

NBA NOTEBOOK

Boozer to sign with Bulls

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CHICAGO — Carlos Boozer is headed to the Chicago Bulls. Now what about you, LeBron James?

A person familiar with the negotiations told The Associated Press that Boozer, a two-time All-Star forward, agreed to a deal on Wednesday and is leaving the Utah Jazz after six seasons.

The person, who spoke on the condition of anonymity because the contract can't become official until

12:01 a.m. Thursday, did not reveal the terms.

Several outlets have reported it's a five-year deal, and the Chicago Tribune cited a source saying the Bulls would still have enough room to offer a maximum salary contract to another free agent. The NBA set the salary cap at \$58.04 million for next season on Wednesday.

Boozer becomes the latest chip to fall on a day when Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh confirmed they will play in Miami next season.

James, the jewel of this star-studded class, is still out there. While everyone awaits his announcement on Thursday night, the Bulls at least know they're not coming away empty-handed after landing Boozer.

Anticipating about \$30 million in cap room, the Bulls were looking to make a big splash in free agency after consecutive first-round playoff exits. Adding Boozer strengthens their standing in the Eastern Conference — and maybe makes them more attractive to James, his former teammate.

Boozer averaged 19.5 points and 11.2 rebounds last season. His arrival gives the Bulls a formidable pair in the front-court with Joakim Noah, not to mention a good pick-and-roll partner for All-Star point guard Derrick Rose.

Durant reaches 5-year deal with Thunder

OKLAHOMA CITY — Kevin Durant didn't go for a spectacle in announcing where he'll be for the next five years.

Instead, Durant simply posted an update on his Twitter page Wednesday, saying he'd agreed to a five-year contract extension with the Oklahoma City Thunder. Durant can't sign the deal until Thursday and team spokesman Brian Faccini said he could not confirm the deal under NBA rules.

"Extension for 5 more years with the thunder...God Is Great, me and my family came a long way...I love y'all man for real, this is a blessing!" Durant tweeted.

Another post soon followed, presumably about the contract: "First time I cried in a while ... Rip Chucky, we doin' what we dreamed about...I swear I love all my bros!! yessss!!!

"Chucky" is one of Durant's former coaches, Charles Craig, who was shot to death in Maryland in 2005.

The reigning NBA scoring leader is signed with the Thunder through next season under his original rookie contract, which would pay him about \$5 million next year. Oklahoma City, which is well under the salary cap, could offer Durant more than two times that

much, depending on where the cap is set for next season.

Durant's spokeswoman, Mary Ford, said he will receive the maximum deal possible, \$85 million over five years. She said the contract has no opt-out clause after the fourth year.

Salary cap higher than expected

NEW YORK — The NBA salary cap for next season was set Wednesday at \$58.04 million, a higher number than projected that could help Miami fill out a roster around Dwyane Wade, Chris Bosh and perhaps even LeBron James.

The cap went into effect at 12:01 a.m. today, ending the league's moratorium period and allowing free agent contracts to be signed. It's a slight increase from this season's \$57.7 million cap, a surprise for teams considering what they were bracing for last summer.

Teams were warned in a memo last July that the economic crisis could send the cap spiraling to somewhere between \$50.4 million to \$53.6 million, some \$10 million below what teams were once anticipating.

Celtics re-sign Allen for 2 years, \$20 million

BOSTON — The new Big Three will have another chance at a third trip to the NBA finals.

Ray Allen confirmed to The Associated Press on Wednesday night that he has agreed to a two-year, \$20 million contract to return to the Boston Celtics.

The deal was first reported by ESPN.

that he would come to Miami. So I had a lot to think about."

James averaged 29.7 points for Cleveland last season, Wade averaged 26.6 points for Miami and Bosh averaged career-bests of 24.0 points and 10.8 rebounds for Toronto.

They were the three kingpins of this long-hyped free-agent market, a trio of All-Stars who came into the league together seven years ago and structured their last contracts just to hit the open market together this summer, the last under the current terms of the league's collective bargaining

agreement.

Now, the ball is in King James' court.

"I expect us to compete for a championship," Bosh told ESPN. "I think both Dwyane and I, we both wanted an opportunity where right away we would be competing. ... We're ready to sacrifice a lot of things in order to do that. It's not about the money. It's not about anything else except for winning. I'm a winner. Dwyane's a winner. We're going to bring winning to Miami."

That was Heat president Pat Riley's plan.

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James can't say that yet.

Wade told the Heat that for him to re-sign, the team had to add either James or Bosh. For good measure, they might get both.

"It had to be one or the other," Wade said in the AP interview. "Of course, there's a lot of talented players in this league. But you want to look at players that complement my game, and Chris and LeBron are two of those guys. I had a decision to make. Chris had a decision to make. It wasn't a lock

Scoreboard

Amateur softball

Results Wednesday

Co-ed Classic League

Pokorny Clinic 11-14, Liquid Assets 4-8

Coke 15-9, Midget News 6-7

House of Booze 12-12, Starboard 11-2

Co-ed Olympic League

Queen City Upholstery 16-13, Town & Country Liquors 9-11

KHook Pirate Radio 12-15, JDs BBQ 4-2

Martin Construction 15-15, Police Association 5-5

Co-ed Recreation League

Parkway Ford 7-7, Rehab Visions 0-0

Iron Works Welding 11-5, JT Welding & Repair 7-7

Evil Olive 8-2, Schillinger Construction 4-8

Professional Rodeo

Standings

Badlands Circuit

Note: Top 8 contestants and locals in top 10 are listed.

All-around: 1, Clay Cowan, Highmore, S.D., \$9,289. 2, Preston Billadeau, Parshall, \$7,288. 3, Jay Mattson, Deadwood, S.D., \$7,865. 4, Paul David Tierney, Oral, S.D., \$7,421. 5, Jeff Johnston, Seneca, Neb., \$7,256. 6, J.B. Lord, Piedmont, S.D., \$6,961. 7, Seth Jack Murphy, Dickinson, \$5,196. 8, Jess Tierney, Hermosa, S.D., \$5,115.

Barrel racing: 1, Sam Nordanick, Mohall, \$6,546. 2, Ty Breuer, Mandan, \$4,625. 3, Scott Montague, Rapid City, S.D., \$3,870. 4, Dan Miller, Raleigh, \$3,100. 5, Dustin Reeves, Owanka, S.D., \$2,644. 6, Donald Miller, Raleigh, \$2,514. 7, Joe Gunderson, Agar, S.D., \$2,243. 8, Cleve Schmidt, Piedmont, S.D., 1,986.

Tie-down roping: 1, Jessica Routier, Buffalo, S.D., \$6,347.86. 2, Rachel Tiedeman, Brookings, S.D., \$4,413.91. 3, Melinda Richardson

(Oswalt 5-10), 12:05 p.m. San Francisco (Zito 7-4) at Milwaukee (Parra 3-5), 12:10 p.m. St. Louis (Carpenter 9-2) at Colorado (Jimenez 14-1), 1:10 p.m. Cincinnati (Cueto 8-2) at Philadelphia (Kendrick 5-3), 5:05 p.m. San Diego (Latos 9-4) at Washington (Atlano 6-5), 5:05 p.m. Florida (Ari Sanchez 7-5) at Arizona (R. Lopez 4-7), 7:40 p.m. Chicago Cubs (R. Wells 4-6) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 8-4), 8:10 p.m.

Standings and schedule

Major League Baseball

American League

EAST

W L Pct GB

New York 52 31 .627 —

Tampa Bay 51 33 .607 1 1/2

Boston 49 36 .576 4

Toronto 42 43 .494 11

Baltimore 25 59 .298 27 1/2

CENTRAL

W L Pct GB

Detroit 46 37 .554 —

Chicago 44 38 .537 1 1/2

Minnesota 45 39 .536 1 1/2

Kansas City 38 46 .452 8 1/2

Cleveland 33 51 .393 13 1/2

WEST

W L Pct GB

Texas 50 34 .595 —

Los Angeles 46 40 .535 5

Oakland 41 44 .482 9 1/2

Seattle 34 49 .410 15 1/2

LINESCORES

Results Wednesday

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Baltimore 000 000 101-2 7 0

Detroit 101 020 00x-4 11 1

Bergesen, Albers (7) and Winters; Scherzer, Weinhardt (8), Coke (9) and Laird. W-

Scherzer 6-6. L-Bergesen 3-6. Sv-Coke

(1). HRs—Detroit, Worth (1).

Minnesota 000 211 100-5 11 1

Toronto 100 120 20x-6 10 0

Slowey, Guerrier (7), Duensing (7) and

Mauer; Rzepczynski, Camp (6), S. Downs

(7), Gregg (9) and J. Buck. W—S. Downs 3-5

L—Guerrier 8-1. Sv—Guerrier 12. HRs—

Minnesota, O. Hudson (4), Del. Young (10).

Toronto, Ale. Gonzalez (16), J. Bautista (22).

Boston 000 001 102-4 11 2

Tampa Bay 000 231 00x-6 5 0

Wakefield, Richardson (6), R. Ramirez (6),

Papelbon (7), Manuel (8) and Cash; Price,

Balfour (8), Choate (9), Garza (9) and Shop-

pach. W—Price 12-4. L—Wakefield 3-7.

Sv—Garza (1). HRs—Boston, Cameron (2).

Tampa Bay, Longoria (13).

Cleveland 000 210 000-3 6 1

Texas 100 021 00x—7 1

Talbot, J. Smith (6), Sipp (7) and C. Santana;

N. Lewis, Ogando (7), F. Francisco (8), N. Feliz (9) and Treanor. W—C. Lewis 8-5.

L—Talbot 8-8. Sv—N. Feliz (23). HRs—

Cleveland, N. Lewis (2), T. May (1), M. (1).

Tampa Bay, Longoria (13).

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF STARK COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Estate of Rose Privratsky, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the undersigned have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Richard Privratsky, Timothy Privratsky, or Ronald Privratsky, Co-Personal Representatives of the estate of Rose Privratsky, at P.O. Box 1173, Dickinson, North Dakota 58602-1173, or filed with the Court. Dated this 22nd Day of June, 2010.

Co-Representatives:

/s/ Richard Privratsky

Richard Privratsky

/s/ Timothy Privratsky

Timothy Privratsky

/s/ Ronald Privratsky

Ronald Privratsky

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thereon not closer than 200 feet to the spacing unit boundary offsetting the toe and heel of the well and 500 feet to any other boundary, and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 13020: Application of Whiting Oil & Gas Corp. for an order extending the outline of the Dutch Henry Butte Field and amending the applicable orders for the Dutch Henry Butte-Bakken Pool to establish 1280-acre spacing units consisting of Sections 3 and 10; Sections 4 and 9; Sections 7 and 18; Sections 8 and 17; Sections 16 and 21; Sections 15 and 22; T.140N., R.97W.; and Sections 13 and 24, T.140N., R.98W., Stark County, ND, allowing one horizontal well to be drilled in the Bakken Pool, and such other relief as is appropriate.

Case No. 13021: Application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corp. for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in six spacing units for the Dutch Henry Butte-Bakken Pool described as Sections 3 and 10; Sections 4 and 9; Sections 7 and 18; Sections 8 and 17; Sections 16 and 21; Sections 15 and 22, T.140N., R.97W.; and Sections 13 and 24, T.140N., R.98W., Stark County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, and such other relief as is appropriate.