

CALENDAR

Feb. 11 — Teams may renew contracts of unsigned players.
Feb. 15 — Last day to place a player on unconditional release waiver; pay 30 days termination pay of 45 days.
Feb. 29 — Last day to request unconditional release waivers on a player without having to pay his full salary.
Feb. 31 — Opening day, active roster reduced to 25 players.
Mar. 2 — All-Star game, Phoenix.
Mar. 4 — Hall of Fame induction, Cooperstown, N.Y.
Mar. 31 — Last day to trade a player without securing waivers.
Apr. 15 — Last day to sign selections from 2011 amateur draft who have not met college eligibility.
Oct. 1 — Active rosters expand to 40 players.
Oct. 30 or Oct. 1 — Playoffs begin.
Oct. 19 — World Series begins.

TENNIS

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BMW MALAYSIAN OPEN

At Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Second Round
Bojana Jovanovski (8), Serbia, def. Urszula Radwanska, Poland, 1-6, 7-5, 6-4.
Anne Kremer, Luxembourg, def. Noppawan Lertcheewakarn, Thailand, 7-6 (4), 6-3.
Jelena Dokic, Australia, def. Kurumi Nara, Japan, 3-6, 7-6 (6), 6-2.
Ayumi Morita (6), Japan, def. Zhang Shuai, China, 6-0, 6-4.

WHIRLPOOL MONTERREY OPEN

At Monterrey, Mexico
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
First Round
Jelena Jankovic (1), Serbia, vs. Lourdes Dominguez Lino, Spain
Iveta Benesova (7), Czech Republic, vs. Gisela Dulko, Argentina
Eleni Daniilidou, Greece, and Andreja Klepac, Slovenia, vs. Alla Kudryavtseva and Arina Rodionova, Russia
Julia Goerges, Germany, and Polona Hercog (3), Slovenia, vs. Marie-Eve Pelletier, Canada, and Ahsha Rolle, United States

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

National League

HOUSTON ASTROS — Renewed the contract of LHP J.A. Happ.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Agreed to terms with INF Ivan DeJesus, LHP Scott Elbert, C A.J. Ellis, RHP John Ely, RHP Javy Guerra, RHP Blake Hawksworth, OF Jamie Hoffmann, RHP Kenley Jansen, LHP Clayton Kershaw, INF John Lindsey, RHP Jon Link, INF Russell Mitchell, RHP Carlos Monasterios, OF Xavier Paul, OF Trayvon Robinson, RHP Travis Schlichting, RHP Ramon Troncoso and RHP Luis Vasquez on one-year contracts. Renewed the contract of RHP Ronald Belisario and placed him on the restricted list.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Agreed to terms with 3B Casey McGehee on a one-year contract.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Agreed to terms with LHP Ross Detwiler, LHP Atahualpa Severino, RHP Collin Balester, RHP Brian Broderick, RHP Adam Carr, RHP Cole Kimball, RHP Garrett Mock, RHP Elvin Ramirez, RHP Henry Rodriguez, RHP Craig Stammen, RHP Drew Storen, C Wilson Ramos, INF Ian Desmond, INF Danny Espinosa, INF Chris Marrero, OF Roger Bernadina, OF Corey Brown and OF Nyjer Morgan on one-year contracts. Renewed the contracts of RHP Tyler Clippard and RHP Jordan Zimmermann.

A pair of home runs and a strong pitching performance helped King College to a 3-0 win Wednesday at Carson-Newman (Tenn.) College.

Bryant Walker homered to start the second inning and added an RBI single to center in the fourth. C.J. Stabler hit his team-high third home run in the ninth to give King an insurance run. Jordan Wooullard (Oak Ridge, Tenn.) also had a 2-for-3 effort for the Tornado. Danny Laperna tossed the first eight innings and kept Carson-Newman off the scoreboard. He scattered five hits with two strikeouts and two walks issued. Laperna evened his record at 1-1.

Wasps fall to 0-8

Milligan scored five runs in the final two innings to take a 14-12 win over the Emory & Henry Wasps.

The Wasps took a 3-1 lead in the second inning behind home runs from Nick Windom and sophomore Eric Houff. Houff drove in a total of four

Nationwide race and the Jeff Byrd 500 Presented by Food City Sprint Cup event March 20, for just \$175.

Anyone wishing to purchase the Bud Tap Room package can contact the BMS ticket office at 423-BRISTOL (274-7865) or toll free at 1-866-415-4158.

Wagner to race in Mazda Cup

Virginia High School graduate Jenna Wagner will compete in the Playboy Mazda MX-5 Cup this weekend at Homestead-Miami Speedway. This will be the debut race for Wagner in the series.

In 2010, Wagner competed in the Volkswagen Jetta TDI Cup Series touring road courses throughout North America and Mexico. Wagner hopes to secure a full-time ride on the road courses while also competing in the Late Model Charger division at Kingsport Speedway and Lonesome Pine Raceway.

From staff reports

Sports Briefs

AUTO RACING Hamlin expects knee to keep aching

FORT WORTH, Texas — Denny Hamlin expects his left knee to be "aching for a while" since he never wants to slow down.

"It still hasn't quit (aching)," Hamlin said Wednesday. "My problem is I never let myself heal all the way and, of course, I continue to push the limits as far as I can."

Hamlin had surgery 11 months ago to repair the torn ACL in his knee, which he injured playing basketball before the 2010 season.

From wire reports

COLLEGE FOOTBALL NCAA president supports playoff

BATON ROUGE, La. — NCAA President Mark Emmert says he would be "happy to help" create a playoff format to decide a national championship for the top level of college football.

Emmert says the NCAA has a strong track record of running championships, but would only take over for the current BCS system if that was requested by the leadership of football bowl subdivision schools.

From wire reports