

SPORTS

Riveron to take over as head of officiating

Vikings agree to 1-yr deal with free agent WR Floyd

WASHINGTON, May 11, (Agencies): The Minnesota Vikings agreed to a one-year deal with free agent wide receiver Michael Floyd, according to multiple reports Wednesday.

Floyd, 27, was arrested for DUI on Dec 12 in Scottsdale, Arizona, prompting his release two days later from the Arizona Cardinals.

He pleaded guilty to extreme DUI in February and served 24 days in Maricopa County (Ariz.) Jail and is serving 96 days on house arrest.

After being cut by the Cardinals, the New England Patriots gave Floyd a second chance by claiming him off waivers on Dec 15. He played sparingly for New England but did catch a touchdown pass in Week 17.

Floyd's best season came in 2013 when he had 65 catches for 1,041 yards and five touchdowns.



Floyd

The NFL promoted Alberto Riveron to take over as the head of officiating, filling the role vacated when Dean Blandino stepped down last month.

Riveron, the first Hispanic referee in league history, was named senior vice president of officiating. He spent the past four seasons as senior director of officiating as Blandino's No. 2 and was an on-field official from 2004 to 2012, including the final four years as a referee.

The league also announced that Russell Yurk, an NFL replay veteran of seven years and a former NCAA and high school referee, was named vice president of replay and administration.

The Kansas City Chiefs signed free agent offensive guard Andrew Tiller.

Tiller, 28, started seven games for the San Francisco 49ers in each of the last two seasons.

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers signed cornerback Robert McClain to add depth at the position.

McClain, 28, played for Bucs defensive coordinator Mike Smith with the Atlanta Falcons from 2012-14.

The Denver Broncos reached an agreement on a four-year rookie deal with quarterback Chad Kelly, dubbed "Mr Irrelevant" as the 253rd and final pick of the 2017 NFL Draft.

The former Ole Miss quarterback is due about \$2.5 million over four years and has an estimated cap hit of \$481,067 this year, the Denver Post reported.

FOOTBALL

The New York Jets signed sixth-round cornerback Jeremy Clark to his four-year rookie contract.

The team has now signed three of the nine players selected in the 2017 NFL Draft.

The fiancée of former NFL player Aaron Hernandez says she thought his suicide was a hoax.

Shayanna Jenkins-Hernandez says in an interview on "Dr. Phil" scheduled to air next week that she thought "some cruel person" was playing a trick on her when she heard Hernandez hanged himself in his prison cell on April 19, days after he was acquitted of a double murder. He was still serving a life sentence for another killing.

Jenkins-Hernandez said her last conversation with the former New England Patriots player was positive and she "felt like we were looking so bright."

She also addresses rumors about Hernandez's purported secret love life and whether she thinks he killed himself so she could collect millions of dollars.

The interview with Dr. Phillip McGraw is scheduled to air Monday and Tuesday.



Milwaukee Brewers catcher Jett Bandy tags out Boston Red Sox's Dustin Pedroia at home during the first inning of a baseball game on May 10, in Milwaukee. Pedroia hits to score from third on a ball hit by Andrew Benintendi. (AP)

Mariners win as Ruiz hurts old team; Rockies blank Cubs

Giants rally in 9th, hold off Mets to end 5-game skid

MLB Scoreboard

Team	Score	Opponent	Score
LA Dodgers	5	Pittsburgh	2
Arizona	7	Detroit	1
Milwaukee	7	Boston	4
Texas	4	San Diego	3
Tampa Bay	12	Kansas City	1
St. Louis	7	Miami	5
Toronto	8	Cleveland	7
Washington	6	Baltimore	6
Oakland	3	LA Angels	1
Colorado	3	Chicago Cubs	0
Houston	4	Atlanta	2
San Francisco	6	NY Mets	5
Seattle	11	Philadelphia	6

MLB Standings

American League			
Eastern Division			
Team	W	L	PCT
NY Yankees	21	10	.677
Baltimore	22	11	.667
Boston	17	16	.515
Tampa Bay	17	19	.472
Toronto	13	21	.382

Central Division

Team	W	L	PCT
Cleveland	18	15	.545
Minnesota	16	14	.533
Detroit	16	16	.500
Chicago White Sox	15	16	.484
Kansas City	17	21	.442

Western Division

Team	W	L	PCT
Houston	23	11	.676
Seattle	17	17	.500
LA Angels	17	19	.472
Oakland	16	18	.471
Texas	15	20	.429

National League

Eastern Division			
Team	W	L	PCT
Washington	22	12	.647
NY Mets	16	17	.485
Philadelphia	13	19	.406
Miami	13	20	.394
Atlanta	11	20	.355

Central Division

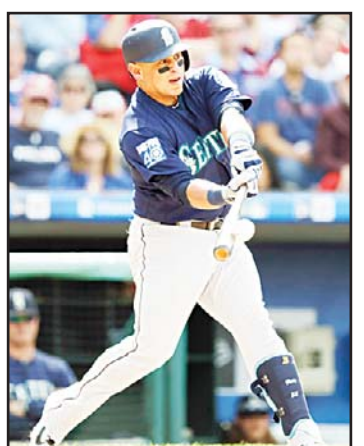
Team	W	L	PCT
St. Louis	19	14	.576
Cincinnati	18	15	.545
Milwaukee	18	16	.523
Chicago Cubs	17	17	.500
Pittsburgh	14	20	.412

Western Division

Team	W	L	PCT
Colorado	22	13	.629
LA Dodgers	20	14	.588
Arizona	19	16	.543
San Diego	13	22	.371
San Francisco	12	23	.343

MLB Linescores

American League			
Team	Score	Opponent	Score
Los Angeles	100	000	000-1 4 2
Oakland	000	020	01x-3 5 1
Chavez, Petit (6), Hernandez (8) and Grateroll; Triggs, Hendricks (7), Madson (8), Casilla (9) and Maxwell, Vogt, W-Triggs 5-2. L-Chavez 2-5. Sv-Casilla (6). HRS-Oakland, Pinder.			
Kansas City	000	000	001-1 8 1
Tampa Bay	003	210	05x-12 16 0
Hammel, Moylan (8) and S. Perez, Butera; Archer, J. Diaz (9) and Norris, W-Archer 3-1. L-Hammel 1-4. HRS-Tampa Bay, Morrison, Rasmus, Weeks Jr.			
Cleveland	205	000	000-7 11 1
Toronto	302	200	001-8 11 0
Salazar, Otero (3), Goody (5), Logan (6), B. Shaw (7), Allen (9) and Gomes, R. Perez; Liriano, Leone (3), D. Barnes (5), Tepera (7), J. Smith (8), R. Osuna (9) and Maille, W-R, Osuna 2-0. L-Alsina 0-1. HRS-Toronto, Carrera, Bautista.			
Seattle	102	000	050-11 16 0
Philadelphia	003	000	012-6 11 0
Gallardo, Zych (6), Rzepczynski (7), Al-tavilla (8), Overton (9) and Ruiz; Eflin, Benoit (7), Ramos (7), Thompson (8) and Knapp. W-Zych 2-0. L-Benoit 0-2. HRS-Seattle, Valencia, Cano. Philadelphia, Joseph, Altherr 2.			
Houston	000	200	000-2 6 1
Garcia, Motte (7), Vizcaino (8) and Suzuki; Musgrove, Gregerson (7), Harris (8), Giles (9) and Gattis. W-Musgrove 2-3. L-Garcia 1-2. Sv-Giles (9). HRS-Atlanta, Garcia, Freeman.			
Baltimore	030	020	100-6 10 1
Washington	000	110	023-7 13 0
Miley, Givens (6), Hart (7), Asher (8), Brach (9) and C. Joseph; Strasburg, Trainon (7), Albers (9) and Wieters. W-Albers 2-0. L-Brach 0-1. HRS-Baltimore, Machado, Trumbo. Washington, Taylor, Werth.			



Seattle Mariners' Carlos Ruiz hits a three-run double off Philadelphia Phillies relief pitcher Joaquin Benoit during the seventh inning of a baseball game on May 10, in Philadelphia. (AP)

San Diego 120 000 000-3 10 1
Texas 100 020 10x-4 8 0
Perdomo, Hand (7), Torres (8), Yates (8) and Torrens; Darvish, Jeffress (7), Claudio (8), Kela (8), Bush (9) and Lucroy. W-Jeffress 1-2. L-Hand 0-2. Sv-Bush (2). HRS-San Diego, Myers, Aybar.

Boston 010 100 011-4 11 2
Milwaukee 200 041 00x-7 13 0
Kendrick, Hembree (5), M. Barnes (7), Scott (8) and Vazquez; Anderson, Sechill (5), Drake (8), Hughes (8), Feliz (9) and Bandy. W-Sechill 1-1. L-Kendrick 0-2. HRS-Boston, Bradley Jr.

Detroit 010 000 000-1 5 1
Arizona 002 002 30x-7 11 0
Boyd, Sanchez (7), C. Bell (8) and McCann; Godley, Delgado (8) and Iannetta. W-Godley 1-0. L-Boyd 2-3. HRS-Arizona, Drury, Ahmed, Tomas.

San Francisco 010 001 004-6 11 1
New York 101 100 002-5 11 1
M. Cain, Kontos (6), Okert (7), Morris (7), Law (9) and Hundley, Posey; Milone, Salas (6), Edgin (7), Robles (7), Reed (8), Blevins (8), Familia (9), R. Montero (9) and Plawecki. W-Morris 1-0. L-Familia 1-1. Sv-Law (2). HRS-San Francisco, Posey, New York, Bruce.

Chicago 000 000 000-0 3 1
Colorado 000 100 20x-3 6 0
Hendricks, Edwards (7), Rondan (8) and M. Montero; Marquez, Holland (9) and Hanigan. W-Marquez 1-2. L-Hendricks 2-2. Sv-Holland (14).

St. Louis 003 003 100-7 12 0
Miami 400 001 000-5 9 1
Lynn, Tuivailala (5), Cecil (6), J. Broxton (6), Negrier (7), Rosenthal (8), Oh (9) and Molina; Koehler, J. Garcia (6), Tazawa (7), Phelps (8), McGowan (9) and Realmuto. W-Tuivailala 2-0. L-J. Garcia 0-1. Sv-Oh (9). HRS-Miami, Yelich, Bour.

Pittsburgh 000 000 002-2 5 0
Los Angeles 300 100 01x-5 8 0
Kuhl, LeBlanc (6), Barabato (8) and Cervelli; Maeda, Dayton (9) and Grandal. W-Maeda 3-2. L-Kuhl 1-3. HRS-Pittsburgh, Cervelli. Los Angeles, Bellenger.

MLB Leaders
American League
BATTING: Segura, Seattle, .364; Trout, Los Angeles, .355; Castro, New York, .354; Bogaerts, Boston, .339; Garcia, Chicago, .336; Benintendi, Boston, .328; Dickerson, Tampa Bay, .328; Cruz, Seattle, .325; Judge, New York, .317; Schoop, Baltimore, .306; 1 tied at .303.

RUNS: Judge, New York, 28; Lindor, Cleveland, 25; Castro, New York, 23; Gallardo, Texas, 22; Gardner, New York, 22; Sano, Minnesota, 22; Trout, Los Angeles, 22; 5 tied at 21.

RBI: Cruz, Seattle, 29; Cano, Seattle, 28; Judge, New York, 28; Sano, Minnesota, 28; Alonso, Oakland, 27; Pujols, Los Angeles, 25; Gallo, Texas, 24; Garcia, Chicago, 24; Ramirez, Cleveland, 24; 2 tied at 23.

HITS: Castro, New York, 45; Benintendi, Boston, 42; Dickerson, Tampa Bay, 42; Pillar, Toronto, 41; Cano, Seattle, 40; Trout, Los Angeles, 39; 5 tied at 38.

DOUBLES: Moreland, Boston, 15; Betts, Boston, 11; CSantana, Cleveland, 11; 8 tied at 10.

TRIPLES: Castellanos, Detroit, 3; Miller, Tampa Bay, 3; Adduci, Detroit, 2; Beckham, Tampa Bay, 2; Bogaerts, Boston, 2; Garcia, Chicago, 2; Judge, New York, 2; Sano, Minnesota, 2; Trout, Los Angeles, 2; 16 tied at 1.

HOME RUNS: Judge, New York, 13; Keuchel, Houston, 5-0; ESantana, Minnesota, 5-1; Tanaka, New York, 5-1; Triggs, Oakland, 5-2; 6 tied at 4-1.

ERA: Vargas, Kansas City, 1.20; Paxton, Seattle, 1.43; ESantana, Minnesota, 1.72; Carrasco, Cleveland, 1.86; Keuchel, Houston, 1.88; Sale, Boston, 1.92; Holland, Chicago, 2.02; Bundy, Baltimore, 2.17; Triggs, Oakland, 2.21; Miley, Baltimore, 2.45; 1 tied at 2.76.

STRIKEOUTS: Sale, Boston, 73; Archer, Tampa Bay, 59; Salazar, Cleveland, 53; Darvish, Texas, 52; McCullers, Houston, 50; Carrasco, Cleveland, 46; Estrada, Toronto, 45; Paxton, Seattle, 45; Porcello, Boston, 45; Severino, New York, 45; 1 tied at 44.

National League
BATTING: Zimmerman, Washington, .393; Harper, Washington, .372; Turner, Los Angeles, .372; Posey, San Francisco, .367; Gyorko, St. Louis, .351; Cozart, Cincinnati, .350; Conforto, New York, .337; Freeman, Atlanta, .336; Reynolds, Colorado, .336; Thames, Milwaukee, .333; 1 tied at .331.

RUNS: Harper, Washington, 37; Thames, Milwaukee, 33; Hernandez, Philadelphia, 29; Zimmerman, Washington, 28; Freeman, Atlanta, 27; Votto, Cincinnati, 27; Yelich, Miami, 26; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 25; 3 tied at 24.

RBI: Zimmerman, Washington, 34; Votto, Cincinnati, 31; Murphy, Washington, 30; Reynolds, Colorado, 30; Harper, Washington, 29; Ozuna, Miami, 29; Blackmon, Colorado, 27; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 27; 4 tied at 26.

HITS: Zimmerman, Washington, 48; Murphy, Washington, 45; Hernandez, Philadelphia, 44; Blackmon, Colorado, 43; Myers, San Diego, 43; Harmon, W-Archer, 42; Turner, Los Angeles, 42; Bryant, Chicago, 41; 3 tied at 40.

DOUBLES: Zimmerman, Washington, 13; Pollock, Arizona, 12; Bryant, Chicago, 11; Turner, Los Angeles, 11; Arenado, Colorado, 10; Herrera, Philadelphia, 10; Murphy, Washington, 10; Myers, San Diego, 10; Polanco, Pittsburgh, 10; 11 tied at 9.

TRIPLES: Blackmon, Colorado, 5; Cozart, Cincinnati, 4; Hamilton, Cincinnati, 4; Fowler, St. Louis, 3; 13 tied at 2.

HOME RUNS: Thames, Milwaukee, 13; Zimmerman, Washington, 13; Freeman, Atlanta, 12; Reynolds, Colorado, 12; Ozuna, Miami, 11; Stanton, Miami, 11; Bruce, New York, 10; Harper, Washington, 10; Votto, Cincinnati, 10; 3 tied at 9.

STOLEN BASES: Hamilton, Cincinnati, 19; Gordon, New York, 11; Pollock, Arizona, 11; Broxton, Milwaukee, 8; Goldschmidt, Philadelphia, 8; Oswald, Arizona, 8; Peraza, Cincinnati, 8; Incarte, Atlanta, 7; Nunez, San Francisco, 7; Villar, Milwaukee, 7; 2 tied at 6.

PITCHING: Kershaw, Los Angeles, 5-2; Senzatela, Colorado, 5-1; Arrieta, Chicago, 4-2; Cueto, San Francisco, 4-2; Hellickson, Philadelphia, 4-1; Leake, St. Louis, 4-1; Lynn, St. Louis, 4-1; Peralta, Milwaukee, 4-2; Robles, New York, 4-0; Scherzer, Washington, 4-2; 15 tied at 3-1.

ERA: Leake, St. Louis, 1.79; Nova, Pittsburgh, 2.23; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 2.40; Scherzer, Washington, 2.59; Gonzalez, Washington, 2.64; Lynn, St. Louis, 2.75; Eflin, Philadelphia, 2.81; Senzatela, Colorado, 2.86; Freeland, Colorado, 2.93; Anderson, Milwaukee, 2.98; 1 tied at 3.06.

STRIKEOUTS: Scherzer, Washington, 62; deGrom, New York, 60; Ray, Arizona, 57; Samardzija, San Francisco, 55; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 53; Martinez, St. Louis, 50; Greinke, Arizona, 47; Lackey, Chicago, 46; Strasburg, Washington, 45; 2 tied at 44.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11, (AP): Carlos Ruiz hit a three-run double against his old team while Robinson Cano and Danny Valencia homered as the Seattle Mariners beat the Philadelphia Phillies 11-6 Wednesday.

Ruiz earned another standing ovation a day after he returned and was honored with a video tribute that highlighted his career with the Phillies. The former All-Star catcher was 3 for 30 this season before clearing the bases with a liner off the left-field wall in the seventh against Joaquin Benoit (0-2).

Rockies 3, Cubs 0
In Denver, German Marquez (1-2) allowed three hits over eight innings, struck out eight and got his first major league hit with a two-run single in the seventh off Kyle Hendricks (2-2).

Marquez had a no-hit bid until Kris Bryant's double leading off the seventh inning.

Greg Holland threw a perfect ninth for his 14th save in as many chances after Ian Desmond hit a go-ahead sacrifice fly in the fourth that was set up by shortstop Javier Baez's error.

Giants 6, Mets 5
In New York, Hunter Pence hit a tying single and Christian Arroyo had a three-run double against Jeurys Familia (1-1) in a four-run ninth as San Francisco, a major league-worst 12-23, took advantage of third baseman Wilmer Flores' error to stop a five-game losing streak.

Flores nearly tied the score with two outs in the bottom of the ninth, hitting a two-run double off the top of the left-center fence for his third hit.

Derek Law, subbing for injured closer Mark Melancon, retired Kevin Plawecki on a dribbler in front of home plate for his second save.

Astros 4, Braves 2
In Houston, Carlos Correa had two doubles and two RBIs for Houston, off to its best 34-game start at 23-11. Correa's fifth-inning double off Jaime Garcia (1-2) drove in two runs for a 3-2 lead.

Joe Musgrove (2-3) allowed two runs and four hits in six innings and Ken Giles pitched a perfect ninth for his ninth save in 10 chances.

Athletics 3, Angels 1
In Oakland, California, Andrew Triggs (5-2) walked his first three batters on 14 pitches and allowed Jeffrey Marte to hit into an RBI forceout but lasted six innings and didn't allow another run. Liam Hendriks, Ryan Madson and Santiago Casilla finished the four-hitter, with Casilla striking out his first two batters in a one-hit ninth for his sixth save.

Jesse Chavez (2-5) allowed two runs and three hits over 5-2/3 innings in the first start against his former club.

Chad Pinder homered for Oakland.

Nationals 7, Orioles 6
In Washington, Matt Wieters hit a winning, two-run single in the bottom of the ninth inning against his former team, ending Baltimore's six-game winning streak.

Washington trailed 6-2 in the seventh before coming back and was still down by two in the ninth.

Jason Werth led off the ninth with a homer and Bryce Harper doubled. With one out, an intentional walk and a single loaded the bases for Wieters, who hit a liner to right. Wieters signed with Washington in February following an eight-year run with Baltimore.

Baseball
Dodgers 5, Pirates 2
In Los Angeles, Kenta Maeda pitched into the ninth inning while Cody Bellinger homered and made a tumbling catch in left field as Los Angeles beat Pittsburgh to complete a three-game sweep.

Maeda (3-2) got within two outs of his first career complete game. Francisco Cervelli hit a two-run homer in the ninth, though, and Maeda was pulled a batter later, completing 8-1/3 innings while allowing two runs and five hits. He struck out five and left to a rousing ovation.

Bellinger hit a two-run homer in the first inning off Chad Kuhl (1-3), then robbed Gregory Polanco of a hit in the fourth inning.

Diamondbacks 7, Tigers 1
In Phoenix, Zack Godley allowed four hits in seven innings after being called up from Triple-A in time to make his second start of the season as Arizona ended a three-game losing streak.

Nick Ahmed, Yasmany Tomas and Brandon Drury homered for the Diamondbacks.

Godley (1-0) allowed one run and struck out six. Tigers starter Matthew Boyd (2-2) allowed three earned runs and eight hits in six innings.

Rangers 4, Padres 3
In Arlington, Texas, Delino DeShields scored the tiebreaking run on a throwing error in the seventh, two innings after going home on a balk.

DeShields drew a one-out walk from reliever Brad Hand (0-2) in the seventh before Shin-Soo Choo also walked. Elvis Andrus then hit a potential double-play grounder but second baseman Yangervis Solarte's wide throw first went into the camera well.

Jeremy Jeffress (1-2) allowed singles to the Nos. 8 and 9 hitters to start the top of the seventh after replacing Yu Darvish, but got out of the inning without allowing a run. Matt Bush worked the ninth for his second save in three chances.

Brewers 7, Red Sox 4
In Milwaukee, Keon Broxton and Eric Thames had two hits each and set the tone in a four-run fifth inning.

The Brewers won a second straight interleague slugfest in game that had 24 hits, 13 for Milwaukee.

Red Sox starter Kyle Kendrick (0-2) was shelled for six runs and 10 hits in 4-1/3 innings. Brewers reliever Rob Scallion (1-1) allowed just two walks over 2-1/3 scoreless innings.



San Francisco Giants' Matt Cain delivers a pitch during the first inning of a baseball game against the New York Mets on May 10, in New York. (AP)