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FOOTBALL

Two injuries may be too much for McNabb

PHILADELPHIA — **Donovan McNabb** was forced out of the Philadelphia Eagles' victory over the Dolphins on Sunday because of a sprained ankle, but that isn't the only health concern coach **Andy Reid** has about his starting quarterback as Philadelphia begins preparing for this coming Sunday's visit to undefeated New England.

"I'm as worried about the (swollen right) thumb as I am about the ankle; maybe a little bit more because that's what he's gripping the football with," Reid said Monday in his customary day-after-game press conference.

"Both of them are day-to-day situations," Reid added.

X-rays were negative for breaks in both injured areas, Reid said.

BASEBALL

Rivera tells Yankees he is accepting their \$45 million, 3-year offer

NEW YORK — **Mariano Rivera** is keeping his pinstripes, staying with the only major league team he's ever pitched for.

The closer, perhaps the biggest key to the New York Yankees' run of World Series titles in the late 1990s, told the team he is accepting their \$45 million, three-year offer.

Rivera, who turns 38 on Nov. 29, gets an average salary more than \$4 million above what any other reliever currently makes.

Rivera's agreement is pending a physical. The

ON THE AIR

Television

College Football
Middle Tenn. at Troy 5 p.m. ESPN 2

College Basketball
Maui Invitational, TBA 7:30 p.m. ESPN
CBE Classic, TBA 8 p.m. ESPN 2

Hockey
Boston at Toronto 5 p.m. VERSUS

Radio

College Basketball
Hartford at BYU 7:30 p.m. 1160 AM

Yankees also have a preliminary agreement on a \$52.4 million, four-year contract with catcher **Jorge Posada** and are trying to finish off a record-setting \$275 million, 10-year deal with **Alex Rodriguez**, who won his third AL MVP award Monday.

"We've got everybody back," Yankees senior vice president **Hank Steinbrenner** said. "It's good to have both Jorgie and him back."

Rivera was coming off a three-year contract that paid him \$31.5 million. He had hoped for an extension before the start of this season, but the Yankees decided not to discuss contract extensions with any of their players until after the 2007 season was over.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Pitino: Louisville center Padgett out at least 10 weeks with injury

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Louisville center **David Padgett** has a fractured right knee cap that will cause him to miss at least 10 weeks, including Friday's matchup against BYU at the Las Vegas Invitational.

"David Padgett's (college) career is probably coming to an end," coach **Rick Pitino** said during a news conference Monday. "We're all devastated for David and for the team."

The fifth-year senior banged the knee in practice last week, Pitino said, and hit it again as he tried to draw a charging foul during No. 6 Louisville's 84-53 win over Jackson State on Sunday. Pitino initially said the injury appeared to be a bruise.

On Monday, Pitino laid out three scenarios for Padgett: The knee could heal on its own and he could return for the season's stretch run, appeal to the NCAA for a sixth year of eligibility, or sit out the rest of the season and prepare for the NBA draft.

Padgett has had a history of injuries but began this season pain-free and moving as well as he had since transferring from Kansas after his freshman year.

Padgett's latest injury has been the hardest to take, Pitino said.

"It's the toughest to take personally, because I've seen him fight so hard, be so determined to come back and help the team, so optimistic about having a great senior year team-wise and personally," a somber Pitino said. "It's real difficult to swallow."



CARR QUIT ON HIS OWN TERMS

One of the four or five best coaching jobs in football is open, beginning today. Lloyd Carr could have stayed on at Michigan for as long as he wanted, yet at age 62, what he wanted to do was leave now. That says as much about the state of the college game as it does about Carr.

At a time when some members of the profession cheat to hang onto average jobs and some lie to lock up good ones — see Saban, Nick, and the University of Alabama — Carr walked away from one of the finest on his own terms. No one was holding the door open for him. Carr reworked his contract last winter so he could retire as coach after this season, accept another job at the university and collect deferred compensation. Then, he secured a deal guaranteeing his assistants will be paid through next season, whether Carr's successor keeps them around or not.

No surprise there. Michigan's administration is to college football what the Rooney family is to the NFL's Pittsburgh Steelers, patient and loyal almost to a fault, just as committed to doing things right as it is to doing them better than anyone else.

(Full disclosure: My older son graduated from Michigan in 2003 and believe me, few things will sort out how you feel about a school and its mission faster than mailing out-of-state tuition checks there every month for four years.)

The winningest program in the sport's history has had a total of 10 coaches since 1901 just five since 1948, and the continuity has paid dividends. The Wolverines' last losing season was 1967 — two seasons before Bo Schembechler arrived and stamped his personality on the program — and they've avoided a prolonged slide into mediocrity that has tripped up rival powerhouses ranging from Nebraska and Notre Dame to Oklahoma, Southern California and Miami at one time or another.

Even so, it's not like Carr had to rely on anyone's good will or a connection to Schembechler dating back more than 25 years to keep his job. He'll be remembered, fair or not, for being on the wrong end of a monumental upset by Appalachian State in this season's opener and six times in his last seven games against Ohio State. But since taking over from Gary Moeller in 1995, Carr won a national championship, five Big Ten titles and 75 percent of his games.

That figure kept the Wolverines solidly planted

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UVSC

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when we can compete at nationals," Williams said. "I'm pretty pleased. I think we're a lot further ahead than we were a year ago. We have a very young team, but we're improving. I'm confident that we can keep it up."

Over the weekend, UVSC went 3-1 in the John Hancock Duals and had six wrestlers place at the Northern Colorado Open.

Last year, none of UVSC's wrestlers made the finals.

"We feel very good about how the tournament went," said assistant coach KC Rock. "This was the best a UV wrestling team has done a tournament in the program's history."

With the wrestling season just two weeks old, here's a closer look at how the Wolverines stack up for the upcoming season by weight class.

BENJAMIN KJAR 125 FR. (VIEWMONT)

Without question Kjar has been Williams' biggest recruiting coup. He is the cornerstone of the program. Kjar redshirt-

ed last year and is now ready to show why he was one of the top wrestling recruits in the country.

After going 4-0 at the Jack Hancock Duals on Saturday, Kjar finished second going 3-1 at the Northern Colorado Open.

FLINT RAY (133) FR. (ROY)

A two-time state champion at Roy High School. Ray redshirted at Boise State in 2004-05, served a church mission and then returned to UVSC. Ray went 7-1 over the weekend at the North Colorado tournament and has a 10-2 record for the season. After Ray lost his opening round match by a 12-11 score, he responded with seven consecutive victories. Ray capped off his performance by beating the wrestler who edged him in the opening round.

JEFFREY NEWBY 141 SOPH. (BOX ELDER)

After posting an 11-16 record at Boise State, Newby opted to transfer to Utah Valley. The four-time state champion from Box Elder High School is now one of the building blocks for the Wolverines. Justin Morrill, who wrestled at 141 last year for UVSC, is

redshirting this year. Nate Gardner, a freshman from Illinois could also be a factor at 141. Gardner wrestled two weight classes at 157 over the weekend and went 2-2.

SAM ALLEN (149) SR. (DAVIS)

A team captain and one of just three seniors on the team. Allen wrestled at Western Wyoming where he was ranked as high as third in the nation before transferring to the University of Wyoming. He's now found a home at UVSC and is paying immediate dividends. He finished sixth at the Northern Colorado tournament with a 5-1 record after having to withdraw from the tournament due to an injury. He also went 4-0 at the John Hancock Duals.

NATE KEARSLEY 157 SR. AL-OHA, OR (CENTURY HS)

A transfer from Lindewood University, an NAIA school in Missouri that finished second in the nation in 2003. The Oregon native

GEHRHART VUKSINICK (165) FR. (PLEASANT GROVE)

After redshirting last year, the former Pleasant Grove High School star Vuksinick,

who had a 32-2 record as a senior at Pleasant Grove, made it to the semifinals and finished in sixth place at the Northern Colorado Open. He posted a 3-3 record at the tournament.

MARK FENWICK (174) SR. (VIEWMONT)

A remarkable example of persistence and a love for the sport, Fenwick had given up wrestling and was on the path to become a coach when he revived his career at Utah Valley and is now leading by example. Fenwick finished third at the Northern Colorado Open with a 4-1 record and his loss was to the eventual champion in the 174-pound weight division.

MARK DENNIS (184) SOPH. (NORTHRIDGE)

Last year Dennis went 2-5 last year in dual meets. He looks like he will be challenged by Casen Eldredge with the winner staying at 184 and the loser moving up to 197. Eldredge went 6-2 wrestling between the two meets and when he wrestled up at 197, went 2-1.

ZACH WILLIAMS 197 FR. LAS VEGAS, NEVADA (LAS VEGAS)
He was a two-state state

runner up in Nevada at 187 and finished with a 33-4 mark during his senior season. Williams won his only match over the weekend.

BILLY GREEN HEAVYWEIGHT SOPH. (FREMONT)

Green is back on the mat after serving a church mission and redshirting. He's now ready to pick up on where he left off in high school where he was a three-time state champion at Fremont and completed a 40-0 record his senior year. He won both of his matches over the weekend before having to withdraw from the tournament due to an illness.

In addition to those mentioned previously, Ramsey Nijem, a freshman from Washington, went 2-2 last weekend wrestling at 184 pounds. The Wolverines also stashed former Spanish Fork star Jeb Clark away this year. He's redshirting. UVSC's program also got a boost when it signed Josh Wilson (currently on an LDS mission). He will join UVSC for the 2008-09 season. Wilson is a two-time state champion from Morgan High School.

Whirling disease returns to Springville hatchery

Biologists for the DWR have found whirling disease present in trout being raised at the Springville fish hatchery, according to a recent report. And, though not totally taken by surprise (the disease was also discovered in the hatchery in 2005) officials will be forced to destroy 60,000 fish, and close the hatchery until a more secure water source can be brought online.

Whirling disease affects coldwater sport fish such as trout and salmon. A non-native parasite, introduced to the U.S. in the 50s, becomes engulfed by a common aquatic worm which eventually attaches itself to fish. Then,



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the parasite penetrates the head and spinal cartilage of fingerlings putting pressure on the organ of equilibrium. The name "whirling disease" comes from the description of

how infected fish swim. Once infected, they can't swim or feed effectively and eventually most will die.

Several years ago the DWR stopped stocking the Provo River with rainbow trout because whirling disease spores had been discovered there. Their thinking was that infected rainbows might make it down the river and up the streams that feed the Springville hatchery. It seems that brown trout are immune from the infection which has protected the bulk of fish in the Provo River drainage. However, rainbows, cutthroats, and mountain white fish are all very susceptible to this scourge. So, what can we do to put

an end to whirling disease? The sad truth is that scientists really don't have a clue. The parasite can live for between 20 and 30 years and can withstand freezing and desiccation (drying). So, with or without human help, the standard life cycle of fish will continue to spread the spores which will continue to infect future generations of fish.

Is there anything we can do to slow the spread? Yes. First, never clean a fish in a stream or lake (this will be a hard habit for many anglers to break). Dispose of fish entrails and skeletal parts properly. Second, never transport live fish from one body of

water to another. Also, never catch a fish in one area and then wait to clean it until you're in another. Dumping the entrails of a fish in a clean drainage is enough to infect the stream. Third, never use trout, salmon or whitefish parts as cut bait. And lastly, rinse all mud from your waders each and every time you fish.

Whirling disease, though frustrating, is a plague fisheries' biologists have been dealing with for decades. Hopefully, we anglers will do our part to slow its spread until more effective ways of treating infected streams are developed.

BASKETBALL

Season Opener

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Tuesday, Nov. 20th

vs. Troy - 7 pm

-Boy Scout Night-
Special Performance by
THE GOLDEN GIRLS



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Wednesday, Nov. 21st

vs. Seton Hall - 3 pm