department of Veterans Affairs. The agency already was struggling to keep up with the influx of forces returning home from Afghanistan and Iraq.

At least 2,181 members of the U.S. military have died during the nearly 13-year Afghan War, and thousands more have been wounded. There are still about 32,800 U.S. troops in Afghanistan, down from a high of 100,000 in mid-2010, when Obama sent an additional soldiers to quell escalating violence.

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# Respects at American cemetery in France

Above: Lt. Gen. Donald Campbell Jr., commander of U.S. Army Europe, lays a wreath during the Memorial Day ceremony at Lorraine American Cemetery in St-Avold, France, on Sunday. Among those in attendance was Helen Patton, granddaughter of Gen. George S. Patton, who helped liberate great swaths of Europe during WWII.

Left: Kiehar Hubert touches a grave after the ceremony. With its 10,459 graves, Lorraine American Cemetery is where the largest number of American dead from World War II rest in Europe.

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For more photos from the ceremony at Lorraine, go to [stripes.com/go/memorialday2014](http://stripes.com/go/memorialday2014)



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## MEMORIAL DAY 2014

## A solemn remembrance of those lost

Names read aloud of nearly 7,000 who have died while deployed since 9/11

By MICHAEL ALISON CHANDLER

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Ruth Stonesifer, a quiltier from Doylestown, Pa., was the first to approach the wooden lectern in front of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial on Saturday morning in Washington to begin reading the names of nearly 7,000 U.S. men and women who have died while deployed since Sept. 11, 2001.

Evander Earl Andrews. Jonn Joseph Edmunds. Kristofor Tif Stonesifer.

The third name was her son's. He had been a "vegan vegetarian philosophy major" at the University of Montana, she said, who cut a cast from his leg the night before his Army Rangers battalion flew to Afghanistan in October 2001 so he wouldn't be left behind. Days later, he became the third person to die in what has become the longest period of combat in U.S. history.

"This is your day. This is your place," said Jan Scruggs, president of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, who organized the ceremony and five others like it to read the names of the 58,000 soldiers who died in Vietnam — a process that can take four days.

Stonesifer said she felt at home in front of the wall that bears so many names. "All of our fallen sons and daughters are there together in the black granite reflection," she said.

More than 450 mothers, siblings, spouses, friends and other servicemembers or veterans stood in line on the grassy field to read the names of the soldiers they loved and lost.

Steven Checo. Gregory Michael Frampton. Thomas Joseph Gibbons.

Retired Gen. David Petraeus was among those waiting. In a



JOE GROMELSKI/Stars and Stripes

**A veteran salutes during the playing of the national anthem at a Saturday ceremony in Washington at which the names of all U.S. servicemembers killed in Iraq and Afghanistan were read.**

rare public appearance since he resigned as director of the CIA, Petraeus signed up to read names of fallen members of the 101st Airborne Division, which he commanded during the 2003 invasion of Iraq.

In his pocket, Petraeus carried

his "Screaming Eagles" patch, identical to the one he had given to each member of the division. In an interview, he said it meant "an enormous amount" to him to honor "those who gave that last full measure of devotion," echoing words spoken by President Abra-

ham Lincoln in his Gettysburg Address during the Civil War. Wearing a dark suit, Petraeus approached the lectern again and again as he read more than 200 names in clusters of 15.

The names were read chronologically, beginning with that of the 36-year-old from Maine who died in a forklift accident while building arunway in Qatar not a month after two hijacked passenger jets were crashed into the towers of the World Trade Center in New York.

**'All of our fallen sons and daughters are there together in the black granite reflection.'**

Ruth Stonesifer, mother of Kristofor Tif Stonesifer, a servicemember killed in Afghanistan in October 2001

19, of Pine Valley, Calif., who died one week ago from a "noncombat-related" gunshot wound in Amman, Jordan.

Amid the rumble of motorcycles nearby and with a light breeze, the names were read slowly, continuously. Joshua Abram Tomlinson. Patrick Xavier Jr. Shane Stanley Barnard.

Those honored Saturday included 160 women and 6,630 men; 5,669 white soldiers and 633 black soldiers; and 1,802 soldiers who were younger than 22 years old. The National Mall in Washington was crowded with tourists Saturday, some of them bearing American flags and carrying flowers to leave as tributes at the Wall.

## Say what?

A sample of reader comments from [stripes.com](http://stripes.com)

## Is CVA a trusted voice for vets?

Stars and Stripes columnist Tom Philpott says Concerned Veterans for America — posing as a vet advocacy group — uses select facts about the VA to reinforce partisan fears rather than give reliable information.

## Readers respond:

Both sides of the aisle are throwing our veterans under the bus and using them to score political points. It is equally shameful.

— Denise Williams

Tom needs to quit protecting and excusing the liars, incompetents and thieves we have running the VA. THEY are the problem, not the CVA.

— SGT Ted

I do not need an organization like CVA to tell me that the VA is a screwed-up disaster, regardless of their financing or who runs it.

— rb325th

What made me suspect is CVA lack of knowledge about what they were screaming about at the VA Medical Center. It's a witch hunt against the VA Secretary.

— BONITA HENDERSON

CVA may be partisan, but no more so than IAVA on the other side of the aisle.

— Pat57

Keep up the good work in support of our Active Duty folks, Vets and their families.

— RememberPearlHarbor

It will take both parties working together to fix the VA and keep it working in the future.

— Raymond James

CVA is a wonderful advocate for us veterans. Thank you Concerned Veterans for America!

— Kristie Nanes

The CVA represents the hate and anger from the general population of veterans. They've just gotten louder.

— William Boler

Join the fray at: [stripes.com/go/cva](http://stripes.com/go/cva)

## Marking the moment

**A U.S. Marine adjusts a wreath placed during a ceremony marking the 10th anniversary of the dedication of the National World War II Memorial in Washington on Saturday.**

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## MILITARY



JOE GROMELSKI/Stars and Stripes

Ed Huffine, vice president of humanitarian projects for Bode Technology, said Friday at a POW-MIA awareness conference in Washington that advances made in DNA testing should be a powerful tool in efforts to identify the remains of U.S. servicemembers.

## Recovery: New technology exists to facilitate ID process

### FROM FRONT PAGE

"Many hundreds or thousands of cases remain unknown and could easily be solved with today's technology," Noah said.

Noah used a drone to snap photos of Tarawa and GPS programs to match up archive photos and maps to find remains. He and colleagues pored over the history of the battle and documents connected to the burial area.

Meanwhile, nuclear DNA tests, pioneered 20 years ago during the war in Bosnia-Herzegovina, now allow researchers to identify U.S. servicemembers from bone fragments, increasing the ease and likelihood that those who perished decades ago will be found, said Ed Huffine, vice president of humanitarian projects for Bode Technology, a leading forensic testing company.

Huffine said a "quantum leap" is underway in DNA testing, providing "a very powerful tool that will be able to assist in the identification of loved ones."

So it should be a good time to find the missing. Instead, government efforts to close those cases have sputtered and drawn intense criticism over the past year.

Stars and Stripes found that the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command, a DOD agency that conducts global operations to recover tens of thousands of missing remains, and DPMO officials ignored those leads, prematurely declared missing servicemembers deceased, and argued against examining remains in government custody that appeared to be identifiable.

JPAC was so incompetent and mismanaged that it risked descending from "dysfunction to total failure," according to an Associated Press report last summer.

Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel has ordered the Pentagon to restructure the effort to recover missing servicemembers and consolidate JPAC and DPMO into a single agency that handles all accounting, research and field operations.

On Thursday, the Senate Armed Services Committee backed the

changes and approved an amendment sponsored by Sen. Claire McCaskill, D-Mo., to create a new accounting command with one federal official in charge. McCaskill's office called it a "first step" in overcoming the deep problems uncovered in JPAC and DPMO over the past year.

The overhaul may mean more attention for the cases that have been delayed or overlooked.

JPAC has said it is trying to press ahead and meet a congressionally mandated 200 identifications per year. The agency is now focusing on the exhumation of 400 World War II sailors buried in Hawaii as unknowns after dying aboard the USS Oklahama, though the Navy has opposed disturbing the graves.

Hundreds might still be unidentified on Tarawa — Noah said his group's examination of National Archive records puts the death toll at 1,260 instead of the official count of 1,009.

The remains of hundreds more Korean War missing in action might be even closer to home, said John Zimmerman, historic researcher with the Korea and Cold War POW-MIA Network.

After working several weeks per year for about 20 years, Zimmerman said his amateur research discovered that remains of 355 unidentified servicemembers buried at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Hawaii, which is known as the Punchbowl, had included enough evidence to make tentative identifications when they were recovered. The clues were never followed up and family members were never notified, he said.

Furthermore, seven had been fully identified and were mistakenly buried without names or notifications, Zimmerman said.

The recovery and identification should be easy to correct, he said. "But here's the obstacle — and this is a big one — the bodies are in the National Cemetery 8.6 miles from JPAC, and somebody has to go get them."

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# Officials quiet on reduced post allowance in S. Korea

By ASHLEY ROWLAND  
Stars and Stripes

SEOUL, South Korea — U.S. Forces Korea and the State Department are mum about what led to a sudden cut in post allowance for South Korea-based government employees and what they are doing to address the issue, which USFK commander Gen. Curtis Scaparrotti has called a "priority."

The post allowance rate dropped to 0 percent of disposable income on May 4, after hovering at 15 percent to 20 percent this year. In a May 16 letter to the command's civilian employees, Scaparrotti said only that

the change was the result of a recent State Department-managed survey.

In an email Thursday to Stars and Stripes, a State Department spokesperson said the agency "is aware of the concerns of the military community regarding the impact of this latest survey and is looking into the issue."

Neither the State Department nor USFK would address questions about whether the cut was an error, whether it was expected to be reinstated, and how many civilians are affected.

Post allowance is given to U.S. government employees stationed overseas in a location where the

cost of living is substantially higher than in Washington, allowing them to spend the same portion of their basic compensation for living expenses without seeing a reduction in their living standards.

South Korea-based civilians saw their first reduced paycheck for the May 4-17 pay period.

In his letter, Scaparrotti said he is "very concerned about the effect this will have on you and your families."

"I feel very strongly about protecting your pay, so I will work this issue as a priority," he added.

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AMEL EMRIG/AP

A red sign warns of a minefield now under water Wednesday after flooding in the village of Domaljevac, Bosnia.

## US ordnance disposal team to aid Balkans

Stars and Stripes

The U.S. is sending civilian explosive ordnance disposal experts to Serbia and Bosnia-Herzegovina to help survey areas where land mines may have been moved or uncovered by recent flooding, the State Department announced Sunday.

The Quick Reaction Force team from the State Department's Bureau of Political-Military Affairs' Office of Weapons Removal and Abatement is to arrive Monday to work with Mine Action centers in both countries "to survey land mine contaminated areas" affected by the flooding, according to a State Department news release.

An estimated 120,000 land mines remain from the Bosnian war, and the recent flooding and resulting landslides swept away minefield warning signs and dis-

posed buried mines, according to local officials. Officials have warned that the mines could be carried downstream to other countries in the region.

Local demining companies and the Serbian and Bosnian military demining units "are very well versed in regular demining operations, but they will be facing clearance operations in unfamiliar

circumstances — assessing large areas, clearing mines from landslides, and conducting underwater demining," the news release said.

Last week, the Defense Department announced it was providing relief items to Bosnia-Herzegovina, including water purification units, cots and sleeping bags, as well as generators and fuel.

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# Dropped: Seeking facilities to close 'an ongoing process'

FROM FRONT PAGE

In all, the DOD said, the moves will save \$60 million annually.

Facilities were affected across a wide swath of the EUCOM area of operation, stretching from Germany and Spain to Italy, the United Kingdom, Denmark and Greece.

The department continues looking for more unneeded infrastructure to shutter, Kirby said. "It's an ongoing process and it will continue," he said. "This is sort of the first tranche of what I suspect will be other changes to come."

The decision comes as security challenges in Europe have returned to the forefront. Since the end of the Cold War, during which as many as 400,000 U.S. personnel were stationed on the Continent, the military has shuttered hundreds of facilities both big and small. In the year ahead, Army garrisons in Schweinfurt and Bamberg, Germany, also will close as part of earlier Army transformation decisions.

In recent years, some lawmakers have singled out Europe as a place to achieve more savings, describing the military presence there as a bloated Cold War relic amid calls for a major downsizing on the Continent.

Since Russia's intervention in Ukraine, the EUCOM mission appears to have taken on new significance as the West wrestles with how to manage a resurgent Russia.

Kirby said EUCOM's forward presence serves as a tangible commitment to allies in Europe, underpinning the U.S.'s commitment to the collective defense of its European partners.

"U.S. dedication to our NATO security responsibilities is beyond doubt; ongoing infrastructure adjustments simply ensure that we are best-positioned to fulfill those responsibilities given changing circumstances," the Pentagon stated in a news release.

Stars and Stripes reporter Chris Carroll contributed to this report. vandiver.john@stripes.com

# AAFES looking to allow more vets to shop online

By MARIA HALKIAS  
The Dallas Morning News

Tom Shull sees tens of millions of ready and loyal customers sitting out there — just beyond his reach.

That's hard for any retailer to pass up, but it's even harder when your profits help soldiers and their families, said Shull, chief executive of the Army & Air Force Exchange Service.

AAFES, the U.S. military's largest retailer, is asking the Pentagon to allow it to offer online shopping to all honorably discharged veterans. The site is now available only to active servicemembers, retirees and disabled veterans.

If Shull gets his way, more than 22 million veterans.

AAFES operates permanent

and temporary malls, Exchange stores, movie theaters, fast-food restaurants and convenience stores in 30 countries. It has a price-matching program and says its prices are about 20 percent below retail. Its businesses don't charge sales taxes, which gives its website an edge as more states require additional money," Shull said. "This is a way to honor all of those who have served honorably and benefits the Pentagon and the taxpayer. What other government program can say that?"

Adding millions of potential customers who are loyal to the military could increase AAFES' online sales from \$200 million this year to \$1 billion in five years, Shull said.

Shull is trying to replace declining revenue, which is expected to come in at \$8.3 billion this year, down from \$10 billion in 2012.

Revenue has dropped as active military members continue to leave Iraq, Afghanistan and Europe and the facilities that serve them close, Shull said.

Exchange stores are losing customers as more active military families chose to live outside U.S. military bases. AAFES estimates that 50 percent of active-duty soldiers live at least 20 miles away from their assigned installations.

## Sites to be relinquished

The DOD said the following sites are scheduled to be returned to their respective host nations:

**Germany**

- U.S. Army Garrison Bavaria
  - Garmisch golf course, Garmisch, Germany, no longer used.
  - Breitenau sleep range, Garmisch, Germany, no longer used.
  - General Abrams hotel and dispensary, Garmisch, Germany, no longer needed with Edelweiss Lodge and Resort in Garmisch.
  - Frechtsfeld radio site, Grafenwoehr, Germany, no longer required.
- U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden
  - Wiesbaden recreation center, Wiesbaden, Germany, no longer required.
  - Fintherlandstrasse family housing, Wiesbaden, Germany, no longer needed with off-post housing available and less expensive.
  - Kastel housing area, Mainz-Kastel, Germany (in 2016), no longer required.
- U.S. Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz
  - Closure of three American Forces Network AM sites: Heidelberg AFN relay facility, Sembach AFN facility and Weiskirchen AFN transmitter facility.
  - Hill 365 radio relay facility; alternate communications make this site unnecessary.
  - Three Sembach water well sites: Enkenbach Water System Annex #1, Neukirchen Water System Annex #1 and Niedermehlingerhof Water System Annex #1.

**Spangdahlem Air Base**

- Siegenring Range, Bavaria, Germany, no longer in use nor needed.

**Italy**

- U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza
  - Tirrenia Recreation Site, no longer required.
  - Navy South Bagnoli-Naples
  - Former NATO headquarters facility, no longer required due to consolidation.
- NATO HQ Air Force South, Nisida Island-Naples
  - Provided support services, no longer needed.
- Port Customs Office, Catania-Sigonella
  - Lease not renewed as part of facilities consolidation.

**Denmark**

**Karup Air Base**

- Munitions storage and airfield facilities, no longer used or needed.

**Greece**

**National Support Element Larissa**

- Support services facility, no longer required due to consolidation.

**United Kingdom**

**RAF Mildenhall**

- Ammunition storage annex, facilities are not in use and not required.
- RAF Feltwell
  - 15 housing units (partial return), excess housing requirements.

**Belgium**

**U.S. Army Garrison Benelux**

- Daumenie Caserne (in 2015), facilities consolidation. A small signal support element will move to a nearby location.

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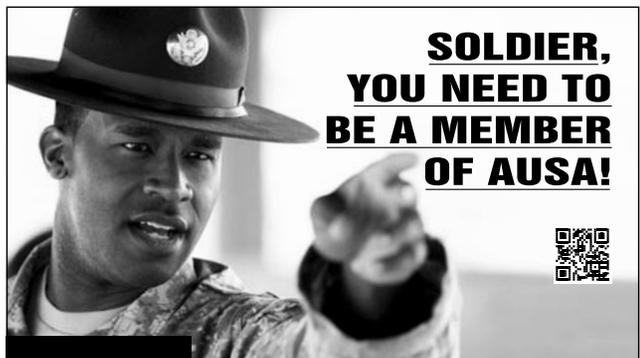
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## MILITARY

# Private care option may ease VA pressure

By MATTHEW DALY  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Obama administration's decision to allow more veterans to get care at private hospitals could take some pressure off backlogged Veterans Affairs facilities struggling to cope with new patients from the wars on terrorism as well as old soldiers from prior conflicts.

Agreeing to recommendations from lawmakers, the administration said Saturday it will allow more veterans to obtain treatment at private hospitals and clinics in an effort to improve care.

Veterans Affairs Secretary Eric Shinseki also said VA facilities are enhancing capacity of their clinics so veterans can get

care sooner. In cases where officials cannot expand capacity at VA centers, the Department of Veterans Affairs is "increasing the care we acquire in the community through non-VA care," Shinseki said.

Lawmakers from both parties have pressed for this policy change as the VA confronts allegations about treatment delays and falsified records at VA centers nationwide.

The department's inspector general says 26 VA facilities are under investigation, including the Phoenix VA hospital, where a former clinic director alleges as many as 40 veterans may have died while awaiting treatment.

Officials also are investigating claims that VA employees have falsified appoint-

ment records to cover up delays in care. An initial review of 17 people who died while awaiting appointments in Phoenix found that none of their deaths appeared to have been caused by delays in treatment.

The allegations have raised fresh concerns about the administration's management of a department that has been struggling to keep up with the influx of veterans returning home from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, and Vietnam veterans needing more care as they age.

The directive announced Saturday should make it easier for veterans to get medical care at non-VA facilities, according to an agency spokeswoman.

The VA spent about \$4.8 billion last year on medical care at non-VA hospitals and

clinics, spokeswoman Victoria Dillon said. That amounts to about 10 percent of health care costs for the Veterans Health Administration, the agency's health care arm.

It was not clear how much the new initiative would cost, Dillon said.

Rep. Jeff Miller, R-Fla., chairman of the House Veterans' Affairs Committee, welcomed Shinseki's announcement, but questioned why it took so long. Allegations about the veterans at the Phoenix hospital surfaced more than a month ago.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., has called for the VA to allow more veterans to receive medical care at private hospitals. House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., said last week that she was open to the idea of medical care at private hospitals.

## VMI case reflects assault concerns

By NICK ANDERSON  
The Washington Post

With a piercing gaze into the camera, the Virginia Military Institute graduate urges viewers to comb through a federal report to comb through a federal report on a sex discrimination probe at the college in Lexington until they find a sex assault case called "Complaint 2."

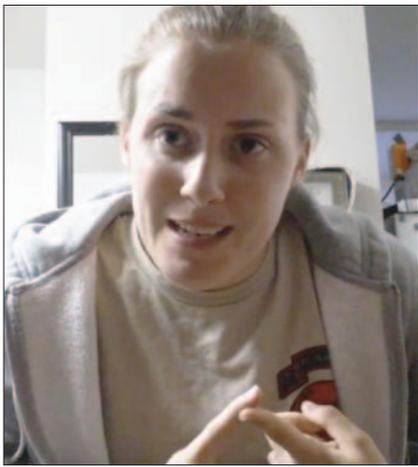
"You need to click on the document and read it and scroll down to the complaints," she says in a 13-minute video posted on YouTube. "You need to read mine. You really do." It takes a few people "look pretty bad," she says.

The case, centered on the woman's report that a VMI administrator sexually assaulted her while she was a cadet, adds to the debate over student safety and due process swirling on campuses across the country as President Barack Obama and student activists push for a national effort to prevent sexual violence at colleges.

On May 1, the Education Department disclosed that dozens of colleges and universities are under investigation for possible violations of federal law related to their handling of sexual violence complaints. As of last week, the count stood at 60.

While public attention has focused on reports of students assaulting students, the VMI case appears somewhat unusual because it allegedly involved a college official, raising questions about how the institution polices itself.

The six-year federal probe of various discrimination allegations at VMI illuminated mistakes in the college's handling of a complaint that arose after an off-campus incident in November 2010 involving the woman and a man she knew who worked for the college. The woman and VMI declined to discuss what happened that day,



NICK ANDERSON/The Washington Post

A video screen grab shows a Virginia Military Institute graduate (she requested that her name not be published), who reported in 2010 that a VMI administrator had sexually assaulted her when she was a cadet.

and the federal report contained scant details.

Within hours of the incident, the woman told another administrator that she had been sexually assaulted. That triggered an internal inquiry a week later that the federal government later found lacking.

It took eight months for VMI to open what the Education Department's Office for Civil Rights considered a proper investigation into the matter. The OCR in its May 9 report, called the delay "unacceptably long."

The college's inspector general assessed the credibility of statements from the cadet and the accused, and reviewed statements from others who had met with the cadet at various points. He found, according to the OCR, that her allegation of sexual assault was substantiated.

VMI's superintendent, retired Army Gen. J.H. Binford Peay III, rejected that finding. Instead, according to the OCR report, Peay

dismissed the accused administrator in fall 2011 for "inappropriate and unprofessional conduct, including improper physical contact," in effect ostracizing him for a lesser offense. The OCR asserted that Peay's adjustment of the finding "conflicted" with VMI policy.

The case reflects the unusual circumstances of a public college with deep traditions and strict military regimen, open only to men until a Supreme Court ruling forced it to admit women in 1997. Today, nine out of 10 VMI cadets are men.

The woman behind Complaint 2, now 25, graduated from VMI in 2012. She did not report the assault to local police, and there were no criminal charges.

The OCR report says she told federal investigators that some VMI employees discouraged her from going to the police, "saying that she would be ostracized if she did." VMI, however, told OCR that it advised her she could report the matter to law enforcement.

## Better retention urged for women in the Navy

By AUDREY McAVOY  
The Associated Press

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii — The Navy retains female sailors at half the rate it holds on to men. One result is that it doesn't have enough senior enlisted women on some ships stationed overseas, leaders of the Navy say.

The Navy's top commander for personnel said the service has repeatedly learned problems develop if a ship has many junior enlisted females but no senior enlisted women on board to mentor them.

Vice Adm. William Moran told reporters during a visit to Pearl Harbor on Thursday he thinks the fundamental reason is that women want to start families and need more time to do so. That often makes women choose between staying in uniform and starting a family, he said.

"What can we do different that doesn't make that choice so hard? Or gives them an opportunity to go and then come back?" Moran said.

Women account for 19 percent of all sailors in the Navy, but they make up just 10 to 11 percent of the senior enlisted ranks.

Moran called retaining women at a rate that allows the Navy to sustain the workforce one of the Navy's most significant challenges.

The poor retention rate is the same across ranks, Moran said, from officer to junior enlisted.

Moran said commanders are talking to sailors to learn what

changes could be made to encourage women to stay.

"We're looking at everything we can possibly do to change that dynamic," he said.

The Navy currently offers women six weeks of paid maternity leave. New mothers may also defer deployments for a year. Adoptive mothers are eligible for three weeks of paid maternity leave and may defer deployments for four months.

The Navy has already experimented with reforms. A pilot program allows men and women to take sabbaticals, for example.

Other senior leaders, including Navy Secretary Ray Mabus and the chief of naval operations, have made addressing the low retention rate for women a priority.

Legislation before the U.S. Congress may also help. The Military Opportunities for Mothers Act would enable women giving birth an additional six weeks off unpaid, for a total of three months of maternity leave.

The bill allows military maternity leave with guidelines for other federal employees, U.S. Rep. Tammy Duckworth, D-Illinois, who introduced the legislation with Rep. Kristi Noem, a Republican from South Dakota, said in a news release on the legislation.

The bill would allow commanders to recall women to duty if needed.

The House passed the legislation Wednesday as an amendment to a defense spending bill.

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Sailors aboard the aircraft carrier USS Washington prepare to depart Yokosuka Naval Base, Japan, on Saturday.

# As USS Washington departs Japan, future still uncertain

By ERIK SLAVIN  
Stars and Stripes

**YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE, Japan**—The aircraft carrier USS Washington embarked Saturday on what is likely one of its last patrols of the western Pacific Ocean as a Japan-based carrier.

About 5,500 sailors, Marines and other personnel left Yokosuka for a cruise that will include multiple port visits throughout Asia, as well as exercises at sea with Japan's Maritime Self-Defense Force.

Although families normally turn out in greater numbers, a few dozen made it out to Berth 12 to wave goodbye to their loved ones aboard the ship.

"It's always going to be sad, but at the same time, if you keep doing

it, you learn how to deal with a missing spouse," said Kirsti Campbell, whose husband works aboard the carrier. "I have three kids, which keeps me busy. I have a lot of friends, too, and they're a great support group."

Long-term patrols for a carrier generally run about six months, although they have been lasting considerably longer recently.

The USS Truman returned to Virginia in April after nearly nine months away.

Some carriers, like the Washington, often return to their homeport for a midpatrol break. In the summer of 2015, the USS Reagan is scheduled to replace the Washington as the Navy's Japan-deployed carrier.

The Washington's future re-

mains uncertain after that.

The ship is scheduled for a midlife nuclear refueling and maintenance overhaul in 2016, which would take up to four years to finish. Some lawmakers and Pentagon officials have suggested retiring the ship instead to meet mandatory budget caps on defense spending.

Estimates on keeping the Washington and its air wing in the fleet have run as high as \$7 billion over five years.

On May 21, Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Jonathan Greenert defended retaining the Washington, saying that reducing the fleet to 10 carriers would overtax ships and burn out sailors.

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## Support aircraft makes emergency landing

**YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan**—A U.S. C-12 logistics support aircraft made an emergency landing at Fukushima Airport, Japan, about 7 p.m. Thursday.

Crew in the aircraft, on a flight from Naval Air Facility Atsugi in Tokyo to Naval Air Facility Misawa in northern Japan, noticed smoke in the cockpit, according to Senior Chief Daniel Sanford, a Misawa public affairs officer.

"They did some emergency procedures and the smoke dissi-

ipated, but they asked to make a precautionary landing," he said. "There were no injuries among the six-person crew, Sanford said.

A team of personnel from Misawa was at Fukushima on Friday inspecting the aircraft, he said.  
From staff reports

# Agreement uncertain on live-fire range in Hawaii

By WYATT OLSON  
Stars and Stripes

**FORT SHAFTER, Hawaii**—Army Garrison-Hawaii is seeking to extend an agreement that could eventually allow soldiers to conduct live-fire training at a culturally sensitive area in northern Oahu.

It has been 10 years since the Army fired any live rounds at the Makua Military Reservation, which is laden with ancient cultural artifacts revered by some native Hawaiians. It's also home to dozens of threatened species of plants and animals.

A 2009 federal court order established the agreement and prevents live-fire training until the Army completes mandated cultural and environmental studies, which it is now doing.

"MMR remains a critical piece of the live-fire training strategy for Hawaii and is a linchpin for live fire throughout training requirements," the garrison told Stars and Stripes in a written response to questions about the proposed extension.

The Army broached the issue of extension in March to Hawaii's State Historic Preservation Division, the local agency that would sign off on it. The agreement had been set to expire in April, but the Army and state preservation division agreed to an extension until May 24.

The garrison had requested another 60-day extension to bring in higher-level Army officials and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the federal body that advises government agencies on the nation's historic resources. There was no word over the weekend on whether an extension had or would be granted.

William Aila, the state's historic preservation officer, "would not support the extension," the garrison statement said.

The State Historic Preservation Division referred questions to the garrison.

At least one community group, Malama Makua, opposes any extension, maintaining that the site isn't essential to the Army for live-fire training. "Recent history disproves the Army claim that training at the MMR is necessary for military readiness," states a letter sent to the garrison by Malama Makua's attorney, David Henkin, with the environmental organization Earthjustice.

Since September 1998, only a total of twenty-six live-fire exercises have been conducted at

MMR, with no live-fire training at all during thirteen of those sixteen years."

The garrison has said in the past that the MMR's close proximity to Schofield Barracks, the longtime home of the 25th Infantry Division, allows soldiers to train locally and reduces their time away from home and family.

The compact nature of Pacific islands makes it difficult for the military to sufficiently seclude live use of large weapons. The garrison's nearest site for large-weapon live-fire training aside from MMR is on the big island of Hawaii on the 130,000-acre Pohakuloa Training Area. The garrison is in charge of that site, which includes a 50,000-acre artillery impact zone. But the garrison is also under public pressure to end live-fire training at Pohakuloa, which is used by all service branches.

Recent plans by the U.S. to conduct live-fire training in the Marianas islands spurred a social-media campaign called "Our Islands are Sacred" by residents on nearby Guam.

The Army's training focus is "returning to the larger weapons systems needed for combined arms maneuver and not characteristic of the peace enforcement functions related to the recent conflicts," the garrison's statement said. MMR can accommodate Company Combined Arms Live Fire Exercises, or CALFAX, it said.

Earthjustice filed suit in the late 1990s on behalf of Malama Makua, claiming the Army was not complying with the National Environmental Policy Act. That suit was settled in 2001 when the Army agreed to produce an environmental impact statement, which would include an archaeological survey of surface and subsurface areas in the training area.

The Army issued the impact statement in 2009. Earthjustice subsequently filed a complaint in federal court asserting that the Army had not adequately surveyed the site, and in 2012 the court agreed and ordered more thorough studies be conducted.

"Basically, our position is that any new agreement should not allow for live-fire training," Henkin said. "There's not any particular harm done in allowing that agreement to lapse right now."

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## NATION

**Tribal officer in metro Phoenix fatally shot**

PHOENIX — A police officer for an American Indian community in eastern metropolitan Phoenix was fatally shot during a traffic stop.

Jair Cabrera, 37, of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, was shot early Saturday after he made contact with people in the vehicle, FBI spokesman Perryn Collier said.

Salt River police spokesman Det. Vicente Cendejas said the death marks the first time that an officer in the community's police department was killed in the line of duty. He said three suspects are in custody.

**Gates: Would have let gay adults join Scouts**

DALLAS — Robert Gates, the new president of the Boy Scouts of America, said he would have moved last year to allow openly gay adults in the organization but said he opposes any further attempts to address the policy now.

Gates took over an organization last week that serves about 2.5 million youth but faces continued membership declines and fights over its inclusion of openly gay boys, but not adults. Gates, the former secretary of defense who oversaw the end of the military's ban on openly gay soldiers, addressed those issues Friday, a day after Scouting's national leadership elected him president.

"I was prepared to go further than the decision that was made," Gates told The Associated Press in an interview in advance of a speech before the group's national leaders at its annual meeting in Nashville, Tenn.

**Kerry agrees to testify on Benghazi attack**

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State John Kerry will testify before Congress next month about the deadly attack in Benghazi, Libya, a one-and-done appearance that the State Department insists is enough to answer questions. It means he could avoid the newly formed select committee.

In a letter to the House Oversight chairman, the department said Friday that Kerry could appear on June 12 or June 20 to discuss the Obama administration's cooperation with the panel in providing emails and other documents related to the Sept. 11, 2012, attack that killed U.S. Ambassador Chris Stevens and three other Americans.

The department said that appearance "would remove any need for the secretary to appear before the select committee to answer additional questions."

From The Associated Press



Jaе C. HONG/AP

People gather at a park for a candlelight vigil to honor the victims of Friday night's mass shooting on Saturday in Isla Vista, Calif.

# Calif. shooting suspect blamed women for rage

By MARTHA MENDOZA  
and OSKAR GARCIA  
The Associated Press

GOLETA, Calif. — In YouTube videos and a long, written manifesto, Elliot Rodger aired his contempt for everyone from his roommates to the whole human race, reserving special hate for two groups: the women he said kept him a virgin for all of his 22 years, and the men they chose instead.

Authorities said he put that bitterness into action in a stabbing-and-shooting rampage Friday night across the seaside California college town of Isla Vista that killed two young women and four men, at least half of them students at the University of California, Santa Barbara. Thirteen people were injured.

Rodger then apparently shot and killed himself inside the black BMW he used in the violence, authorities said Saturday.

The rampage played out largely as he laid it out in the public postings, including a YouTube video in which he sits in the BMW in sunset light and appears to be acting out scripted lines and planned laughs.

"I'll take great pleasure in slaughtering all of you," Rodger, the son of a Hollywood director who worked on "The Hunger Games," says in the video posted Friday and taken down by YouTube

## Victim's dad rips gun laws

The Associated Press

GOLETA, Calif. — A man whose son was among the victims killed in a shooting rampage near a California university quaked with grief and rage Saturday as he described his "lost and broken" family and the proliferation of guns he believes led to his son's death.

"Our son, Christopher, and six others are dead," Richard Martinez told reporters gathered outside a sheriff's station for a news conference the day after the shootings near the University of California, Santa Barbara, where the 20-year-old son was a sophomore. "You don't think it'll happen to your child until it does."

Christopher Ross Michaels-

Martinez, of Los Osos, Calif., was the last of six people killed by suspect Elliot Rodger before the gunman apparently shot and killed himself, authorities said.

Martinez choked back tears as he spoke, then grew angrier as he talked about gun laws and lobbyists.

"The talk about gun rights. What about Chris' right to live?" Martinez said. "When will enough people say: 'Stop this madness! We don't have to live like this! Too many people have died!'"

He then punctuated his words as he said, "We should say to ourselves: 'Not! One! More!'" before dissolving into tears and falling to his knees as he stepped from the podium.

Of the men he sees as rivals, he said: "I deserve girls much more than all those slob," and that after his rampage "a girl will finally see that I am, in truth, the superior one, the true alpha male."

Sheriff Bill Brown, appearing on CNN on Sunday, said investigators are tying up a few ends, but "for the most part, I think, we have a pretty clear picture of what happened."

## Democrats unsure of tack to take on health law

By BILL BARROW  
and JOSH LEDERMAN  
The Associated Press

ATLANTA — Democratic candidates are trying to figure out whether to embrace or avoid President Barack Obama's health care overhaul — or land somewhere in between.

The president says his party shouldn't apologize or go on the defensive about the Affordable Care Act.

Candidates aren't so sure. Two top recruits for Senate races — Michelle Nunn in Georgia and Alison Lundergan Grimes in Kentucky — won't say how they would have voted when the Senate passed the bill in 2010. Their refusals are overshadowing their endorsements of individual parts of the law that are more popular than the law itself.

In Montana, Sen. John Walsh, appointed to office in February and now running for a full term, reminds voters that he was nowhere near Congress in 2010.

In Alaska, an advertisement by an outside group defends part of the law without mentioning it by name. Also, several incumbents who voted for the overhaul four years ago highlight some of its benefits and promise to tweak other parts.

Obama knows the law and this year's elections will have much to say about his legacy, and he says, "There is a strong, good, right story to tell" about the law.

But so far in the 2014 midterm elections, that bold approach hasn't taken hold. Instead, it's a more nuanced one.

"I believe we need to move forward and build on what's working ... and fix the things that are not," said Nunn. That was one of her many attempts to clarify previous remarks that it was "impossible" for her to say how she would have voted on legislation she had no role in negotiating.

Nunn will face Rep. Jack Kingston or businessman David Perdue, who meet in a July 22 Republican runoff.

Grimes twice refused to answer the yes-or-no question last week, offering a similar argument as she began her general election campaign to unseat Mitch McConnell, the Republican leader in the Senate.

"I, when we are in the United States Senate, will work to fix the Affordable Care Act," she said.

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WORLD

# Putin says West ignoring Russia's Ukraine interests

By JOHN DANISZEWSKI  
The Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia — President Vladimir Putin said Saturday that he does not believe there will be a new Cold War with the United States, and Russia does not want it.

But he warned that Russia's interests must be taken seriously and accused the West of having ignored Russia's concerns over Ukraine. He also criticized Britain's Prince Charles' reported recent remarks comparing him to Hitler as "unacceptable" and "not royal behavior."

"I wouldn't like to think that this is the start of a new Cold War — we're not interested in that and I don't believe it will happen," Putin said when asked about the future of U.S.-Russian relations, which are at their lowest point in the two decades since the end of

the Soviet Union because of the crisis in Ukraine.

He said there have been many points of contact and cooperation between the U.S. and Russia in recent years, but "these instruments are only good when they are really used, if they are really platforms for bilateral work. These platforms are not there for us to drink tea or coffee. These are platforms for searching for compromise."

Speaking to representatives of major news agencies, including The Associated Press, on the margins of a major economic forum in this former imperial capital, Putin accused Western politicians of interfering in Ukraine without taking into account how important Russia sees its neighbor to its own security and economic interests.

Russia fears the new, Western-leaning government in Kiev would

try to take Ukraine, a former Soviet republic, into the U.S.-dominated Atlantic Alliance. When Russia annexed Crimea in March, Putin said the decision was driven in part by the need to prevent NATO ships from ever being based on the Black Sea peninsula.

"Where is the guarantee that, after the forceful change of power, Ukraine will not tomorrow end up in NATO?" Putin said. "We hear only one answer, as if on a record: Every nation has a right to determine on its own the security system in which it wants to live, and that doesn't concern you."

"If the main bones (of relations) Russia gets is to sit in the room and listen to what other people are saying, then that is not a role Russia can agree to," Putin said. "We always take into account the interests of our partners ... but there are some lines that can-



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Russian President Vladimir Putin meets Saturday with senior representatives of news agencies in St. Petersburg, Russia.

not be crossed, and Ukraine and Crimea was that line."

Putin spoke on the eve of presidential elections in Ukraine that the West hopes will be a step toward resolving the crisis with Russia. Pro-Russia armed separatists in the east of Ukraine have threatened to block the vote, which was called after the Russia-leaning president fled in February following months of street protests.

Putin has called the ouster an illegal "coup d'etat" and accused Western countries of helping to bring it about rather than as an expression of popular will.

Late Saturday, the Kremlin said Putin held a three-way telephone conversation with the leaders of Germany and France in which they all expressed their desire to see a peaceful election in Ukraine.

# Palestinian, Israeli leaders accept Vatican invitation

By KARIN LAUB AND NICOLE WINFIELD  
The Associated Press

BETHLEHEM, West Bank — Pope Francis plunged Sunday into Mideast politics during his Holy Land pilgrimage, calling the current stalemate in peace efforts "unacceptable" and winning the acceptance from the Israeli and Palestinian presidents to pay a symbolic visit to the Vatican next month to pray for peace.

Francis issued the surprise, joint invitation after landing in Bethlehem, the cradle of Christianity, in a symbolic nod to Palestinian aspirations for their own state. In another unscripted moment, he prayed at the Israeli separation barrier surrounding the biblical West Bank town and briefly donned the checkered black and white headscarf that is a symbol of the Palestinian cause.

Jubilant Palestinians cheered Francis as he arrived in Bethlehem's Manger Square, shouting "Viva al-Bab" or "Long live the pope!" Giant Palestinian flags in red, white, green and black and the Vatican's yellow-and-white flags decorated the square, which is home to the Church of the Nativity, built over Jesus' traditional birth grotto.

At the end of Mass in the square, Francis invited Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas and Israeli President Shimon Peres to pray with him for peace, saying, "I offer my home in the Vatican as a place for this encounter of prayer."

The offices of the Israeli and Palestinian presidents quickly confirmed that they had accepted the Orthodox invitation. But in Jerusalem saying the meeting would take place in June.

The invitation — and the acceptances — were unexpected given Francis' insistence that his three-day visit was "strictly religious" pilgrimage to commemorate the birth of Christ. Orthodox officials said he showed that the pope, who is named after



MEHNAHEM KAHANA/AP

Children from Palestinian refugee camps greet Pope Francis during his visit to the Dheishah camp on the outskirts of the biblical town of Bethlehem, West Bank, on Sunday.

the peace-loving St. Francis of Assisi, has been able to channel his immense popular appeal to be a moral force for peace, even though the proposed meeting will be largely a symbolic affair.

Israeli-Palestinian peace talks broke down in late April, and there have been no public high-level meetings for a year.

Peres, 90, a Nobel Peace laureate, is set to step down over the summer, and the meeting would take place shortly before he leaves office.

Peres, whose job is largely ceremonial, has no authority to negotiate peace, and the meeting will be merely symbolic. But he nonetheless risks upsetting Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu with the move.

Netanyahu has expressed anger with politicians who have reached out to Abbas at a time when the Palestinian leader is reconciling with the Islamic militant group Hamas. Israel considers Hamas a terrorist group. There was no immediate comment from Netanyahu's office.

Francis started out the second day of his three-day Mideast trip with a deeply

symbolic decision to land at a Bethlehem helipad, arriving from Jordan aboard a Jordanian helicopter. Previous popes always have come to the West Bank after first arriving in Tel Aviv, Israel.

Palestinian officials hailed Francis' decision to arrive first in Bethlehem, and to refer to the "state of Palestine." In its official program, the Vatican referred to Abbas as the president of the "state of Palestine," and his Bethlehem office as the "presidential palace."

"It's a blessed day," said Samar Sakka-kini, 52, a Palestinian-American from Canton, Mich., who attended the Mass in Manger Square. "Coming to Bethlehem and flying to Bethlehem from Jordan shows solidarity with the Palestinian people, which is wonderful. We need that."

In November 2012, the United Nations General Assembly overwhelmingly recognized a "state of Palestine" in the West Bank, Gaza and east Jerusalem — lands Israel captured in the 1967 war — as a non-member observer.

# Nigerian rivals batter president on kidnappings

By PAMELA CONSTABLE  
The Washington Post

ABUJA, Nigeria — With his lipsided grin and penchant for political gaffs, Nigerian President Goodluck Jonathan has provided ample fodder for critics who question whether he has the mettle to lead a government at war with a terrorist sect.

But the adversary that Jonathan and his government fear even more than the Islamist militant group Boko Haram is a political opposition that has seized on the international uproar over nearly 300 kidnapped schoolgirls.

In an effort to sabotage his re-election prospects next year, opponents are painting him as indifferent to the terrorist threat and ill-prepared to lead this fractured democracy of 175 million.

In turn, Jonathan and his supporters have sponsored some opposition leaders as secretly sponsoring Boko Haram and denounced others as capitalizing on the emotional pull of the missing girls' saga for partisan gain.

The clock that both sides are really watching is not the 39 days and counting since the abductions, but the 11-month countdown to the polls.

"Ever since this Boko Haram crisis started, the government and the political class have tried to play politics with it," said Mohammed Ali Ndume, a senator from the opposition All Parties Congress who represents terror-plagued Borno state in the north.

"Everyone is looking for scapegoats instead of solutions," he said. "What we really need to be focusing on is the root causes of the problem — poverty, illiteracy and lack of employment."

What is at stake in the mutual blame game is control of Africa's most populous country, its largest economy and one of its most promising, if fragile, democracies.

## WORLD



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A girl stands next to flowers at the Jewish Museum in Brussels on Sunday. Police stepped up security at Jewish institutions, schools and synagogues after three people were killed and one seriously injured in a spree of gunfire at the museum on Saturday.

# 1 sought in shooting at Belgium Jewish museum

By Raf Casert  
The Associated Press

BRUSSELS — Belgium launched a nationwide manhunt Sunday for a lone suspect in a shooting spree at the Brussels Jewish Museum that left three people dead and one in critical condition.

Deputy prosecutor Ien Van Wymersch said “we call on the whole population to help identify this person.” Her office was preparing to publish video taken around the time of the Saturday attack.

She said the gunman who killed an Israeli tourist couple and a French woman and left a Belgian in critical condition with shots to the face and throat “probably acted alone, was armed and well prepared.”

Interior Minister Joelle Milquet has said that the shooter parked a car outside before entering the Jewish Museum in the swanky Sablon area of antique dealers, hip cafes and museums, “fired rather quickly, went outside and left.”

The museum said in a statement that the gunman came in,

started shooting at the tourist couple at the entry “and then went on to the reception where he shot the attendant.”

Police had detained one suspect late Saturday but he was soon released and is now considered a witness.

The attack, which came on the eve of national and European Parliament elections, led officials to immediately raise anti-terrorism measures and protection of Jewish sites.

Van Wymersch said “all options are still open” regarding a motive for the shooting spree. But the government has said it had the hallmarks of an anti-Semitic attack. No one has claimed responsibility for the killings.

On the heels of the Brussels attack, two Jewish men were attacked as they left a synagogue in the Paris area late Saturday.

As in Belgium, Interior Minister Bernard Caseneuve ordered police around France to increase security at Jewish houses of worship and other Jewish establishments.

Israeli Prime Minister Ben-

jamin Netanyahu blamed the shooting on European incitement against Israel and criticized what he called “weak condemnation” of anti-Semitic acts.

Netanyahu said at the opening of his weekly Cabinet meeting that “there are those in Europe that are quick to condemn every building of an apartment in Jerusalem, but do not rush to condemn, or condemn with weak condemnations, the murder of Jews here or in Europe itself.”

Belgian Prime Minister Elio Di Rupo swiftly condemned the attack and said Belgium stands united with the Jewish community of 40,000.

His office said he also called Netanyahu early Sunday “to express the deep solidarity of Belgium with the Israeli population.”

European Jewish Congress President Moshe Kantor planned to meet Di Rupo on Sunday. He said that “attacks on Jewish targets in Europe do not exist in a vacuum, but are part and parcel of an overall climate of hate and incitement against Jewish communities.”

# Coup spokesman: Thai democracy has caused ‘losses’

By Kay Johnson  
and Hanvarat Doksoe  
The Associated Press

BANGKOK — A spokesman for Thailand’s coup leaders said Sunday that democracy had caused “losses” for the country, as the junta sought to combat growing international condemnation and hundreds of protesters angrily confronted soldiers in central Bangkok.

Small protests have persisted since the army seized power on Thursday after months of conflict between the elected government and a fierce opposition protest movement, and the junta has been pleading for patience.

At the same time, the military has been evasive about the political figures and other people it has summoned and detained, with the fate of former Prime Minister Yingluck Shinawatra — who surrendered herself Friday — and others remaining unclear.

There were reports circulating that Yingluck had been released on Sunday, but her aide said she had been moved but not freed.

“Ms. Yingluck is still under the military’s control, and I have not been informed about her current whereabouts,” said the aide, Wim Rungwattachinda. “She, however, has been out of the army camp that she was held in and she is safe. She has not been freed to go home.”

Army Deputy Spokesman Col. Weerachon Sukondhapatipak said he had no information that Yingluck had been freed.

On Saturday, Weerachon said that more than 100 people were in detention, but the Prachatai website and anti-coup activists noted that there have been arrests of people not on official lists of those called to report to coup leaders.

Troops fanned out Sunday in one of Bangkok’s busiest shop-

ping districts and blocked access to the city’s Skytrain in an attempt to prevent a third day of anti-coup demonstrations. They were soon met by a crowd of about 1,000 people, who shouted, “Get out, get out, get out!”

Tensions ran high, and at one point a group of soldiers was chased away by the crowds in the Ratchaprasong shopping district. By late afternoon, the protesters had moved to Victory Monument, a city landmark a few miles away, and their numbers had swelled past 2,000. Rows of soldiers were gathered, but troops did not move to break up the rally.

The junta’s leader, Gen. Prayuth Chan-ocha, had warned people earlier Sunday not to join anti-coup street protests, saying normal democratic principles cannot be applied at this time.

At a press briefing, spokesmen for the junta sought to deflect international criticism. The United States has cut off foreign aid and canceled military exercises with Thailand since the coup. The U.S. also is reconsidering its long military relationship with the Southeast Asian country, Pentagon press secretary Rear Adm. John Kirby said.

The U.S. State Department on Saturday urged “the immediate restoration of civilian rule and release of detained political leaders, a return to democracy through early elections, and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms.”

Asked about the U.S. relationship, the junta spokesmen expressed hope that Washington might consider what they called special circumstances, referring to several years of disruptive demonstrations by two bitterly divided factions that have at times paralyzed the country and led to violent clashes.



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Thai soldiers take an unidentified Thai woman into a van as she escapes from an attack by anti-coup protesters when she showed her opposition to a demonstration in Bangkok on Sunday.

# China, Japan trade charges over conflict

The Associated Press

BEIJING — Chinese and Japanese officials traded accusations Sunday after Chinese fighter jets came within dozens of feet from Japanese military aircraft that had entered an air defense zone declared by Beijing over the East China Sea.

China’s Defense Ministry said a Japanese surveillance plane and another plane entered the defense zone Saturday during a joint military drill with the Chinese and Russian navies.

A ministry statement condemned the Japanese move and demanded that the country “stop all reconnaissance and interference activities, or Japan would be solely responsible for all consequences.”

Japan’s Defense Minister Itsunori Onodera responded by calling the Chinese actions “outra-

geous.” He said the two Chinese fighter jets were armed with missiles and twice came within 100 feet of the Japanese planes.

“I believe those were dangerous acts that could have led to unanticipated accidents,” Onodera said Sunday. “An ordinary flight above open sea should never experience a close encounter like that. Apparently, these were proximate flights (by China) that were out of line.”

The two East Asian countries have clashed frequently over conflicting claims in the East China Sea, with China declaring its air defense zone over a swath of the sea last year. The United States, Japan and South Korea do not recognize the Chinese zone and have flown aircraft through the area without notifying Chinese forces.

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Veterans, be wary of well-funded CVA

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By TOM PHILPOTT

This month marks 20 years of writing Military Update. I've used it three times to editorialize about news events including President Clinton's sex scandal while commander in chief and President George W. Bush's worrisome plan to invade Iraq a month before it happened.

This week, I do so again, this time to shed light on a disturbing new force that is confusing veterans and darkening attacks on the Department of Veterans Affairs during the current health appointments scandal. I refer to a well-funded group called Concerned Veterans for America, or CVA.

So far, one major veterans' organization, The American Legion, called on VA Secretary Eric Shinseki to resign after CNN reported that 40 veterans might have died awaiting VA health care in Phoenix where appointment dates perhaps were fudged to make wait times look shorter.

I can't claim to have covered VA medical appointments and wait times with enough depth or regularity to know if there's gross mismanagement and deceptive bookkeeping at some or many VA facilities. That will be verified — or not — by independent audits and criminal investigations now underway.

Most veterans' groups continue to support Shinseki. They say they know him well enough to believe he'll address any abuses uncovered and will work to protect more veterans from harm. And we'll see.

But in my 37 years covering veterans' issues, I have never seen veteran issues used more cynically or politicized more thoroughly than during the past several years. At times the intent seems to be to shake trust in government generally, rather than to address veterans' needs.

In the thick of this is Concerned Veterans for America, posing as a vet advocacy group and being rewarded for it. CVA press releases usually are partisan attacks. Its spokesman, Pete Hegseth, an Iraq War vet and Republican who ran for a U.S. Senate in 2012, has often been named in press reports associating CVA with the Koch brothers — libertarian billionaires who create public interest groups to oppose big government. That's fine. That's protected speech.

A CVA spokesman told me the last year it won't reveal donor information.

What should upset vets is the use of select facts about VA and its programs to reinforce fears rather than give reliable information. Last week, a CVA press release hit a new low in purporting to document Shinseki told in congressional testimony, dropping any veil of respect for a decorated, combat-disabled soldier with a long and stellar career.

It is no coincidence that only Republicans — including Rep. Jeff Miller, of Florida, and Sen. Richard Burr, of North Carolina — participate in CVA events. They should reconsider. Though CVA sponsors an occasional informative forum in Washington, it produces no careful analyses of what ails VA. The goal seems to be to relentlessly attack while a Democrat holds the White House.

Traditional vet groups are alarmed by the rising profile CVA has on cable news programs and in newspapers where informed opinions on chronic claim backlogs and care delays should rule. Instead, there's heated rhetoric that stirs dissent and attempts to turn the public against a department the CVA routinely portrays as too costly and too ineffective.

Joseph Violante, national legislative di-



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rector for Disabled American Veterans, a well-informed and thoughtful advocate for vets over decades, recalls being invited to react to Hegseth's critique of VA on a talk radio program in Wisconsin. He was upset to hear Hegseth contend that VA budgets continue to climb despite "4 million fewer veterans" than a decade ago.

"I said, 'Yeah, there are probably 4 million fewer. But they are not all in VA health care,'" Violante said. "If you look at health care numbers on unique patients, it hasn't changed much in the past decade [with almost 6 million being treated]. Enrollment has gone up to about 9 million."

"But to watch stuff out like that shows they don't understand what the hell they are talking about. They mix the claims process with the health care process and the backlog and wait lists like they are one thing. The very time I see [CVA on TV or in print], the hair on the back of my neck just stands up."

Longtime advocates like Violante worry that CVA's arguments, over time, will give politicians cover to cut VA funding severely or even to dismantle much of the VA health care system.

"They have these people out there saying, 'We're giving VA too much. We're giving the Defense Department too much.' Their whole purpose is to give support to anyone who wants to cut government, particularly for veterans."

The theme that VA is too costly and ineffective is critical to a message of doubt in government programs. If the vast VA

bureaucracy can't satisfy your medical needs, isn't it best to get care from the private sector?

Disabled American Veterans, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars — they all want the VA preserved for its expertise and resources in caring for vets. They fear bills to supplement VA care by sending vets into the private sector for care nearer to home is a first step toward watering down VA quality of care.

Shinseki concedes his controversial decisions to make ischemic heart disease, Parkinson's disease and B-cell leukemia service-related conditions for anyone who stepped foot in Vietnam helped to create the tsunami of claims and health care obligations that has overwhelmed VA, even as hundreds of thousands of vets came home from long, recent wars.

On his watch, VA also simplified the process for filing post-traumatic stress disorder claims from veterans of all wars, made compensable more illnesses for 1990-91 Gulf War veterans exposed to in-theater toxins and launched an aggressive outreach to explain to vets potential disabilities. That's why the typical claim today has a dozen compensable conditions to be reviewed, versus three to four in past wars.

Congress must be aggressive in its oversight of VA health care delays and abuses. But politicians also need to take a hard look at why VA claims and health care have been overwhelmed and avoid the bitter sound-bite wars that give a group like CVA an equal voice with truly pro-vet advocates.

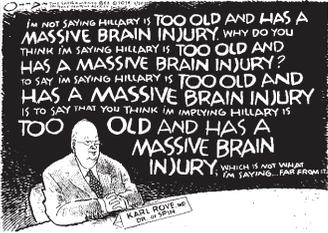
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# OPINION

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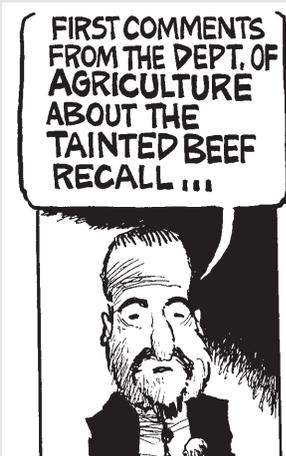
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## SCIENCE AND MEDICINE

# The puzzle of crime-reducing meds

Study: Medications may reduce risk of violent behavior in those with mental illness

By MELISSA HEALY  
Los Angeles Times

**F**or people with severe psychiatric illness, taking an antipsychotic medication appears to drive down the risk of engaging in criminal violence, a large study has found. For patients diagnosed with bipolar disorder, a mood-stabilizing medication has the same effect.

Those findings, emerging from a large and comprehensive study conducted in Sweden, suggest that when used by those with serious mental illness, these widely prescribed medications not only tame delusions, help restore emotional order and prevent relapses — they may also reduce the risk to the communities in which those patients live.

The study was published in the medical journal *Lancet*.

The truth about mental illness and violence lies somewhere between two extremes. In the wake of a mass shooting and the inevitable media focus on a perpetrator's mental health, it would be easy to assume that psychiatric illness is the principal cause of community violence. But that is not the case, researchers say.

On such occasions, mental health advocates — fearing an uptick in stigma against those with mental illness — say that those with psychiatric illness are more likely to be victims than perpetrators of violence, leaving an impression that is not entirely accurate. For patients with schizophrenia and other related psychoses, a recent study estimated that the risk of perpetrating violence against other people is fourfold that of the general population. That added risk appears to be

concentrated mainly among those with major mental illness who also suffer from alcohol and substance-abuse disorders.

Against that backdrop, little research has been conducted on how psychiatric medication affects the heightened risk of aggression or violence in some with mental illness, and whether some medications might do a better job at driving down that risk.

Clinical trials that randomly assign people with diagnosed mental illness to treatment and nontreatment arms wouldn't be ethical. And there's a flaw in studies that merely compare the rate of violent crime perpetrated by medicated psychiatric patients with that of similar patients taking none. Other key differences in those two populations — say, economic status or social support — might account for the two groups' different propensities to commit crime.

So in this study, Oxford University psychiatrist Dr. Seena Fazel and her Swedish collaborators decided to use Sweden's comprehensive records of health care, pharmaceutical dispensing and criminal cases to compare the arrest and conviction records of patients with schizophrenia, bipolar disorder and related psychoses when they were on medications with their arrest and conviction records while off medication. They also did a populationwide comparison of medicated patients' violent criminal behavior rates with those of unmedicated patients.

Among the study's 82,647 subjects — all of them prescribed an antipsychotic or mood-stabilizing drug at some point between 2006 and 2009 — routinely taking an antipsychotic drug was linked to a 29 percent reduced probability of being convicted of a drug-related charge, a 22 percent decline

in convictions for any crime and a 26 percent reduction in the likelihood of arrest on suspicion of having committed a violent crime. Subjects seeing those reductions took such new-generation antipsychotics as quetiapine (marketed as Seroquel), olanzapine (Zyprexa), risperidone (Risperdal) and aripiprazole (Abilify), or older antipsychotics such as haloperidol (Haldol) or chlorpromazine (Thorazine).

Mood-stabilizing drugs — medications ranging from lithium to neuroleptics such as valproic acid (Depakote), lamotrigine (Lamictal), carbamazepine (Tegretol) and oxcarbazepine (Trileptal) — were on average less powerfully linked to lower crime rates.

Compared with periods during which they were unmedicated, when subjects were taking mood-stabilizing

drugs, they were on average 32 percent less likely to be convicted of a drug-related crime, 17 percent less likely to commit any crime and 13 percent less likely to be arrested on suspicion of a violent crime. When subjects taking one of those mood-stabilizing drugs also had a diagnosis of bipolar disorder, however, the reduction in arrests and convictions was far more robust, researchers said.

The study's authors acknowledge that their study design does not establish medication as the clear cause of a patient's lower propensity to crime. Other factors — including the more regular interaction with a psychiatrist that comes with medication — might help explain the effect. But the fact that violence was reduced across such a range of patients taking so many different kinds of drugs suggests that in addition to providing relief of psychotic symptoms, these drugs may help tamp down “behavioral traits of anger and hostility” in many patients who take them, the authors said.

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# FACES



Magnolia Pictures

Jesse Eisenberg, left, shares the screen with Mia Wasikowska in the indie flick “The Double.” Eisenberg plays Simon James and his lookalike, James Simon. “Probably most people, unless they’re psychotic, would feel like Simon. He’s timid and feels as though no one remembers him, and if they do, they don’t like him. He feels alone and lonely and alienated from the rest of the world,” Eisenberg says. “James, on the other hand, is a conscience-less, dangerous person who everybody seems to like. James represents a manifestation of everything Simon lacks. He’s brash and confident and ultimately cruel.”

# Jesse Eisenberg goes where the roles take him

By COLIN COVERT

Star Tribune (Minneapolis)

If you charted the film career of Jesse Eisenberg in box-office terms, it would look like an electrocardiogram of a heart attack, with thudding lows followed by soaring highs. He might be the only actor ever to follow a best actor Oscar nomination (as Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg in “The Social Network”) with a film grossing almost \$150 million (the animated “Rio”) and then a feature earning just \$2,000 (the comedy misfire “Why Stop Now?”).

“I’m happy to do anything,” he said by phone from New York last week. “I’m not really in the film industry ‘cause I’m not living in Los Angeles. When I read a script, I’m not so aware of the business model behind it. I don’t always know if it’s a big movie or small movie.”

Which explains why he’s gone from roles such as “Zombieland” to flubs like “Holy Rollers,” where he played an Orthodox drug dealer. “At the time I thought, ‘God, this is going to be the biggest movie.’ The script was compelling, and the character was great. Then I realized that outside of New York, a Hasidic Ecstasy dealer is something that doesn’t exist. Then I showed up at the set, and it was this tiny production. My finger’s not maybe as close to the pulse as it should be.”

He will soon be back in the major leagues, playing Lex Luthor in 2016’s “Batman vs. Superman.” Presently, however, Eisenberg is appearing in “The Double,” a small indie comedy based on a Dostoyevsky short story.

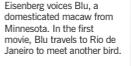
He plays Simon James, a shy, anonymous clerk, and his lookalike, James Simon, a dynamic, universally popular creep who arrives in the same office and becomes an

## Where you’ve seen — and heard — Eisenberg



“The Social Network” 2010  
Eisenberg, left, earned an Oscar nomination for best actor for his portrayal of Mark Zuckerberg during the early days of Facebook.

“Rio” 2011 and “Rio 2” 2014



Eisenberg voices Blu, a domesticated macaw from Minnesota. In the first movie, Blu travels to Rio de Janeiro to meet another bird.



“Zombieland” 2009  
Four survivors of a zombie apocalypse, including Eisenberg’s character, left, travel together in this comedy flick.



instant VIP. While Eisenberg, 30, sometimes is mistaken for other actors — if Michael Cera and Andy Samberg had a baby, it would be his twin — his new film pushes the issue of confused identity to dark, tragicomic extremes. Eisenberg feels more often like the tentative nebbish, he said. “Probably most people, unless they’re psychotic, would feel like Simon. He’s timid and feels as though no one remembers him, and if they do, they don’t like him. He feels alone and lonely and alienated from

the rest of the world. James, on the other hand, is a conscience-less, dangerous person who everybody seems to like. James represents a manifestation of everything Simon lacks. He’s brash and confident and ultimately cruel.”

Those are two personality types that Hollywood, with its capricious tides of obscurity and celebrity, is perfectly designed to create, he added. “I don’t put too much emphasis on (fame), but I imagine the silences are pretty loud” when the crowd turns its attention elsewhere. “It’s almost a dystopian nightmare universe.”

Between acting gigs, Eisenberg is a writer and playwright. He regularly contributes humor pieces to the New York. “A Short Story Written With Thought-To-Text Technology” goes off the rails when the neurotic writer becomes distracted by the coffee shop’s pumpkin loaf and the sexy barista. The helpful comments in “My Mother Explains the Ballet to Me” include “Do you know anything about this ballet? It was a hundred and twenty-five dollars, you should know what you’re seeing. It was written by Wagner, which is pronounced ‘Vagner’ and who was a Nazi, but before Hitler.”

“I wish I could say that’s based on truth, but my mother will deny it,” he said. Next year Grove Press will publish a collection of his stories. Two of Eisenberg’s plays have been produced in New York City.

Despite his résumés and the recent experience of playing the cocksure James, Eisenberg said he has no tips on how to project an attitude of confidence. He says he doesn’t feel it.

“I don’t do that in my personal life, so I don’t really know. I don’t really project a false self-assurance. Or a real self-assurance. The difference I can do as an actor, I don’t necessarily do in my personal life.”

## ‘American Idol,’ ‘The Voice’ finale ratings drop

The sharp decline in viewers for the season finales of “The Voice” and “American Idol” last week raises the question of whether music competition shows on television are fading out.

The year’s final “American Idol” on Fox on May 21 was seen by fewer people than any Idol-crowning moment since the series began in 2002. The Nielsen company also said that NBC’s “The Voice” was down 25 percent from its 2013 finale.

Since 2011, the audience for the “American Idol” season finale has sunk by a staggering 66 percent.

Fox is cutting back on “Idol” hours next season. NBC says it’s too early to consider that for “The Voice.”

## ‘Shield’ actor charged with murder after wife shot

Actor Michael Jace, who played a police officer in the TV series “The Shield,” was charged with murder on May 22 in the shooting death of his wife in their Los Angeles home.

Jace, 51, appeared in court briefly and spoke just once to confirm that he wanted his arraignment delayed until a June 18 hearing. Bail was set at \$2 million. If convicted, the actor could face 50 years to life in state prison.

April Jace, 40, was shot multiple times and found dead Monday in a hallway of the family home in the modest Hyde Park neighborhood.

The couple’s two sons, both under 10, were in the house during the attack, but police said it was unclear if they had seen the attack. They have been placed with relatives.

## Whitney Houston-Bobby Brown movie planned by Lifetime

The Lifetime TV channel says it will air a movie about Whitney Houston and Bobby Brown’s relationship, with actress Angela Bassett set to direct. Lifetime said Thursday that the movie will follow the couple through their first meeting and tumultuous marriage, and Houston’s rise to fame. Brown and Houston were divorced at the time of her 2012 drowning death in a hotel bathtub at age 48. The couple’s daughter is 21-year-old Bobbi Kristina Brown.

Lifetime says Bassett will be making her directorial debut with the project.

In a statement, Bassett says she has high regard for both Houston’s and Brown’s talents and feels a responsibility in telling their story.

Lifetime says the movie, with the working title “Whitney Houston,” will air in 2015.

## Other news

■ Jay Z has called on close friend Kanye West to headline his “Budweiser Made in America” festival in Philadelphia. Kings of Leon, Pharrell and Tiesto will also play the two-day festival during Labor Day weekend on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway. Jay Z will also hold the festival simultaneously in Los Angeles.

■ Singer-songwriter Katy Perry’s portrait is joining the collection at the National Portrait Gallery in Washington, D.C. The museum said May 21 that a 2010 portrait of Perry by artist Will Cotton, entitled “Cupcake Katy,” will go on view beginning June 18. It will be part of a rotating display of recently acquired portraits. The tongue-in-cheek picture depicts Perry as a cupcake.

# AMERICAN ROUNDUP

## Navy uncertain whether fuel tank leaked

**HI** HONOLULU — Navy officials said they can't be sure whether 27,000 gallons of jet fuel leaked from an underground tank in Honolulu because several factors could have accounted for a discrepancy discovered this year.

An investigation into the inconsistent measurements at the Red Hill Underground Fuel Storage Facility could take up to a year, the Honolulu Star-Advertiser reported Friday.

The Navy has previously assured state lawmakers that drinking water around the tank is safe.

Navy officials told Honolulu leaders during a briefing Thursday that one possible reason for the level change could have been water that collected in between the steel fuel tank and a concrete casing that surrounds it.

The discrepancy could also be attributed to the tank being empty for four years and then filled up again, regional engineer Capt. Mike Williamson said.

## FAA investigating close call after takeoff

**TX** HOUSTON — Federal officials are investigating an incident in which two United Airlines planes may have flown too close to each other over Houston.

The close call happened after both planes took off from Bush Intercontinental Airport on the night of May 9.

The two jets came within less than a mile of each other and 400 feet apart in height, Federal Aviation Administration FAA spokesman Lynn Lunsford said Friday. Normally planes would be separated by at least 3 miles in distance and 1,000 feet in altitude. An air traffic controller told the pilot of United Flight 601 to turn right after takeoff, then realized that the plane was heading into airspace normally reserved for planes on another runway. United Flight 437 had just taken off from the second runway, and the controller gave both pilots instructions to keep the planes apart, Lunsford said.

## Court: 2nd lesbian mom entitled to adoption

**FL** ORLANDO — In a victory for gay and lesbian parents, a Daytona Beach appeals court has ordered a Seminole County judge who nullified an adoption to a lesbian mother to scratch it back together and give visitation and parenting rights to the second mother.

It was a case where two women, identified in court records only by their initials, had lived together for several years, decided to have a family and when one got pregnant and delivered, both went to court and agreed that the other should adopt the child.

In 2012 Circuit Judge Marlene Alva granted the adoption in Sanford, and one woman changed her last name so it would be the same as her partner and child, according to court records.

A short time later, the women

## THE CENSUS

**148** The number of successful bald eagle nests documented in Georgia this year. The Georgia Department of Natural Resources said the state's population of bald eagles is soaring. Other numbers in the survey include 188 occupied nesting territories and 235 eaglets fledged. The totals surpassed last year's 171 nesting territories, 130 successful nests and 195 young fledged. Nearly three decades ago, bald eagle nests in the state numbered in the single digits. Bald eagles are no longer listed under the U.S. Endangered Species Act, but they are protected by federal and state law.



MICHAEL S. WIRTZ, THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER/AP

## Wild(wood) and crazy kite

A scuba-gear-decked kite flies over cyclists on the boardwalk in Wildwood, N.J., on Friday, during the 29th Wildwood International Kite Festival.

split up, and the mother who had given birth to the child went back to court, asking a different judge to nullify the adoption. Circuit Judge Linda Schoonover did.

But in a 3-0 decision made public Friday, the 5th District Court of Appeal in Daytona Beach ruled that Schoonover was wrong to undo the adoption. She had wrongly concluded, it wrote, that the earlier judge never had jurisdiction to grant it. The other mother, identified in court records only as C.P., has moved with the 6-year-old boy to an undisclosed location and the mother who won back parenting rights — G.P. — has not seen the boy or had any contact with him in a year and a half.

## Bear eludes police in Philadelphia suburb

**PA** BENSALEM — Authorities set up roadblocks when a young black bear appeared in a Philadelphia suburb, startling residents.

Police said the 175- to 200-pound bear was seen in the Bensalem area just before 9 a.m. Friday. That's about 18 miles northeast of Philadelphia, near the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

There were reports that the

bear climbed over fences and walked down the street in a residential neighborhood, perhaps looking for food in trash. It then went into a wooded area.

Police advised people in the area to stay inside, and the state Game Commission was notified.

## Arrest made in 1978 Alaska pipeline bombing

**AK** ANCHORAGE — Federal prosecutors on Friday announced the arrest of a man suspected of bombing the trans-Alaska pipeline in 1978, less than a year after it began moving crude oil 800 miles from the Prudhoe Bay to Valdez.

Phillip Martin Olson, 61, of Fairbanks was indicted on charges of making false statements to the FBI regarding the bombing. He was arrested Friday morning in Fairbanks and held pending a detention hearing.

Olson acknowledged carrying out the bombing and falsely implicated another person by saying the other person assisted him, U.S. Attorney Karen Loeffler said in the announcement.

The case has long been a mystery to Alaskans. No one previously had been charged in the incident.

A pilot flying over the pipeline on Feb. 15, 1978, spotted crude oil spurting from pipeline. By the time the workers had shut down the flow, about 12,000 to 14,000 barrels, or up 588,000 gallons of crude, had hit the ground.

## Bottled water sells out during E. coli scare

**OR** PORTLAND — Facing the largest boil-water order in the region's history, Portlanders emptied stores' supplies of bottled water, chucked potentially contaminated food and braced for a complicated Memorial Day weekend.

About 670,000 people in the Portland area were told after lunch Friday to boil water used for drinking, cooking and tooth-brushing. Three routine tests last week showed the water system was contaminated by E. coli bacteria, usually associated with animal or human fecal matter.

Within the city, nearly every grocery store, from mom-and-pop shops to Wal-Mart, reported that they were out of water by the evening.

At Grocery Outlet in North Portland, staffers said it took about half an hour to run out of the large jugs of water. People

then started buying sparkling water, juice, beer and ice.

"It's a weird combination of cabin fever, 'Road Warrior' and doomsday scenario preparation," a store employee said by phone.

## Teacher cleared in 'pay to potty' case

**WA** VANCOUVER — A teacher accused of denying third-graders potty breaks at a Vancouver school will not be disciplined following two investigations.

The Columbian reported the investigations of a Mill Plain Elementary School teacher came from parent complaints after two girls wet their pants earlier this month. The girls said the teacher refused to let them use the restroom during class.

The class has a rewards system in which students could use play money they earn to pay for bathroom breaks. Evergreen Public Schools said school rules allowed students to always use the bathroom if it was an emergency.

The district said the classroom policy on extra bathroom breaks started in response to numerous class interruptions.

From wire reports

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These are the places we remember,  
to honor the lives of those we'll never forget.



BUSINESS/WEATHER

# Auto parts pricing officials say probe jars industry

By ERIC TUCKER  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — An investigation into price-fixing and bid-rigging in the auto parts industry has mushroomed into the Justice Department's largest criminal antitrust probe ever, and it's not over yet.

The investigation, made public four years ago with FBI raids in the Detroit area, has led to criminal charges against dozens of people and companies, stretched across continents and reverberated through an industry responsible for supplying critical car components.

The collusion has also saddled U.S. drivers with millions of dollars in extra costs.

"It's a very, very safe assumption that U.S. consumers paid more, and sometimes significantly more, for their automobiles as a result of this conspiracy," Brent Snyder, a deputy assistant attorney general in the antitrust division, said in an interview.

So far, 34 individuals have been charged and 27 companies have pleaded guilty or agreed to do so, the Justice Department says. Collectively, they have agreed to pay more than \$2.3 billion in fines.

New cases have arisen with regularity, with Attorney General Eric Holder promising last September that investigators "would check under every hood and kick every tire."

The most recent development came Thursday, when an executive from a Japanese company was charged with conspiring to fix the prices of heater control panels sold to Toyota and with persuading workers to destroy evidence.

Officials say the investigation stands out not just for its scope but also for the cooperation the authorities have received from Japan, Australia and other countries. Despite the challenges of prosecuting foreign nationals, the Justice Department has won guilty pleas from a series of Japanese executives who opted to get their punishment over with

rather than remain under indictment in their home countries and subject to career-crippling travel restrictions.

Though the techniques and strategies sometimes differed, the executives generally carried out the collusion by trading code emails, meeting at remote locations and destroying documents to avoid paper trails.

With an eye toward eliminating competition and maximizing profits, they exploited an industry that experts say is in some ways vulnerable to collusion.

There are a finite number of suppliers and purchasers, there's steady pressure among companies to cut prices — and car parts, unlike certain products that have a great deal of variability — are generally standardized and homogeneous.

"The firms will just make more money if they're able to reach and stick to an agreement to collectively charge higher prices, so that customers can't get them to bid against each other," said

Spencer Weber Waller, director of the Institute for Antitrust Consumer Studies at the Loyola University Chicago law school. "The problem is, of course, it's a felony in the United States."

The Justice Department first publicly surfaced aspects of the investigation when FBI agents in Detroit raided the offices of Denso Corp., Yazaki North America and Tokai Rika. All three companies have pleaded guilty to their roles in price-fixing and bid-rigging schemes.

Since the raids, the probe has broadened to encompass about \$5 billion worth of auto parts, including seat belts, ignition coils, steering wheels, air bags, windshield wipers and rubber parts that dampen vibration.

The collusion in these cases, which in some instances lasted more than a decade, was "deftly done," said Joe Wisenfelder, executive editor of Cars.com, who has followed the auto parts investigation.

EXCHANGE RATES

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Military rates            | \$1.3980 |
| Euro costs (May 26)       | €0.7153  |
| Dollar buys (May 26)      | \$1.73   |
| Japanese yen (May 26)     | ¥99.00   |
| British pound (May 26)    | £1.00    |
| South Korean won (May 27) | ₩998.00  |

Commercial rates

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Bahrain (Dinar)      | 0.3770            |
| British pound        | \$1.6832/\$1.5941 |
| Canada (dollar)      | 1.0872            |
| China (Yuan)         | 6.2368            |
| Denmark (Krone)      | 5.4752            |
| Egypt (Pound)        | 7.7534            |
| Euro                 | \$1.3632/\$1.2733 |
| Hong Kong (Dollar)   | 7.7534            |
| Hungary (Forint)     | 221.63            |
| Israel (Shekel)      | 3.4851            |
| Japan (Yen)          | 101.37            |
| Kuwait (Dinar)       | 0.2824            |
| Norway (Krone)       | 5.9607            |
| Philippines (Peso)   | 43.65             |
| Poland (Zloty)       | 3.1025            |
| Saudi Arabia (Riyal) | 3.7206            |
| Singapore (Dollar)   | 1.2523            |
| South Korea (Won)    | 1,024.88          |
| Switzerland (Franc)  | 0.8955            |
| Thailand (Bath)      | 32.57             |
| Turkey (New Lira)    | 1.0819            |

(Military exchange rates are those available to customers at military banking facilities in the country of issuance for Japan, South Korea, Germany, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom. For nonlocal currency exchange rates (i.e., purchasing British pounds in Germany), check with your local military banking facility. Commercial rates are interbank rates used for reference when buying currency. All figures are foreign currencies to one euro, except for the British pound, which is represented in dollars-to-pound, and the euro, which is dollars-to-euro.)

INTEREST RATES

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| Prime rate                | 3.25 |
| 3-month bill              | 0.09 |
| Federal funds market rate | 0.09 |
| 3-month bill              | 0.03 |
| 30-year bond              | 3.40 |

WEATHER OUTLOOK

MONDAY IN THE MIDDLE EAST



MONDAY IN EUROPE



TUESDAY IN THE PACIFIC



The weather is provided by the American Forces Weather Center, 2nd Weather Squadron at Offutt Air Force Base, Neb.

Monday's US temperatures

|                   |    |    |       |                  |    |    |             |                  |     |       |            |                      |     |     |            |                 |    |      |       |                   |    |    |       |
|-------------------|----|----|-------|------------------|----|----|-------------|------------------|-----|-------|------------|----------------------|-----|-----|------------|-----------------|----|------|-------|-------------------|----|----|-------|
| City              | Hi | Lo | Wthr  | Chatanooga       | 87 | 62 | Pcldy       | Fort Wayne       | 83  | 57    | Pcldy      | Louisville           | 86  | 64  | Pcldy      | Pocatello       | 82 | 50   | Cir   | Slou City         | 88 | 63 | Cldy  |
| Ablene, Tex       | 82 | 67 | Rain  | Cheyenne         | 72 | 48 | Cldy        | Fresno           | 99  | 65    | Cir        | Lubbock              | 79  | 62  | Cldy       | Portland, Maine | 72 | 50   | Rain  | Siou Falls        | 84 | 61 | Cldy  |
| Akron, Ohio       | 81 | 53 | Cir   | Chicago          | 84 | 63 | Rain        | Goodland         | 79  | 54    | Cldy       | Macon                | 88  | 65  | Cldy       | Portland, Ore.  | 66 | 54   | Rain  | South Bend        | 84 | 58 | Pcldy |
| Albany, N.Y.      | 82 | 53 | Cir   | Cincinnati       | 85 | 57 | Pcldy       | Grand Junction   | 80  | 60    | Rain       | Madison              | 91  | 61  | Rain       | Providence      | 81 | 56   | Pcldy | Spartanburg       | 70 | 50 | Cldy  |
| Albuquerque       | 76 | 52 | Cldy  | Cleveland        | 80 | 56 | Cir         | Grand Rapids     | 83  | 58    | Cldy       | Medford              | 75  | 53  | Pcldy      | Pueblo          | 80 | 50   | Cldy  | Springfield, Ill. | 87 | 65 | Cldy  |
| Allentown, Pa.    | 83 | 52 | Cir   | Colorado Springs | 74 | 47 | Cldy        | Great Falls      | 75  | 50    | Cldy       | Memphis              | 91  | 70  | Pcldy      | Raleigh-Durham  | 86 | 61   | Cldy  | Springfield, Mo.  | 83 | 64 | Cldy  |
| Amarillo          | 78 | 58 | Cldy  | Columbia, S.C.   | 89 | 64 | Cldy        | Green Bay        | 79  | 56    | Pcldy      | Miami Beach          | 86  | 77  | Cldy       | Reno            | 88 | 56   | Cldy  | Syracuse          | 70 | 50 | Cldy  |
| Anchorage         | 63 | 45 | Cldy  | Columbus, Ga.    | 89 | 68 | Cldy        | Greensboro, N.C. | 84  | 60    | Pcldy      | Midland-Odessa       | 85  | 65  | Cldy       | Roanoke         | 85 | 58   | Cldy  | Tallahassee       | 91 | 67 | Pcldy |
| Ashville          | 83 | 55 | Pcldy | Columbus, Ohio   | 84 | 58 | Cir         | Harrisburg       | 85  | 55    | Pcldy      | Milwaukee            | 78  | 57  | Rain       | Richmond        | 88 | 59   | Cldy  | Tampa             | 90 | 74 | Pcldy |
| Atlanta           | 85 | 66 | Cldy  | Concord, N.H.    | 82 | 58 | Cldy        | Hartford         | 84  | 55    | Pcldy      | Minneapolis-St. Paul | 82  | 68  | Cldy       | Rochester       | 82 | 56   | Cldy  | Wichita Falls     | 83 | 65 | Rain  |
| Atlantic City     | 83 | 56 | Cir   | Corpus Christi   | 86 | 76 | Cldy        | Helena           | 77  | 50    | Cldy       | Missoula             | 74  | 46  | Cldy       | Rockford        | 84 | 61   | Cir   | Yokohama          | 81 | 65 | Rain  |
| Baltimore         | 88 | 68 | Cir   | Dallas-Ft. Worth | 85 | 64 | Cldy        | Idaho Falls      | 74  | 47    | Cldy       | Montgomery           | 91  | 67  | Pcldy      | Sacramento      | 92 | 61   | Cir   | Tucson            | 96 | 66 | Cir   |
| Baton Rouge       | 84 | 56 | Pcldy | Dayton           | 84 | 58 | Cir         | Houston          | 87  | 71    | Cldy       | Nashville            | 88  | 65  | Cldy       | St. Louis       | 87 | 69   | Cldy  | Tulsa             | 91 | 65 | Pcldy |
| Bilings           | 81 | 53 | Pcldy | Daytona Beach    | 86 | 70 | Cldy        | Huntsville       | 90  | 67    | Pcldy      | New Orleans          | 87  | 69  | Pcldy      | St. Petersburg  | 87 | 77   | Cldy  | Tupelo            | 91 | 65 | Pcldy |
| Birmingham        | 89 | 67 | Pcldy | Denver           | 75 | 50 | Cldy        | Indianapolis     | 84  | 61    | Pcldy      | New York City        | 87  | 62  | Pcldy      | St. Thomas      | 87 | 79   | Cldy  | Waco              | 88 | 68 | Cldy  |
| Bismarck          | 81 | 56 | Pcldy | Des Moines       | 85 | 64 | Cldy        | Jackson, Miss.   | 91  | 63    | Pcldy      | Newark               | 88  | 62  | Pcldy      | Salem, Ore.     | 80 | 53   | Rain  | W. Palm Beach     | 86 | 76 | Cir   |
| Boise             | 81 | 59 | Cir   | Detroit          | 83 | 59 | Pcldy       | Jacksonville     | 87  | 69    | Cldy       | Newark               | 88  | 62  | Pcldy      | Salt Lake City  | 84 | 59   | Cldy  | Wichita Falls     | 81 | 64 | Cldy  |
| Boston            | 82 | 58 | Pcldy | Duluth           | 79 | 60 | Cldy        | Janeau           | 66  | 41    | Pcldy      | Norfolk, Va.         | 82  | 68  | Cldy       | Salt Lake City  | 84 | 59   | Cldy  | Wichita Falls     | 83 | 65 | Rain  |
| Bridgeport        | 85 | 58 | Pcldy | El Paso          | 89 | 63 | Pcldy       | Kansas City      | 80  | 65    | Cldy       | North Platte         | 81  | 55  | Cldy       | San Antonio     | 81 | 66   | Rain  | Wilmington, Del.  | 83 | 58 | Cldy  |
| Brownsville       | 87 | 75 | Cldy  | Elkins           | 81 | 45 | Cir         | Key West         | 79  | 50    | Cldy       | Oklahoma City        | 86  | 66  | Rain       | San Antonio     | 81 | 66   | Rain  | Youngstown        | 79 | 49 | Cir   |
| Buffalo           | 80 | 55 | Cir   | Erie             | 76 | 55 | Cir         | Knoxville        | 85  | 61    | Pcldy      | Omaha                | 85  | 63  | Cldy       | San Diego       | 73 | 62   | Pcldy | Yonkers           | 83 | 58 | Cldy  |
| Burlington, Vt.   | 81 | 56 | Pcldy | Eugene           | 67 | 50 | Cldy        | Lake Charles     | 86  | 69    | Cldy       | Orlando              | 91  | 70  | Pcldy      | San Francisco   | 75 | 57   | Cir   |                   |    |    |       |
| Caribou, Maine    | 57 | 48 | Rain  | Evansville       | 81 | 61 | Cldy        | Lansing          | 86  | 62    | Cldy       | Paducah              | 87  | 65  | Pcldy      | San Jose        | 83 | 66   | Rain  |                   |    |    |       |
| Casper, Wyo.      | 79 | 46 | Pcldy | Fargo            | 81 | 63 | Cldy        | Las Vegas        | 102 | 76    | Cir        | Pendleton            | 74  | 51  | Cldy       | Santa Fe        | 72 | 45   | Rain  |                   |    |    |       |
| Charleston, S.C.  | 86 | 65 | Cldy  | Flagstaff        | 76 | 42 | Pcldy       | Lexington        | 83  | 60    | Pcldy      | Peoria               | 89  | 64  | Rain       | St. Marie       | 76 | 50   | Rain  |                   |    |    |       |
| Charleston, W.Va. | 86 | 53 | Cir   | Flint            | 84 | 57 | Cldy        | Lincoln          | 83  | 62    | Cldy       | Philadelphia         | 85  | 61  | Cir        | Savannah        | 88 | 67   | Cldy  |                   |    |    |       |
| Charlotte, N.C.   | 87 | 63 | Pcldy | Fort Smith       | 83 | 67 | Cldy        | Little Rock      | 89  | 68    | Cldy       | Phoenix              | 102 | 75  | Cir        | Seattle         | 65 | 54   | Rain  |                   |    |    |       |
|                   |    |    |       |                  |    |    | Los Angeles | 78               | 63  | Pcldy | Pittsburgh | 81                   | 50  | Cir | Shreveport | 87              | 66 | Cldy |       |                   |    |    |       |

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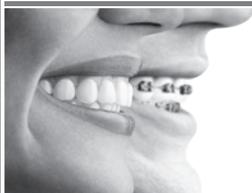
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Non Sequitur



Candorville



Get Fuzzy



Doonesbury



Fort Knox



Eugene Sheffer Crossword

|    |    |    |   |   |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 55 |    |    |   |   |    | 56 |   |    |    | 57 |    |    |

ACROSS

- 1 — Hashanah
- 5 Obese
- 8 Bivouac
- 12 Town near Padua
- 13 Bachelor's final answer?
- 14 Tarzan's cronies
- 15 Largest continent
- 16 Stronghold
- 18 Buccaneer's pet
- 20 Desire for drink
- 21 Leave out
- 23 Still
- 24 Shore up
- 28 Wrestling style
- 31 Simile center
- 32 Devoured
- 34 Knock
- 35 Body powder
- 37 Diana, e.g.
- 39 Compass pt.
- 41 Sketch
- 42 Snub
- 45 Allende or Peron
- 49 Futon, e.g.
- 51 iPod variety
- 52 Sheltered from the storm
- 53 Director Spike
- 54 Plumbing problem
- 55 Scoundrels
- 56 Affirmative
- 57 Tosses in

DOWN

- 1 Harvest
- 2 Greek mountain
- 3 Swizzle
- 4 "Citizen Kane" inspiration
- 5 Golden anniversary
- 6 Commotion
- 7 Legal wrong
- 8 Tooth decay
- 9 Hole
- 10 Disarray
- 11 "Hey, you!"
- 17 Your
- 19 Gumbo ingredient
- 22 Impostor, for short
- 24 Airborne Dracula
- 25 "Born in the —"
- 26 Having natural ability
- 27 Dawns
- 29 More (Sp.)
- 30 Chances, for short
- 33 Sch. organizations
- 36 \$100 bills
- 38 Landlocked African nation
- 40 Blunder
- 42 Apple product
- 43 Festive affair
- 44 Moray-like
- 46 Post
- 47 Oklahoma city
- 48 Cuts off
- 50 Witness

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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CRYPTOQUIP

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ANB AFKJZIALPZ LHBAP-

LHBZI BHVKZB: LVIH-OZBNT.

**Saturday's Cryptoquip:** I TRIED GROWING A COUPLE OF HERBS AT THE SPY AGENCY'S OFFICE, BUT THEY WERE FOUND TO BE PLANTS.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: N equals T



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## Motorcycles 164

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## Motorcycles 180

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## Furniture/Appliances 511

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## Obituaries 750

**Lt. Col. William E. Lacy**  
William E. Lacy, age 90, died May 19, 2014, at Riddle Memorial Hospital in Media, PA. Mr. Lacy was born in Lafayette, Kentucky, on February 24, 1924, and grew up in Hopkinsville, KY. He originally entered the military service in the Army Air Corps after high school. He trained as a bombardier pilot on the Douglas A-26. He later went on to Vanderbilt University Law School, and served as the head Judge Advocate on military bases all over the world, with his family at his side. He spent 33 years, 4 months and 9 days in the Air Force and served as numerous Strategic Air Command locations near the Homestead Air Force Base. Due to Hurricane Andrew, they relocated to suburban Philadelphia, in 1992.

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## Auto racing

### History 300

**NASCAR Nationwide Series**  
at Charlotte Motor Speedway

**Lead length: 1.5 miles**

**(Starting position in parentheses)**

1. (3) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 200, 115.9, 0, \$41,000
2. (5) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 200, 113.0, 0, \$26,550
3. (4) Brian Scott, Chevrolet, 200, 109.3, 30, \$29,000
4. (6) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 200, 121, 0, \$19,775
7. (8) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 200, 102.3, 37, \$25,050
8. (9) Ryan Veyne, Ford, 200, 97.3, 26, \$23,100
13. (13) Chris Buescher, Ford, 200, 89.3, 35, \$22,400
10. (11) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 200, 89.9, 34, \$22,400
11. (15) James Buescher, Toyota, 200, 88.1, 34, \$21,000
12. (10) Elliott Sauter, Toyota, 200, 89.4, 32, \$20,475
14. (23) Dylan Kwasienski, Chevrolet, 200, 89.6, 31, \$19,975
19. (86) Jeb Burton, Ford, 199, 70.5, 30, \$19,400
15. (12) Jeb Reardon, Ford, 198, 77.5, 0, \$19,400
16. (24) Johnny Sauter, Toyota, 198, 66.8, 0, \$18,900
17. (20) Brennan Gaucher, Chevrolet, 198, 67.2, 18, \$18,900
18. (19) Ross Chastain, Chevrolet, 197, 70.1, 0, \$18,900
19. (25) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 197, 57.6, 25, \$18,775
20. (16) Mike Bliss, Toyota, 197, 68.6, 24, \$18,825
21. (21) J.J. Yeley, Dodge, 197, 70.3, 23, \$18,825
22. (26) John Wes Townley, Toyota, 197, 69.5, 22, \$18,775
23. (31) Jeremy Clements, Toyota, 196, 67.2, \$17,975
24. (22) David Starr, Toyota, 197, 63.9, 20, \$17,975
25. (29) Jeffrey Earnhardt, Chevrolet, 196, 56.0, 19, \$18,370
31. (29) Chad Knaus, Chevrolet, 196, 53.3, 18, \$17,835
32. (30) Ryan Sieg, Chevrolet, 196, 52, \$17,800
28. (25) Josh Wise, Chevrolet, 195, 48.4, 0, \$17,800
29. (34) Jack McClure, Toyota, 194, 40.8, 19, \$17,800
30. (14) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 193, 67.8, 14, \$17,875
31. (23) Tommy Joe Martins, Dodge, 191, 39.1, 12, \$11,595
32. (32) Tony Conners, Chevrolet, 191, 39.8, 11, \$11,595
34. (38) Joey Logano, Toyota, 189, 30.3, 10, \$11,595
35. (39) Chris Cockrum, Chevrolet, 186, 21, \$11,595
36. (36) Derrick Coe, Chevrolet, 184, 30.9, \$11,595
37. (4) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 174, 78.4, \$16,600
38. (10) Harrison Rhodes, Dodge, engine, 135, 27.4, \$16,556
39. (40) Tanner Berryhill, Dodge, engine, 135, 27.4, \$16,556
40. (40) Tanner Berryhill, Dodge, engine, 135, 27.4, \$16,556

**Average Speed of Race Winner:** 149.771 mph.

**Margin of Victory:** 1.480 seconds.

**Caution Flags:** 3 for 12 laps.

**Lead Changes:** 9 among 6 drivers.

**Fastest Lap:** 30.3 by Matt Kenseth, 28.8.

**Busch:** 27-28; **M. Kenseth:** 29-33; **Keselowski:** 37-117; **K. Larson:** 118-143; **J. Buescher:** 14-4; **L. Larson:** 145-200.

**Driver Times Led Laps:** Led Laps: 2 times for 82 laps; 2 times for 27 laps; 2 times for 22 laps; 2 times for 17 laps; 1 time for 1 lap.

**Top 10 in Points:** 1. R. Smith, 414; 2. J. Logano, 414; 3. J. Logano, 414; 4. B. Keselowski, 379; 5. T. Dillon, 378; 6. B. Scott, 354; 7. B. Gaughan, 309; 8. J. Buescher, 302; 9. J. Logano, 295; 10. K. Larson, 295.

**NASCAR Sprinting Formula**

A Sunday of 150 points can be attained in a race.

Categories: Wins, Finishes, Top-15 Finishes, Average Running Position, Lead Laps, Lead Time, Average Speed, White Flag Green, Fastest Lap, Led Most Laps, White Flag Pole Position.

## Pro soccer

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| W                  | L | T                  | Pts |
| New England        | 5 | 4                  | 23  |
| Houston            | 5 | 4                  | 18  |
| Portland           | 5 | 4                  | 18  |
| D.C. United        | 5 | 4                  | 18  |
| Chicago            | 4 | 4                  | 16  |
| San Jose           | 5 | 4                  | 15  |
| Toronto FC         | 4 | 4                  | 13  |
| Colorado           | 4 | 4                  | 13  |
| Chippewago         | 2 | 6                  | 12  |
| Philadelphia       | 2 | 6                  | 9   |
| Montreal           | 2 | 6                  | 9   |

| WESTERN CONFERENCE |   | EASTERN CONFERENCE |     |
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| W                  | L | T                  | Pts |
| Seattle            | 6 | 0                  | 18  |
| Real Salt Lake     | 6 | 0                  | 18  |
| Colorado           | 6 | 0                  | 18  |
| FC Dallas          | 4 | 2                  | 17  |
| Vancouver          | 4 | 2                  | 17  |
| Portland           | 4 | 2                  | 17  |
| Los Angeles        | 3 | 3                  | 12  |
| San Jose           | 3 | 3                  | 12  |
| Chicago            | 2 | 5                  | 4   |
| San Jose           | 2 | 5                  | 4   |

**NOTE:** Three points for victory, one point for tie.

**Wednesday's games**

D.C. United 2, Houston 1

Los Angeles 3, FC Dallas 1

**Friday's game**

Sporting Kansas City 2, Toronto FC 2

**Saturday's games**

Vancouver 2, Seattle FC 2, tie

Portland 2, New York 1, tie

D.C. United 2, Chicago 0, tie

Colorado 4, Montreal 1, tie

Real Salt Lake 0, FC Dallas 0, tie

**Sunday's game**

Philadelphia 1, Los Angeles 1

Houston at San Jose

**Tuesday, May 27**

New York at Sporting Kansas City

**Wednesday, May 28**

Portland at Chivas USA

**Saturday, May 31**

Real Salt Lake at Seattle FC

Colorado at Toronto FC

Sporting Kansas City at D.C. United

Philadelphia at FC Dallas

Philadelphia at Chivas USA

**Sunday, June 1**

Los Angeles at Chicago

Houston at Portland

Vancouver at Colorado

**Saturday**

FC Dallas 0, Real Salt Lake 0

**FC Dallas**

W 1 L 0 T 0 Pts 0

**Real Salt Lake**

W 0 L 0 T 0 Pts 0

**Goals:**—FC Dallas, Chris Seltz; Real Salt Lake, Jeff Attwood

**Yellow Cards:**—Beltran, Real Salt Lake, 61st; Ulloa, FC Dallas, 67th; Hedges, FC Dallas, 70th; Cassill, FC Dallas, 83rd; Morales, Real Salt Lake, 85th.

A—20,488 (20,008)

**Rapids 4, Impact 1**

**Montreal**

W 0 L 1 T 0 Pts 0

**First half:**—1, Colorado, Powers 1 (penalty kick)

**Second half:**—2, Colorado, Hill 1 (bullet), 54th; 3, Colorado, O'Neil 1, 58th; 4, Colorado, Powers 2 (hat-trick), 84th; 5, Montreal, Romero 2 (penalty), 88th.

**Yellow Cards:**—Montreal, Troy Perkins; Colorado, Clint Irwin

**Yellow Cards:**—Lafayette, Montreal, 40th; Moron, Colorado, 72nd; O'Neill, Colorado, 90th+

A—17,616 (17,424)

**at Athens, Ga.**

**Saturday:** Baylor 9, Georgia 1

**Sunday:** Baylor 6, Georgia 3, Baylor advances

**at Lafayette, La.**

**Friday:** Louisiana-Lafayette 5, Arizona 3

**Saturday:** Louisiana-Lafayette 7, Arizona 1, ULL advances

**at Norman, Okla.**

**Friday:** Oklahoma 8, Tennessee 1

**Saturday:** Tennessee 4, Oklahoma 0

**at Oklahoma City, Okla.**

**Friday:** Oklahoma 8, Tennessee 1

**Saturday:** Tennessee 4, Oklahoma 0

**at Eugene, Ore.**

**Saturday:** Oregon 10, Minnesota 2, 6 innings

**Sunday:** Oregon (53-7) vs. Minnesota (45-10)

**at Gainesville, Fla.**

**Saturday:** Florida 9, Washington 0

**Sunday:** Florida (49-11) vs. Washington (36-14)

**at Los Angeles**

**Saturday:** UCLA 6, Kentucky 4

**Sunday:** UCLA vs. Kentucky

### Revolution 2, United 1

**D.C. United**

W 0 L 2 T 0 Pts 0

**United**

W 1 L 1 T 0 Pts 3

**Goals:**—D.C. United, Bill Hamid; New England, Robby Shakespeare

**Yellow Cards:**—Korb, D.C. United, 39th; United, D.C. United, 42nd; Burnby, New England, 44th; Arnaud, D.C. United, 67th; Fagundez, New England, 67th.

**Red Cards:**—Johnson, D.C. United, 82nd.

A—13,589 (68,750)

### Crew 2, Fire 0

**Chicago**

W 0 L 0 T 0 Pts 0

**Fire**

W 1 L 0 T 0 Pts 3

**First half:**—1, Columbus, Fillyar 2 (Higuain), 10th minute, 2, Columbus, Arrieta 3 (Higuain), 25th.

**Goals:**—Chicago, Sean Johnson; Columbus, Steve Clark

**Yellow Cards:**—Higuain, Columbus, 55th; Amariak, Chicago, 57th; Ianni, Chicago, 81st.

A—15,920 (22,555)

### Timbers 2, Red Bulls 1

**Portland**

W 1 L 2 T 0 Pts 3

**First half:**—1, New York, Wright-Phillips 1 (penalty kick), 16th minute, 2, Portland, Urruti 4 (Zakaria), 45th.

**Second half:**—1, Portland, Urruti 5, 74th; Columbus, Portland, Demanov, Portland, 15th; Kah, Portland, 46th; Johnson, Portland, 57th; Sam, Portland, 61st; Olate, New York, 68th; Armand, New York, 71st; McKinstry, Portland, 72nd; Alexander, New York, 73rd.

A—19,513 (25,188)

### Sounders 2, Whitesaps 2

**Seattle FC**

W 1 L 2 T 0 Pts 3

**First half:**—1, Seattle, FC, Barreto 2 (Cooper), 36th minute, 2, Vancouver, Rodriguez 2 (Morales), 39th.

**Second half:**—3, Vancouver, Koffie 1 (penalty kick), 82nd

**Goals:**—Seattle FC, Stefan Frei; Vancouver, David Ousted

**Yellow Cards:**—Koffie, Vancouver, 43rd; Laba, Vancouver, 47th; Ferguson, Vancouver, 68th; Alonso, Seattle FC, 90th+

A—21,000 (0)

### NWSL

**Seattle**

W 2 L 1 T 0 Pts 6

**Chicago**

W 2 L 1 T 0 Pts 6

**Portland**

W 2 L 1 T 0 Pts 6

**Western NY**

W 2 L 1 T 0 Pts 6

**San Diego**

W 2 L 1 T 0 Pts 6

**Boston**

W 1 L 5 T 0 Pts 3

**NOTE:** Three points for victory, one point for tie.

**Friday's games**

Chicago 3, Seattle 2

**Saturday's game**

San Diego 1, Portland 1

**Sunday's games**

Western NY 3, Seattle FC

FC Kansas City at Portland

**Monday's game**

Houston at Washington

## College lacrosse

### NCAA Division I tournament

**Seminifinals**

**at M&T Bank Stadium**

**Baltimore**

15, Denver 12

**at Maryland 6**

**Championship**

**at M&T Bank Stadium**

**Baltimore**

Duke vs. Notre Dame

## Tennis

### Duesseldorf 2, At Rochusub

**Duesseldorf, Germany**

Purse: \$66,000 (W750)

**Surface:** Clay—Outdoor

**Singles**

Philipp Kohlschreiber (1), Germany, def. Ivo Karlovic (7), Croatia, 6-2, 7-6 (4)

### Strasbourg Open

**Saturday**

at Centre Sportif de Hauteperre

**France**

Purse: \$250,000 (ITL)

**Surface:** Clay—Outdoor

**Singles**

Monica Puig, Puerto Rico, def. Silvia Soler-Espinoza, Spain, 6-4, 6-3

## Golf

### The Colonial

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**Fort Worth, Texas**

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**Yardage: 7,204; Par: 70**

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Cal Siu, Fullerton, Calif. 70-68-203

Chad Campbell 69-68-63-203

Chris Dreyer 70-64-69-203

Keegan Challinor 69-68-66-203

Chris Kirk 73-64-67-204

Scottie Scheffler 70-68-66-204

Brandt Snedeker 69-68-66-204

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# SOCCER/NHL PLAYOFFS

# Donovan stunned to be cut from US World Cup squad

By GREG BEACHAM  
The Associated Press

**L**andon Donovan thought he had earned a prominent role on the U.S. World Cup team right up until the moment he was cut from the roster by coach Jurgen Klinsmann.

Donovan was still stunned and confused by Klinsmann's decision when he went back to work with the L.A. Galaxy on Saturday.

"I'm disappointed. I'm sad," Donovan said Saturday after the Galaxy's



practice. "I'm human, and I wanted to go. I really wanted to go. I'm at peace with it. I respect the decision. I just feel in my heart that I deserve to be there, and that's the pill that's hardest to swallow."

The 32-year-old attacker was denied the chance to play in his fourth World Cup after Klinsmann chose U.S. team newcomer Aron Johannsson and 31-year-old Chris Wondolowski over the most accomplished international player in American history.

The decision surprised Donovan, who believed a strong performance in training camp had secured his spot on the 23-man roster.

But Donovan declined to speculate on additional

**Landon Donovan prepares for a May 22 practice with Team USA.**

BEN MARSH/AP



## By the numbers

**57**      **156**      **5**

Number of goals scored by Landon Donovan for the U.S. national team, which leads his career list.

Number of games Donovan has appeared in for the U.S. national team, second only to Cobi Jones.

Number of goals scored by Donovan in three World Cup competitions from 2002 to 2010.

SOURCE: The Associated Press

possible factors in the decision: his recent soccer sabbatical, the coach's decision to evaluate a versatile player solely as a forward, or the impact of the Americans' difficult group draw on their long-term planning.

"I think if I'm being judged solely on what happens in camp, then I absolutely deserved to be going to Brazil," Donovan said. "I firmly believe that not only should I be going, but I feel like I really deserved it, and not from anything that I did in the past, but from what I've done in the last week and a half."

Donovan gave little insight into whatever reasons Klinsmann shared with him at the Bay Area training camp. Klinsmann provided only murky details about his decision Friday, saying other players were "a little step ahead of Landon in certain

areas."

"I don't agree with that assessment," Donovan said. "I think I was at least as good as everybody else in camp. ... I think I was one of the better players, so that's why it stings a little. If I had gone in and didn't feel like I deserved it, I could live with that. But that's not the case here."

Donovan had nothing to say about any underlying implications of the mocking tweet by Jonathan Klinsmann, the coach's teenage son, immediately after the announcement.

"I don't really know his son well, so I'm not really sure where that came from," Donovan said.

Donovan also doesn't think his four-month sabbatical from soccer in 2013 after the Galaxy's second straight MLS cup title should have worked against him.

Donovan is the career U.S. leader with 57 international goals and is second with 156 appearances. He has scored five World Cup goals, including a stoppage-time goal against Algeria to send the U.S. to the second round in 2010.

Donovan said he would gladly return to the U.S. team from the standby list if an injury created a spot on the roster, and he wouldn't rule out playing for the U.S. team in the future. He urged fans to support Klinsmann's current squad because "I don't want there to be a negative tint to any of this."

"I've always loved representing this country, so I can't imagine that if I'm given another opportunity that I would say no," Donovan added. "But at this point, I'm just trying to deal with the disappointment."

**'I'm disappointed. I'm sad. ... I just feel in my heart that I deserve to be there and that's the pill that's hardest to swallow.'**

**Landon Donovan**  
32-year-old attacker cut from U.S. national team



CHRIS CARLSON/AP

**Los Angeles Kings center Tyler Toffoli, left, scores past Chicago Blackhawks goalie Corey Crawford during the second period of Game 3 of the Western Conference finals on Saturday in Los Angeles. The Kings won 4-3 to take a 2-1 lead in the best-of-7 series.**

# Toffoli helps LA top Chicago in Game 3

By GREG BEACHAM  
The Associated Press

## Scoreboard

### Conference finals (Best-of-7; x-if necessary)

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**  
N.Y. Rangers 2, Montreal 1  
N.Y. Rangers 3, Montreal 1  
Montreal 3, N.Y. Rangers 2, OT  
**Tuesday:** at Montreal  
**Wednesday:** at Montreal  
**WESTERN CONFERENCE**  
Los Angeles 2, Chicago 1  
Chicago 3, Los Angeles 1  
Los Angeles 6, Chicago 2  
**Saturday:** Los Angeles 4, Chicago 3  
**Sunday:** at Los Angeles  
**Monday:** at Chicago  
**Tuesday:** at Chicago  
**Wednesday:** at Chicago  
**Thursday:** at Los Angeles  
**x-Saturday:** at Chicago  
**x-Sunday:** at Chicago

### Saturday

### Kings 4, Blackhawks 3

|             |   |   |     |
|-------------|---|---|-----|
| Chicago     | 2 | 0 | 1-3 |
| Los Angeles | 1 | 2 | 1-4 |

**First Period**—1, Chicago, Toews 7, 5:26 (sh); 2, Los Angeles, Voynov 2 (Carter, Doughty), 6:16 (pp), 3, Chicago, Toews 8 (Rozival, Hossa), 12:19

**Second Period**—4, Los Angeles, Carter 8 (Pearson), 8:08, 5, Los Angeles, Toffoli 6 (Carter, Mitchell), 14:19

**Third Period**—6, Los Angeles, Doughty 2 (Ovchinnikov, Williams), 11:57, 7, Chicago, Sharp 3 (Leddy), 19:25

**Shots on Goal**—Chicago 10-10-7—27, Los Angeles 10-4-18—32

**Penalties**—Chicago 2—Chicago 0 of 4; Los Angeles 1 of 3

**Goalies**—Chicago, Crawford 9-6-0 (32 shots, 5 saves), Los Angeles, Quick 10-7-0 (27-24)

A—18,374 (18,118), T—2,229.

**LOS ANGELES**—Tyler Toffoli and Tanner Pearson are among the few Los Angeles Kings who don't have a Stanley Cup ring from two years ago.

Jeff Carter is grateful the youngsters are carrying him along on their own Cup chase after their line came up with another monster game against the Chicago Blackhawks.

Carter had a goal and two assists. Toffoli scored the tiebreaking goal late in the second period, and the Kings beat Chicago 4-3 on Saturday to take a 2-1 lead in the Western Conference finals.

Drew Doughty had a third-period goal and an assist, and Jonathan Quick made 24 saves as the Kings returned to Staples Center with an impressive two-way effort against Chicago.

"I'm having so much fun with these guys," said Toffoli, who has scored a goal in every game of the conference finals. "Getting to play with a guy like Carter is a great opportunity, and (Pearson and me are trying to live up to him.)"

Three days after Carter had four points in the third period of Game 2, Los Angeles got another dominant effort from the line centered by the veteran goal-scorer.

In a 611 span of the second period of Game 3, Carter scored the tying goal off Pearson's pass before setting up the go-ahead score by Toffoli, who has a goal in every game of the conference finals.

"They have a lot of chemistry from playing together" in the minors, Carter said. "They use their speed and their skill to create opportunities and they kind of drag me along with them, so it's fun."

Slava Voynov also scored an early power-play goal as the Kings moved halfway to their second Stanley Cup final in three years.

Captain Jonathan Toews scored twice in the first period for the Blackhawks, but they didn't score again until Patrick Sharp's goal with 5 seconds left. Corey Crawford stopped 28 shots for Chicago.

"Once they get the lead, they seemed to get the momentum, and we couldn't quite find our way back into the game," Toews said.

"It's up to us to play better with those leads."

The Blackhawks had their usual hundreds of red-clad fans in an otherwise black-and-white Staples Center crowd, and Toews put Chicago ahead just 5:26 into Game 3 with a spectacular short-handed goal, stealing the puck from Justin Williams and beating Quick between the legs. After Voynov tied it, Toews connected again later in the period on a rebound.

The Kings evened it in the second period when Pearson corralled a puck that hit a referee behind the net and fed it to Carter in front for his eighth goal.

Carter then connected the puck ahead to Toffoli shortly after a Chicago power play ended. Toffoli broke in on Crawford, who lifted his left pad for only an instant — right when Toffoli pushed the puck under him.

Doughty scored his second goal of the playoffs just after a power play expired in the third period.

# HIGH SCHOOL: DODDS PACIFIC

# Zama delivers D-II baseball title for Allensworth

Senior-laden team earns first Far East championship for departing long-time coach

BY JAMES KIMBER  
Stars and Stripes

CAMP ZAMA, Japan — Tom Allensworth has taught and coached at Zama for two decades. That tenure ends next month when he returns to his home state of Illinois.

He'll take something special home with him: the Far East Division II baseball tournament title — his first Far East championship in any sport. His Trojans made that happen when they shut out M.C. Perry 3-0 in Saturday's final at Zama's Rambler Field.

"What an honor," assistant coach Steven Venzlaukas said. "Giving him the title he was seeking for so long doesn't even repay him for what he's meant to us. We really appreciate everything he's done for us."  
Allensworth was not at the championship on Saturday, as he was packing out for his trip home. Keeping with tradition, though, he did take the players to breakfast one last time "because that was kind of his thing," Venzlaukas said.

"He always had the boys' interest first.

He truly cared about them and would do anything to help any one of them."

It was a veteran team, six of whom were seniors, that captured the school's first Far East baseball title. The seniors wore what Venzlaukas called "the heart and soul of this team."

"They always picked up each other and backed each other up and they always did everything as a family," he said.

Saturday's triumph might serve as a salve to the disappointment for Allensworth's boys basketball team in 2006-07. That team won its first 34 games before losing in the Far East semifinals.

"I'm glad we could finally do it for him," first baseman and captain Saad Almomory said. "I'm proud of our guys for sticking together and fighting for the same goal of winning a championship. It means a lot to coach and to us [seniors]."  
Saturday's victory was also one of redemption for Zama sophomore Keyi Sasano, who was named the tournament's Most Outstanding Player.

He was ejected during Zama's 6-3 semifinal win over Osan in last year's tournament and had to sit out the cham-

pionship game, won by Edgren.

The victory also concluded Zama's successful run of Far East titles this spring.

The Trojans swept the overall, boys and girls team titles in Division II track and field and came in second in both boys and girls D-II soccer tournaments.

"We've been training for so long and practicing every day (and) for it to come to championship is totally worth it," Almomory said. "We've been together for a long time and this is amazing."

The Samurai finished last in the tournament in 2013 and came within just one win of completing a worst-to-first journey. But coach Frank Macias said his team benefitted greatly from reaching the title game and it bodes well for the team's future.

"We're a young team and had a rough season, but our goal all along was to make the championship and we did that. Now, we need to take what we learned from Zama on how to be a championship team so we can do that next year," Macias said, pointing to Zama celebrating on the field.

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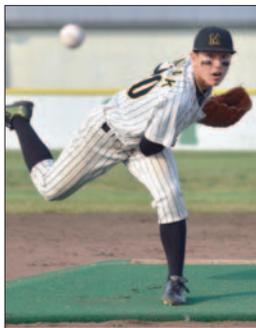


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Zama's Jacob Scott slides under Perry's Eric Cox to steal second base during the Far East Division II baseball championship game Saturday at Camp Zama, Japan. Zama won 3-0.

# ASIJ senior Novak blanks Kadena to win Division I crown

BY DAVE ORNAUER  
Stars and Stripes



DAVE ORNAUER/Stars and Stripes

American School in Japan's Justin Novak delivers a pitch against Kadena in Saturday's Far East Division I baseball tournament final. ASIJ won the championship with a 3-0 victory as Novak gave up four hits and struck out 10 to earn the Mustangs their second D-I title.

NAVAL AIR FACILITY ATSUGI, Japan — No more disappointments, Justin Novak told himself. He'd had enough, after losing in the semifinals last year, on the heels of his team not even being invited to defend its 2011 title.

So the senior right-hander pulled out all the stops in Saturday's Far East Division I baseball tournament final. He pitched a four-hit shutout and struck out 10 as his American School in Japan Mustangs blanked Kadena 3-0 for the team's second D-I title.

"It was burning in my mind the whole game," Novak said of the memory of a 1-0 loss to eventual champion Kubasaki in the 2013 semifinals at Yokota. "Right now, I feel awesome."

"I'm really proud of this guy [Novak] finishing it out the way he did in the final," coach John Seeverns said. "I know that [semifinal] loss was big on his mind, making sure he got this win tonight."

Novak got in a bind just once, loading the bases in the second inning. Kadena's Kota Manning tried a squeeze bunt. Novak threw to catcher Kenji Yoshii, who stepped on the plate for the second out and fired to first baseman Ryan Glasenapp to end the

threat.

Then ASIJ's bats went to work. Yoshii walked, went to second on an error on a pickoff attempt, and scored on Jack Welling's single.

Two innings later, Yoshii walked a second time, advanced to second on Welling's sacrifice bunt and scored on a Glasenapp double. Kent Chang added an RBI single later in the inning to cap the scoring.

From there, ASIJ's defense took over. In addition to the second-inning double play, second baseman John Yonamine made a diving catch to end the third, and shortstop Tyler Sapsford made a similar catch for the first out of the fifth inning.

Kadena's last threat came in the seventh when Justin Sego doubled. But he got picked off second by Novak.

"My defense has been ridiculous this year," Novak said, adding that as a group, the Mustangs did a lot of batting and fielding practice on their own. "Nobody skips a day. It's a team effort. It's not me, it's all the guys."

While many things broke right for ASIJ, much didn't happen for the Panthers, coach David Compton said.

"Their bats came alive; ours kind of went cold," Compton said. "Their pitching was right on. (Starter) Cody (Prince) pitched a great game, but they (ASIJ) were just hit-

ting everything. We had a couple of rallies, but we couldn't bring them home."

Novak is one of seven senior Mustangs, six of whom started Saturday, helping comprise a team that Seeverns says stacks up well against successful Mustangs teams of the past.

"We've had some teams that have gone 72-0 over the course of four years," Seeverns said of teams in the pre-Far East era.

"But talent-wise, this is one of the best teams we've had and ... one of the classier teams we've had as well. There are a lot of seniors we're really going to miss next year."

Saturday's triumph concluded the Mustangs' successful run through the Far East spring sports tournament week. ASIJ won the D-I girls and overall team championships in Far East track and field, came in third in D-I softball and second in D-I girls soccer.

Saturday was also the third time in the five-year history of Far East tournaments that Kadena has lost the final. But Compton said he was nonetheless proud of his Panthers.

"We won district, we beat our cross-town rivals four out of five games. I'll take this. It was a good season," he said.

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# HIGH SCHOOL: DODDS EUROPE

## Patch halts Ramstein's softball run

By Gregory Broome  
Stars and Stripes

RAMSTEIN AIR BASE, Germany — Misson accomplished.

The Patch Panthers completed their perfect season, avenged last spring's stinging title-game loss and captured the DODDS Europe Division I softball championship Saturday with an 8-2 victory over Ramstein.

"It was great. They beat us bad last year," Patch third baseman Cosette Puckett said. "It was good to come back and give it to them."

The Panthers crushed all comers in the regular season, including two sizeable late-season wins over the Royals. On Saturday they completed the season sweep, ended the Royals' two-year title reign and prevented Ramstein from sweeping DODDS Europe's Division I spring team sports championships.

The teams traded runs in the first inning, but the confident Panthers settled in at the plate and set to work gradually building a lead. Breama Rodriguez and Puckett took advantage of Royals throwing errors to score in the second inning, and the same two Panthers crossed the plate on a Jessica Eisenhauer hit as the Panthers stretched their lead to seven in the sixth inning.

"Once we started hitting off the pitcher, and she started getting tired, we just kept hitting," Patch infielder Shannon Nam said.

The Royals pitcher, All-Europe senior Kristina Fenton, threw all seven innings Saturday, a day after a complete-game semi-



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Patch's Cosette Puckett slides into home against Ramstein's Kristina Fenton Saturday in the DODDS Europe Division I championship game at Ramstein, Germany.

nal win over Kaiserslautern.

Patch, meanwhile, trumped the Royals with a pair of aces. Panthers starter Colleen Fenton, who threw five innings in Friday's semifinal win over Vilsack, got in a bases-loaded jam in the third inning.

So Patch coach Brian Tingey handed the ball over to the fresher arm of Amber Marvin, who threw two innings against Vilsack. Marvin calmly stranded the three Royals.

Tingey said he's already planned to give Fenton the early innings and bring Marvin in around the third or fourth. He didn't hesitate to place her in such a difficult predicament. "We thought she could handle it," Tingey said.

Marvin has handled worse. She hasn't pitched at the European tournament since her freshman season, and spent last year's tourna-

ment in the hospital battling whooping cough. "This is way better," Marvin said. "A great way to end my high school career."

While the Panthers took a decisive lead into the bottom of the seventh inning, the Royals made the Panthers work for the last three outs. Sarah Wilhite hit an infield single that scored Jillian Holmes, and Ramstein put runners on second and third with no outs. Again, Marvin and the Panthers defense got the job done.

"I just zoned in and focused on the catcher's glove," Marvin said.

Puckett threw out a at home and scooped up the game-ending groundball, tossing across the diamond from third to first to seal the Panther championship.

"It was pretty nerve-wracking," Puckett said. "I was just like, we need to calm down and make these outs, and we did it."

## Naples' streak at 33 after D-II title

By Michael S. Darnell  
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RAMSTEIN AIR BASE, Germany — The Naples Wildcats came into the DODDS Europe Division II baseball tournament as heavy favorites to win it all, but a strong tourney effort had Vicenza calling that assumption into question.

It only took the first half of the opening inning for the Wildcats to show they were favored.

Naples took an early 2-0 lead and never looked back, ultimately extending the finale 11-4 and extending its winning streak to 33 games.

"We all know that eventually the streak is going to end," said assistant coach Ron Zimmerman. "But it wasn't going to happen today."

The game was just as much a test of resolve and endurance as it was a test of athletic skill. Both Naples and Vicenza had to defeat opponents earlier in the day to advance, and the early games took a toll on both teams.

Vicenza's starting pitcher, Tyess Chatman was pulled out early in favor of Louis Veasey, who finished the game. Neither was able to match the laser focus of Naples starter Robert Dronerhauser, who struck out 11.

"I ran into some hard moments early on, but I was able to work through them because of the great defense behind me," he said. "I was just hoping I could pitch the whole game for them. I wish I could have done a bit more. It's been a long day, but it was worth it."

That defense kept the Cougars offense in check, but the Wildcats' offense was nothing to sneeze at, as they were able to put up 11 runs.

Sam Murdock had three RBIs, Josh Hensy had two and nearly every member of the team had a hit.

Coach Duke Marlow said the team played the type of game they've been practicing for all year.

"We put a lot of time into this, we worked hard, we demand a lot," he said. "Last year there were a lot of mistakes and throwing errors and this year they reduced those, so it gave us a chance to win some of these types of games."

Vicenza didn't lose a game this season outside of five defeats to Naples.

Coach Mark Wilson said the team fell short of its goal, but much of that was due to the Wildcats.

"Coach Duke Marlow deserves coach of the year, because he took some players that were good players, but not great players and he turned them into great players," Wilson said. "They deserve this championship."

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# Vicenza defends title in all-Italy final

By Gregory Broome  
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RAMSTEIN AIR BASE, Germany — Meet the new DODDS Europe Division II softball dynasty. In Italy, and beyond.

The Vicenza Cougars won their second consecutive Division II championship Saturday with a thorough 10-2 win over country rival Naples, whose long title reign came to an end last spring as Vicenza's began.

Last year, Italian baseball graduated to the European stage with a Vicenza-Naples final. This year, it was softball's turn.

"We actually always wanted to have an Italy finale. We finally got it," Vicenza pitcher Megan Buffington said, "And it worked in our favor."

Cynthia Goodwin blasted a booming three-run home run and Buffington threw a complete-game gem for the Cougars, completing a perfect postseason run for the top-seeded defending champions.

Goodwin's game-changing shot came in the fourth inning and shattered a tense 1-1 tie. The senior was sprinting into second base when she realized she could finish her trip around the bases at her leisure; she threw her arms in the air in triumph as she passed third base and the Cougar dugout, finally stepping across



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Vicenza's Cynthia Goodwin celebrates as she runs the bases after hitting a three-run home run to right field in Saturday's championship.

home and into a mob of cheering teammates.

"When I saw it hit the bleachers I was so happy," Goodwin said. "I was rounding first, I saw it, and I was like, 'Yay!'"

Buffington, meanwhile, made plays in every way possible. At the plate, she followed Goodwin's home run with a towering hit that looked like a back-to-back home run until it settled at the fence

in left field. She hustled in for a triple, and her pinch-runner, Alayah Cunningham, scored to stretch the lead to 5-1.

In the field, Buffington snagged a grounder at the pitcher's mound and turned to throw out the lead Wildcat runner headed to second, keeping a prospective Naples rally at bay. She did have a brief defensive miscue, dropping an infield popup and allowing Naples

to score its second run.

But she responded with a strikeout to minimize the damage and preserve a 6-2 Vicenza lead through five innings.

The Cougars ace was dominant from there on out.

On the surface, Saturday's triumph was simply a successful title defense by an equally-talented version of last year's triumphant Cougars. But Buffington and Goodwin told of a tougher journey. Vicenza lost to Naples twice in the season's opening weekend. And though they won the rest of their regular-season games, they never felt like a juggernaut.

"We started out the season kind of rough. We didn't expect to make it nearly as far as we did," Buffington said. "We just picked up momentum and kept going."

"A lot of people expected us to be, like, the best," Goodwin said. "But we still felt like everyone was really good."

Even the team's classmates applied pressure, Goodwin said, making it clear that they expected the team to return from Germany with another championship. Goodwin recalled her ambivalent response.

"We'll see how it goes," Goodwin said. "I don't know."

The classmates now have their answer. It went very well.

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## HIGH SCHOOL: DODDS EUROPE

## Bazen top female at championships

## Title: Sharpy earns Division I MVP for heroics

## Vilseck's Harris selected MVP among male runners

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Stars and Stripes

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany – Mykala Bazen made her last high school race count. At the DODDS Europe Track and Field Championships on Saturday, the Ansbach senior broke the record in the 300-meter hurdles.

Bazen crossed the line in 44.71 seconds, topping the 44.80 set by Ansbach alum Tiffany Heard in 2010 and dusting the rest of the field by nearly four seconds.

Bazen, who plans to run track at the University of Florida next year, said she had been chasing the record all year. "It was my last race in high school. I really wanted to do it," she said.

Bazen also won the 100-meter hurdles and ran legs in two relays, an exceptional effort that earned her the nod as the meet's most valuable female athlete in running events.

Ramstein junior Madison Morse also set a European record on the second day of competition, winning the 1,600.

A slew of new champions were also crowned, including a few freshmen. And a handful of thrilling races were determined by a lean at the finish line, keeping the crowd at Kaiserslautern High School stadium on its feet throughout the afternoon.

Among the races decided by a hair – or in this case .01 seconds – were the boys' 100- and 200-meter dashes. Naples' junior Cameron Copeland won both.

Copeland edged Vicenza's Karl Bulgin in the 100. "He would have won if he had leaned," Copeland said of Bulgin.

The sold in both races was up for grabs with defending champion Anthony Little of Wiesbaden not in the picture. Little was in the States attending to family issues, his teammates said. But his absence didn't stop the Warriors from winning the 400-meter relay and defending their 2013 title.

Anchor Andrew Murray had the formidable task of racing the speedy Copeland through the last 100. "The only thing I told them was, if you give me the lead, I will not lose it," Murray said he told his teammates, Daivon Poole, DeQuan Reed and Keyshaun Green.

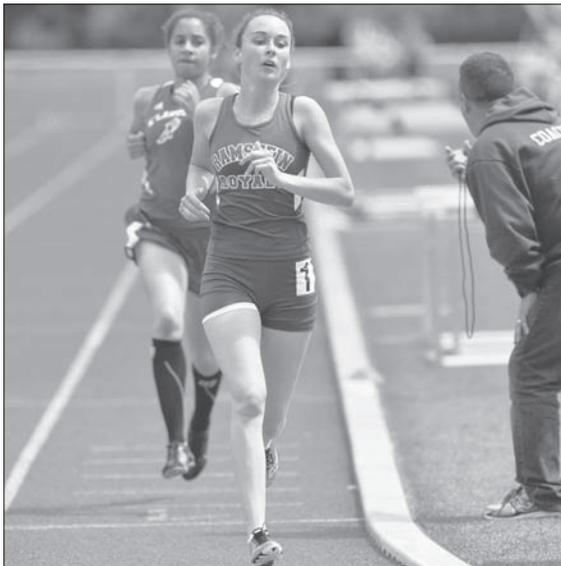
Reed handed the baton to Murray in first. He flashed a pained smile as he crossed the finish, having fended off a fast-crossing Copeland.

The girls' 1,600-meter run wasn't nearly as close – at least at the end. For nearly three laps, Kaiserslautern's Shanice Harmon kept close to Morse, the defending champion.

At the bell lap, Morse pulled away and charged back to the finish, clocking 5:12.48 to break the record of 5:13.08, set by Ramstein alum Jessica Kafer in 2012.

"I was really nervous," she wanted to get out there," she said. "Shanice pushed me."

Morse was among a number of the meet's workhorses running in multiple events. Later



MICHAEL ABRAMS/Stars and Stripes

Ramstein's Madison Morse won the girls' 1,600 in 5 minutes, 12.48 seconds, a new DODDS Europe record. Behind her is Kaiserslautern's Shanice Harmon, who finished second.

in the day, she gutted out a win in the 800, holding off a late challenge in the final 200 meters by Patch's Julia Lockridge to win by less than two seconds in 2:18.71.

With little rest, Morse churned out another 800 meters as anchor of Ramstein's winning 1,600-meter sprint medley team.

Other multiple individual winners on the track included Vilseck's David Harris in the 110-meter hurdles and 300-meter hurdles – victories that helped clinch MVP honors for the senior in the running events.

After getting fifth in both events last year, Harris approached track practice this season with a laser focus. "This year I worked twice as hard, if not three times as hard," he said. "I've been working for first place."

In the sprints, Bamberg junior Katie Funcheon rocketed to firsts in the 100 and 200. In the latter, she edged Ramstein sophomore Denee Lawrence by .01 seconds, a finish so close that neither Funcheon nor Lawrence was sure who had won.

Funcheon's two titles, along with victories in the shot put and discus by fellow junior Damonique Lamone – the girls' MVP in field events – and a second-place finish in the shot by freshman Mckenzie Milligan helped boost Bamberg to the team title in Division III.

The Barons, in their school's last year, brought only three athletes to the championships. Only about 19 students remain at the school, with many having already moved, said track coach John Cogswell.

"I think it's a great way to go out with a bang," he said of the team title.

Also going out with a bang was Wiesbaden senior Alex Wieman. After finishing fourth last year in the 3,200, Wieman, who plans to run next year at the U.S. Naval Academy, ran a personal record of 10:01.33 to get his first individual title.

Wieman was also part of the Warriors' winning 3,200 relay team, along with Dustin Morton, Ryan Parker, and Kelsey Thomas.

Ramstein fielded a number of strong relay teams, as well winning the girls' 400 and 1,600 and the boys' 1,600 races.

After winning the high jump Friday, Patch junior Christopher Ferguson added another title in the triple jump on Saturday, landing a mark of 44 feet, 1.5 inches to beat Ramstein's Jamael Kingsberry. Kingsberry was named the MVP for boys in the field events.

Two freshmen won titles: Kaiserslautern's Wesley Donhauser in the discus and Black Forest Academy's Erin Fortune in the high jump.

## FROM BACK PAGE

"It was awesome, we practice it every day," Sharpy continued. "Coach is like 'Go out there and win the game,' and it was like that. We were prepared."

Ramstein won the title for the second straight year after Patch won the championship the first three years baseball was a high school sport in Europe. The teams have met in all five finals.

The script in Saturday's championship was worthy of Hollywood.

The Panthers took a 1-0 lead on a Thomas Schweighardt sacrifice RBI, and they defended that meager margin with excellent glove work, especially on the part of center fielder Dylan Wagner. They looked to be heading to an upset heading into the bottom of the final inning, especially after getting two quick outs.

Ramstein put two men on base, then Antonio Ortiz was hit by Panthers relief pitcher Garrett Becker on a lead off bases.

Parker Boyle took the mound in the hope of disrupting the rhythm of the Royals batters.

Sharpy didn't look disrupted and for his heroics, was named the Division I MVP.

But that honor could just have easily gone to any number of players. Pitcher Jonathan Oswald had six strikeouts on the day, including one with the bases loaded to get out of a jam and keep the score close. Santee Jackson and Kieffer Allen both put in a solid days work on defense.

Jackson said that team effort is what pushed the Royals over the top.

"It was a hard-fought win," he said. "We went down by one run, but none of our players got down. None of us. We knew we were coming back. There was no doubt. We knew."

Like most rivalries, there a mixture of good-natured animosity and a healthy dose of respect that keeps the competitive fires burning.

Patch head coach Drake Marbury said the Panthers will be back next year to take the title back.

"They kept their composure the whole game and supported each other," he added. "I'm very proud of them – a fine group of young men."

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# MLB SCOREBOARD

## American League

| East Division | W  | L  | Pct  | GB    |
|---------------|----|----|------|-------|
| Toronto       | 28 | 22 | .560 | 7     |
| New York      | 28 | 23 | .551 | 7 1/2 |
| Baltimore     | 24 | 23 | .511 | 2 1/2 |
| Tampa Bay     | 20 | 28 | .417 | 7     |

| Central Division | W  | L  | Pct  | GB    |
|------------------|----|----|------|-------|
| Detroit          | 24 | 24 | .500 | 5 1/2 |
| Kansas City      | 24 | 24 | .500 | 5 1/2 |
| Chicago          | 25 | 26 | .490 | 6     |
| Cleveland        | 26 | 26 | .500 | 6 1/2 |

| West Division | W  | L  | Pct  | GB     |
|---------------|----|----|------|--------|
| Oakland       | 30 | 19 | .612 | 2 1/2  |
| Seattle       | 24 | 24 | .500 | 5 1/2  |
| Los Angeles   | 24 | 24 | .500 | 5 1/2  |
| Houston       | 18 | 32 | .360 | 12 1/2 |

| IP            | H     | R | ER | BB | SO |   |
|---------------|-------|---|----|----|----|---|
| J.Chavez L4-2 | 5 1/3 | 8 | 4  | 2  | 1  | 4 |
| R.Rodriguez   | 1     | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1 |
| Francis       | 1     | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1 |

**Toronto** 2-1  
 McCowan pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. WP—J.Chavez. T—235. A—29,372.

| IP      | H     | R  | ER | BB | SO |   |
|---------|-------|----|----|----|----|---|
| Bourcif | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |
| Aviles  | 2     | 1  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 1 |

**Cleveland** 1-0  
 McGowan pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. WP—J.Chavez. T—235. A—29,372.

| IP      | H     | R  | ER | BB | SO |   |
|---------|-------|----|----|----|----|---|
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |

**Indians 9, Orioles 0**  
 Alfonso pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. WP—Alfonso. T—235. A—29,372.

| IP      | H     | R  | ER | BB | SO |   |
|---------|-------|----|----|----|----|---|
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |

**Cubs 3, Padres 2**  
 Alfonso pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. WP—Alfonso. T—235. A—29,372.

| IP      | H     | R  | ER | BB | SO |   |
|---------|-------|----|----|----|----|---|
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |

**Marlins 2, Brewers 1**  
 Alfonso pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. WP—Alfonso. T—235. A—29,372.

| IP      | H     | R  | ER | BB | SO |   |
|---------|-------|----|----|----|----|---|
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |

**Pirates 3, Nationals 2**  
 Alfonso pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. WP—Alfonso. T—235. A—29,372.

| IP      | H     | R  | ER | BB | SO |   |
|---------|-------|----|----|----|----|---|
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |

**Rockies 3, Braves 1**  
 Alfonso pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. WP—Alfonso. T—235. A—29,372.

| IP      | H     | R  | ER | BB | SO |   |
|---------|-------|----|----|----|----|---|
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |

**Cardinals 6, Reds 3**  
 Alfonso pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. WP—Alfonso. T—235. A—29,372.

| IP      | H     | R  | ER | BB | SO |   |
|---------|-------|----|----|----|----|---|
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |

**Giants 2, Twins 1**  
 Alfonso pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. WP—Alfonso. T—235. A—29,372.

| IP      | H     | R  | ER | BB | SO |   |
|---------|-------|----|----|----|----|---|
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |

**Astros 9, Mariners 4**  
 Alfonso pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. WP—Alfonso. T—235. A—29,372.

| IP      | H     | R  | ER | BB | SO |   |
|---------|-------|----|----|----|----|---|
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |

**Blue Jays 5, Athletics 2**  
 Alfonso pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. WP—Alfonso. T—235. A—29,372.

| IP      | H     | R  | ER | BB | SO |   |
|---------|-------|----|----|----|----|---|
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |

| IP       | H | R | ER | BB | SO |   |
|----------|---|---|----|----|----|---|
| Kalinich | 4 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1 |
| HRR      | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1 |

**Chicago** 4-0  
 Kalinich pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. WP—Kalinich. T—235. A—29,372.

| IP      | H     | R  | ER | BB | SO |   |
|---------|-------|----|----|----|----|---|
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |

**San Diego** 4-0  
 Alfonso pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. WP—Alfonso. T—235. A—29,372.

| IP      | H     | R  | ER | BB | SO |   |
|---------|-------|----|----|----|----|---|
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |

**St. Louis** 4-0  
 Alfonso pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. WP—Alfonso. T—235. A—29,372.

| IP      | H     | R  | ER | BB | SO |   |
|---------|-------|----|----|----|----|---|
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |

**Los Angeles** 4-0  
 Alfonso pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. WP—Alfonso. T—235. A—29,372.

| IP      | H     | R  | ER | BB | SO |   |
|---------|-------|----|----|----|----|---|
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |

**Philadelphia** 4-0  
 Alfonso pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. WP—Alfonso. T—235. A—29,372.

| IP      | H     | R  | ER | BB | SO |   |
|---------|-------|----|----|----|----|---|
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |

**San Francisco** 4-0  
 Alfonso pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. WP—Alfonso. T—235. A—29,372.

| IP      | H     | R  | ER | BB | SO |   |
|---------|-------|----|----|----|----|---|
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |

**Minnesota** 4-0  
 Alfonso pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. WP—Alfonso. T—235. A—29,372.

| IP      | H     | R  | ER | BB | SO |   |
|---------|-------|----|----|----|----|---|
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |

**Colorado** 4-0  
 Alfonso pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. WP—Alfonso. T—235. A—29,372.

| IP      | H     | R  | ER | BB | SO |   |
|---------|-------|----|----|----|----|---|
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |

**Atlanta** 4-0  
 Alfonso pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. WP—Alfonso. T—235. A—29,372.

| IP      | H     | R  | ER | BB | SO |   |
|---------|-------|----|----|----|----|---|
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |

**Philadelphia** 4-0  
 Alfonso pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. WP—Alfonso. T—235. A—29,372.

| IP      | H     | R  | ER | BB | SO |   |
|---------|-------|----|----|----|----|---|
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |

**Los Angeles** 4-0  
 Alfonso pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. WP—Alfonso. T—235. A—29,372.

| IP      | H     | R  | ER | BB | SO |   |
|---------|-------|----|----|----|----|---|
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |

| IP      | H | R | ER | BB | SO |   |
|---------|---|---|----|----|----|---|
| Shields | 6 | 9 | 4  | 2  | 4  | 4 |
| Wells   | 2 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |

**St. Louis** 4-0  
 Shields pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. WP—Shields. T—235. A—29,372.

| IP      | H     | R  | ER | BB | SO |   |
|---------|-------|----|----|----|----|---|
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |

**San Diego** 4-0  
 Alfonso pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. WP—Alfonso. T—235. A—29,372.

| IP      | H     | R  | ER | BB | SO |   |
|---------|-------|----|----|----|----|---|
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |

**St. Louis** 4-0  
 Alfonso pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. WP—Alfonso. T—235. A—29,372.

| IP      | H     | R  | ER | BB | SO |   |
|---------|-------|----|----|----|----|---|
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |

**Los Angeles** 4-0  
 Alfonso pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. WP—Alfonso. T—235. A—29,372.

| IP      | H     | R  | ER | BB | SO |   |
|---------|-------|----|----|----|----|---|
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |

**Philadelphia** 4-0  
 Alfonso pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. WP—Alfonso. T—235. A—29,372.

| IP      | H     | R  | ER | BB | SO |   |
|---------|-------|----|----|----|----|---|
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |

**San Francisco** 4-0  
 Alfonso pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. WP—Alfonso. T—235. A—29,372.

| IP      | H     | R  | ER | BB | SO |   |
|---------|-------|----|----|----|----|---|
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |

**Minnesota** 4-0  
 Alfonso pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. WP—Alfonso. T—235. A—29,372.

| IP      | H     | R  | ER | BB | SO |   |
|---------|-------|----|----|----|----|---|
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |

**Colorado** 4-0  
 Alfonso pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. WP—Alfonso. T—235. A—29,372.

| IP      | H     | R  | ER | BB | SO |   |
|---------|-------|----|----|----|----|---|
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |

**Atlanta** 4-0  
 Alfonso pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. WP—Alfonso. T—235. A—29,372.

| IP      | H     | R  | ER | BB | SO |   |
|---------|-------|----|----|----|----|---|
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |

**Philadelphia** 4-0  
 Alfonso pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. WP—Alfonso. T—235. A—29,372.

| IP      | H     | R  | ER | BB | SO |   |
|---------|-------|----|----|----|----|---|
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |

**Los Angeles** 4-0  
 Alfonso pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. WP—Alfonso. T—235. A—29,372.

| IP      | H     | R  | ER | BB | SO |   |
|---------|-------|----|----|----|----|---|
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |

| IP     | H | R | ER | BB | SO |   |
|--------|---|---|----|----|----|---|
| Segura | 5 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1 |
| Brund  | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |

**Milwaukee** 5-0  
 Segura pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. WP—Segura. T—235. A—29,372.

| IP      | H     | R  | ER | BB | SO |   |
|---------|-------|----|----|----|----|---|
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |

**San Diego** 4-0  
 Alfonso pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. WP—Alfonso. T—235. A—29,372.

| IP      | H     | R  | ER | BB | SO |   |
|---------|-------|----|----|----|----|---|
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |

**St. Louis** 4-0  
 Alfonso pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. WP—Alfonso. T—235. A—29,372.

| IP      | H     | R  | ER | BB | SO |   |
|---------|-------|----|----|----|----|---|
| Alfonso | 5 1/1 | 11 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |
|         |       |    |    |    |    |   |

## MLB

## NL roundup

## Pirates get to Strasburg to rally past Nationals

The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — The Nationals stuck with their ace. The Pirates made them pay. Josh Harrison had a tiebreaking, two-out single two batters after Jose Tabata hit a sacrifice fly off of Stephen Strasburg in the seventh inning as Pittsburgh handed Washington a 3-2 loss Saturday, the Nationals' fourth straight loss.

Strasburg, who struck out 14 in a memorable major league debut against the Pirates almost four years ago, did not allow a hit Saturday until Walker's homer to center with one out in the fourth.

Pittsburgh managed just three more singles off Strasburg until the seventh, when Russell Martin led off with a single and went to third on a one-out double by Starling Marte before scoring on the sacrifice fly by pinch-hitter Tabata.

"[Strasburg] pitched very well," Washington manager Matt Williams said. "Of course, they got to him in that last inning but I want to give him a chance to get out with a tie game. He was still strong. He's our ace, he's deserves a chance to get out of it and it didn't work out."

Strasburg (3-4) allowed three runs on seven hits with seven strikeouts in seven innings. He insisted he wasn't losing his stuff after hitting 100 pitches in the seventh.

"My command was still pretty good," he said. "I got a pitch in on Martin and he dumped it into the outfield. I tried to pitch around a couple of guys. The pitch that killed me was the hanging curveball to Marte. That really set up the inning for them."

Harrison followed pinch-hitter Travis Snider, whom the Nationals intentionally walked after Strasburg fell behind 2-0.

"I was pretty much telling myself, 'I feel like I'm seeing everything he's throwing,'" Harrison said of his seventh-inning at bat against Strasburg. "I was just looking to barrel something up."

Neil Walker hit his 10th home run for the Pirates, who tied their season-best winning streak of four.

Jered Hughes (3-1), Jeanmar Gomez and Mark Melancon each worked a perfect inning of relief for Pittsburgh. Melancon picked up his ninth save when he finished the Pirates' majors-best 14th one-run win.

Ian Desmond hit his ninth homer for Washington (24-25), which fell under .500

for the first time this season.

"It's tough — we're all trying to get back on track," Strasburg said. "I do think we've probably reached the point where we're trying too hard and need to take a step back and let the game come to us."

**Rockies 3, Braves 1:** Michael Cuddyer and Troy Tulowitzki each homered as visiting Colorado beat Atlanta. Juan Nicasio (5-2) didn't need much offense as the right-hander gave up only two hits in six straight innings. Nicasio pitched around four walks and had five strikeouts.

**Phillies 5, Dodgers 3:** David Buchanan threw five effective innings in his major league debut and Chase Utley hit a two-run homer to power host Philadelphia over Los Angeles. Filling in for injured ace Cliff Lee, Buchanan (1-0) allowed two runs and five hits, striking out two.

**Marlins 2, Brewers 1:** Jacob Turner pitched 6½ scoreless innings to help Miami beat Milwaukee for its third win in four games. Jarrod Saltalamacchia and Jeff Baker drove in the runs for the Marlins, and Steve Ciskiek recorded the final four outs for his 10th save in 11 chances.

**Cardinals 6, Reds 3:** Left-handed pitcher Jaime Garcia got his first victory in more than a year in his comeback from shoulder surgery and Yadier Molina homered again in the city where he's always booed, leading visiting St. Louis to victory over Cincinnati.

**Cubs 3, Padres 2:** Chicago held on to beat host San Diego after left-hander Travis Wood came within five outs of pitching his first career shutout before allowing Carlos Quentin's pinch-hit, two-run home run in the eighth. Wood (5-4) allowed two runs and three hits in 7½ innings, struck out three and walked two.

**Diamondbacks 3, Mets 2:** Josh Colmer provided another solid start and Martin Prado hit a pair of RBI singles as visiting Arizona beat New York to end a three-game losing streak.

## Interleague

**Giants 2, Twins 1:** Ryan Vogelsong struck out seven in 6½ scoreless innings, Pablo Sandoval homered for the fourth time in six games as host San Francisco beat Minnesota to win its sixth straight interleague game dating to last season. Vogelsong (3-2) allowed three hits and one walk to give him a 1.35 ERA in his past six starts.



STEVE NESUS/AP

Tampa Bay pinch-runner Cole Figueroa, left, races past third base coach Tom Foley to score the game-winning run in the 15th inning as the Rays beat Boston 6-5 on Saturday in St. Petersburg, Fla., handing the Red Sox their ninth straight loss.

## AL roundup

## Boston's skid reaches 9

Rays outlast Red Sox in 15 innings on throwing error

The Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — The Boston Red Sox blew a big early lead en route to their longest skid in 13 years.

Andrew Miller threw a force attempt at second base into center field, allowing pinch-runner Cole Figueroa to score in the bottom of the 15th inning as the Tampa Bay Rays handed the Red Sox their ninth consecutive loss, 6-5 Saturday.

Boston scored five runs in the first inning but still lost its ninth in a row for the first time since Aug. 25-Sept. 4, 2001.

"These types of games are difficult to take when you come out on the losing side of it," Boston manager John Farrell said.

James Loney opened the 15th with a single off Miller (4-4). Figueroa ran for Loney and went to second on Brandon Guyer's bunt single. He scored when Miller threw the ball into center field while attempting to get a double play on Desmond Jennings' grounder.

"Got the comebacker," Miller said. "I went to go throw like instinct. You spin around and start to see everything unfold, and at the last second saw I didn't have a play. I didn't have anybody getting to the bag and just didn't have time to hold onto the ball."

All four of Miller's losses have come since May 13.

Cesar Ramos (2-3) allowed an infield single and two walks in three scoreless innings for the win. Five Tampa Bay pitchers limited Boston to six hits, with just two coming after the first inning.

A.J. Pierzynski homered for the Red Sox in a game that took 5 hours, 16 minutes.

Matt Joyce had an RBI single and Guyer drove in two with a double off Jake Peavy in the fifth as the Rays rallied from a five-run deficit to tie it at 1-1. Logan Forsythe had a second-inning sacrifice fly and an RBI single during the fourth.

The struggling Boston offense broke out against David Price. After Mike Carp was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded and Jonny Gomes had a sacrifice fly, Pierzynski connected on a three-run homer.

Boston, which scored just 16 runs in its previous eight games, had just two baser-

runners — Gomes' walk in the third and an eighth-inning single by Xander Bogaerts — over the next seven innings against Price, who allowed five runs and five hits in eight innings.

"I think we all expected he would go out there and shut them out like he did," Guyer said of Price after the first. "So we knew we just had to get the runs and back him up, and we did that."

Bogaerts left the game due to right hamstring cramps and was replaced defensively by shortstop by Jonathan Herrera in the 11th. Bogaerts doesn't believe the injury is a serious one.

**Yankees 4, White Sox 3:** Jacob Ellsbury homered with two outs in the 10th inning as visiting New York ended an eight-game losing streak against Chicago.

**Blue Jays 5, Athletics 2:** P.A. Dickey won for the third time in four starts and Brett Lawrie homered as hosot Toronto beat Oakland. Dickey (5-4) allowed one run and five hits in a season-high 8½ innings. He walked one and struck out four.

**Royals 7, Angels 4 (13):** Eric Hosmer equaled a season high with four hits and pinch-runner Jarrod Dyson scored the go-ahead run in the 13th inning off a throwing error by rookie reliever Mike Morin as visiting Kansas City beat Los Angeles in a 4-hour, 53-minute marathon.

**Indians 9, Orioles 0:** Corey Kluber (5-3) struck out nine batters in seven innings as Cleveland beat former teammate Ubaldo Jimenez and host Baltimore for their fifth win in six games. Carlos Santana homered and walked three times for the Indians, who took control with a five-run fifth and pulled away by scoring four in the seventh.

**Astros 9, Mariners 4:** George Springer hit a pair of two-run homers and Brett Oberholzer scattered six hits over six innings as Houston beat host Seattle. Springer homered in the first and in the Astros' five-run fifth. He added an RBI in the sixth for a career-high five in his 33rd big league game.

**Rangers 12, Tigers 2:** Nick Martinez pitched six sharp innings for his first major league win and fellow rookie Rougned Odor drove in five runs with a pair of triples to lead visiting Texas to a rout over Detroit.



GENE J. PUSKAS/AP

Pittsburgh's Josh Harrison, left, drives in the go-ahead run off Washington starter Stephen Strasburg in the seventh inning of Saturday's 3-2 win in Pittsburgh.

# NBA PLAYOFFS/AUTO RACING



Heat forward LeBron James celebrates in the second half of Game 3 of the Eastern Conference Finals Saturday in Miami. The Heat defeated the Pacers 99-87 to take a 2-1 series lead.

## Heat rally to grab 2-1 lead

By TIM REYNOLDS  
The Associated Press

MIAMI — Down by 15 early, the Miami Heat could have hit the panic button.

Instead, they found a way to move within two wins of another trip to the NBA Finals.

LeBron James scored 23 and Dwyane Wade added 23 and the Heat shook off a horrid start to beat the Indiana Pacers 99-87 on Saturday night in Game 3 of the Eastern Conference finals, taking a 2-1 lead and breaking a back-and-forth trend in the rivalry. The teams had alternated wins and losses in 13 straight meetings — until now.

Miami trailed 37-22 before outscoring Indiana 77-50 the rest of the way.

"A lot of our situations that we've been through where we've struggled have been against this team," Heat coach Erik Spoelstra said. "That's what they do to you. They're very good. It's a function of their defense."

"But we had no choice but try to re-gather."

That they did. And then some. Ray Allen added all 16 points in the second half to lead a late-game charge for the Heat, who will host Game 4 on Monday night. And it was the second time this season the Heat rallied from 15 points down to beat the Pacers in Miami — it also happened on Dec. 18.

"Tough loss for our guys," Pacers coach Frank Vogel said. "Thought we competed pretty well, came out of the gates really strong, got off to a good start and then didn't manage our foul trouble well and didn't manage picking up their defensive intensity well."

It's the third straight series where the Pacers have faced a deficit.

"A ton," Vogel said when asked how much resiliency the Pacers have left. "It's very early in the series."

Paul George scored 17 points for Indiana, shooting 5-for-13 in his return after being concussed late in Game 2. Roy Hibbert had 16 points and David West added 13 for the Pacers, who never trailed until early in the third quarter.

Miami started the game 2 for 10 from the floor. The Heat then made 21 of their next 31 shots, including eight straight in the third that gave the two-time defending NBA champions their first lead.

James' dunk with 7:36 remaining in the third put Miami up 52-51. That was the first of nine lead changes in the quarter, before the Heat did what Spoelstra implored his team to do in a pregame locker room address.

"Impose our identity," Spoelstra said.

Eventually, the message reached the Heat, and their two best players led the way.

James' three-pointer with 1:21 left in the third put Miami up 67-63, then its biggest lead of the night. Wade subbed in for James with 5.7 seconds left because the four-time MVP was dealing with what appeared to be a hamstring cramp and connected on a three-pointer with 1.4 ticks remaining for a 74-67 lead going into the fourth.

James retreated toward the locker room at that point, stopping halfway down the hallway known as "Championship Alley" while trainer Mike Mancias stretched him out. Meanwhile, Wade — not exactly known for behind-the-arc prowess — opened the fourth quarter with another three, the Heat were up 10 and the floodgates were opening.

"I wasn't going to leave until I saw what he was going to do," said James, who watched the first

of those threes by Wade before departing for treatment.

Added Wade: "I can shoot the three ball. I just decide not to."

Indiana got to 76-74 before Allen made a three-pointer, and with that, the tone was set for the final minutes. Allen made three threes in the final 5:59, the last putting Miami up by 15.

"I think we need to stick to what we do," West said. "We got away from ourselves. We tried to make some stuff on the fly, which is not us."

## NBA scoreboard

### Conference finals (Best-of-7; x-if necessary)

|                                       |                                      |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Eastern Conference                    |                                      |
| Miami 2, Indiana 1                    |                                      |
| Indiana 107, Miami 96                 | Miami 87, Indiana 83                 |
| Saturday: Miami 99, Indiana 87        | Monday: at Miami                     |
| Wednesday: Miami 85, Indiana 85       | x-Friday: Indiana at Miami           |
| x-Sunday, June 1: at Indiana          | Western Conference                   |
| San Antonio 2, Oklahoma City 0        |                                      |
| San Antonio 122, Oklahoma City 105    | San Antonio 112, Oklahoma City 77    |
| Sunday: at Oklahoma City              | Tuesday: at Oklahoma City            |
| x-Thursday: at San Antonio            | x-Saturday, May 31: at Oklahoma City |
| x-Monday, June 2: City at San Antonio |                                      |

### Saturday

#### Heat 99, Pacers 87

|   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| INDIANA — George 5-13 6-10, West 5-9 2-13, Hibbert 7-12 2-21 6, Gill 2-5 3-8, Stephenson 3-9 4-5 10, Watson 2-6 0-0, Scia 4-0 0-0, Butler 2-4 0-0, Mahan 1-1 1-2 3, Turner 0-0 0-0, Totals 81-66 19-25 87   |                      |
| MIAMI — James 9-14 7-9 26, Haslem 2 4-0 4, Bosh 4-12 0-0 9, Chalmers 3-4 0-2 2, Wade 9-16 3-4 23, Andersen 1-1 1-2 3, Battier 1-3 0-0 3, Allen 4-6 4-5 16, Cole 4-6 0-0 9, Lewis 0-2 0-0 0, Douglas 0-0 0-0 0, Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 99-87 20-29 99   |                      |
| Indiana 21 21 22 22 27 87   | Miami 14 24 33 28 99 |
| Three-Point Goals — Indiana 6-21 (Battier 2-3, Watson 2-4, Gill 1-3, George 0-6, West 0-4, Stephenson 0-4), Miami 10-18 (Allen 4-4, Wade 2-3, Battier 1-2, Cole 1-2, James 1-2, Bosh 1-3, Chalmers 0-1, Lewis 0-1). Fouled Out — None. Rebounds — Indiana 40 (Stephenson 11), Miami 36 (Andersen 7). Assists — Indiana 17 (Stephenson 5), Miami 17 (James 7). Total Fouls — Indiana 21, Miami 24. Technicals — Watson, Bosh, Cole. A — 20,025 (13,600). |                      |

## Auto racing roundup

# Larson claims 2nd Nationwide victory

The Associated Press

CONCORD, N.C. — Kyle Larson showed he could beat NASCAR's big boys in the Nationwide Series.

Now he hopes to do the same on the Sprint Cup circuit.

Larson raced to his second Nationwide series victory of the season Saturday, holding off Sprint Cup drivers Brad Keselowski and Kyle Busch at Charlotte Motor Speedway.

"It was nice looking in the rear view mirror and seeing them get smaller and smaller," Larson said. "It's not often the 22 and 54 cars are getting smaller in your mirror."

The 21-year-old Larson, also the winner at Fontana, passed Keselowski on the 118th lap in the 200-lap race and led the rest of the way.

Keselowski was second, followed by Busch, Kevin Harvick and Brian Scott.

It was Larson's first victory at Charlotte.

The win came on car owner Chip Ganassi's 56th birthday, and one week after Sprint Cup teammate Jamie McMurray won the All-Star race.

"It sounds like he is having a great month," Larson said about Ganassi. "I know he's really excited about the Indianapolis 500 and I think Jamie and I both have a good chance to win here" on Sunday at the Coca Cola 600.

Larson had to beat Harvick on a restart with 29 laps to go and was never challenged after that.

That left Keselowski and Busch battling for second.

Keselowski joked that "Kyle (Busch) and I had a great race" but said he simply couldn't come close to catching Larson.

"We just didn't have enough to run with him," Keselowski said. Chase Elliott surrendered the Nationwide points lead after finishing 37th when a broken suspension caused his car to crash into the outside wall on Lap 86.

Began Smith, who finished seventh, took the points lead — five points ahead of Elliott Sadler.

Busch was the heavy favorite coming in after winning the pre-

vious three Nationwide races at Charlotte and eight times overall at the track in the series. He started on the pole and bolted out of the gates to an early lead.

But after a caution on lap 23, Matt Kenseth beat Busch off the restart and Busch eventually fell back to 11th and never challenged for the lead again. It capped a tough day for Busch, who crashed his primary Sprint Cup car earlier in the day and will have to start the Coca-Cola 600 from the rear of the field.

Keselowski passed Kenseth on Lap 93 before getting caught in lapped traffic and getting passed by Larson on Lap 118.

Only 12 cars finished on the lead lap, and the leaders had to battle lapped traffic throughout the race.

"It was a pain when one is low and one is high and you have to zigzag in between them," Busch said.

**Formula One:** Nico Rosberg won the Monaco Grand Prix from pole position to take the overall championship lead from his teammate Lewis Hamilton, who came second to give Mercedes a fifth straight 1-2 finish.

The German driver clinched his second victory of the season and fifth of his career, making a strong start and holding off Hamilton to repeat his maiden GP win from pole here in Monaco last year.

"The pressure was on all the way but I kept it cool and was able to win," said Rosberg, who celebrated by hugging his team engineers.

Rosberg finished 9.2 seconds ahead of Hamilton, who was just 0.4 faster than Daniel Ricciardo. The Red Bull driver was unable to get past Hamilton on a track that is the most difficult to overtake on in Formula One.

Four-time defending champion Sebastian Vettel's frustrating season with Red Bull continued as he abandoned early with a power unit failure.

Mercedes has also taken every pole position so far this season — four for Hamilton and two for Rosberg, who won the season's opening race in Australia.



Kyle Larson, right, is congratulated by crew chief Scott Zipadelli after winning the History 300 on Saturday in Concord, N.C.

## SPORTS BRIEFS/FRENCH OPEN

## Briefly

## Dillashaw shocks champion Barao

The Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — TJ Dillashaw pulled off a stunning upset, dominating bantamweight champion Renan Barao until the fight was stopped at 2:26 of the fifth round at UFC 173 on Saturday night.

"I've dreamed it for so long, it's unbelievable," Dillashaw said. "If you can dream it, it can happen."

Dillashaw, a 9-1 underdog entering the fight, ended Barao's 35-fight unbeaten streak.

"Barao is the best in the world in my eyes," Dillashaw said. "I had to bring my 'A' game to become the champion."

The challenger utilized excellent footwork to attack from different angles, finding his range early and limiting the damage Barao was able to inflict.

Dillashaw (11-2) landed a hard overhand right in the second that hurt Barao, and nearly had him finished just before the end of the round. He maintained control throughout the next two rounds, switching between southpaw and orthodox stances while peppering Barao with a barrage of punches.

## McIlroy earns first win in Europe since 2012

VIRGINIA WATER, England — Rory McIlroy put aside the anguish in his private life to win the European Tour's flagship BMW PGA Championship on Sunday.

The double major winner came from seven shots back at the start of the final round to shoot a 6-under 66 and win by 1 stroke with an overall 14-under 274 on the Wentworth course.

## Marine amputee wins auto race

The Associated Press

Marine Staff Sgt. Liam Dwyer always knew that despite losing much of his left leg in combat he could win races if he got the chance.

That came Saturday when Dwyer teamed with Tom Long to win the IMSA Continental Tire SportsCar Challenge event at Lime Rock Park in Connecticut.

"Saying 'I'm excited is a major understatement,'" Dwyer told The Associated Press by phone shortly after the victory. "I am ecstatic about this."

Dwyer drove the first 22 laps and was 25th in the 32-car field before turning in No. 7 Mazda MX-5 over to Long for the rest of the way. Long took the lead for good five laps from the end and went on to a nearly 20-second victory.

Dwyer served with the Marines in Iraq and Afghanistan. He was injured in Iraq in 2007 when he took shrapnel on the left side of his body while a turretunner of a Humvee that was hit by

It is McIlroy's first European Tour success since December 2012 and also ends a run of eight second-place finishes in 11 events this season.

McIlroy's 12th victory worldwide comes four days after the 25-year-old Northern Irishman confirmed the breakdown in his relationship with Danish-born tennis star Caroline Wozniacki.

In other golf news: ■ David Toms, Hideki Matsuyama, Chad Campbell and Chris Stroud shared the third-round lead at 7-under 203 on Saturday at Colonial.

■ Colin Montgomerie took the third-round lead in the Senior PGA Championship, making a winding, 30-foot birdie putt on the final hole for a 3-under 68.

■ Anna Nordqvist moved into position for her third victory of the year, shooting her second straight 6-under 66 to take the third-round lead in the Airbus LPGA Classic.

## Sources: T-wolves want Joergers as coach

MINNEAPOLIS — The Minnesota Timberwolves have decided they want to bring Dave Joergers home to be their coach. Now all that stands in the way is agreeing on a contract and any possible compensation with the Memphis Grizzlies.

The Timberwolves decided on Joergers as the replacement for Rick Adelman on Saturday night after the Minnesota-born Grizzlies coach met with team leadership, including owner Glen Taylor, two people with knowl-



ADAM DAVY, PA/AF

## Rory McIlroy earned his first win on the European Tour since 2012 with a victory Sunday at the BMW PGA Championship.

edge of the situation told The Associated Press.

Joergers, who went 50-32 in his first season as coach of the Grizzlies and helped the team to the seventh seed in the Western Conference playoff field, is still under contract for two more years in Memphis. But owner Robert Pera is believed to be considering a coaching change after he recently fired CEO Jason Levien and director of player personnel Stu Lash.

## Cubs hire Ramirez for Triple-A team

CHICAGO — Manny Ramirez is coming back to baseball — as a player-coach for the Chicago Cubs' Triple-A team.

Cubs president of baseball operations Theo Epstein said in a statement Sunday that Ramirez "is not and will not" be on the Cubs' major league roster, but that he will serve as a mentor to Chicago's minor-league hitters in Des Moines, Iowa.

The 41-year-old Ramirez was a .312 hitter with 555 home runs in 12,302 games covering 19 major league seasons.

the knee.

Dwyer called May 22, 2011, his "Alive Day."

"I know exactly what it means to myself and my fellow service member," he said. Four other Marines were injured in that explosion.

The 32-year-old Dwyer returned home for rehabilitation. He was fitted with a prosthesis for the leg and soon after began to think about fulfilling his need for speed. He began racing vintage sports cars and was encouraged by friends and family members to market his skills to other circuits.

Dwyer reached the attention of Freedom Autospot and Long came to watch his test run at Mazda Laguna Seca Raceway this past January. Long was impressed with Dwyer's steadiness and savvy on the track and gave him a positive review.

Dwyer will run select rounds in the series this year. His next scheduled event is Aug. 23 at Virginia International Raceway in Alton, Virginia.

## Federer, Serena cruise in openers

By CHRIS LEHOURITES

The Associated Press

PARIS — The young Federer sisters were in the stands watching daddy win his opening match at the French Open, and the Williams sisters were on separate courts Sunday ensuring their own progress.

Roger Federer had little trouble beating Lukas Lacko of Slovakia 6-2, 6-2. As soon as he finished, Serena Williams took over on Court Philippe Chatrier, the main stadium at Roland Garros, and beat Alize Lim 6-2, 6-1.

Over on Court Suzanne Lenglen, Venus Williams was also playing, and winning. The older Williams sibling defeated Belinda Bencic 6-4, 6-1.

"I definitely feel like I'm proud of her, but at the same time I want her to keep going and do better and do more and do more," the 32-year-old Serena said of her big sister. "And then our relationship, we have just grown older, we are still really close. It's evolved, where it's evolved, I think in a good way."

Serena, the defending champion, could meet Venus in the third round if both get through their next matches.

The French Open is only Federer's 10th clay-court tournament this season. He reached the final in Monte Carlo but missed the Madrid tournament when his second set of twins, boys Leo and Lenny, was born.

His first match after their birth was in loss in Rome.

On Sunday, with the court hard and damp due to days of rain and overcast skies, the fourth-seeded Federer was back to himself, winning five of his 11 break points.

"I was happy seeing, getting early signs out of the match that I was actually playing well and I was going to get my chances I was looking for," Federer said. "My personal life, as we know, it's all great, so I'm happy the family is here."

Federer's twin girls, Myla Rose and Charlene Riva, will turn 5 in July. They were sitting in Federer's box along with his wife Mirka at the start.

The French Open is the only Grand Slam tournament to start on Sunday, and Federer played the second match on center court.

"I wasn't nervous, actually, going into the match. It's more just like those hints of fear, maybe yesterday, maybe this morning at one point, just for like five seconds. Oh, I really hope I don't have to pack my bags today, that kind of feeling," Federer said.

Eighth-seeded Milos Raonic of Canada also advanced, beating Nick Kyrgios of Australia 6-3, 7-6 (1), 6-3.

Other men's winners included No. 6 Tomas Berdych of the Czech Republic, No. 10 Jo-Wilfried



DARNO VOJNOVIC/AP

## Serena Williams returns the ball to Alize Lim during their first-round French open match on Sunday. Williams won 6-2, 6-1.

Tsonga of France, No. 15 Mikhail Youzhny of Russia, No. 22 Jerzy Janowicz of Poland, No. 31 Dmitry Tursunov of Russia and Radek Stepanek of the Czech Republic.

Serena Williams dictated most points in her match against Lim, a wild-card entry from France.

The top-seeded Serena is a 17-time major champion who was facing a woman making her Grand Slam debut. Still, there was a bit of shakiness from the 32-year-old American as she served out the final game, erring four break points and needing five match points to close things.

## French Open

## Sunday

At Stade Roland Garros

Prize: \$34.12 million (Grand Slam)

Surface: Clay—Outdoor

## Singles

## First Round

Roger Federer (4), Switzerland, def. Lukas Lacko (Slovakia), 6-2, 6-2.

Tomas Berdych (6), Czech Republic, def. Peter Polansky (Canada), 6-3, 6-4.

Milos Raonic (8), Canada, def. Nick Kyrgios (Australia), 6-3, 7-6 (1), 6-3.

John Isner (10), United States, def. Pierre-Hugues Herbert (France), 7-6 (5), 6-4, 6-0.

Mikhail Youzhny (15), Russia, def. Pablo Carrero Busta (Spain), 3-6, 1-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-0.

Jerzy Janowicz (22), Poland, def. Victor Estrella Burgos (Dominican Republic), 6-1, 6-4, 6-7 (6), 6-4.

Dmitry Tursunov (31), Russia, def. Potto Starace (Italy), 6-1, 7-5, 6-2.

Diego Sebastian Schwartzman (Argentina), def. Gastao Elias (Portugal), 6-4, 6-2, 7-5.

Jarkko Nieminen (Finland), def. Michal Prádecký (Poland), 6-7 (7), 6-4, 6-7 (3), 6-4, 6-4.

Radek Stepanek (Czech Republic), def. Alexander Bublik (Kazakhstan), 6-3, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

Aleksandr Nedovyesov (Kazakhstan), def. Somdev Devvarman (India), 5-7, 6-3, 7-6 (4), 6-3.

## Women

Serena Williams (1), United States, def. Alize Lim (France), 6-2, 6-1.

Agneska Radwanska (3), Poland, def. Daniela Hantuchova (Slovakia), 6-3, 6-4.

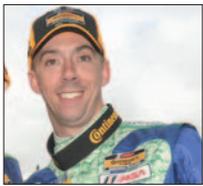
Carla Suarez Navarro (14), Spain, def. Yulia Beygelizer (Ukraine), 7-5, 6-2.

Kyria Saorin (29), United States, def. Kaia Kanepi (Estonia), 5-7, 6-3, 6-1.

Daniela Williams (21), Slovakia, def. Jovana Jakšić (Serbia), 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Clare Hearst (France), def. Olga Savchenko (Belarus), 6-1, 6-1.

Anna Schmiedlová (Slovakia), def. Zheng He, China, 6-7 (2), 6-3, 6-4.



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## U.S. Marine Staff Sgt. Liam Dwyer, right, who lost most of his left leg while serving in Afghanistan in 2011, won the IMSA Continental Tire SportsCar Challenge event Saturday.

a roadside bomb. Dwyer recovered and returned to civilian life when a major he had worked with asked him to join a special team headed to Afghanistan. Dwyer re-enlisted and was searching a compound in Sangin Province when he stepped on an explosive that sheared off his left leg above

# SPORTS



## Hot finish

Big fourth quarter gives Heat win over Pacers | **NBA Playoffs, Page 30**

### HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL



MATT MILLHAM/Stars and Stripes

Ramstein players swarm on teammate Matt Sharpy (10) after his game-winning RBI double in the seventh inning of Saturday's DODDS Europe D-I baseball championship.

# Double time

## Royals capture second straight title on Sharpy's game-winner

BY MICHAEL S. DARNELL  
*Stars and Stripes*

RAMSTEIN AIR BASE, Germany — The best rivalry in DODDS Europe provided the most dramatic ending Saturday.

Ramstein captain Matt Sharpy stepped to the plate with the Division I baseball championship on

the line: bases loaded, two outs in the bottom of the final inning and his team trailing 1-0.

Sharpy took a couple of practice swings and calmly cranked a two-run double to lift the Royals over Patch 2-1.

"Best feeling in the world right there," Sharpy said.

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