

Kareem leaves team after win

ENID, Okla. (AP) — Two days after his team won the United States Basketball League title, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar became the former coach of the Oklahoma Storm.

The NBA Hall of Famer and team owner James Sears Bryant reached a “mutual decision” that Abdul-Jabbar would end his involvement with the team, said team spokesman Eric Newendorp. He declined further comment.

Assistant coach Todd Chambers takes over for Adbul-Jabbar. The Storm defeated the Kansas Cagerz, 122-109, for its first USBL championship.

After the victory, Abdul-Jabbar, who helped the Los Angeles Lakers win six NBA championships, waved the gleaming trophy above his head as confetti streamed down from the roof of the Mark Price Arena.

On Monday, Abdul-Jabbar returned to Los Angeles.

Abdul-Jabbar said when he became the Storm’s coach earlier this year he was interested in pursuing a career in coaching and felt the job would be good starting point.

An insider in the league, who wished not to be named, said the former Laker was hired on as coach “as a publicity move.”

“We all know Kareem probably isn’t that great a coach,” he said, “but that’s not what’s important. What’s important is that is name was attached to the Storm for awhile, which not only helped Oklahoma, it helped the rest of us out too.”

baseball scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE Monday's Games

Florida 11, Chicago Cubs 1
Milwaukee 2, Pittsburgh 0
Philadelphia 6, N.Y. Mets 3
Cincinnati 7, Houston 5
Atlanta 7, Montreal 5
St. Louis 7, San Diego 3
San Francisco 8, Colorado 6
Los Angeles 4, Arizona 0
Tuesday's Games
Milwaukee 12, Pittsburgh 6
N.Y. Mets 12, Philadelphia 6
Houston 6, Cincinnati 5, 10 innings
Montreal 5, Atlanta 2
Florida 9, Chicago Cubs 7
St. Louis 11, San Diego 5
San Francisco 18, Colorado 5
Los Angeles 8, Arizona 0
Today's Games
Montreal at Atlanta, 5:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh, 5:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Florida, 5:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Philadelphia, 5:05 p.m.
Houston at Cincinnati, 5:10 p.m.
San Diego at St. Louis, 6:10 p.m.
San Francisco (L. Hernandez 6-9) at Colorado (Jennings 8-4), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles at Arizona, 8:05 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Milwaukee at Cincinnati, 11:15 a.m.
Montreal at Philadelphia, 1:05 p.m.
Houston at Pittsburgh, 2:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Florida, 4:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
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Chicago Cubs at Atlanta, 5:05 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Monday's Games

Boston 4, Toronto 0
Seattle 7, Kansas City 0
Minnesota 5, Oakland 4
Tuesday's Games
Boston 2, Toronto 1, 1st game
Boston 6, Toronto 4, 2nd game
N.Y. Yankees 10, Cleveland 5
Texas 3, Tampa Bay 1
Chicago White Sox 17, Detroit 9
Baltimore 3, Anaheim 0
Kansas City 7, Seattle 5
Oakland 4, Minnesota 3
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Baltimore at Anaheim, 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Oakland, 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Ascencio 1-1) at Seattle (Pineiro 8-3), 8:05 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Toronto at Boston, 11:05 a.m.
Cleveland at N.Y. Yankees, 11:05 a.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 4:35 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago White Sox, 5:05 p.m.
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Golfer still working on swing

By Chuck Schoffner

The Associated Press

HUTCHINSON — Just 27, Karrie Webb already has won enough on the LPGA Tour to qualify for its Hall of Fame. She has won all four majors for a career Grand Slam and trails only Annika Sorenstam in career earnings.

Now, here's something for weekend hackers to consider: After all her success, she's still trying to perfect her swing.

"I think you can never stop improving your game," said Webb, who on Thursday begins her bid for an unprecedented third straight title at the U.S. Women's Open. "I think you've got to keep improving things in your game to keep up with the level of play out here."

So Webb keeps tinkering — with gratifying results. She won the Rochester International two weeks ago for her first victory this year. The confidence from that tournament carried over into practice last week.

Webb felt comfortable going into last year's Open, which she won by eight strokes. She's in the same frame of mind now.

"I feel like I have pretty good control over everything and my putting has been pretty good as well," she said. "So I feel like my game is in good enough shape to be in contention through the tournament."

Open bringing people to Kansas

By John Milburn

The Associated Press

HUTCHINSON — There have been other golf tournaments. There is the annual junior college basketball tournament and don't forget the Kansas State Fair. But for sheer prestige and exposure, nothing beats the Open.

For the next several days, the central Kansas city of 40,000 is playing host to the biggest event in women's golf, the U.S. Women's Open, at Prairie Dunes Country Club.

Galleries of more than 100,000 spectators are expected to come to the event, organizers say.

"I don't think the state of Kansas has ever seen anything like this," said Gary Mundhenke, co-chairman of the event.

The last U.S. Women's Open in Kansas was in 1957 in Wichita. Hutchinson hosted the U.S. Women's Amateur Championships in 1964, 1980 and 1991, all at Prairie Dunes.

This year's payday figures to be prodigious. Organizers estimate the Open

All of that would be enough to stamp Webb the clear favorite — if Sorenstam weren't playing.

Sorenstam last year won eight tournaments and a record \$2.1 million in earnings. She's on pace to better those numbers.

The Swede has won six times in 12 starts, including three of her last four and four of her last six. She already has won more than \$1.5 million and will take on the thick rough and small greens at wind-swept Prairie Dunes after a three-shot victory at the ShopRite LPGA Classic last weekend.

Sorenstam won the first of the four women's majors this year, the Nabisco Championship, and finished third at the other, the LPGA Championship.

"Annika is playing unbelievable golf and consistently great golf every week," Webb said. "You can't overlook her. I wouldn't be surprised to see her on top of the leaderboard at some stage during the tournament."

Don't be surprised to see Webb there, either. Her victory margin at Pine Needles last year was the largest in an Open in 21 years. The year before, at the Merit Club outside Chicago, she won by five strokes.

Webb knows how to handle an Open course, where breaking par often is noteworthy. She was the only golfer under par last year.

Open bringing people to Kansas

will generate about \$21 million for the state economy, with about \$11 million of that staying in Hutchinson through lodging, meals, car rentals, concessions and sales in and around Prairie Dunes.

Several thousand fans paid \$15 to watch practice rounds early in the week. Single-round tickets run \$25, or \$95 for all practice and championship rounds.

Ever since Prairie Dunes was awarded the Open three years ago, residents and organizers have been preparing for logistical challenges posed by the event.

The city of Hutchinson has invested not only time but a lot of money in advertising, signs and general sprucing up of the city, said City Manager Joe Palacios.

But Palacios knows the Open is a long-term opportunity whose payoff may only begin after Sunday's final round.

"I've got groups of economic devel-

But three in a row? Six other golfers have been repeat champions, including Sorenstam in 1995 and 1996. No one has won it three straight years.

"I can't think about the three in a row until I actually have a chance to win," Webb said. "With all the records that I have set over the last 6 1/2 years, a lot of them I haven't even known about until after I've played good enough to break the record."

"So that's sort of the way I think about this one, too. I feel fortunate that I have a chance to do something no one has ever done before, but I still have to get in that position first."

Prairie Dunes will pose a challenge. The course was carved out of the Kansas prairie in the 1930s and is ranked among the top 20 nationally in various publications. The sand hills, constant wind — there's little in these parts to break it — and prairie grasses give it a links-style look similar to coastal layouts.

The thick rough exacts a penalty for missing fairways and players must shoot at small, undulating greens.

Rain made the 6,267-yard, par-70 course play longer on Tuesday, but temperatures are expected to climb into the 90s by the weekend — hardening the greens and creating sticky, sultry conditions that will test a player's stamina.

Open bringing people to Kansas

opment-types I'm bringing out each day," he said, hoping to entice prospective companies to the region.

Lt. Gov. Gary Sherrer said the state donated more than \$100,000 for the event.

Walker not upset he was left off team

DENVER (AP) — Colorado Rockies outfielder Larry Walker isn't worried about being left off the National League All-Star team; he just doesn't like how the team is selected.

Despite having some of the best numbers in the NL, Walker wasn't selected by the fans or Arizona manager Bob Brenly.

Walker had a slight chance of earning the 30th spot on the team through online fan voting, but Atlanta center fielder Andruw Jones got the last spot on Tuesday.

"I said that if I get picked to go to the All-Star Game I will honor the National League, I will honor the Colorado Rockies as a representative," Walker said. "If I don't go, I'm going to be just as happy if I went because I'll get to go home and to be able to spend time with my family. Either way I'm satisfied with the result."

What Walker doesn't like is the way the team is picked, particularly the new approach of adding a 30th player through an Internet runoff.

"I think that 30th thing is stupid. It just happen to be one of the idiots in there," Walker said. "It's a slap in the face, I think, to the guys. The fans could have picked any of the five guys (in the runoff) to go on. The manager could have picked any of those five guys to go on."

"Now it's kind of like, 'all right, we got one spot left open here... you're in.' If you bypass two things then all of a sudden you get to go back. It just doesn't seem right."

Walker's average of .341 is second in the National League to teammate Todd Helton, who will start at first base in the All-Star game. He is third in RBIs with 61, tied for ninth with 18 home runs and fifth in runs scored with 56.

Giants beat Rockies 18-5

DENVER (AP) — Damon Minor and Tsuyoshi Shinjo had been struggling. Then they came to Coors Field.

Minor, Shinjo and Reggie Sanders each homered twice to tie a major league record as the San Francisco Giants beat the Colorado Rockies 18-5 Tuesday night.

Minor, 3-for-16 before the game, was 4-for-6 and drove in a career-high five runs. He had two-run homers in the second and fourth innings.

"You feel good in one game and the next thing you know you're not swinging good," Minor said. "It's just a great relief to get one of these games."

Shinjo, hitless in his previous 17 at-bats, finished 5-for-6 and also drove in a career-high five. He had his second career grand slam in the first inning.

Sanders added a two-run homer in the seventh and a solo shot in the ninth as the Giants became the 16th major league team to have three players hit multiple homers in a game.

San Francisco had seven homers, its most since hitting a club-record eight against Milwaukee on April 30, 1961.

It was also a club record for homers allowed by Colorado.

"We got taken to the shed, taken to the wood shed," said Colorado manager Clint Hurdle, whose team has lost seven of eight. "We couldn't get outs."

The 10 combined homers tied a Coors Field record, set four other times.

The Rockies and Montreal Expos hit five each the last time it happened, May 1, 2000.

city recreation scores

Girls' Major June 24	Boy's Minor June 25
Bankwest over Gambino's Pizza 20-1 Short & Son over Kiwanis 17-0	The Framing Place over Sigco Sun 6-4 Dairy Queen over Brenner Ford 7-0
June 27	June 27
Golden Chiropractic Clinic over Bankwest 15-13 KC's Videos over Kiwanis 17-9 Short & Son over Gambino's Pizza 12-4	The Framing Place over Brenner Ford 9-5 Dairy Queen over Sigco Sun 6-5
Boys' Rookie June 24	Co-ed June 26
Elks Lodge over Basgall Construction 6-4 VFW over Applebee's Golf Carts 10-4	S&T Comm. over First National Bank 8-7 Hitchcock over The Crazy Nuts 34-0 S&T Communications over The Crazy Nuts 17-5
June 27	June 26
Basgall Construction over KKCI 8-0 Applebee's Golf Carts over KKCI 4-2	Bowladium Lanes over Car Quest 13-8 Da Killa B's/Snappy Snack/Gambino's over Car Quest 12-7 Hitchcock over Bowladium Lanes 19-0
Boys' Major June 24	Mens' June 25
Schilling Limousin over Miller Construction 11-9 Marshall's Team tied Hennick Lumber 4-4	Budweiser over Tap-N-It 18-1 Twig-N-Giggleberries over Tex-Mex 10-6 Lonny's Quality Auto Body/ADM over Sheldon Liquor/Overhead Door 18-3
June 26	June 26
Miller Construction over Kiwanis 13-0 Unruh Chiropractic over Marshall's Team 12-2 Hennick Lumber over Schilling Limousin 7-6	Century Feeders/Co-op over Tex-Mex 10-6 Budweiser over B&K Pumping 6-4 Twig-N-Giggleberries over Kamper Liquor 11-4
Girl's Rookie June 25	
Witzel & Rhea over KWGB 9-3 First National Bank over Finley Motors 7-0 Finley Motors over Goodland Yost Farm Supply 11-5	
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