

Sports briefs

Additional allegations made against James

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — More assault allegations have surfaced against Minnesota sophomore forward Courtney James.

James was accused of domestic assault in April after his girlfriend reported that he hit her with a telephone book.

New documents filed in the case, scheduled to go to trial Monday, allege that James assaulted the woman a month earlier and that authorities have photographs of bruises on the woman's leg.

After the woman filed the police report in April, James threatened and harassed her in telephone messages, the documents say.

James has been charged only in the April incident and has pleaded innocent.

Assistant City Attorney Julie Helling would not comment on the new allegations, saying it is not clear if they will be admissible in court.

James' attorney, Jerry Strauss, said introducing the previous incident is "foul play."

"This violates fundamental fairness," Strauss said. "All it's going to do is fuel my desire to win this case."

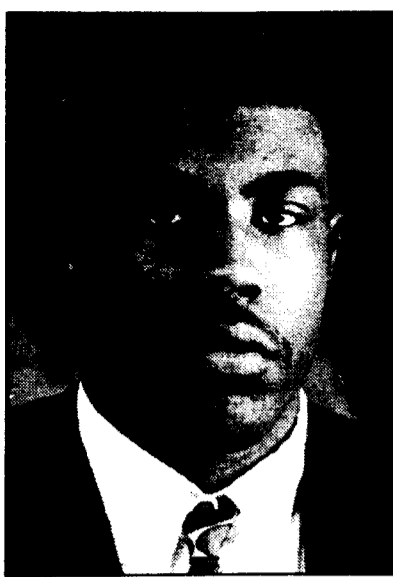


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Courtney James
Minnesota forward

for their Aug. 3 game at Wembley against the English National Team.

Penn State will become the first American women's team to play in the historic stadium. No American woman and only one American man (John Harkes) has ever scored a goal in Wembley.

The exhibition match will take place prior to the annual FA Charity Shield match, which features the men's regular season league champion (Manchester United) against the league cup winner (Chelsea FC). Wembley officials are expecting a near-capacity crowd.

At halftime of the FA Charity Shield match, the Lady Lions and English National Team will compete in a penalty kick shootout. All

proceeds will benefit the Charity Shield, England's equivalent of the U.S. United Way.

Coach Pat Farmer has been invited to the Royal Box at halftime of the Charity Shield match, where he will present the Queen with a Penn State soccer sweatshirt.

The tour will continue with an Aug. 5 match against the Millwall Lionesses, another British squad.

The Lady Lions will also travel to Belgium, Holland and Germany for several games before returning to the United States.

Cordero appears in court with wife, Ana

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Red Sox outfielder Wilfredo Cordero arrived in court yesterday to face a charge of violating an emergency restraining order in connection with a June 11 fight with his wife.

Cordero had previously been charged with assault and battery, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon and threatening to commit a crime after the early morning altercation that left his wife's nose bloodied.

He first attended a pre-trial hearing on the earlier charges and was expected to be arraigned later on the additional charge, according to Brian Heffron, a spokesman for Middlesex County District Attorney Tom Reilly.

Cordero entered the courtroom with his wife, Ana — the alleged victim — and hugged Mo Vaughn's parents, who were in the gallery.

The pre-trial hearing was scheduled to discuss exchanging evidence and setting a trial date.

Lady booters to play in Wembley Stadium

The Penn State women's soccer team will embark on a European tour next week, brining it to the historic Wembley Stadium.

The Lady Lions will leave July 31

Scoreboard

Daily Trivia

Daily Trivia: Who was pitching when George Brett of the Kansas City Royals hit his "pine tar" homerun in 1983?

Yesterday's Question: Which major league player owns the record for most RBIs in a single game?

Answer: Jim Bottomly of the St. Louis Cardinals, 12

Baseball

American League East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	61	37	.622	—
New York	58	41	.586	3½
Toronto	48	49	.495	12½
Detroit	47	52	.475	14½
Boston	47	54	.465	15½

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	52	43	.547	—
Chicago	51	49	.510	3½
Milwaukee	45	52	.464	8
Minnesota	45	54	.455	9
Kansas City	40	56	.417	12½

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	57	44	.564	—
Anaheim	54	45	.545	2
Texas	47	53	.470	9½
Oakland	41	62	.398	17

Wednesday's Games
 Detroit 8, Chicago White Sox 6
 N.Y. Yankees 5, Anaheim 4
 Seattle 6, Cleveland 3
 Oakland 5, Boston 2
 Toronto 8, Milwaukee 0
 Kansas City 5, Minnesota 1
 Baltimore 3, Texas 2, 12 innings

Yesterday's Games
 Kansas City 5, Minnesota 3
 Boston 3, Oakland 0
 Seattle 11, Cleveland 1
 Anaheim at N.Y. Yankees, ppd., rain
 Toronto 5, Milwaukee 4
 Chicago White Sox 2, Texas 1
 Only games scheduled

Today's Games
 Anaheim (Dickson 10-4) at Boston (Gordon 5-8), 1st game, 1:05 p.m.
 Anaheim (Finley 8-6) at Boston (Rose 0-0), 2nd game, 7:05 p.m.
 Oakland (Reyes 3-1) at Cleveland (Nagy 10-6), 7:05 p.m.
 Milwaukee (Kari 4-10) at Detroit (Sanders 3-6), 7:05 p.m.
 Seattle (Moyer 10-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Wells 10-4), 7:35 p.m.
 Kansas City (Rusch 3-5) at Toronto (Person 3-6), 7:35 p.m.
 Texas (Burkett 7-9) at Chicago White Sox (Navarro 8-8), 8:05 p.m.
 Baltimore (Kamieniecki 6-4) at Minnesota (Radke 13-5), 8:05 p.m.

Tomorrow's Games
 Texas at Chicago White Sox, 1:05 p.m.
 Oakland at Cleveland, 1:05 p.m.
 Seattle at N.Y. Yankees, 4:05 p.m.
 Kansas City at Toronto, 4:05 p.m.
 Anaheim at Boston, 5:05 p.m.
 Milwaukee at Detroit, 7:05 p.m.
 Baltimore at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
 Anaheim at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
 Kansas City at Toronto, 1:05 p.m.
 Milwaukee at Detroit, 1:05 p.m.
 Oakland at Cleveland, 1:05 p.m.
 Seattle at N.Y. Yankees, 1:35 p.m.
 Baltimore at Minnesota, 2:05 p.m.
 Texas at Chicago White Sox, 8:05 p.m.

National League East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	64	38	.627	—
Florida	57	42	.576	5½
New York	57	43	.570	6
Montreal	52	47	.525	10½
Philadelphia	30	69	.303	32½

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	54	48	.529	—
Pittsburgh	49	52	.485	4½
St. Louis	48	52	.480	5
Cincinnati	43	56	.434	9½
Chicago	43	59	.422	11

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	57	45	.559	—
Los Angeles	53	48	.525	3½
San Diego	50	52	.490	7
Colorado	47	55	.461	10

Wednesday's Games

Chicago Cubs 3, Atlanta 1
 San Francisco 16, Philadelphia 4
 Florida 8, Cincinnati 1
 Houston 7, St. Louis 2
 N.Y. Mets 2, Los Angeles 1
 San Diego 9, Pittsburgh 1
 Only games scheduled

Yesterday's Games

Philadelphia 7, San Francisco 4
 San Diego 8, Pittsburgh 6
 Houston 10, Montreal 5
 Colorado 7, Chicago Cubs 1
 N.Y. Mets at Los Angeles, late
 Only games scheduled

Today's Games

Atlanta (Smoltz 8-9) at Cincinnati (Schourek 5-5), 7:35 p.m.
 Florida (Hernandez 3-0) at St. Louis (Petkovsek 4-4), 8:05 p.m.
 Montreal (Juden 11-3) at Houston (Kile 13-3), 8:05 p.m.

Chicago Cubs (Foster 10-5) at Colorado (Castillo 6-9), 9:05 p.m.
 Philadelphia (Stephenson 4-4) at Los Angeles (Park 8-5), 10:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets (Micki 5-7) at San Diego (Ashby 6-6), 10:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Schmidt 4-6) at San Francisco (Rueter 7-4), 10:05 p.m.

Tomorrow's Games

Atlanta at Cincinnati, 1:15 p.m.
 Florida at St. Louis, 1:15 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
 Montreal at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
 Chicago Cubs at Colorado, 8:05 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Los Angeles, 10:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Atlanta at Cincinnati, 2:15 p.m.
 Florida at St. Louis, 2:15 p.m.
 Montreal at Houston, 2:35 p.m.
 Chicago Cubs at Colorado, 3:05 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at San Francisco, 2:30 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Los Angeles, 4:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.

AL Leaders

	Batting Average				
	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
FThomas ChW	86	316	68	117	.370
SAIomar Cle	74	273	42	96	.352
IRodriguez Tex	95	388	64	132	.340
WClark Tex	86	315	45	107	.340
O'Neill NYY	93	344	62	117	.340
Cora Sea	93	365	69	122	.334
EMartinez Sea	100	358	72	119	.332
Ramirez Cle	86	317	51	105	.331
MVaughn Bos	79	291	59	96	.330
Justice Cle	76	269	49	88	.327

Home Runs
 McGwire, Oakland, 34; TMartinez, New York, 33; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 30; Thome, Cleveland, 26; Buhner, Seattle, 25; ToClark, Detroit, 24; FThomas, Chicago, 23.

Runs Batted In
 TMartinez, New York, 94; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 90; FThomas, Chicago, 87; ToClark, Detroit, 79; McGwire, Oakland, 79; JuGonzalez, Texas, 77; Belle, Chicago, 77.

Pitching (12 Decisions)
 RaJohnson, Seattle, 13-2, .867; Clemens, Toronto, 16-3, .842; Moyer, Seattle, 10-3, .769; Cone, New York, 11-4, .733; Radke, Minnesota, 13-5, .722; Dickson, Anaheim, 10-4, .714; Mussina, Baltimore, 10-4, .714; DWells, New York, 10-4, .714.

NL Leaders

	Batting Average				
	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
LWalker Col	97	360	90	141	.392
Gwynn SD	97	391	64	153	.391
Piazza LA	94	337	57	120	.356
Lofton Atl	68	288	51	99	.344
Joyner SD	82	282	43	97	.344
Blauser Atl	98	333	63	113	.339
MaGrace ChC	91	327	50	107	.327
Lankford SIL	80	295	59	96	.325
Alfonzo NYM	89	304	45	98	.322

Home Runs
 LWalker, Colorado, 29; Castilla, Colorado, 27; Bagwell, Houston, 26; Bonds, San Francisco, 26; Galaraga, Colorado, 24; Karros, Los Angeles, 23; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 22; Kent, San Francisco, 22; Lankford, St. Louis, 22; Hundley, New York, 22.

Runs Batted In
 Galaraga, Colorado, 93; Bagwell, Houston, 89; Gwynn, San Diego, 89; LWalker, Colorado, 83; Kent, San Francisco, 80; ChJones, Atlanta, 77.

Pitching (12 Decisions)
 Neagle, Atlanta, 13-2, .867; GMaddux, Atlanta, 14-3, .824; Kile, Houston, 13-3, .812; Juden, Montreal, 11-3, .786; Estes, San Francisco, 13-4, .765; Gardner, San Francisco, 11-4, .733; BJJones, New York, 12-5, .706.

Tour de France

MONTBELIARD, France (AP) — Results yesterday of the 18th stage of the Tour de France — (101.8 miles) Colmar to Montbeliard with rider, country, team, and winner's time:

- 18th stage**
1. Didier Rous, France, Festina, 4 hours, 24 minutes, 48 seconds.
 2. Pascal Herve, France, Festina, 5:09 behind.
 3. Bobby Julich, Sacramento, Calif., Cofidis, same time.
 4. Laurent Roux, France, TVM, same time.
 5. Angel Casero, Spain, Banesto, same time.
 6. Jean-Cyril Robin, France, U.S. Postal Service, same time.
 7. Laurent Dufaux, Switzerland, Festina, 5:12
 8. Daniele Nardello, Italy, Mapei, 5:14.
 9. Manuel Beltran, Spain, Banesto, same time.
 10. Laurent Madouas, France, Lotto, 5:16.
 11. Erik Zabel, Germany, Telekom, 5:29
 12. Gian-Matteo Fagnini, Italy, Saeco, same time.
 13. Thierry Gouvenou, France, Big Mat, same time.
 14. Pascal Chanteur, France, Casino, same time.
 15. Jose Luis Arrieta, Spain, Naesto, same time.

- Also**
19. George Hincapie, Charlotte, N.C., U.S. Postal Service, same time.
 27. Vyacheslav Yekimov, Russia, U.S. Postal, same time.
 34. Tyler Hamilton, Marblehead, Mass., U.S. Postal Service, same time.
 55. Dariusz Baranowski, Poland, U.S. Postal Service, same time.
 62. Frankie Andreu, Dearborn, Mich., Cofidis, same time.
 81. Peter Meinert-Nielsen, Denmark, U.S. Postal Service, same time.
 90. Kevin Livingston, Austin Texas, Cofidis, same time.
 105. Adriano Baffi, Italy, U.S. Postal Service, same time.
 117. Pascal Derame, France, U.S. Postal Service, 20:56.
 125. Marty Jemison, Salt Lake City, U.S. Postal Service, 24:42.

Overall Standings (After 18 stages)

1. Jan Ullrich, Germany, Telekom, 90:58:03
2. Richard Virenque, France, Festina, 6:22 behind.
3. Marco Pantani, Italy, Mercatone Uno, 10:13.
4. Fernando Escartin, Spain, Kelme, 16:05.
5. Abraham Olano, Spain, Banesto, 16:40.
6. Francesco Casagrande, Italy, Saeco, 17:14.
7. Bjarne Riis, Denmark, Telekom, 18:07.
8. Jose Maria Jimenez, Spain, Banesto, 23:42.
9. Roberto Conti, Italy, Mercatone Uno, 28:20.
10. Laurent Dufaux, Switzerland, Festina, 29:29.
11. Beat Zberg, Switzerland, Mercatone Uno, 31:39.
12. Oscar Camenzind, Switzerland, Mapei, 32:38.
13. Peter Luttenberger, Austria, Rabobank, 38:16.
14. Manuel Beltran, Spain, Banesto, 43:00.

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
 BOSTON RED SOX—Called up RHP Brian Rose from Pawtucket of the International League.
 CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Recalled 3B Robin Ventura from his rehab assignment and activated him from the 15-day disabled list. Placed INF Norberto Martin on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to July 21.
 CLEVELAND INDIANS—Signed OF Jason Fitzpatrick to a minor league contract and assigned him to Watertown of the New York-Penn League.
 TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Claimed LHP Omar Daal off waivers from the Montreal Expos.

National League
 PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Assigned INF Joe Randa to Calgary of the PCL.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
 HOUSTON ROCKETS—Signed F Othella Harrington to a one-year contract.
 LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Signed F James Forrest.

SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Signed F Tim Duncan.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed CB Dwayne Provo and LB Richard Alvarado. Released TE Michael Warren and G Tom Claro.
 NEW YORK GIANTS—Signed G Lance Smith to a one-year contract.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Promoted Joe Banner to executive vice president and Len Komoroski to senior vice president-marketing and administration.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
 COLORADO AVALANCHE—Signed RW Ville Niemi and LW Eric Larson.

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