

SPORTS LOOK

BASKETBALL

DENVER — Citing job pressures and growing health concerns, Tim Leiweke resigned as head of the Denver Nuggets' business operations and president of the group that will build a new sports arena.

Gary Hunter, vice president of business operations, will become head of Rocky Mountain Entertainment and oversee the team's business operations, said Charlie Lyons, president of COMSAT Video Enterprises.

LAS VEGAS — UNLV officials denied a report in the Las Vegas Sun that Oregon coach Jerry Green was offered the school's job during a meeting with interim president Kenny Guinn and athletics director Jim Weaver.

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Former UNLV coach Jerry Tarkanian has talked with Fresno State athletics director Gary Cunningham about the Bulldogs' vacant coaching job, the Albuquerque Journal reported today.

BASEBALL

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — Teams using replacement players would be barred from playing at Camden Yards under legislation approved by the House of Delegates and certain to be signed by Gov. Parris Glendening.

PLANT CITY, Fla. — Cincinnati released pitcher Pedro Borbon, signed as replacement player after 15 years out of baseball. Borbon, 48, struck out one of the two batters he faced in exhibition games.

TENNIS

HAMBURG, Germany — Monica Seles asked a court for a stronger penalty against the man who stabbed her during a match two years ago.

In a letter read at the retrial of Gunther Parche, Seles said her convicted attacker deserved more than the suspended two-year sentence originally imposed.

Seles, who said she would not come to testify, was ranked No. 1 when Parche stabbed her in the back during changeover in Hamburg on April 30, 1993. She has not played competitively since.

The court will try to determine whether Parche had really intended just to injure Seles, as he contends. Seles' lawyer hopes to convince the court to convict Parche of attempted murder or attempted manslaughter.

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. — Top-ranked Pete Sampras beat Bernd Karbacher 6-2, 6-3 and No. 2 Andre Agassi defeated MaliVai Washington 6-3, 6-4 to advance to the quarterfinals of

the Lipton Championships.

In women's play, second-seeded Steffi Graf routed No. 13 Judith Wiesner 6-0, 6-1, and Rachel McQuillan upset No. 4 Lindsay Davenport 7-6 (7-3), 6-2.

FOOTBALL

MIAMI — Miami traded receiver Mark Ingram to Green Bay for a fourth-round pick in the 1995 draft.

The move left the Dolphins far enough under the salary cap to resign linebacker Chris Singleton to a five-year contract, reach a two-year deal with running back Irving Spikes and a three-year deal with tight end Ronnie Williams.

PAM AM GAMES

MAR DEL PLATA, Argentina — Light heavyweight Antonio Tarver became the first American to beat a Cuban boxer in the Pan Am Games since 1987, outpointing Diosvany Vega 11-10 to advance to the semifinals.

Roger Kingdom, the 1984 and '88 Olympic champion, won the 110-meter hurdles in a wind-aided 13.39 seconds but had to wait out a disqualification that took two hours to be overturned after a U.S. protest.

In basketball, Brian Davis and Carl Thomas each scored 20 points as the United States' CBA team beat Puerto Rico 97-78 to improve to 1-2. The U.S. women's softball team beat Cuba 2-0 to extend its winning streak to 102 games.

HOCKEY

NEW YORK — Independent arbitrator George Nicolau ruled that money from marketing agreements between players and NHL teams must be included in the calculation to determine the average salary.

Under the collective bargaining agreement, players with 10 or more seasons of professional experience who make less than the average are eligible to make themselves unrestricted free agents once.

AUTO RACING

WASHINGTON — The helicopter crash that killed stock car driver Davey Allison probably was caused by Allison's mistakes and inexperience in piloting the aircraft, the National Transportation Safety Board concluded.

In its final ruling on the 1993 crash at the Talladega race track in Alabama, the board blamed Allison's "poor in-flight decision to land downwind in a confined area that was surrounded by high obstructions."

Baseball team rallies to defeat Bulldogs 10-4

Associated Press

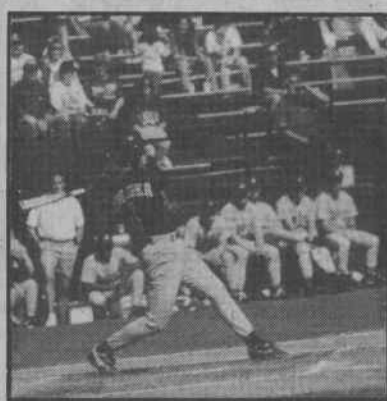
COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Mark Mapes drove in three runs, and Randy Stegall had two RBIs as South Carolina battled back from a 4-0 deficit to defeat The Citadel 10-4 Wednesday.

Jim Stoops, 3-2, got the win for South Carolina (17-7). Scott Mullen, 0-2, took the loss for The Citadel (14-13).

The Citadel jumped to a 4-0 lead in the second inning off Gamecock starter Jason Haynie. Donald Morillo hit a three-run home run for The Citadel.

South Carolina scored three times in the third inning on three walks, a balk and two hits, including an RBI double by Brian Hucks.

Morillo also had a double for the Bulldogs, while Dale Sistare and Bo Betchman had two hits.



File Photo

Redshirt sophomore Ryar Szejbka scored two runs in the Gamecocks' 10-4 win over The Citadel Wednesday.

USC vs THE CITADEL - BASEBALL

The Citadel	AB	R	H	RBI	USC	AB	R	H	RBI
Beckley ss	5	0	1	0	Dezenzo rf	3	3	0	0
Betchman 3b	4	0	2	0	Reynolds cf	3	2	1	1
Haltiwanger cf	5	0	1	0	Stegall 2b	5	1	2	2
Reames c	4	0	0	0	Mapes c/lf	2	1	2	3
Butler 1b	3	1	0	0	Urquhart ph/1b	0	0	0	0
Hughes dh	2	1	1	0	Hucks c	4	1	1	1
Lott ph/dh	1	0	0	0	Pacitti ph	1	0	1	0
Sistare rf	4	1	2	1	Ross 1b/p	4	0	0	0
Morillo lf	4	1	2	3	Dour 3b	3	0	0	1
Smalls ss	3	0	0	0	Baksh dh	3	0	1	0
					Diaz ph/1b	1	0	0	0
					Szejbka ss	2	2	0	0
TOTAL	36	4	9	4	TOTAL	32	10	8	8

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Tyson may hold prayer service after his release

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Mike Tyson's spiritual adviser said the former heavyweight champion plans to hold an outdoor Islamic prayer service just after his release from prison Saturday.

But like the details surrounding just about every other aspect Tyson's release, the specifics of the service have not been determined.

Neither has the exact time of his release, nor where exactly he will go once he is out.

The Rev. Charles Williams, president of the Indiana Black Expo, and several of Tyson's boxing associates said that after he is released, Tyson will be driven to Indianapolis International Airport and fly home to Ohio.

"At this point, he's going home without any stops," Williams said Wednesday.

But there will be a brief stop if Tyson's spiritual adviser, Muhammad Siddeeq, follows through on his plan to hold a prayer service outside the prison walls with several high-profile Muslims.

Siddeeq said he is expecting boxing

great Muhammad Ali and W.D. Mohammed, the son of Elijah Muhammad who led the Nation of Islam for 40 years until his death in 1975. Mohammed is believed to have 100,000 to 200,000 followers.

Also expected to attend are former Pittsburgh Steelers star Mel Blount and former boxing champions Matthew Saad Muhammad, Eddie Mustafa Muhammad and Qawi Dwight Braxton.

"Mike just said he wants to say his prayer before he leaves," Siddeeq said.

Siddeeq said Monday that Tyson's first stop after his release would be the nearby Islamic Society of North America mosque to offer a prayer of "thanksgiving and hope." But those plans were scuttled, Siddeeq said Wednesday, and new plans are being made.

Siddeeq initially wanted to hold a prayer inside and outside of the prison. But Department of Correction Commissioner H. Christian DeBruyn rejected that request, saying it would give Tyson something unavailable to other offenders.

Siddeeq said one option would be to

hold the prayer at a cornfield near the prison.

"We're going to have it no matter what," Siddeeq said. "If we have to, we'll have it on the street."

Phil Slavens, assistant superintendent of the Indiana Youth Center, said Tyson will be released between 6 and 8 a.m. He said the prison was trying to keep the release as routine as possible.

But normalcy is unlikely. An estimated 100 to 150 media personnel are expected for Tyson's release. Reporters from across the country and from Japan, Italy, France, Germany and England have sought credentials, a prison spokeswoman said.

It is expected that Tyson's former managers Rory Holloway and John Home and promoter Don King will pick Tyson up at the prison. They are expected to bring him an outfit to change into and then take him to the airport.

Tyson's six-year sentence for the rape of Desiree Washington has been halved because of good behavior.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL TOP 25

The Top 25 in the USA Today/National Softball Coaches Association poll.

1. Arizona
2. UCLA
3. Fresno State
4. UNLV
5. Michigan
6. Cal State-Fullerton
7. Cal State-Northridge
8. Hawaii
9. Florida State
10. South Carolina
11. California
12. Cal State-Sacramento
13. Nebraska
14. Missouri
15. Southwestern Louisiana
16. Illinois-Chicago
17. CP-San Luis Obispo
18. Oklahoma
19. Nicholls State
20. Washington
21. Kansas
22. Texas A&M
23. Notre Dame
24. Princeton
25. Oklahoma

Gamecock Graphics

Graf keeps winning streak alive at Lipton Championships

Associated Press

Steffi Graf, who has yet to lose a set this year, barely kept her streak intact against Natasha Zvereva in Wednesday's quarterfinals at the Lipton Championships.

Graf won 6-4, 7-6 (7-5) and will play Jana Novotna in the semifinals Thursday.

Zvereva delighted the crowd with playful body English — head tilted, knees together or hips askew — following some of her best shots, but she didn't save any of them for the end.

In the tiebreaker, Zvereva led 5-4 with the momentum and two serves coming. Graf then took the final three points, closing out the match on a service

winner to improve to 12-0 in 1995.

"If I would be angry about this match, I'd be a fool," said Zvereva, 0-15 against Graf. "It was an extremely great experience for me."

Also advancing were No. 5 seed Gabriela Sabatini and No. 7 Kimiko Date, who will meet in Thursday's other semifinal.

Date won 6-1, 7-5 against unseeded Californian Marianne Werdel Witmeyer, who eliminated top-ranked Arantxa Sanchez Vicario Monday.

The third-seeded Novotna edged Anke Huber 7-6 (7-4), 6-4. Sabatini was a 6-1, 6-3 winner against Australian Rachel McQuillan, the lowest-ranked player remaining at No. 88.

In the first men's quarterfinal, Magnus Larsson beat Jaime Yzaga 6-0, 6-3. Larsson is one of three Swedes still in the men's draw.

Graf's match took 94 minutes, more than twice as long as her previous victory. She made 34 unforced errors, many on shots she normally hits for a winner.

"It was a difficult match," she said. "Her game doesn't really match mine, and she doesn't really give you a rhythm."

Nonetheless, Graf remained unbeaten against Zvereva.

"By the end of my tennis career," Zvereva said, "maybe I'll win."

The Gamecock. Read it, you.

Truman Scholarship Information Session

Monday, March 27

4 p.m., Gressette Room, Harper College

Rising juniors are solicited to apply for this very competitive scholarship awarded for graduate school preparation for a career in public service. 1995 Truman Finalists had a 3.78 median GPA. Scholars are selected for leadership abilities, academic performance and potential, community service records, and demonstrated commitment to the public services. Allowances include up to \$30,000. Applicants must be U.S. citizens. First year students are encouraged to attend. Scholarship criteria and application procedures will be covered during the Information Session. If you have questions before the session, contact Novella Beskid at 777-0958.

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"It is wrong for a man to say that he is certain of the objective truth of any proposition [i.e. God exists] unless he can produce evidence which logically justifies that certainty."

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"Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent... I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so you may know that you have eternal life."

John the Apostle