

# NBA superstars entertain troops

WASHINGTON (AP) – President Barack Obama pulled together an informal dream team of current and former basketball superstars Sunday. But only a few people got to see it.

LeBron James, Dwyane Wade, Carmelo Anthony and other NBA all-stars joined Obama in Washington to entertain wounded troops.

The present-day stars were joined by some retired legends, including Bill Russell and Magic Johnson. College player Maya Moore of the Connecticut Huskies women's team also played.

The game was played for a group of "wounded warriors" – troops injured in action – and participants in the White House's mentoring program. It took place at a gym inside Washington's Fort McNair, a short drive from the White House. The president was inside the gym for about two hours.

The reporters assigned to keep tabs on the president were shut out of the gym, forced to wait in vans outside. Asked why media coverage was blocked, White House Press Secretary Robert Gibbs said Obama "just wanted to play."

After the game some of the players joined Obama and a group of his friends for a barbecue at the White House, capping the president's 49th birthday week.

A small tent and tables decorated with sunflowers and yellow and white tablecloths were being set up on the South Lawn when Obama returned from playing basketball. The White House said the meal will include shrimp from the Gulf of Mexico.

First lady Michelle Obama and daughter Sasha returned to the White House on Sunday night after a vacation in Spain. The Obamas' older daughter, Malia, is away at summer camp.



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Dane Olofson, who works for S&T Communications and plays on the Sports Shoppe team, prepared to take off for second base while Colby High senior Skyler Mengel of the Colby Rec. team played first base during the Recreation League Coed Championship game Sunday night at the Recreation Fields. Colby Rec. prevailed 17-11.

# Rusher and receiver enter Hall of Fame

CANTON, Ohio (AP) – Jerry Rice and Emmitt Smith can stop the chase now.

Linked as the NFL's leading receiver and rusher, two of the greatest players football has seen entered the Hall of Fame on Saturday night. Both admitted their destinies are fulfilled.

"This is finally it," Rice said. "There are no more routes to run, no more touchdowns to score, no more records to set. That young boy from Mississippi has finally stopped running."

"Let me stand here and catch my breath."

An hour later, Smith tried to hold back his tears as he reflected

on his unequalled career.

"Most people only dream," Smith said. "I not only had my childhood dream, I did everything I could to fulfill it."

"You know what, I am now the all-time leading rusher. 'Wow. What an honor.'"

Rice was the man who took away everyone's breath during an incredible 20 years and was one of seven NFL greats to enter the shrine as the Class of 2010. It is one of the strongest groups ever inducted, also including John Randle, Dick LeBeau, Rickey Jackson, Russ Grimm and Floyd Little.

# Colby Recreation team triumphs

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The Colby Recreation Department team took first in the department's coed recreational league tournament.

Colby Rec. was the No. 3 seed going into the tourney. The team defeated Sports Shoppe

17-11 in the championship after beating Colby Bowl 15-13 to advance to the finals.

Colby Rec. dominated the semifinal game until the seventh inning, when Colby Bowl was able to score several runs thanks to several hits and walks. Colby Bowl batters were patient, refusing to swing at any pitches that were a little bit out of the strike zone, but Colby Rec. hung on for the win.

Colby Rec. took two games on Saturday to win the pool. They beat CMCI by forfeit and they defeated Williams 13-8.

Ten teams competed in the tournament, including Colby Rec., McCarty's, Unicel, Williams, Colby Bowl, Sullivan, Beckman, Bottle Gallery, Twisters and Sports Shoppe.

# Rockies slugger leads team to 8-4 win

PITTSBURGH (AP) – Carlos Gonzalez hit his 25th homer and finished with four hits, helping the Rockies defeat the Pirates 8-4 on Sunday.

Gonzalez went 4 for 5 with his eighth homer in his past 11 games, drove in three runs and scored twice, helping Colorado win for the seventh time in 10 games. He

went 9 for 18 in the series.

Summoned from Triple-A to start Sunday, Esmil Rogers (2-2) allowed four runs, three earned, and eight hits in six innings for

the Rockies.

Jose Tabata, Neil Walker and Ronny Cedeno each had two hits for the Pirates. Paul Maholm (7-10) lasted just 2 2-3 innings.

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