Mansfield Democrats nominate candidates for upcoming election

Luke Hajdasz

In a recent press release, Mansfield Democrats endorsed a diverse, new crowd of candidates for the November election in a recent press release.

"Of the 18 candidates nominated, ten candidates will be elected to the office they are seeking for the first time if elected in November," the press release said. "Ten candidates are women (and) nine candidates are running for the first time of any office."

For town council, the nominated candidates are: Terry Berthelot (for re-election), Sam Bruder (new candidate), Peter Kochenburger (for re-election), Deputy Mayor Toni Moran (for re-election), Ron Schurin (sitting member appointed to fill vacancy) and Ben Shaiken (for re-election). Mayor Paul Shapiro is not running for re-election.

"I am excited to introduce this energetic and qualified group of candidates to Mansfield and I want to thank those who are stepping aside from elected office for their years of dedication," Ben Shaiken, chairman of the Mansfield Democratic Town Committee and a member of the Town Council said.

"Democrats have led Mansfield through years of good government that takes care of our citizens and gets results," Toni Moran, Deputy Mayor and vice-chair of the Mansfield Democratic Town Committee said. "We’ve got a strong record of fiscal responsibility, great schools and a vibrant downtown and I look forward to joining my fellow candidates to get out and talk to voters."

For Board of Education, the nominated candidates are Edith Allison (sitting member appointed to fill vacancy) and Suzanne Everett (for re-election).

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**Lawsuit filed over rollback of child immigrant protections**

**SACRAMENTO, Calif.** (AP) — One state and the District of Columbia sued on Monday over the Trump administration’s effort to alter a federal agreement that limits how long immigrant children can be kept in detention.

“We wish to protect children from irreparable harm,” California Attorney General Xavier Becerra said as he announced the lawsuit he is co-leading with Massachusetts Attorney General Maura Healey. Both are Democrats.

A years-long agreement known as the Flores settlement says immigrant children must be kept in the least restrictive setting and generally shouldn’t spend more than 10 days in detention. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security and last week it would create new regulations on how migrant children are treated. The administration wants to remove court oversight and allow families in detention longer than 20 days. About 50,000 families have crossed the border so far this budget year, nearly three times the previous full-year record for families.

A judge must OK the Trump administration’s proposed changes in order to end the agreement, and a legal battle is expected from the case’s original lawyers.

It’s not clear if the U.S. District Court Judge Dolly Gee would approve the changes, it was her ruling in 2015 that extended the application of the Flores agreement to include children who came with families. She ordered the Obama administration to reunite children as quickly as possible.

Still, Becerra argued California has a role in the case because the state is home to so many immigrants. “The federal government doesn’t have the right to tell us how we provide for the well-being of people in our state,” he said. California does not have any detention centers that house migrant families. The Trump administration argued that because it states license federal detention centers, they wanted to create their own set of standards in order to **satisfy** the judge’s requirements that the facilities be “satisfactory.”

They said they will be audited, and the audits made public. But the states are not clear if the courts can be able to inspect the facilities, and that ensuring licensing requirements will be onerous. Becerra said that argument, saying that removing state authority over immigration would allow the states to be forced to pay the federal government to house the children. Attorney General Bob Ferguson of Washington, also a Democrat, said prolonged detention will have “profound impacts on the mental and physical health of immigrant children and families. When we welcome these children into our community, our mental health programs and services bear the burden of the long-term impact of the trauma those children endured in immigration court, he said.

California on Monday also brought a suit to halt a Trump administration effort that could deny green cards to immigrants using public benefits.


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**Washington Attorney General Bob Ferguson said the Trump administration’s effort to alter a federal agreement that limits how long immigrant children can be kept in detention could end up causing irreparable harm to children.**

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Chung said he would speak only briefly with reporters Monday in the team’s locker room following an NFL football practice Monday, Aug. 26, 2019, in Foxborough, Mass. The 32-year-old safety said, “Honestly, I’ve been just here playing football, so that’s all I’m going to talk about, talk about the Giants.”

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Chung said he did not know if he would play Thursday against the Giants. “That’s not my decision,” he said. “I’m just out here practicing. If Bill (Belichick) wants me to play, cool, and if not, cool.”

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Sander's New Deal maintains the economic and judicial concerns of the original

Jacob Ningen

Senator Bernie Sanders recently unveiled his $3.5 trillion plan for addressing climate change in the small Northern California town of Paradise. Senator Sanders’ plan is ambitious, and he linked it to the Apollo mission and the original New Deal. In fact, his proposal reflects the soullessness of the research dollars flowing into the real institution of the free market, which is concerned with sustainable growth and ensuring that the next generation can inherit a planet that is not in ruins.

Sanders is correct that such a project would aid in mitigating the environment and curbing the effects of climate change. He also aims to utilize untapped arts to bring about a major shift in the complex and thus enable a return to dry physical strikes which rely on merely rain and do.

Adding to this, he discusses the nature of batteries in order to ensure that renewables can coexist with conventional means that are currently being used. In addition, he decries the ban on electric cars as an absurd distortion. Ensuring that houses are built to withstand the cost of rain may see another innovation he hopes to bring about. These innovations would enable the expected impact of population growth.

Secondly, the presence of his million-dollar plan is certainly an optimistic. Thirdly, he holds that the lack of political collaboration has killed High Speed Rail in the United States. This is true, but included that a lack that funding would evaporate if work had not begin. This haste led to preventable mistakes in the construction of the line. Sanders aims to cater for cases, reenacting long delays or cessation of work. Additionally, this will be fixed in sanders plan through his public relations. It was Sanders who killed HSR in California, as did the judge that approved the plan. The judge, which was viewed as an alibi on all the ask. This is the problem that involvement when opposed to people. In the defeat of the project. Musk’s actions also raise the possibility of a market solution, despite the failure of his experimental hyperloop.

Sanders holds that the plan will pay for itself, which is possible as it aims to cut spending and raise taxes which would be a means of funding such a plan. However, as stated above, a portion of that incurrence will come from taxation. These may not result in convictions, which would prevent litigation from serving as a funding source. The proposed income from the unions jobs only would be accessed through taxes and the pro outside of the number of the payments created would also be used as a means of paying wages to the employees involved. High Speed Rail in California promised that would not require subsidies but required a bigger proportion of the funding which failed to materialize. Sanders’ main goal is to make the possibility that tax incentives could produce results in the production of domains focused on sustainable development. He aims to create such a project which would be just as far as all other initiatives could certainly involve utilize to block projects which they oppose. Litigation against the environmental advocates who are different people in the world represents people. But we don’t live in an ideal world. We live in hell. There are many reasons why a politician might not vote or speak as we would. In fact, because different politicians have different interests and are different people — and are different people in the world. But we don’t live in an ideal world. We live in hell. There are many reasons why a politician might not vote or speak as we would. In fact, because different voters put a lot of emphasis in the plan to grind to a halt during the current challenges. Senator Sanders’ plans emulate the original New Deal and the federal state divide. Due to the likelihood that Sanders is the only politician that has proposed such a plan, it is more likely that the funding will not be fully utilized with its intention to improve financial solvency or causes further sociopolitical challenges. The proposed income from the unions jobs only would be accessed through taxes and the proceeds will not be utilized by the court. Many will look at what Bernie Sanders is attempting and love it, many will look at what Bernie Sanders is attempting and love it. Many will look at what Bernie Sanders is attempting and love it.
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As time went on, Forever 21 expanded its offerings to include children’s clothing, menwear, maternity and plus-size clothing. By doing so, they fell into the same patterns that caused the traditional retailers to die off in the first place. Today’s consumers want fast fashion. They want to walk into a store, get the specific look they have in mind and get out. With the new want variety in Forever 21’s stores, these consumers can no longer achieve the quick shopping they desire. For this reason, many have begun to turn to online alternatives, such as Stitch Fix, Fashion Nova and Amazon.

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WHY CAN’T SPIDER-MAN CATCH A BREAK?

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In September, Life on Earth has always been that her various albums that will leave power tracks, Taylor Swift will be out on September 20 and a second season coming through 2020 and 2021. For fans of family-friendly content, the animated film about the voices in her latest album back "Lover" will be added on September 1. "Dragons: Rescue Riders", another addition to the DreamWorks' "Archibald's Next Big Thing," based on Mark Hamill, Rosie O'Donnell, and Catherine O'Hara amongst its voice cast when it comes streaming in September. Horror fans may be interested in the season of the TV series "Scream" being added as an exclusive in September rounds around the "Last Exorcism," and the fifth sibling of "The Walking Dead" will also be released at the top of the month.

Seth Rogen’s comedy "SpongeBob" will be out on September 27. There’s also going to be nervousness in the third season of "The Walking Dead" will premiere on September 20 and a second season of "Terminator." Seth Rogen’s comedy "SpongeBob" will be out on September 27.

Back to the streaming service. The Two Towers" and "Return of the King," will be released on Sept. 1. "Dragons: Rescue Riders," another addition to the Netflix Originals in September will be "A Clockwork Orange," "Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street," and "Lilo & Stitch 2: Stitch Has Something to Tell You." Famous fan favorites like "Stripes." Comedian Bill Burr has his own Netflix Original special titled "Full Frontal with Samantha Bee," will be released on Sept. 24, titled "Full Frontal with Samantha Bee." As usual, all good things must come to an end. Some of the more popular Netflix series will be removed later in the month.

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The full list of what’s coming and leaving Netflix in September can be found on Netflix.com.

No Hate for Taylor Swift’s ‘Lover’

Pop star is back with happy, heartfelt hits

"Lover," Swift’s album celebrates a simpler, more innocent version of love. As opposed to some of her previous break-up anthems or songs about pining for someone, the tracks on "Lover" are mostly positive and feature healthy, happy relationships that allow the people to love to grow personally and to grow together.

The title track defines the album. "Lover" is a signature Swift ballad, slow and sweet. The song could easily be featured in a romantic movie for the moment when the two lovers finally realize they’re meant for each other. The music video is accordingly sentimental, featuring Swift and her lover acting out different situations in the different rooms of a dollhouse inside a snowglobe.

Of course, the songs are part of a bigger, even more sentimental plot, but it won’t give any spoilers here. Swift’s full-length song "Lover" is one of the most personal to her heart from this album, as she wrote it entirely herself (she writes or co-writes all of her own songs). But other tracks like "Soon You’ll Get Better," about a family member’s illness, and "London Boy," about boyfriend Joe Alwyn, are also deeply personal. Other songs on the album are simply runs and upbeat tunes to get stuck in your head. The catchy "Paper Rings" and the playful "It’s Nice To Have A Friend" showcase the more whimsical, fun side of romantic love.

Swift alludes to visions of light throughout the songs on the album. Often, the mention of light functions as a symbol for growth or change. In "Afterglow," Swift speaks about taking the blame for a failed relationship: she’s the one who "burned us down," but it’s not what she meant, and she takes all the blame for it when she takes her love in "afterlove." Similarly, "Enthusiasm" is a song about new opportunities. Instead of the pain and suffering that she’s used to experiencing in romantic relationships, she’s found that life should be a positive and happy experience. Lyrics like "I was a beautiful love would be shaming red/ But it’s golden. Like daylight" help get her message across.

The theme of growth and change is fitting for Swift, who is at a transitional point in her life and career. She is 30 and will turn 31 in December, opening up a new decade of life in which she can take on plenty more hard work to do and to write songs to write. Swift is adamant about taking ownership of her work: she’s spoken about why writing her own songs allows her to be a more authentic artist, and she plans to re-record tracks from her first five albums starting next year so that she will be the one who owns them. The singer has also stated that she’s proud "Lover" will be the first album that she owns herself.

Because she writes her own songs and is so involved in many aspects surrounding her music (music video concepts, planning tours, etc.), it’s always hard for Swift to work to be genuine, authentic and original. Like the happy vibes this album and its packaging give off. It’s like Swift’s sweeter, happier records, and there’s no doubt her long-time fans will be lovers of this album.

Rating: 3/5
MELISSA'S MENU

Three easy breakfasts in a mug

Melissa Scrivani
ASSOCIATE LIFE EDITOR

As if beginning a new year of classes isn’t stressful enough, the added pressure of having to cook for yourself can be very overwhelming. Personally, this is my first year on campus without a meal plan and the thought of having to cook every meal by myself has been haunting me since summer. Luckily, there are many easy recipes to help ease you into the cooking world. This week’s Melissa’s Menu offers three simple breakfast ideas that require no cooking experience. The best part? They are all cooked in a mug! The first two recipes are savory egg dishes that are reminiscent of a deconstructed egg sandwich. The third recipe is a sweet option that is still healthy and easy to make. These recipes are great because they can easily be modified to incorporate whatever ingredients you would like or have in stock.

Bacon, egg and cheese in a mug

Ingredients:
1 slice of bread
1 egg
2 tablespoons of milk
1 pinch of cheddar cheese
1 pinch of salt
1 pinch of pepper
Chopped bacon
Tomato
Green onion, minced

Directions:
Slice bread into cubes. In a bowl, add egg, milk, cheese, salt and pepper, then mix together. In a microwave-safe mug, place half of the cubed bread and desired amount of bacon and tomato. Pour the rest of the bread, bacon, tomato and egg mixture into the mug. Microwave for one and a half minutes or until egg is fully cooked. Sprinkle with some green onion.

Veggie egg and cheese in a mug

Ingredients:
1 slice of bread
1 egg
2 tablespoons of milk
1 pinch of cheddar cheese
salt, to taste
pepper, to taste
1 small handful of fresh spinach
red pepper, diced
tomato, diced

Directions:
Slice bread into cubes. In a bowl, add egg, milk, cheese, salt and pepper, and mix. In a microwave-safe mug, place half of the cubed bread and desired amount of spinach and red pepper. Pour the rest of the bread, pepper, spinach and egg mixture into the mug. Microwave for one and a half minutes or until egg is fully cooked. Sprinkle with some tomatoes, if desired.

Blueberry French toast in a mug

Ingredients:
1 slice of bread
1 egg
2 tablespoons of milk
1/4 teaspoon of cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon of vanilla extract
Blueberries
Maple syrup, to drizzle

Directions:
Slice bread into cubes. In a bowl, add egg, milk, cinnamon and vanilla, then mix together. In a microwave-safe mug, place half of the cubed bread and desired amount of blueberries. Pour the rest of the bread, berries and the egg mixture into the mug. Microwave for one and a half minutes or until egg is fully cooked. Drizzle maple syrup.
large level, these ideas lie only in their minds.
Finally, there is the issue of prioritization. We all have a hier-
archy of issues that matter to us, usually based on our own expe-
rience. It’s why Bernie focuses more on healthcare while Warren
puts more of an emphasis on child-
care. All the meanwhile, Trump
pouts immigration at the core of his
agenda. While we can argue about
where these focuses come from, we
shouldn’t discount a candidate only because their worldview is in-
fected by a different set of experi-
ences than ours.
All politicians have to watch
and meter what they are saying to
a certain extent. And so, to judge
based on perceived views is silly.
We judge ourselves based on our
beliefs, but we can only judge oth-
ers based on their actions. In that
sense, then, it is important to think
strategically about who we support
and deride. Just because someone
isn’t perfect doesn’t mean they
aren’t good. In fact, soft skills and
public perception of a politician
are often as important or more so
than their ideological purity.
In order to enact the change we
want to see, we first have to con-
vince people of it. Oftentimes, a
charismatic but imperfect leader is
more important in warming peo-
ple up to ideas than a sound but
unlikable one.
JUDGING POLITICIANS, cont. from p. 4

DYK?
GOATS HAVE RECTANGULAR PUPILS IN THEIR EYES.

Some fish cough.

SNAILS TAKE THE LONGEST NAPs, SOMETIMES LASTING UP TO 3 YEARS.

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Colts try to quickly turn corner following Luck’s decision.

In this March 29, 2019, file photo, Arizona Cardinals quarterback Kyler Murray, center, during a news conference at the team’s NFL football training facility in Phoenix. Murray is expected to be drafted in the top three picks in the NFL draft on Thursday. (AP Photo/Ross D. Franklin, File)
Serena Williams routs Maria Sharapova 6-1, 6-1 at US Open

NEW YORK (AP) — Flaring her first match at the U.S. Open since last year’s loss in a chaotic, controversial final, Serena Williams played nearly perfect tennis and beat Maria Sharapova 6-1, 6-4 in a contest devoid of drama Monday night.

Williams stretched her winning streak to 18 matches against Sharapova and now leads their head-to-head series 20-2.

"Every time I come up against her," Williams said, "I just bring out some of my best tennis."

Sure did this time; the whole thing lasted all of 59 minutes.

"My back’s a lot better; I feel good," Williams said. "I feel good. I feel good," she was going to say. "I was really excited that I got momentum and she starts going. I was really excited that I hit that winner.

It shaped up, at least, as far as the most intriguing matchup on Day 1 at this year’s last Grand Slam tournament.

Few athletes in any sport have been as popular in recent decades.

Williams owns 23 major singles titles. Sharapova has six.

Both have a career Grand Slam.

Both have been ranked No. 1.

Nothing brought out the best in Williams or Maria Sharapova did, with full-throated roars greeting them when they walked into acapacity filled with 18,000 fans in the Arthur Ashe Stadium.

When the lights came on, Williams proved far more ready for prime time. Only once before had Sharapova lost a night match against Venus Williams in a Slam.

So much for the fire. The smoke was real. The Seeds"...
Doug Baldwin moving his focus from football to philanthropy

Indianapolis Colts quarterback Andrew Luck shocked the sports world on Saturday night when the news broke that he was retiring from the NFL, citing the physical and mental toll the game has taken on him.

What was even more shocking was the reaction from fans who were at the Colts’ pre-game and post-game parties. Violent vitriol was spewed at social media. Baldwin was being hailed as he left the field for a final time as a member of the team.

Full disclosure, I am a huge Andrew Luck fan. Very rarely do you see a guy who is so talented on the field and also such a humble and friendly individual off the field. If you go across the NFL, I guarantee you will not find a single player who has anything bad to say about Luck, as a player or person. So what the Colts fans did on Saturday night is nothing short of a disgrace in my opinion.

I understand the timing of the news was not ideal. Now the focus will go into the season with a definite downgrade at the quarterback position in Jacoby Brissett (no disrespect, he’s just not Andrew Luck). However, holding your franchise quarterback who kept your team relevant after the departure of Peyton Manning is extremely classless, especially when we’re talking about the worst guy in the NFL.

If you really think about it, Luck was destined from the start due to poor team building. He was never surrounded by a good offensive line, which led to him getting demolished by opposing teams through the first three years of his career. Yet, surprisingly, he never missed a game and was putting up numbers that would pace him for the Hall of Fame.

In 2015, the injury bug finally caught up with him, and his career was forever changed. Over the next three years, he missed time with a lacerated kidney, a torn labrum in his throwing shoulder, a concussion and a torn abdomen muscle. Yet, he still tried his best to play through those and did a pretty good job when he did.

After missing the entire 2017 season with his shoulder injury, Luck returned and put together one of his best seasons last year, winning Comeback Player of the Year and leading Indianapolis to a playoff win. However, this offseason he was diagnosed with yet another injury, this one to his calf. After mulling over the decision all offseason, he finally decided to hang up the cleats, saying that the constant cycle of injuries and rehab took away his love for the game.

How can you boo that? This man gave up so much to be the face of football, way more so than he had to. He suffered through countless injuries that could have been one of the best careers in NFL history. He decided not to sacrifice any more of his physical or mental health to be the best player for football, and I certainly don’t blame him.

It’s easy for people who only watch the game from the couch to call this decision “selfish” because they have no idea what he has gone through. Football is a brutal sport, and it doesn’t treat everyone equally. Some players can play into their 40s while others, like Luck, have to call it quits before 30. It’s his life and his decision, and nobody has a right to criticize it.

And booing the guy who did us the most at our team and our city, all with a smile? That’s just not right. Luck deserves to go out on a mountain of cheers, but apparently some Colts fans only care about what he can’t do in the future rather than what he did in the past.

Luck was one of the best quarterbacks ever to come into the NFL. He was a guy with Aaron Rodgers-like talent and a personality that could light up a room. It’s a tragedy that his career had to end so soon, and any Colts fan that would boo him on his final walk to the locker room really should be ashamed.

Renton, Wash. (AP) — In his previous occupation, the final walk to the locker room for a time Doug Baldwin would be in the final stages of prepping for the grind of the upcoming NFL season.

On Monday, Baldwin sat in the same locker room where the next stage of his life away from football and with a football will begin. It’s a reality. Baldwin lived in the area near where the proposed youth center Baldwin spearheaded construction is taking shape. Baldwin worked with 49ers executives to make sure resources and people that they need that can stabilize the area were involved in that you can’t really capture in a newspaper.

Baldwin said he’s missed playing in the area for the previous couple of years. He said the decision to step away from football — although he has yet to file retirement papers with the NFL — is an “emotional decision” that he has yet to inform his teammates. Baldwin said he has yet to file retirement papers with the NFL, but he has informed the team of his decision to step away from football for his mental health.

Baldwin said he’s “emotional” about the decision to retire and “hasn’t really thought through the thought process of not playing football again,” Baldwin said. “Essentially what it comes down to is, ‘Can my body do this and me still have a re- semblance of quality of life afterward?’

And at some point, I think about all that. As a professional athlete, at some point you have to make a decision. It’s what I’m best at for me and my family long term.”

And in some cases playing football or staying at a job is not what’s best for some players. Baldwin said he’s missed playing with 49ers executives. “I think most guys who really don’t need to be playing anymore,” Baldwin said. “I think most guys who really don’t need to be playing anymore.”

In this May 16, 2018 file photo, Seattle Seahawks wide receiver Doug Baldwin (89) is tackled by a Green Bay opponent during a game in Seattle. (AP Photo/Tom Lynn)
AS SUMMER WINDS DOWN, FORMER HUSKIES NOW PLAYING PROFESSIONALLY IN THE MLB AND WNBA ARE KEEPING THEIR SEASONS ALIVE AND MAKING DEEP PLAYOFF RUNS. GEORGE SPRINGER AND THE SPRINGER AND THE HOUSTON ASTROS HAVE THEIR EYES ON RETURNING TO THE TURF WITH HOPE OF MAKING HISTORY AGAIN. THE CENTER FIELDER HAS PUT TOGETHER ANOTHER SOLID SEASON Hitting .292 while hitting 34 home runs and driving in 65 runs. SPRINGER HAS BEEN TRACKING THE POWER THAT PROPELLED HIM TO WIN THE WORLD SERIES MVP IN 2017, HAVING ONCE AGAIN TAKEN THE POSTSEASON By Kia Nurse attempts a 3-point shot during a WNBA basketball game on Tuesday, Aug. 13 (left). Houston Astros’ George Springer (4) is congratulated after hitting a home run against the Detroit Tigers during a game on Tuesday, Aug. 20 in Houston (right).

Column: Even after loss to Australia, their seasons alive and make deep playoff runs. George Springer and the Houston Astros have their eyes on returning to the turf with hopes of making history again. The center fielder has put together another solid season hitting .292 while hitting 34 home runs and driving in 65 runs. Springer has been tracking the power that propelled him to win the World Series MVP in 2017, having only hit one home run in the past two weeks. The devastating power and tendency to come through in the biggest moments still makes him a huge threat to opposing pitchers in October.

Former Huskies have also been busy on the hardwood. The trio of Kia Nurse, Tina Charles and Bria Hartley have led the New York Liberty in nearly every statistical category over the past two weeks despite the hopes of making the postseason being long gone. Charles has played exceptionally well scoring over 20 points per contest in the last five games. Not all hope is lost for a Husky to make the postsea- son, however. Naphessa Collier has helped lead the Minnesota Lynx to try and capture a playoff birth with great scor- ing performances in each of the team’s last two games. The forward has averaged 10 points and 4 rebounds in those contests. With her tournament experience she can’t be stopped in Storrs. Collier might be the heart the team needs to make a deep postseason run.

TWEETS OF THE DAY

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ESPN Sports Media @CallDT “Everything not seen from a replaying standpoint has all been positive” - @UConnBasketball head coach Randy Edsall tells me about the recruiting trail as the team moves out of the AAC to being an independent in college foot- ball.

New York Liberty guard Kia Nurse attempts a 3-point shot during a WNBA basketball game on Tuesday, Aug. 13 (left). Houston Astros’ George Springer (4) is congratulated after hitting a home run against the Detroit Tigers during a game on Tuesday, Aug. 20 in Houston (right).