

The Record

NewsWatch

SKIING

Tribute to pair who died

David Chodounsky paid a fitting tribute to the two junior members of the U.S. ski team who were killed in an avalanche in Austria. Competing in the opening leg of a World Cup slalom race in Croatia on Tuesday, the American skied one of the best runs of his life and ended up with the third-fastest time. When he crossed the finish line, he pointed at his helmet, which carried a piece of tape saying "Remember BA + RB." All U.S. ski team athletes at the race joined in the mourning of development team members **Ronnie Berlack**, 20, and **Bryce Astle**, 19, who died Monday near the Rettenbach glacier in the mountains over Soelden, the U.S. ski team's European training base since 2011. The Americans wore black armbands during the race, while the American flag in the finish area was flying at half-staff. A 30-second moment of silence was held before the race started.

AUTO RACING

Driver investigation done

The police investigation into allegations that NASCAR driver **Kurt Busch** assaulted his ex-girlfriend is complete and has been forwarded to Delaware prosecutors to decide whether charges will be filed, authorities said Tuesday. The Dover Police Department finished its investigation into allegations against Busch, 36, but an agency spokesman declined to say whether investigators were recommending that he be charged. The spokesman, Cpt. Mark Hoffman, declined to release the report. Busch's ex-girlfriend, **Patricia Driscoll**, says Busch choked her and smashed her head into a wall three times inside his motorhome at Dover International Speedway in September. ... Organizers say that a Polish motorcyclist competing in the Dakar Rally has died of unknown causes. Dakar said in a special bulletin on its website Tuesday that **Michal Hernik**, 39, died during the third stage of the race between San Juan and Chilecito, Argentina.

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

Entering drug treatment

UFC light-heavyweight champion **Jon Jones** has entered a drug treatment facility, according to a report Tuesday from Yahoo Sports. The report said Jones tested positive on Dec. 4 for benzoyllecgonine, which is the main metabolite for cocaine. Jones is coming off perhaps his signature victory Saturday, a unanimous decision over **Daniel Cormier** at UFC 182 in Las Vegas. Jones outworked Cormier, a two-time U.S. Olympic wrestler and previously undefeated MMA fighter, to win the five-round fight decisively.

TENNIS

Nadal ousted, Djokovic rolls

Defending champion **Rafael Nadal** was ushered to the exit, while top-seeded **Novak Djokovic** cruised through his first match of the season at the Qatar Open on Tuesday. The second-seeded Nadal, showing desire but displaying a rusty game, was upset by German qualifier **Michael Berrer** 1-6, 6-3, 6-4 in the first round. It was Nadal's first match since losing in the Basel quarterfinals to 17-year-old **Borna Coric** of Croatia in October. The Spaniard spent much of the autumn suffering from appendicitis and underwent an appendectomy on Nov. 3.

BASEBALL

Giants' Hudson has surgery

Giants right-hander **Tim Hudson** has undergone surgery to remove bone spurs from his right ankle, the same one he injured during the 2013 season with Atlanta that sidelined him for the final two months. The expected recovery is eight weeks, and the defending World Series champions expect him to be ready by opening day. Hudson hopes it's much sooner — sometime during spring training. Giants pitchers and catchers report to spring training Feb. 18, with the first workout a day later.

On the air

GOLF

3:30 a.m. (Thursday) South African Open Championship, GOLF Channel

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

7 p.m. Seton Hall at Xavier, CBSNN
7 p.m. NC State at Virginia, ESPN2
7 p.m. Temple at Tulane, ESPNEWS
7 p.m. Syracuse at Georgia Tech, ESPNV
9 p.m. Colorado at Utah, ESPN2
9 p.m. SIUE at Belmont, CBSNN
9 p.m. TCU at Kansas State, ESPNEWS
9 p.m. Kansas at Baylor, ESPNV
9 p.m. DePaul at Creighton, FS1
11 p.m. Nevada at UNLV, CBSNN
11 p.m. California at Southern Cal, ESPNV

NBA

7 p.m. Cavs vs. Houston, ESPN, FSO; AM/1100
9:30 p.m. Phoenix at Minnesota, ESPN

NHL

8 p.m. Boston at Pittsburgh, NBCSN
10:30 p.m. N.Y. Rangers at Anaheim, NBCSN

Calendar

	Today	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Cavaliers	Hou	GS	Sac		
800-820-2287	7, FSO	10:30	9, FSO		
	ESPN	FSO	NBATV		
Monsters		Roeh	Ham		
165-420-0000		7:05	7:00		

	Post	Post
Northford	6:00	6:00
330-467-4101		

NFL

NFL Playoffs

Wild-card
 Carolina 27, Arizona 16
 Baltimore 30, Pittsburgh 17
 Indianapolis 26, Cincinnati 10
 Dallas 24, Detroit 20

Divisional
Saturday
 Baltimore at New England, 4:35 p.m. (NBC)
 Carolina at Seattle, 8:15 p.m. (FOX)

Sunday
 Dallas at Green Bay, 1:05 p.m. (FOX)
 Indianapolis at Denver, 4:40 p.m. (CBS)

Conference Championships

Sunday, Jan. 18
 NFC, 3:05 p.m. (FOX)
 AFC, 6:40 p.m. (CBS)

Pro Bowl
Sunday, Jan. 25
 All Glendale, Ariz.
 Team Irvin vs. Team Carter, 8 p.m. (ESPN)
Super Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 1
 All Glendale, Ariz.
 AFC champion vs. NFC champion, 6:30 p.m. (NBC)

Hockey

National Hockey League

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	26	12	4	56	118
Montreal	26	12	2	54	110
Detroit	20	10	9	49	109
Toronto	21	16	3	45	122
Boston	19	15	6	44	108
Florida	17	11	9	43	87
Ottawa	16	15	8	40	103
Buffalo	14	24	3	31	78

Metropolitan Division

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	24	10	5	53	118
N.Y. Islanders	26	12	1	53	109
Washington	20	11	7	47	112
N.Y. Rangers	21	11	4	46	113
Columbus	17	17	3	37	119
Philadelphia	15	18	7	37	108
New Jersey	15	20	7	37	118
Carolina	12	24	4	28	94

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Nashville	26	9	4	56	119
Chicago	26	12	2	54	124
St. Louis	23	13	3	49	118
Winnipeg	20	13	7	47	96
Dallas	18	14	6	42	119
Minnesota	18	15	5	40	124
Colorado	16	16	8	40	117

Pacific Division

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	26	9	6	58	115
San Jose	22	14	5	49	113
Vancouver	22	12	3	47	109
Los Angeles	19	12	9	47	113
Calgary	21	16	3	45	115
Arizona	15	19	4	34	92
Edmonton	9	22	9	27	88

NFL: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Central Division

1st Race, NW200PSCD Trot \$3,000
 2-La'sent (Eldeaton) 6.40 3.60 2.20
 6-Muckmuck Woodchuck (JDWengerd) 8.80 4.60

Northfield Park results

1st Race, NW200PSCD Trot \$3,000
 2-La'sent (Eldeaton) 6.40 3.60 2.20
 6-Muckmuck Woodchuck (JDWengerd) 8.80 4.60

3rd Race, NW300PSCD Trot \$4,500

5-Tetterharnoway (JaThompson) 4:40 3.20 2.60
 3-Gotta Luv Cash (JaMerriman) 3.80 2.60
 9-Master Wheels (McMickigan) 8.80
 30-0 1.01 2.1 31.3 2.0 2.0
 EXACTA (5-3) \$11.20
 TRIFECTA (5-3-9) \$143.80

5th Race, NW300PSCD Trot \$4,500

4-Flying Metro (JThompson) 4:10 2.40 1.80
 4-Krusty The Clown (Dolvinejr) 5.20 3.80
 6-Osborne's Yankee (RyStahl) 4.60
 28.2 58.2 1.28 1.1 58.3 2.0
 EXACTA (5-4) \$172.20
 TRIFECTA (5-4-9) \$914.20
 SUPERPERFECTA (5-4-6-7 \$1) \$527.73
 SUPERPERFECTA (5-4-6-7 \$1.0) \$527.73

6th Race, NW300PSCD Trot \$4,500

5-AI Brown (KuSugg) 8.40 3.40 3.00
 6-Anastasia Whinnie (RyStahl) 2.80 2.80
 9-Tabulator (JDWengerd) 6.40
 29-0 9.92 1.29 3.2 0 1.1
 EXACTA (5-6) \$233.40
 TRIFECTA (5-6-9) \$209.80

8th Race, NW400PSCD Pace \$6,000

2-Zilla (RoMiller) 16.40 3.80 3.20
 1-Codycheleon (AMerrimm) 2.40 2.10
 3-Renata (KuSugg) 3.00
 29.2 59.2 1.29 4.2 0 0.3
 EXACTA (1-2) \$38.20
 TRIFECTA (2-1-3) \$109.40
 Scratched: Snot Artist

7th Race, 1500CLNW6 Pace \$6,000

4-Clark II Up (Midwaldell) 15.80 3.40 2.40
 7-Anera Blue Chip (AMerrimm) 2.20 2.10
 6-Maserati Seelster (JaMerriman) 2.40
 EXACTA (7-4) \$31.40
 TRIFECTA (7-4-8) \$109.60
 SUPERPERFECTA (7-4-6-5 \$1) \$290.80
 SUPERPERFECTA (7-4-6-5 \$1.0) \$29.08
 PICK FIVE (5/5/5/7 \$1) \$651.10

8th Race, NW400PSCD Pace \$6,000

2-Lou Mclovin (KuSugg) 4.20 3.00 2.80
 2-Ours Tickles (Dolvinejr) 6.80 5.80
 1-Ramember (JaMerriman) 4.40
 29-0 1.00 1.2 2.1 3.1 5.7
 EXACTA (2-7) \$30.00
 TRIFECTA (2-7-1) \$129.20
 PICK THREE (2/7/2-9 \$1 (3of3)) \$120.90

9th Race, NW400PSCD Trot \$6,000

5-Daron Hall (SaSchillaci) 17.00 5.80 4.20
 4-Lie Lone Hanover (CHRShrbr) 4.20 3.60
 1-Careless Love (JaMerriman) 3.40
 29-0 1.00 1.2 2.1 3.1 5.7
 EXACTA (3-4) \$60.20
 TRIFECTA (5-4-1) \$276.40
 Scratched: Screamin Dreamin

10th Race, NW400PSCD Pace \$6,000

6-Ima Nuisance (RyStahl) 34.40 7.20 2.60
 5-Just Crowned (AMerrimm) 2.60 2.10
 1-Busta Move (TySmith) 2.40
 27-2 59.3 1.28 4.1 5.4 2.0
 EXACTA (6-5) \$68.60
 TRIFECTA (6-5-1) \$196.00
 SUPERPERFECTA (6-5-1-2 \$1) \$573.60
 SUPERPERFECTA (6-5-1-2 \$1.0) \$57.36
 Scratched: Stevie Diamonds

11th Race, 1500CLNW6 Pace \$6,000

9-Runnuit Bluegrasses (TySmith) 8.00 5.40 2.40
 2-Ten Cents A Shine (KuSugg) 6.20 5.20
 1-Hoorai For Flash (Dolvinejr) 8.80
 27-5 27.3 1.27 0.1 5.7
 EXACTA (9-2) \$71.20
 TRIFECTA (9-2-1) \$266.40
 PICK THREE (2/2/3 \$1 (3of3)) \$619.10
 PICK FOUR (2/2/5/6/9 \$1) (4of4) \$1,362.00

12th Race, 1500CLNW6 Trot \$6,000

4-Star Chip (KuSugg) 15.40 4.00 3.80
 1-M Apollo (JaMerriman) 2.80 2.60
 6-O'Wow (AMerrimm) 3.00
 28.1 59.3 1.28 3.1 5.8 3.0
 EXACTA (3-1) \$78.80
 TRIFECTA (3-1-4) \$33.20
 SUPERPERFECTA (3-1-4-9 \$1) \$106.90

13th Race, NW300PSCD Pace \$4,500

6-Scottofordamoney (ElDeaton) 9.20 3.40 2.60
 5-Hallin (AMerrimm) 2.80 2.40
 3-Prime Time Poppa (TySmith) 2.20
 27-5 27.2 1.27 1.1 5.7 3.0
 EXACTA (3-1) \$78.80
 TRIFECTA (3-1-4) \$33.20
 SUPERPERFECTA (3-1-4-9 \$1) \$106.90

14th Race, 1000CLNW3 Pace \$5,000

1-Tim's Finale (TySmith) 2.80 2.20 2.10
 3-Capt Benson Goode (RoMiller) 3.60 2.40
 4-Lily Rei (CHRshbr) 2.80
 28.1 59.3 1.28 3.1 5.8 3.0
 EXACTA (3-1) \$78.80
 TRIFECTA (3-1-4) \$33.20
 SUPERPERFECTA (3-1-4-9 \$1) \$106.90

15th Race, NW300PSCD Pace \$4,500

4-Deringer Gun (MDrntz) 11.00 4.80 3.40
 1-Jalapeno (CHRshbr) 2.80 4.00
 7-Mexican Cows (RyStahl) 11.80
 29.0 57.4 1:27.2 1:59.1
 EXACTA (4-1) \$28.00
 TRIFECTA (4-1-7) \$282.20

16th Race, NW300PSCD Pace \$3,000

4-Bet On Art (ElDeaton) 5.40 4.00 2.10
 5-Cruise On Osborne (Wirvine) 17.00 7.60
 6-Tidewater Tomhawk (FRHarris) 4.00
 28.1 58.0 1:28.2 1:59.4
 EXACTA (4-5) \$55.40
 TRIFECTA (4-5-6) \$225.20
 SUPERPERFECTA (4-5-6-7 \$1) \$498.20
 SUPERPERFECTA (4-5-6-7 \$1.0) \$49.82
 LATE DAILY DOUBLE (4/4) \$32.40

Baseball

515 Hall of Fame voting

549 votes cast, 412 needed
 Randy Johnson 534 (97.3%), Pedro Martinez 500 (91.1), John Smoltz 455 (82.9), Craig Biggio 544 (82.7), Mike Piazza 384 (69.9), Jeff Bagwell 306 (55.7), Tim Lincecum 302 (55.0), Curt Schilling 215 (39.2), Roger Clemens 206 (37.5), Barry Bonds 202 (36.8), Lee Smith 166 (30.2), Edgar Martinez 148 (27.0), Alan Trammell 138 (25.1), Mike Mussina 135 (24.6), Jeff Kent 77 (14.0), Fred McGriff 71 (12.9), Larry Walker 65 (11.8), Gary Sheffield 64 (11.7), Mark McGwire 55 (10.0), x-Don Mattingly 50 (9.1), Sammy Sosa 36 (6.6), Nomar Garciaparra 30 (5.5).

By receiving fewer than 27 votes (less than 5 percent), Carlos Delgado 21 (3.8), Troy Percival 4 (0.7), Aaron Boone and Tom Gordon 2 (0.4), Darin Erstad 1 (0.2) and Rich Aurilio, Tony Clark, Jermaine Dye, Cliff Floyd, Brian Giles, Eddie Guardado and Jason Schmidt 0 are no longer eligible for election by the BBWAA. x-final year on ballot, eligible for consideration by the Expansion Era Committee in 2017.

Latest line

NFL

Favorite Points (O/U) Underdog
Divisional Playoffs
 NEW ENGLAND 7 (48) Baltimore
 SEATTLE 11 (40) Carolina
Sunday
 GREEN BAY 6 (53) Dallas
 DENVER 7 (54) Indianapolis
College Football
Favorite Points (O/U) Underdog
Monday
College Football Championship
 1-Arlington, Texas, 7:30 p.m.
 2-Oregon, 7:30 p.m.

NBA

Favorite Points (O/U) Underdog
CLEVELAND OFF Houston
 New Orleans 3¼ (194) CHARLOTTE
 MIAHAWK OFF (196) PHILADELPHIA
 BROOKLYN OFF (197) NEW YORK
ATLANTA OFF Memphis
 CHICAGO 9½ (195) Utah
 DALLAS 9½ (213) Detroit
o-DENVER OFF Orlando
 Phoenix 8 (214) MINNESOTA
 Oklahoma City 6½ (214) SACRAMENTO
 GOLDEN ST 11½ (203) Indiana
 LA CLIPPERS 11 (215) LA Lakers
 Cleveland guard K. Irving is questionable.

College Basketball

Favorite Points Underdog
 INDIANA ST 2 Missouri ST
 SOUTH CAROLINA 2 Florida
 E. MICHIGAN 13 Ball ST
 OHO 6 Northern Illinois
 Temple 3 TULANE
 KENT ST 2½ Bowling Green
 VA COMMON. 9 MIAAMI-OHIO
 RHODE ISLAND 15½ Davidson
 LA SALLE 4 Massachusetts
 St. Joseph's 1½ DUQUESNE
 VIRGINIA 16 NC State
 Syracuse 4 GEORGIA TECH
 XAVIER 7 Seton Hall
 WISCONSIN 16½ Purdue
 WICHITA ST 19 Bradley
 EVANSVILLE 5 Loyola Chicago
 NORTHERN IOWA 15½ Southern Illinois
 ILLINOIS ST 14 Drake
 COLORADO ST 4½ Wyoming
 Tennessee 2 MISSISSIPPI ST
 KANSAS ST 3¼ Tcu
 AIR FORCE 13¾ San Jose ST
 CREIGHTON 9½ DePaul
 LOUISVILLE 18 Clemson
 UTAH 11½ Colorado
 Duke 16 WAKE FOREST
 Maryland 1¾ Kansas
 BAYLOR 21½ Kansas
 UC DAVIS 8 CS Northridge
 NORTHERN CAL 1 California
 FRESNO ST 2½ Utah ST
 UNLV 10 Nevada
 HAWAII 3¼ Cal Poly SLO

Added Games

MANHATTAN 2½ St. Peter's
ORAL ROBERTS 9½ Iupui
SOUTH DAKOTA ST 1½ Western Illinois
Eastern Illinois 5½ TENNESSEE ST
BELMONT 10 SIU Edwardsville
NHL
Favorite Goals Underdog
 TORONTO Even-½ Washington
 PITTSBURGH ½ Boston
 CALGARY Even-½ Detroit
ANAHEIM Even-½ NY Rangers
 Home Team in CAPS

Transactions

BASEBALL

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Named Jason Bere bullpen coach. Released RHP Tyler Clouty. Agreed to terms with LHP Michael Roth on a minor league contract.
DETROIT TIGERS — Designated RHP Luke Putkonen for assignment. Agreed to terms with LHP Tom Gorzelanny on a one-year contract.
TEXAS RANGERS — Designated RHP Matt West for assignment.
National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Named Randy Johnson special assistant to the president and CEO.
American Association
KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Signed Ct. Christopher Bianchi.
Franchise League
FLORENCE FREEDOM — Signed RHP Casey Henn and C/Doug Joyce to contract extensions. Signed RHP Tony Vocca.
RIVER CITY RASCALS — Signed Of. Curran Redal to a contract extension.
ROCKFORD AVIATORS — Signed INF Brian Bastagne to a contract extension.

Baseball Transactions

Designed RHP Kyle Allen.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA — Fined Indiana G.C.J. Watson \$5,000 for violating the league's anti-flopping rules for the second time this season.
BROOKLYN NETS — Released F. Brandon Davies.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
BUFFALO BILLS — Signed G Alex Kuper to a future contract.
CINCINNATI BENGALS — Signed LB L.J. Fort, DT Alan France, NT Kwame Getathers, DB Onterio McCalebb, TE Jake Murphy and WRs Tevin Reese and Eric Ward to future contracts.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed RB Michael Hill, Signed LB Victor Butler to a future contract. Placed G Hugh Thornton on injured reserve.
MIAAMI DOLPHINS — Named Mike Tannenbaum executive vice president of football operations.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Signed PK Derek Dimke and OT Tavon Brooks to future