

Soria roughed up as Tigers lose



AP Photo/Duane Burleson

Chicago's Moises Sierra makes a diving catch of a fly ball.

By The Associated Press

Joakim Soria said it might have been the worst outing of his career.

Not a good way to endear himself to his new fans.

Soria retired only one of the seven batters he faced, and the Detroit Tigers allowed seven runs in the seventh inning in an 11-4 loss to the Chicago White Sox on Tuesday night.

Soria was pitching at home for the first time since the Tigers acquired the reliever in a trade with Texas.

"There's a lot going on in your head when you get traded, but it doesn't impact what you do on the mound," Soria said. "I was just terrible out there today."

Jose Abreu and Adam Dunn hit consecutive home runs in the seventh. Chicago sent 12 batters to the plate in the inning and broke the game open against Anibal Sanchez (7-5) and Soria. Alexei Ramirez added a three-run double during the rally.

Jose Quintana (6-7) allowed two runs and nine hits in six innings.

Detroit made three errors, including two in that seventh inning.

With men on first and second and one out in the seventh, Tyler

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Golf outing honors Pahl's memory

By **KEVIN GORDON**
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Nick Snyder and 15 of his friends started a summer golf outing as a way to stay in touch after they began to go their separate ways in life.

Eleven years later, the outing is still growing and has evolved into a fundraiser to honor the memory of Bowling Green High School graduate Preston Pahl.

Pahl, who is Snyder's cousin, died in October 2006 in a car accident in Columbus when the 21-year-old was returning to Hocking College.

This year's outing is Aug. 9 at Stone Ridge and has a full field of 33 foursomes.

"The response we've had over the years has been great," Snyder said. "The people enjoy the fact they're golfing, but they're also doing it for a good cause."

Snyder said two scholarships were started two years ago as a result of the outing.

One is through the Bowling Green Youth Hockey Association and the Bobcat Hockey Alumni Association.

The other, which goes to a BGHS senior, is through the BG Schools Foundation.

Pahl, a 2003 BGHS graduate, was a captain and three-year letterman on the Bobcat hockey team. He also coached youth hockey in BG.

"Preston was a quiet leader. He was a team captain, but he led by example and family was important to him," said Snyder, a 1997 BGHS graduate who also played hockey for the Bobcats. "He was just an all-around wholesome, All-American kid."

Pahl also was active in 4H and FFA, and worked in his dad's business, Pahl Builders. His parents are Scott and Sharon Pahl.

He was pursuing an Associate Applied Science Degree in Natural Resources Law Enforcement at Hocking College.

Snyder and his friends also get together for a hockey game each April to honor Pahl. The golf outing is the second Saturday in August every year.

"We wanted to make sure Preston wasn't forgotten," Snyder said.

Snyder is helped with the

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golf tournament by his wife, Bridget, and his parents, Jan and Linda.

The outing has steadily grown over the years after beginning with four foursomes.

"We really haven't done anything to promote it. It's just grown by word of mouth," Nick Snyder said.

"We've had a lot of success with personal sponsors and personal contributions."

Snyder said donations can be made to the BG School Foundation with Preston Pahl's name in the memo line.

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