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MLB
Pittsburgh vs Milwaukee
7:05 p.m., FSN

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New York vs Connecticut
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HITS (AP)

Angels' Kazmir to 15-day DL

Struggling left-hander Scott Kazmir was placed on the 15-day disabled list by the Los Angeles Angels because of shoulder fatigue following Sunday's 2-1 loss to Seattle.

The move is retroactive to July 11, the day after Kazmir surrendered 13 runs and 11 hits over five innings in a 9-7 loss at Oakland.

The 26-year-old Kazmir is 7-9 with a 6.92 ERA in 17 starts, and has lost his last four starts after winning his previous four. During the recent skid, the two-time All-Star has given up 30 runs, seven homers and 12 walks over 19 2-3 innings.

Wade apologizes for comments

Dwyane Wade issued an apology Monday to those who may have been offended by his use of the phrase "World Trade" while answering a question about the upcoming Miami Heat season.

The All-Star guard made the remark Sunday before the annual charity basketball game he co-hosts with Alonzo Mourning.

"There's going to be times when we might lose one, two games in a row, maybe two games, three games in a row, you never know. It's going to seem like the world is crashed down. You all are going to make it seem like the World Trade has just went down again. But it's not going to be nothing but a couple basketball games lost and we'll have to get back on track."

Kennison to retire as Chief

Wide receiver Eddie Kennison has signed a contract with Kansas City so he can retire as a member of the Chiefs.

Kennison played in 91 games for Kansas City, from 2001 through 2007. He ranks seventh in team history with 5,230 yards receiving and eighth with 321 receptions. He also ranks fourth with 17 games with at least 100 yards receiving.

THOUGHTS

Int'l Friendlies good for U.S. game

It's that time of year. The time for some of Europe's premier soccer clubs to come to the States and attempt to whip up on some MLS teams.

While there is the occasional blowout, having these teams come over and play in front of an American crowd can only help the growth of the game in this country.

Seeing some of the top stars in the world shows the fans how entertaining and exciting the game can be, and leaves them longing for the MLS to put the same type of product out on the pitch.

Now it's up to the MLS to come through on its end and bring in more top-flight talent.

TRIVIA

Q: With the Flyers trade of Simon Gagne, who now is the longest tenured athlete in Philadelphia?

Monday's Answer: The lowest 72-hole score ever recorded at the British Open is -19 by Tiger Woods in 2000.

Spikes crush Doubledays

By Jake Kaplan
COLLEGIAN STAFF WRITER

In Sunday night's loss, the State College Spikes scored two early runs but couldn't get the bats going again until the later innings.

The Spikes tallied two early runs yet again on Monday, but this time their offense continued to produce, and produce a lot.

The Spikes rode nine early runs and eight innings of stellar pitching en route to a 14-5 victory and a series win against the Auburn Doubledays Monday night at Falcon Park in Auburn, N.Y.

"You jump out to a big lead like that and it's easy for people just to fall asleep," designated hitter Chase Lyles said.

"But tonight everybody pretty much stayed with it for the most part, and stayed aggressive, and

we were able to put good swings on the ball and keep it going all night."

After scoring twice in the first inning, the first two State College batters were retired to start the second. Then catcher Matt Skirving singled, starting a seven-run rally that saw a string of seven straight Spikes reach base on five hits, an intentional walk and an error.

The two-out scoring surge was capped off by a two-run home run to left field by Lyles, his team-leading fourth of 2010.

The Spikes added one run in the sixth stanza, three more in the seventh and another in the ninth. All nine batters in the State College starting lineup tallied at least one of the team's 14 hits.

Lyles led the team, going 3-for-

4 with the home run and three RBI.

Right fielder Adalberto Santos, third baseman Kelson Brown and left fielder Pat Irvine added two hits apiece and combined for five RBI.

State College (16-15) got its best pitching of the three-game series as Auburn (12-19) managed just four hits.

Tyler Waldron put together arguably his best performance as a professional on his way to his first win.

He gave up merely one hit in five shutout innings. A 2010 5th-round pick by the Pittsburgh Pirates, Waldron struck out five and walked none.

The Spikes bullpen continued the shutout until Teddy Fallon gave up five runs in the bottom of the ninth.

The blowout win capped off a 3-3 road trip in which State College scored at least 11 runs in each of its three victories. Lyles said the

Up-and-down road trip

- July 14: 11-1 win at Conn.
- July 15: 5-0 loss at Conn.
- July 16: 2-1 loss at Auburn
- July 17: 11-10 win at Auburn
- July 18: 6-5 loss at Auburn
- Last night: 14-5 win at Auburn

Spikes hope to roll off Monday night's win and carry their momentum into their five-game homestand, which starts at 7:05 tonight against the Mahoning Valley Scrapers.

"We've been on the bubble," Lyles said.

"We win one, lose one, win two, lose one, lose one. So just try to get on that steady pace. Make that streak happen."

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Flyers deal Gagne to Tampa

By The Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. -- Simon Gagne gladly waived his no-trade clause to leave the only NHL team he ever played for and join the Tampa Bay Lightning.

New Lightning general manager Steve Yzerman added a big offensive chip to his club by trading for the longtime Philadelphia Flyers forward Monday.

Tampa Bay sent defenseman Matt Walker and a fourth-round pick in next year's draft to Philadelphia to get Gagne, who spent 10 seasons with the Flyers.

"In adding Simon to the Lightning, we acquire a very talented player that will play alongside our top forwards," Yzerman said in a statement.

"With his combination of speed and skill we are excited to have him with us and grateful he was willing to waive his no movement clause."

"This trade not only makes us a better team in the short term, it helps create long-term flexibility for us, which all along has been one of our top priorities."

In 664 NHL games, Gagne has 259 goals and 265 assists. He ranks ninth on the Flyers' career list in goals and 10th in points and games played.

He had 17 goals and 23 assists in 58 games last season and added nine goals and three assists in 19 playoff games as Philadelphia reached the Stanley Cup finals before losing to the Chicago Blackhawks in six games.

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Simon Gagne
Lightning Forward

Gagne is eligible to become a free agent after next season.

"I'm very excited right now," Gagne said. "I'm looking at this opportunity as a new challenge and a new start. Tampa Bay was a team I was more than willing to waive my no-move clause."

The 6-foot-4, 215-pound Walker has played in 304 career regular season games over seven seasons.

The 30-year-old Alberta native was originally selected by the St. Louis Blues in the third round of the 1998 draft.

Walker had two goals, three assists and 90 penalty minutes in 66 games last season with the Lightning.

While with St. Louis, Chicago and Tampa Bay, Walker amassed four goals, 26 assists and 444 penalty minutes during his NHL career.

"We like the way Matt plays," Flyers GM Paul Holmgren said. "He's a character-intense player. He plays physical."

"He's a stay-at-home guy that is a good penalty killer. On our team he can buy us dirty minutes and not be a liability, but be a positive force and help and defend our own zone."

Walker said he has "always wanted to play in Philly" and that he would be a "good fit" with the Flyers.

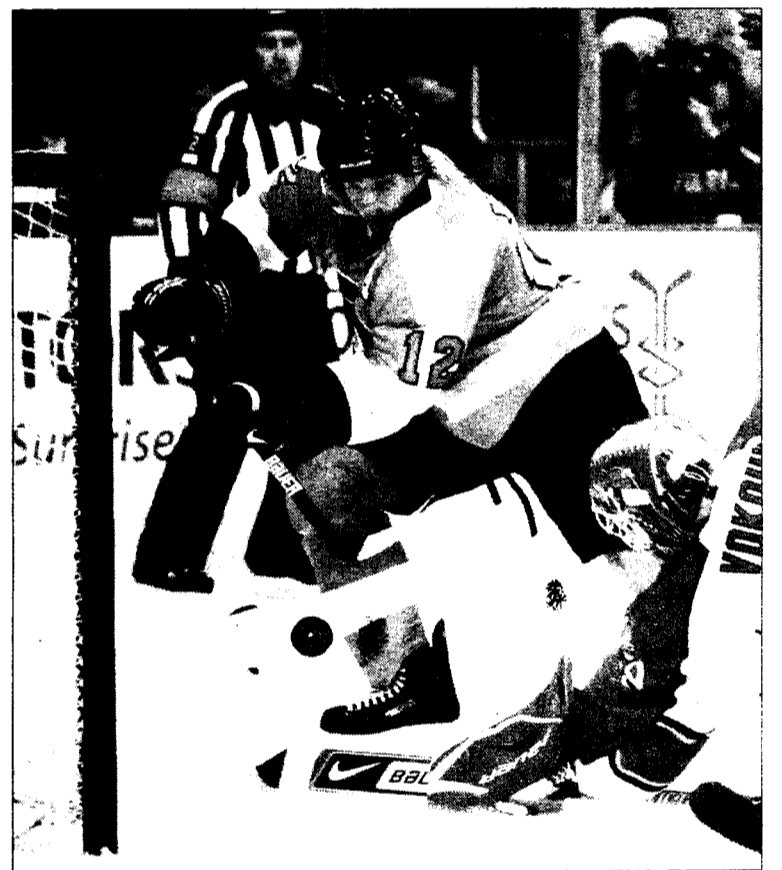
"My initial reaction was pure excitement," Walker said.

The 30-year-old Gagne, chosen by Philadelphia with the No. 22 pick in the 1998 NHL draft, led the Flyers in goals three times — including two 40-goal seasons — and twice in points. He was chosen as the team's MVP in two seasons and was selected to the NHL All-Star game twice.

"Anytime you're talking about a

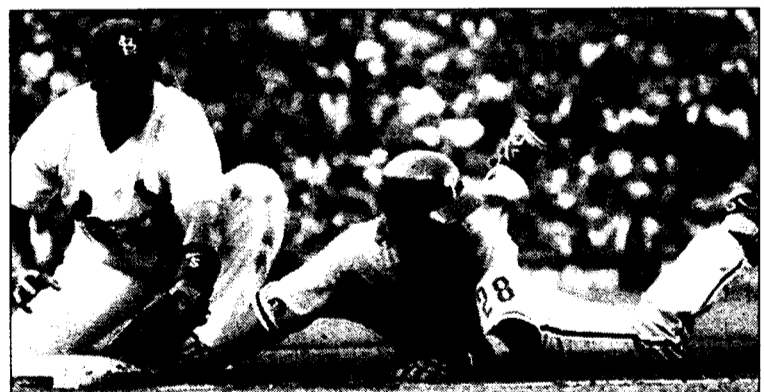
young man that has brought as much to the organization that Simon has, it's very difficult," Holmgren said of dealing Gagne.

Gagne, who scored a career-best 47 goals during the 2005-06 season, scored the winning goal in overtime of Game 4 against Boston in the second round and the decisive goal in Game 7 of that series.



Simon Gagne (12) shoots in a game earlier this season.

5-run fifth pushes Cards past Phillies



Jayson Werth (right) dives back to first during Tuesday's game.

R.B. Fallstrom
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ST. LOUIS -- Albert Pujols' two-run home run in the fifth inning began a barrage of four long balls in a span of six at-bats and Blake Hawksworth survived a rocky start

in the St. Louis Cardinals' 8-4 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.

Rookie Allen Craig added his first career homer and Skip Schumaker hit his third of the season in a five-run fifth against Kyle Kendrick.

Randy Winn leapt off the sixth with a pinch-hit shot of Chad Durbin.

The four-homer game tied a

season best for the NL Central leaders, who have won a season-high six in a row and are a season-best 11 games over .500.

Kendrick (5-4) surrendered seven runs in five innings, coughing up a 4-2 lead as the Phillies lost for the fourth time in five games.

Three hits enough for Brewers to beat Pirates

By The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH -- Prince Fielder and Rickie Weeks each hit home runs for the second consecutive game, Chris Capuano won for the first time in more than three years and the Milwaukee Brewers beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 3-1 on Monday night.

Weeks homered for the third time in two days to extend his club record for homers by a Milwaukee second baseman to 18, and Fielder took over sole possession of the National League home run lead with his 23rd for the Brewers, who have won six of their past eight.

Making his second start since the end of the 2007 season,

Capuano (1-1) broke a franchise record 13-game losing streak by allowing a run on three hits and a walk with four strikeouts in five innings.

Capuano, who missed the past two seasons recovering from Tommy John surgery, hadn't won since May 13, 2007.

His only start since Sept. 28, 2007, came in his season debut June 3. He had made seven relief appearances since but was needed because starter Doug Davis was placed on the disabled list last week.

Todd Coffey, Zach Braddock, Kameron Loe and John Axford combined for four shutout innings of relief.

Axford earned his 12th save in as many opportunities, allowing two men to reach before striking out Ryan Doumit and Ryan Church and getting Ronny Cedeno to ground out.

Milwaukee won despite only

three hits and four baserunners.

Feeble-hitting Pittsburgh had established season-highs for hits the two previous games — the 36 combined hits in consecutive wins over Houston were the most in a two-season stretch in 35 years.

But playing without their best player in Andrew McCutchen due to a neck injury, the Pirates reverted back to looking like the team that was last in the NL in runs and batting average at the All-star break.

They had six hits — two each by Cedeno and Neil Walker — and never more than one in an inning.

Pittsburgh starter Jeff Karstens was perfect through four innings — but Fielder took the first pitch of the fifth to the opposite field, the ball landing about four rows deep beyond the wall near the left-field corner.

Pinch-hitter Carlos Gomez was the second to reach base against Karstens when he laid down a bunt

single with one out in the sixth. Weeks followed by hitting a 3-0 pitch just over the wall in left-center.

Karstens (2-5) threw only seven balls (out of 47 total pitches) through his first five innings and threw 53 of 66 pitches for strikes overall.

He only allowed three baserunners during his six innings — but all of them scored.

Pittsburgh's lone run came when Pedro Alvarez walked to lead off the fifth and, with two outs, scored on Cedeno's triple.

The game was delayed by rain for 50 minutes midway through the second inning.

The Pirates before the game expressed hope that the mild sprain of McCutchen's AC joint injured while making a diving catch Sunday is not serious enough to warrant a stint on the disabled list. He is officially listed as day-to-day.