

Three Pioneers earn all-region honors



The TN Baseball Report recently named the all-region players from this season's baseball season. After finishing with 19 wins and advancing to the region tournament for the second straight year, the Pioneers had three players honored. Those players are, from left, senior pitcher Tyler Hollingsworth, sophomore pitcher/infielder Jack Keele and junior outfielder Ethan Smith.

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Trotz resigns after winning Cup

(AP) - Less than two weeks after lifting the Stanley Cup, Barry Trotz is a free agent and the Washington Capitals are looking for a new coach. Trotz stepped down as Capitals coach on Monday after a contract dispute over salary and term that leaves the newly minted Stanley Cup champions without a coach with the draft and free agency fast approaching. General manager Brian MacLellan said the Capitals accepted Trotz's resignation after they were unable to agree on terms on a new contract.

Winning the Cup less than two weeks ago triggered a two-year extension for Trotz that would have given him a slight bump in salary to just over \$2 million, a person with direct knowledge of the situation told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the team did not announce the extension. "His representative wants to take advantage of Barry's experience and Stanley Cup win and was trying to negotiate a deal that compensates him as one of the better coaches in the league, top

four or five coaches," MacLellan said at a news conference in Arlington, Virginia. "I think the five-year term is probably a sticking point. You have a coach that's been here four years, you do another five, that's nine years. There's not many coaches that have that lasting ability. It's a long time and it's a lot of money to be committing to a coach." Toronto's Mike Babcock makes the most at \$6.25 million on an eight-year deal after coaching Detroit for 10 seasons, Chicago's Joel Quenneville is next at \$6 million with the Blackhawks.

Run, Rylee, Run



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Rylee Owen makes the full circle around the bags after serving as the last batter for K9 Kampus Monday in the girls T-ball league.

Bama transfer boosts Vols O-line

KNOXVILLE (AP) — Tennessee has boosted its offensive line by adding Alabama graduate transfer Brandon Kennedy. Tennessee announced the additions of Kennedy and former Michigan

State running back Madre London on Tuesday. Because they're graduate transfers, both are eligible to play for Tennessee this fall. Kennedy has two seasons of eligibility remaining. London has one season left. Kennedy tweeted a picture of himself in a Tennessee uniform on Saturday with the message, "A new approach to an old dream." London had announced on social

media in March that he was transferring to Tennessee. Kennedy played a total of 10 games for Alabama as a reserve center over the 2016 and 2017 seasons after redshirting in 2015. Kennedy and London join former Stanford quarterback Keller Chryst as graduate transfers on Tennessee's roster.

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