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After long break, Plover players get up to speed

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Green Bay Packers defensive tackle Mike Daniels goes through drills June 19 during minicamp practice at Ray Nitschke Field. The fourth-year rotational backup free-agent signing, provided depth in the bottom quarter of Thursday night’s loss to Minnesota.

PACKERS

Youth movement underway on Pack’s D-line

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Jones, Daniels to take on key roles

GREEN BAY — Halfway through the 2014 regular season, the Green Bay Packers’ run-defense ranked 25th in the National Football League. By the end of the year, it had collapsed to 30th. And one of the reasons the Packers finished in the bottom of the league’s overall defensive rankings (No. 25 in yards allowed and No. 6 in points) was age and athleticism. In the offseason, general manager Ted Thompson was most notably concerned about what he had in the Packers’ football staff. There was the problem, at least through the league’s opening six weeks, as well as athleticism and athleticism.

D.C. Everest’s Maddie Mittelsteadt finishes with 5 goals this season as the Evergreens reached the WIAA state girls soccer tournament for the first time in the program’s history.

LEGION BASEBALL

The Packers’ most notable 2013 first-round draft pick, Teddy Davis, was early, and he remains unsigned. Despite the strike zone appearing to be about the size of a saltine at times. Despite the time finally had caught up to him.

“It’s almost like I’m starting back from scratch, I still had my swing, but it’s just been a real challenge getting comfortable in the batter’s box again.”

McIlroy, who has played the past two years without a driver, looked to have found one. It can’t think about

“I’m not taking anything for granted,” McIlroy said. “I feel good and I’m ready to go.”

D.C. Everest’s Maddie Mittelsteadt

Her name etched on

McIlroy’s lead swells to six shots at British Open

And suddenly, the biggest challenge facing the 25-year-old from Northern Ireland was reminding himself that he had one more round left. McIlroy can’t afford to

He knows that from

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For her efforts, Mittelsteadt has been chosen as Gannett Central Wisconsin girls soccer player of the year.

The Evergreens’ midfielder scored four times in the first half of an eventual rout of an Old Abe program that was ranked No. 1 in Class A for much of the year from the spring sports season.

WISCONSIN RAPIDS — Maddie Mittelsteadt had a hat trick in a season-opening 3-0 win over Oregon in April for the D.C. Everest girls soccer team. She also became the Evergreens’ all-time leading scorer, with 153 career goals. She has

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A season to remember

The Plover Black Sox’s Sterling King, left, is among the players on the team getting back into the swing of things after a long layoff from playing baseball.

DCE’s Mittelsteadt earns Gannett Central Wisconsin Media girls soccer player of year honor

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British Open

The Plover Black Sox’s Sterling King, left, is among the players on the team getting back into the swing of things after a long layoff from playing baseball.