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Search always on for next big wave

Eddie Pieper rides a wave June 14 during the Big Island Pro-Am Surfing Trials at Honolii Beach.

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By KEVIN JAKAHI Tribune-Herald sports writer

The local surfers here know the legend of Myles Padaca, Noah Johnson and Spencer Skipper, and the guy with the golden radio voice for the wave reports — Orchidland Surf Shop owner Stan Lawrence.

For the land dwellers wondering who the first three are, here's a six-word clue: Triple Crown, Eddie Aikau and mas- of the best bodyboard pros ter shredder.

Surfing in 2001, becoming the on Oahu's North Shore. Big Island's first winner of the

Trials help bridge surfing gap to Oahu

sport's most prestigious threejewel series championship.

Johnson, from Hilo, captured the Eddie Aikau championship, the contest only held with waves 25 feet and higher, in 1999 at 25 years old, the youngest winner.

Skipper, from Hilo, is one in the business. He finished Padaca, from Kalapana, in third place at the Pipeline won the Vans Triple Crown of Championships in February

Back in 1982, Lawrence

started the Pro-Am Trials to give Big Island surfers an opportunity to compete in world class events on the North Shore.

Padaca, Johnson and Skipper all competed in the Pro-Am before they made their runs at glory. In fact, Padaca is a four-time Pro-Am champion.

The local surfing community can claim Shane Dorian, who's from Kailua-Kona, as one of our own, too. He didn't compete in the Pro-Am back in the day, but spent 11 years

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■ Big Isle briefs

BIAC, Hilo Drag Strip results

The Big Island Auto Club hosted two days of drag racing June 21-22 at Hilo Drag Strip.

Saturday **Bracket race**

Winner: Bill Brown (Hilo) in a Ford Mustang (11.16 sec/114 mph).

Runner-up: A.J. Veriato (Keaau) in a Chrysler 200 (15 sec/93 mph).

Sunday **Bracket race**

Winner: David Francis (Paauilo) in a Camaro (8.67 sec/156 mph).

Runner-up: Cainin Francis (Honokaa) in a Chevy Nova (9.26 sec/144 mph).

Junior

dragster bracket Winner: Kaimi Francis

(Hilo) (9.10 sec/66 mph). Runner-up: Dionne Tobara (Mt. View) (9.18 sec/71 mph).

Fastest car on the track: Brandon Murakami (Aiea) in a Chevy Cavalier (7.36 sec/186 mph).

Next race: July 12, Hilo Drag Strip

Kamehameha seeking coach

Kamehameha-Hawaii has an opening for an assistant girls volleyball coach.

The deadline to apply is July 2.

For full job descriptions and to apply, visit http://www.ksbe.edu/ careers, contact humna resources 534-8040 or careers@ksbe.edu.

Fall football registration

HALOS Youth Services, formerly known as Hawaii Football Club, is holding registration for the fall football for seventh- and eighth-graders in Hilo and North Hawaii.

The first scheduled game is Aug. 14.

In Hilo, call coach Nalu at 854-7117. Practices will be held at the St. Joseph Field from 4-6 p.m. Mondays-Fridays.

In North Hawaii, call coach Kalani at 895-8856. Practices are 4-6 p.m. Monday-Friday at the Waimea Rugby Field.

The first practice is

Registration may be done at www.hfchilo.com or at the field.

Karate tourney July 12 in Hilo

International The Karate League will be host a Tournament of Champions from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. July 12 at Edith Kanaka'ole Multipurpose Stadium.

Marking the first IKL tournament in Hilo in 28 years, the event will welcome schools from the mainland and the islands.

The tournament is being hosted by Wilbur

Mina of Keaau Dojo. Admission is free.

Big Red Machine



Hilo Red's Bula Ahuna cranks his third home run of the state PONY League tournament during Tuesday's championship game.

Hilo Bronco All-Stars rein in another state PONY League title



PONY League photos

Hilo Blue's Noah O'Hara tags out Hilo Red's Tai Atkins on Tuesday.

By MATT GERHART

Tribune-Herald sports writer Devin Midel bats leadoff, and he does it so well he

only made two outs in four games. Next comes Maui Ahuna, who routinely gets on base for the big boppers, Stone Miyao and Bula Ahuna, to drive home.

And the trouble doesn't stop there for opposing

"We have fast runners and slow runners," Maui Ahuna said. "We have guys who get base hits, guys who get bunts and guys who hit home runs. We have all kinds."

Add it all up and it was a machine, and that's not even taking into account the sound pitching and near flawless defense.

Hilo Red churned out one more unstoppable TKO performance Tuesday, overwhelming Hilo Blue 22-0 to claim the state PONY League championship at Walter Victor Stadium.

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LeBron tells Heat he's testing free agency

By TIM REYNOLDS Associated Press

MIAMI — LeBron James delivered his message loud and clear, without actually saying a

He's willing to leave Miami, if that's what it will take to win more championships. And what happens next will likely be up to not just the Heat, but Dwyane

Wade and Chris Bosh as well.

Through his agent, James of the final two years of his future together," Riley said. contract, a move that means he becomes a free agent on July 1. He will be able to sign with any team, including Miami, and Heat contracts when they teamed up points this past season — was President Pat Riley said he "fully in Miami in July 2010, the last owed \$42.7 million for the next expected" James to take advan- time free agency was accompatage of his early termination nied by the sort of frenzy that

"We look forward to sitting informed the Heat on Tuesday down with LeBron and his reprethat he has decided to opt out sentatives and talking about our

The Heat have been preparing for this for some time. James, Wade and Bosh all got six-year

will envelop the league over the next few weeks. But each of those deals came with options to leave either this summer or in 2015, in part to allow both the players and the team to have financial flexibility.

James — who averaged 27.1

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SPORTS

All Hawaii times Associated Press



Major League **Baseball**

American League East Division

L Pct GB 35 .557 --Baltimore 40 36 .526 21/2 New York 39 37 .513 31/2 35 43 .449 81/2 Tampa Bay31 48 .392 **Central Division**

Detroit 41 32 .562 Kansas City40 37 .519 3 Cleveland 37 39 .487 5½ Minnesota36 39.480

Chicago 36 West Division Oakland 47 30.610 Los Angeles42 33.560 Seattle 42 36.538 5½ Texas 35 41.461 11½ Houston 33 45.423 14½

Monday's results Baltimore 6, Chicago White Sox 4 Toronto 8, N.Y. Yankees 3 Pittsburgh 8, Tampa Bay 1 Kansas City 5, L.A. Dodgers 3 Seattle 12, Boston 3

Tuesday's results

Chicago White Sox 4, Baltimore 2 N.Y. Mets 10, Oakland 1 Pittsburgh 6, Tampa Bay 5 Detroit 8, Texas 2 Atlanta 3, Houston 2 L.A. Dodgers 2, Kansas City 0 Cleveland at Arizona, 9:40 p.m. L.A. Angels 8, Minnesota 6 Seattle 8, Boston 2

Wednesday's games

Pittsburgh (Morton 4-8) at Tampa Bay (Price 5-7), 6:10 a.m. Chicago White Sox (Noesi 2-5) at Baltimore (U.Jimenez 2-8), 1:05 p.m. N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 4-5) at Toronto (Hutchison 5-5), 1:07 p.m.
Oakland (Mills 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Z.Wheeler 3-7), 1:10 p.m.

Detroit (A.Sanchez 4-2) at Texas (J.Saunders 0-3), 2:05 p.m. Atlanta (A.Wood 5-6) at Houston (McHugh 4-5), 2:10 p.m. L.A. Dodgers (Haren 7-4) at Kansas City (Shields 8-3), 2:10 p.m. Cleveland (Kluber 6-5) at Arizona (C.Anderson 5-2), 3:40 p.m. Minnesota (Pino 0-0) at L.A. Angels (Richards 7-2), 4:05 p.m. Boston (Buchholz 2-4) at Seattle (Iwakuma 5-3), 4:10 p.m.

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West Division San Francisco 45 32 .584 Los Angeles43 36 .544 3 Colorado 35 42.455 San Diego 34 44 .436 111/2 32 47 405 14

Monday's results
Miami 4, Philadelphia 0 Pittsburgh 8, Tampa Bay 1 Cincinnati 6, Chicago Cubs 1 Kansas City 5, L.A. Dodgers 3 Washington 3, Milwaukee 0 St. Louis 8, Colorado 0 San Diego 6, San Francisco 0

Tuesday's results

Philadelphia 7, Miami N.Y. Mets 10, Oakland 1 Pittsburgh 6, Tampa Bay 5 Chicago Cubs 7, Cincinnati 3 Atlanta 3, Houston 2 L.A. Dodgers 2, Kansas City 0 Washington 4, Milwaukee 2, 16 innings Colorado 10, St. Louis 5 Cleveland at Arizona, 9:40 p.m. San Diego 7, San Francisco 2

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Transactions BASEBALL

American League
BOSTON RED SOX -- Signed SS Michael
Chavis to a minor league contract.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS -- Reinstated OF Josh Reddick from the 15-day DL. Placed 1B Kyle Blanks on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 23. TEXAS RANGERS -- Purchased the con-

tract of 1B Carlos Pena from Round Rock (PCL). Designated 1B-OF Brad Note (PCL). Designated 16-07 Brad Snyder for assignment. National League NEW YORK METS -- Recalled C Travis d'Arnaud from Las Vegas (PCL). Placed

C Taylor Teagarden on the 15-Day DL, retroactive to June 22 PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES -- Signed OF Grady Sizemore to a minor league

contract and assigned him to Lehigh PITTSBURGH PIRATES -- Reinstated 2B Neil Walker from the 15-day DL. Sent

OF Jose Tabata outright to Indianapo-

American Association
GRAND PRAIRIE AIRHOGS -- Released

RHP Tobin Mateychick and RHP Dustin WINNIPEG GOLDEYES -- Signed INF Brock Bond.

Can-Am League
TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES -- Signed OF

Alexandre LaGarde.

Frontier League FLORENCE FREEDOM -- Signed OF Adam Taylor. Released OF Kyle Blues-NORMAL CORNBELTERS -- Signed RHP

Chris Carmain and RHP Mike Devine. SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS -- Signed INF Jared Martin TRAVERSE CITY BEACH BUMS -- Signed OF Greg Harris

WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS -- Signed RHP T.J. Larson

BASKETBALL

Andrei Kirilenko exercised his contract option for the 2014-15 season. UTAH JAZZ -- Named Brad Jones, Antonio Lang, Alex Jensen, Mike Wells and Johnnie Bryant assistant coaches.

NBA Development League

National Basketball Association BROOKLYN NETS -- Announced F

On TV/radio

WEDNESDAY

COLLEGE BASEBALL

2 p.m. ESPN: World Series, finals, game 3, Virginia vs. Vanderbilt, if necessary GOLF 8 a.m.

TGC: Professional National Championship, final round

10:30 p.m.
TGC: European PGA Tour, BMW
International Open, first round

HORSE RACING **7 a.m.** FSNPT: Trackside Live!

9 a.m.
TVGN: Trackside Live MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL 9 a.m.

MLB: St. Louis at Colorado or Washington at Milwaukee 9:30 a.m.
FSNSD: San Diego at San Francisco
2 p.m.
ESPN2: Detroit at Texas

4 p.m.
FSW: Minnesota at L.A. Angels SOCCER

5:30 a.m. ESPN: World Cup, Nigeria vs. Argentina ESPN2: World Cup, Bosnia-Herze-

govina vs. Iran 9:30 a.m. ESPN: World Cup, Ecuador vs. France ESPN2: World Cup, Honduras vs.

Switzerland TENNIS 1 a.m.

ESPN: Wimbledon, second round 5:30 a.m.
ESPNEWS: Wimbledon, second

8 a.m. ESPN2: Wimbledon, second round

RADIO WORLD CUP SOCCER

5:54 a.m. 850 AM: Nigeria vs. Argentina 9:54 a.m. 850 AM: Ecuador vs. France MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

3:55 p.m. 670 AM: San Francisco vs. San **COLLEGE BASEBALL WORLD SERIES** 1:45 p.m.

MAINE RED CLAWS -- Named Dajuan

Eubanks president.

Women's National

FOOTBALL National Football League

Allen Robinson to a four-year contract. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS -- Released DT

the 2016 season. EDMONTON ESKIMOS -- Signed RB

Kendial Lawrence to the practice ros-

HOCKEY

Chris Terry on a one-year contract.
WASHINGTON CAPITALS -- Named
Mitch Korn goaltending coach.

ELMIRA JACKALS -- Signed F Matt Tassone to a one-year contract. STOCKTON THUNDER -- Signed LW Ryan Howse

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

Sanchez to Tigres UANL (Liga MX).

COLLEGE
FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON -- Named Grant

LIU BROOKLYN -- Named Alex Trezza

MONTANA -- Named Ken Bone men's associate head basketball coach. ROCKY MOUNTAIN -- Named Bruce

livan director of track and field and

At London Singles

Schepper, France, 6-4, 7-6 (5), 7-5. Nick Kyrgios, Australia, def. Stephane Robert, France, 7-6 (2), 7-6 (1), 6-7 (6),

Lukasz Kubot, Poland, def. Jan-Lennard Struff, Germany, 7-6 (6), 6-4, 6-4. Santiago Giraldo, Colombia, def. Daniel Gimeno-Traver, Spain, 6-1, 7-5, 6-0. Yen-hsun Lu, Taiwan, def. Aleksandr Nedovyesov, Kazakhstan, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4,

Denis Kudla, United States, def. Marsel Ilhan, Turkey, 7-6 (3), 6-4, 4-6, 7-5. Sam Querrey, United States, def. Brad-

Llevton Hewitt, Australia, def. Michal Przysiezny, Poland, 6-2, 6-7 (14), 6-1,

Dusan Lajovic, Serbia, def. Guillermo Garcia-Lopez (28), Spain, 7-6 (5), 6-2,

Jerzy Janowicz (15), Poland, def. Somdev Devvarman, India, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3,

Marcel Granollers (30), Spain, def. Nicolas Mahut, France, 6-4, 7-6 (6), 6-7 (7),

Roger Federer (4), Switzerland, def. Paolo Lorenzi, Italy, 6-1, 6-1, 6-3. Richard Gasquet (13), France, def. James Duckworth, Australia, 6-7 (3), 6-3, 3-6, 6-0, 6-1.

850 AM: Vanderbilt vs. Virginia

THURSDAY AUTO RACING 10:30 a.m. FS1: NASCAR, Truck Series, UNOH 225, qualifying 12:30 p.m.

FS1: NASCAR, Nationwide Series, John R. Elliott HERO Campaign 300, practice FS1

2 p.m. FS1: NASCAR, Truck Series, UNOH

GOLF 2:30 a.m.
TGC: TGC: European PGA Tour,
BMW International Open, first round, part II

TGC: Champions Tour, Senior Players Championship, first round TGC 9 p.m.
TGC: PGA Tour, Quicken Loans

National, first round TGC 12:30 p.m. TGC: *Web.com Tour, United Leasing Championship, first round TGC **10:30 p.m.** TGC: European PGA Tour, BMW International Open, second round,

HORSE RACING MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

8 a.m. MLB: Atlanta at Houston 9:30 a.m. FSW: Minnesota at L.A. Angels **4 p.m.** SNLA: St. Louis at L.A. Dodgers NBA 1:30 p.m.

ESPN: Draft SOCCER 5:30 a.m. ESPN: World Cup, United States ESPN2: World Cup, Portugal vs.

9:30 a.m. ESPN: World Cup, South Korea vs. ESPN2: World Cup, Algeria vs. Russia ESPN2

TENNIS 1 a.m. ESPN: Wimbledon, second round **5:30 a.m.** ESPNEWS: Wimbledon, second round, at London **2 p.m.** ESPN2: Wimbledon, second round

Basketball AssociationMINNESOTA LYNX -- Signed G Nadirah
McKenith. Waived G Lindsey Moore.

ATLANTA FALCONS -- Waived QB Dominique Croom. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS -- Signed WR

Andru Pulu Canadian Football League
B.C. LIONS -- Signed coach Mike Benevides to a contract extension through

National Hockey League
CAROLINA HURRICANES -- Agreed to terms with D Ron Hainsey on a three year contract through the 2016-17 Gerbe on a two-year contract and LW

ECHL

CHIVAS USA -- Signed D Akira Kaji. FC DALLAS -- Transferred G Richard

Billmeier men's assistant basketball

baseball coach and Paul Nixon wom-en's assistant basketball coach. MIAMI -- Agreed to terms with base-ball coach Jim Morris on a three-year contract extension through the 2018

Parker athletic director. TENNESSEE -- Named Beth Alford-Sul-

> **Tennis** Wimbledon

First Round Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (14), France, def. Jurgen Melzer, Austria, 6-1, 3-6, 3-6,

Stan Wawrinka (5), Switzerland, def. Joao Sousa, Portugal, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3. Kei Nishikori (10), Japan, def. Kenny de

ley Klahn, United States, 6-7 (5), 6-4,

Milos Raonic (8), Canada, def. Matthew Ebden, Australia, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4. Frank Dancevic, Canada, def. Ivo Karlovic (29), Croatia, 6-4, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (4). Lukas Rosol, Czech Republic, def. Benoit Paire, France, 6-3, 3-6, 7-6 (5), 6-4. Mikhail Kukushkin, Kazakhstan, def. Dudi Sela, Israel, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4. Feliciano Lopez (19), Spain, def. Yuichi Sugita, Japan, 7-6 (6), 7-6 (6), 7-6 (7). Ante Pavic, Croatia, def. Alejandro Falla,

Colombia, 6-4, 6-3, 7-5.

Jiri Vesely, Czech Republic, def. Victor

Estrella Burgos, Dominican Republic, Rafael Nadal (2), Spain, def. Martin Kli-zan, Slovakia, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3. Jack Sock, United States, def. Pierre-Hugues Herbert, France, 6-7 (5), 6-2, 7-6 (5), 6-4.

Gilles Muller, Luxembourg, def. Julien Benneteau, France, 6-4, 7-6 (6), 7-6 (5). John Isner (9), United States, def. Daniel Smethurst, Britain, 7-5, 6-3, 6-4.

Gael Monfils (24), France, def. Malek Jaziri, Tunisia, 7-6 (5), 7-5, 6-4. Adrian Mannarino, France, def. Pere Riba, Spain, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4. Simone Bolelli, Italy, def. Tatsuma Ito, Japan, 7-5, 7-6 (3), 3-6, 7-6 (5). Philipp Kohlschreiber (22), Germany,

def. Igor Sijsling, Netherlands, 6-4, 6-4 Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, def. Federico Delbonis, Argentina, 6-3, 7-6 (3), 7-5. Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan, def. Dmitry Tursunov (32), Russia, 7-5, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2. Tommy Robredo (23), Spain, def. Lukas Lacko, Slovakia, 7-6 (5), 1-6, 6-2, 6-4. Julian Reister, Germany, def. Michael Russell, United States, 6-4, 6-4, 6-7 (5),

First Round Andrea Petkovic (20), Germany, def. Katarzyna Piter, Poland, 6-1, 6-4. Irina-Camelia Begu, Romania, def. Virginie Razzano, France, 1-6, 6-4, 7-5 Alize Cornet (25), France, def. Anna Schmiedlova, Slovakia, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2. Sabine Lisicki (19), Germany, def. Julia Glushko, Israel, 6-2, 6-1. Agnieszka Radwanska (4), Poland, def. Andreea Mitu, Romania, 6-2, 6-1. Caroline Wozniacki (16), Denmark, def. Shahar Peer, Israel, 6-3, 6-0. Karolina Pliskova, Czech Republic, def. Karin Knapp, Italy, 6-7 (4), 6-4, 10-8. Timea Bacsinszky, Switzerland, def. Sharon Fichman, Canada, 6-1, 6-3. Caroline Garcia, France, def. Sara Errani (14), Italy, 2-6, 7-6 (3), 7-5. Varvara Lepchenko, United States, def.

Tsvetana Pironkova, Bulgaria, 6-7 (6), Madison Keys, United States, def. Monica Puig, Puerto Rico, 6-3, 6-3. Heather Watson, Britain, def. Ajla Toml-

janovic, Croatia, 6-3, 6-2. Michelle Larcher de Brito, Portugal, def. Svetlana Kuznetsova (28), Russia, 3-6,

Belinda Bencic, Switzerland, def. Magdalena Rybarikova, Slovakia, 2-6, 6-3,

Maria Sharapova (5), Russia, def. Samantha Murray, Britain, 6-1, 6-0. Petra Cetkovska, Czech Republic, def. Jovana Jaksic, Serbia, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5 Victoria Duval, United States, def. Sorana Cirstea (29), Romania, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1. Angelique Kerber (9), Germany, def. Urszula Radwanska, Poland, 6-2, 6-4.

def. Taylor Townsend, United States, Eugenie Bouchard (13), Canada, def. Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia, 7-5, 7-5. Serena Williams (1), United States, def. Anna Tatishvili, United States, 6-1, 6-2. Kaia Kanepi, Estonia, def. Jelena Jankovic (7), Serbia, 6-3, 6-2.

Klara Koukalova (31), Czech Republic,

Carla Suarez Navarro (15), Spain, def. Zhang Shuai, China, 6-1, 6-2 Lourdes Dominguez Lino, Spain, def. Petra Martic, Croatia, 6-0, 6-1 Zheng Jie, China, def. Annika Beck,

Germany, 6-1, 6-3. Yaroslava Shvedova, Kazakhstan, def. Kristyna Pliskova, Czech Republic, 3-6, Kirsten Flipkens (24), Belgium, def. Tamira Paszek, Austria, 6-4, 6-7 (3), 6-2.

Govortsova, Belarus, 6-2, 6-3. Simona Halep (3), Romania, def. Teliana ereira, Brazil, 6-2, 6-2. Alison Riske, United States, def. Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (26), Russia, 4-6, 7-5, 6-1.

Silvia Soler-Espinosa, Spain, def. Olga

Lesia Tsurenko, Ukraine, def. Dinah Pfizenmaier, Germany, 6-3, 6-0. Chanelle Scheepers, South Africa, def. Christina McHale, United States, 6-3, Ana Ivanovic (11), Serbia, def. Franccamila Giorgi, Italy, def. Alexandra Cadantu, Romania, 6-1, 7-6 (5).

Donna Vekic, Croatia, def. Roberta Vinci

(21), Italy, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4. Zarina Diyas, Kazakhstan, leads Kristina Mladenovic, France, 7-6 (4), susp., darkness. Vera Zvonareva, Russia, vs. Tara Moore, Britain, 6-4, 6-7 (3), susp., darkness

College World Series

Virginia stays alive

Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. -- A night after one of Virginia's worst pitching starts of the season, the Cavaliers got one of their best to force a winner-take-all game for the national championship.

Brandon Waddell limited Vanderbilt to five hits in his first nine-inning complete game, Virginia knocked out firstround draft pick Tyler Beede in the seventh, and the Cavaliers evened the College World Series finals with a 7-2 victory Tuesday night.

Each team will be playing for its first national title in baseball on Wednesday

"I know the bounce back this team has shown all year long," Cavaliers coach Brian O'Connor said. "You know when you go through a season with a team, you start to learn and understand what they're made of and what the fiber of a team is. I told the team after the game last night that there is no panic in this ballclub. Come out tonight and play a great ballgame, and we'd have a chance to win."

Virginia (53-15) forced the third game after Vanderbilt (50-21) rode a nine-run third inning against Nathan Kirby to a 9-8 victory Monday. Projected starting pitchers are Josh Sborz (6-4) for Virginia against Carson Fulmer (7-1).

SURFING From Page B1

on the ASP (Association of Surfing on the conversation and disagree. Professionals) World Tour.

to uncover the next local surfing great. Skipper and Dorian," he said. "Those The 30th annual Big Island Quiksilver- four are elite. Per capita for us, that's Big Island Toyota Surfing Trials is his a lot." life's work.

"I've done it for 30 years and want to **Surfer's dream** help these kids out," he said. "It's something they really look forward to every year. It's the one contest that they might break into the pro surfing world.

"That's why I do it. It's why a bunch of us do it, volunteer and nobody makes any money. We do it for the youth. The whole idea of this contest is to springboard our top Big Island surfers to Oahu and give them a chance to compete with the best surfers in the world and in the best surf in the world, the North Shore."

On June 14 in 4 to 6 feet surf at Honolii Beach, Theo Landt won the men's open, Shruti Greenwood the women's open, Puna Moller the longboard open, and Sean Harvey the body-

They all received airfare and entry fees to a pro surfing contest on Oahu, likely the Hawaiian Island Creations Pro in October.

Other top finishers also got the airfare-and-entry-fee gravy ticket: men's open, Sean Oblero, second place; Ian Soutar, third; Lance Gruver, fourth; women's open: Manu Napeahi, second; Longboard: Ulu Napeahi, second; bodyboard: Joey Salvador, second.

Elite surfers Tune in for the latest surfing report on TV and you'll likely hear the name of John John Florence or Freddy Patacchia. They're 12th with \$62,000 in earnings, and 19th with \$50,500 in earnings, respectively, in the ASP rankings.

Both also had the good fortune of being born on the North Shore, surfing's mecca with Pipeline, Sunset Beach and Waimea Bay as backyard training grounds.

Carissa Moore's name is, by far, the most popular. She's No. 1 on the women's ASP Tour with \$172,250 in earnings, so far. Like the other two ASP pros, Moore

was born on Oahu. The 2010 Punahou

graduate was the ASP World Champion in 2011 and '13. If someone were to play the word association game, "pro surfing" and "Big Island" would probably be behind

"pollution" and "fun times." However, Lawrence would drop in surf and get paid."

"Per capita, we've got just as many Lawrence is still going strong trying good surfers as Oahu: Padaca, Johnson,

It's absolutely brutal to make it as a local pro because it's a shark-like feeding frenzy with so many young and talented surfers emerging virtually

every week. They're all chasing titles and sponsorships, and the Oahu surfers have the best surf spots in the world, as far as range of menu options from the big breaks of the North Shore to the glassy waves in town, the locals' nickname for the Honolulu beaches.

What's an aspiring Big Island surfer

"There are so many young surfers who are competing at surf events on Oahu," Lawrence said. "About three or four years ago, they started a point system. If you don't have points, you can't

get in to the bigger events. "Last year, Robert Patterson and Ulu Boy had points and got into surf events. Theo had no points for the qualifying series. The QS is sponsored by Vans, and Town and Country. We'd like to get them into that. If they win, they'd get points. Unfortunately, it's hard to get guys in the North Shore events.

"That's the biggest drawback. I feel they (ASP) should give us some leeway. Being on the outer island, we don't have funds to travel. It's been hard the last few years. All of the kids (Padaca, Johnson, Dorian, Skipper) moved to Oahu. They knew they couldn't do it from here, with the air fare and travel."

Still, Lawrence always remembers the story of Skipper, and how his sponsorships — the financial leash and lifeline for a surfer — blossomed with one iconic picture.

can get a sponsor," Lawrence said.

"That's what happened to Skipper. He

"There's money to be made if you

was sent to a contest, didn't place but had some really good waves. "He was on the cover of an Australian bodyboard magazine and all of a sudden he got sponsored, and he's been sponsored ever since for over 10 to 15 years. It's a pretty amazing story, from one cover shot. It's every surfer's dream to

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Fri. July 4 Tues. July 1, 4pm (Office Closed)

Sun. July 6 Tues. July 1, 4pm Mon. July 7 Wed. July 2, 4pm

Sat. July 5 Tues. July 1, 4pm

Wed. July 9Thurs. July 3, 4pm

Tues. July 8 Wed. July 2, 4pm