Numbers Game

This Day In Sports

1981 — Jim Plunkett leads the Oakland Raiders to 34-27 victory over the San Diego Chargers for the AFC title. The Raiders are the first AFC wild-card team to advance to the Super Bowl.

Morning rush

Valley Press news services

Galaxy re-sign homegrown defender Dave Romney

CARSON — The L.A. Galaxy have re-signed defender **Dave Romney**. The Galaxy made the move Thursday to secure their homegrown talent for another season. Romney has made 72 appearances for the Galaxy since joining the MLS club in 2015, compiling three goals and five assists as a steady contributor at a position with plenty of upheaval for the five-time MLS champions. Romney is left-footed, but has played every position along the Galaxy's back line.

Al-Attiyah, Brabec lead Dakar Rally

LIMA, Peru — Driver **Nasser Al-Attiyah** and rider **Ricky Brabec** dominated the fourth stage of the Dakar Rally on Thursday to lead their categories overall. Al-Attiyah strengthened his lead to nearly nine minutes over **Stephane Peterhansel** after outdueling the Frenchman by nearly two minutes on the split 351-kilometer route of valleys and fesh-fesh — fine dust — between Arequipa and Tacna.

Rookie Svensson takes one-shot lead

By DOUG FERGUSON
Associated Press

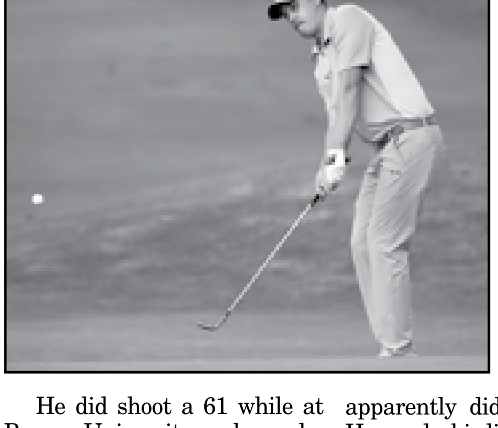
HONOLULU — Ocean views along the golf course seem to suit Adam Svensson of Canada.

A year after his victory in the Bahamas that paved his way to the PGA Tour, Svensson capped off a rookie round to remember Thursday with a 10-foot birdie putt on his final hole for a 9-under 61 and a one-shot lead in the Sony Open.

"It was all a blur," Svensson said. "I don't even remember which holes I birdied."

Throw in an eagle, too, a 6-iron on the par-5 ninth that he caught thin and was hopeful would clear the bunker. It did better than that, rolling out to 5 feet. But it was the back nine, as the wind began to calm along the shores just west of Waikiki Beach, where the 25-year-old Canadian made his move.

It started with a 50-foot birdie putt on the 11th hole. He hit it to 2 feet on the 12th, holed an 18-foot birdie on No. 13 and finished his run with a 10-foot birdie on the 14th. A tough up-and-down from right of the green on the par-5 18th gave Svensson the lowest round of professional career.



IN THE LEAD Andrew Putnam hits onto the 10th green during the first round of the Sony Open PGA Tour golf event on Thursday at the Waialae Country Club in Honolulu, Hawaii. **Associated Press**

He did shoot a 61 while at Barry University, where he won the Jack Nicklaus Award in 2014 as the Division II player of the year.

His only significant victory as a pro was the second event last year on the Web.com Tour at the Bahamas Great Abaco Classic, and he held his position in the top 25 on the money list the rest of the year to reach the PGA Tour.

Andrew Putnam shot a 62 in the morning and looked tough to beat until Svensson came along.

It was the first time Putnam had played Waialae all week because of a bee sting, and it apparently didn't bother him. He made birdie on half of his holes, none of them tap-ins, and took only 23 putts for the lowest score of his PGA Tour career.

Putnam had a four-shot lead among the early starters. By the end of the day, Matt Kuchar had a 63, and 75 players from the 144-man field were under par.

That did not include Jordan Spieth, who made his 2019 debut with a little rust, and it showed. He had to wait until his 16th hole, the par-3 seventh, for his first birdie of the year. And that was all he made in a round of 73 that left him needing a low round just to make it to the weekend.

He still managed to keep it entertaining, especially with the new rules.

Spieth, like most players, doesn't understand the visually awkward change of dropping from knee-height instead of shoulder-height. Six holes into his round, his tee shot came up inches short of a sprinkler head. He called for a ruling and was given relief because of the potential of injury or damaging the club. Then, he did what he has done his entire golfing life — he held the ball at the level of his shoulder.

Slugger White, the tour's vice president of competition, stopped him. Had he dropped and played the shot, it would have been a penalty. If not, he could have dropped again from the proper height.

"I'm like, 'Wouldn't it just be a re-drop anyway?' What's the big deal?'" Spieth said. "It's unusual."

He caught himself from dropping shoulder-height behind the 18th green. He also tapped in for par on the opening hole with the flagstick still in the cup, another change that is getting plenty of attention early in the year.

Planner

COMING UP IN THE VALLEY

ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE (Junior College Sports)
- **M. Basketball:** Jan. 19 at Victor Valley, 3 p.m.
- **W. Basketball:** Today vs. Santa Barbara at Moorpark Crossover, 3 p.m.

UNIVERSITY OF ANTELOPE VALLEY (NAIA Sports)
- **M. Basketball:** Saturday at Benedictine, 2 p.m.
- **W. Basketball:** Saturday at Benedictine, noon

COMING UP IN SOCAL

CHARGERS (National Football League)
- Sunday, Divisional Playoffs at New England, 10:05 a.m. (CBS)

RAMS (National Football League)
- Saturday, Divisional Playoff vs. Dallas, 5:15 p.m. (FOX)

USC (College Basketball)
- Sunday at Oregon, 5 p.m. (ESPNU)
- Jan. 19 vs. UCLA, 1 p.m. (CBS)
- Jan. 24 vs. Arizona, 6 p.m. (FS1)

UCLA (College Basketball)
- Sunday at Oregon State, 7 p.m. (FS1)
- Jan. 19 at USC, 1 p.m. (CBS)
- Jan. 24 vs. Arizona State, 8 p.m. (FS1)

DUCKS (National Hockey League)
- Today vs. Pittsburgh, 7 p.m. (PRIME)
- Sunday at Winnipeg, 3 p.m. (PRIME)
- Tuesday at Detroit, 4:30 p.m. (PRIME)

KINGS (National Hockey League)
- Saturday vs. Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m. (FSW)
- Jan. 15 at Minnesota, 5 p.m. (NBCSN)
- Jan. 17 at Dallas, 5:30 p.m. (FSW)

CLIPPERS (National Basketball Association)
- Saturday vs. Detroit, 12:30 p.m. (PRIME)
- Monday vs. New Orleans, 7:30 p.m. (PRIME)
- Jan. 14 vs. Utah, 7:30 p.m. (PRIME)

LAKERS (National Basketball Association)
- Today at Utah, 7 p.m. (SpectrumSN/ESPN)
- Sunday vs. Cleveland, 6:30 p.m. (SpectrumSN/NBA)
- Tuesday vs. Chicago, 7:30 p.m. (SpectrumSN/NBA)

ON TV TODAY

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
- Wright State at Northern Kentucky, 4 p.m., ESPN2
- Siena at Marist, 4 p.m., ESPNU
- Indiana at Maryland, 4 p.m., FS1
- Purdue at Wisconsin, 6 p.m., FS1

COLLEGE GYMNASTICS (WOMEN'S)
- Missouri at Florida, 4 p.m., SEC
- LSU at Auburn, 5:30 p.m., SEC

COLLEGE HOCKEY
- Miami-Ohio at Western Michigan, 4 p.m., CBSSN
- Minnesota at Notre Dame, 4 p.m., NBCSN
- Michigan State at Penn State, 5 p.m., BTN
- Nebraska at Denver, 6:30 p.m., CBSSN

COLLEGE WRESTLING
- Maryland at Purdue, 3 p.m., BTN

GOLF
- PGA Tour, Sony Open, second round, Honolulu, Hawaii, 3 p.m., GOLF

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL
- Rancho Christian (Calif.) at Memphis East (Tenn.), 6 p.m., ESPN2

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
- Indiana at New York, 4:30 p.m., ESPN
- Lakers at Utah, 7 p.m., SpectrumSN/ESPN

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
- Buffalo at Carolina, 4:30 p.m., NHL
- Pittsburgh, at Ducks 7 p.m., PRIME

SWIMMING
- TYR Pro Swim Series: Day 2 action, Knoxville, Tenn., 6:30 p.m., NBCSN

Prep calendar

TODAY IN THE VALLEY

BOYS BASKETBALL
- Desert at Boron, 6 p.m.
- Palmdale Aerospace Academy at Firebaugh, 6 p.m.
- Mojave at Desert Christian, 7 p.m.
- Trinity Classical Academy at Lancaster Baptist, 7 p.m.
- Rosamond at California City, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL
- Desert at Boron, 4:30 p.m.
- Mojave at Desert Christian, 5:30 p.m.
- Santa Clarita Christian at Palmdale Aerospace Academy, 5:30 p.m.
- Quartz Hill at Paraclete, 5:30 p.m.
- Trinity Classical Academy at Lancaster Baptist, 5:30 p.m.
- Rosamond at California City, 6 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER
- Antelope Valley at Mojave, 4 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER
- Knight at Eastside, 11:30 a.m.
- Antelope Valley at Mojave, 2:30 p.m.

WRESTLING
- Littlerock at 5 Counties Tournament, TBA

NFL

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-L.A. Rams	**13**	**3**	**0**	**.813**	**527**	**384**
x-Seattle	10	6	0	.625	428	347
San Francisco	4	12	0	.250	342	435
Arizona	3	13	0	.188	225	425
East						
y-Dallas	10	6	0	.625	339	324
x-Philadelphia	9	7	0	.563	367	348
Washington	7	9	0	.438	281	359
N.Y. Giants	5	11	0	.313	369	412
South						
y-New Orlns	13	3	0	.813	504	353
Atlanta	7	9	0	.438	414	423
Carolina	7	9	0	.438	376	382
Tampa Bay	5	11	0	.313	396	464
North						
y-Chicago	12	4	0	.750	421	283
Minnesota	8	7	1	.531	360	341
Green Bay	6	9	1	.406	376	400
Detroit	6	10	0	.375	324	360

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Kansas City	12	4	0	.750	565	421
x-Chargers	**12**	**4**	**0**	**.750**	**428**	**329**
Denver	6	10	0	.375	329	349
Oakland	4	12	0	.250	290	467
East						
y-New Eng	11	5	0	.688	436	325
Miami	7	9	0	.438	319	433
Buffalo	6	10	0	.375	269	374
N.Y. Jets	4	12	0	.250	333	441
South						
y-Houston	11	5	0	.688	402	316
x-Indianapolis	10	6	0	.625	433	344
Tennessee	9	7	0	.563	310	303
Jacksonville	5	11	0	.313	245	316
North						
y-Baltimore	10	6	0	.625	389	287
Pittsburgh	9	6	1	.594	428	360
Cleveland	7	8	1	.469	359	392
Cincinnati	6	10	0	.375	368	455

x-clinched playoff spot; y-clinched division

Sunday, Dec. 30
Detroit 31, Green Bay 0
Houston 20, Jacksonville 3
New England 38, N.Y. Jets 3
Carolina 33, New Orleans 14
Buffalo 42, Miami 17
Atlanta 34, Tampa Bay 32
Dallas 36, N.Y. Giants 35
Kansas City 35, Oakland 3
Philadelphia 24, Washington 0
Chicago 24, Minnesota 10
Pittsburgh 16, Cincinnati 13
Seattle 27, Arizona 24
L.A. Chargers 23, Denver 9
L.A. Rams 48, San Francisco 32
Baltimore 26, Cleveland 24
Indianapolis 33, Tennessee 17

NFL Playoff Glance

Wild-card Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 5
Indianapolis 21, Houston 7
Dallas 24, Seattle 22
Sunday, Jan. 6
L.A. Chargers 23, Baltimore 17
Philadelphia 16, Chicago 15
Divisional Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 12
Indianapolis at Kansas City, 1:35 p.m. (NBC)
Dallas at L.A. Rams, 5:15 p.m. (FOX)
Sunday, Jan. 13
L.A. Chargers at New England, 10:05 a.m. (CBS)
Philadelphia at New Orleans, 1:40 p.m. (FOX)
Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 20
NFC
TBD, 12:05 p.m. (FOX)
AFC
TBD, 3:40 p.m. (CBS)
Pro Bowl
Sunday, Jan. 27
At Orlando, Fla.
AFC vs. NFC, Noon (ABC/ESPN)
Super Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 3
At Atlanta
AFC champion vs. NFC champion, 3:30 p.m. (CBS)

NFL Injury Report

Saturday

DALLAS COWBOYS at LOS ANGELES RAMS — COWBOYS: OUT: DE David Irving (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: WR Cole Beasley (ankle), DT Maliek Collins (illness/ankle), TE Blake Jarwin (ankle), G Xavier Su'a-Filo (ankle), S Darian Thompson (groin). **RAMS:** QUESTIONABLE: DT Ethan Westbrooks (thigh).

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS at KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — COLTS: OUT: WR Ryan Grant (toe). DOUBTFUL: DE Tyquan Lewis (knee). QUESTIONABLE: DT Denico Autry (shoulder), S Malik Hooker (foot). **CHIEFS:** DOUBTFUL: LB Dorian O'Daniel (calf/ankle). QUESTIONABLE: S Eric Berry (heel), RB Spencer Ware (hamstring), WR Sammy Watkins (foot).

Sunday

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS at NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — CHARGERS: LIMITED: CB Brandon Facyson (concussion), RB Melvin Gordon (knee), RB Derek Watt (shoulder), LB Kyle Wilson (concussion). FULL: S Jahleel Addae (shoulder), TE Hunter Henry (knee), CB Mike Pouncey (thumb), T Sam Tevi (groin). **PATRIOTS:** LIMITED: DE Dentrich Wise (ankle).

College Football

Bowl Glance

Monday, Jan. 7
College Football Championship
Santa Clara, Calif.
Clemson 44, Alabama 16

Saturday, Jan. 19
East-West Shrine Classic
At St. Petersburg, Fla.
East vs. West, Noon (NFLN)
NFLPA Collegiate Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
American vs. National, 12:30 p.m. (NFLN)
Saturday, Jan. 26
Senior Bowl
At Mobile, Ala.
North vs. South, 11:30 a.m. (NFLN)

College Football Championship Winners

College Football Championship
Jan. 7, 2019 — Clemson 44, Alabama 16
Jan. 8, 2018 — Alabama 26, Georgia 23, OT
Jan. 9, 2017 — Clemson 35, Alabama 31
Jan. 11, 2016 — Alabama 45, Clemson 40
Jan. 12, 2015 — Ohio St. 42, Oregon 20
BCS National Championship
Jan. 6, 2014 — Florida St. 34, Auburn 31
Jan. 7, 2013 — Alabama 42, Notre Dame 14
Jan. 9, 2012 — Alabama 21, LSU 0
Jan. 10, 2011 — Auburn 22, Oregon 19
Jan. 7, 2010 — Alabama 37, Texas 21
Jan. 8, 2009 — Florida 24, Oklahoma 14
Jan. 7, 2008 — LSU 38, Ohio State 24
Jan. 8, 2007 — Florida 41, Ohio State 14
BCS Championship
Jan. 4, 2006 Rose Bowl — Texas 41, USC 38
Jan. 1, 2005 Orange Bowl — USC 55, Oklahoma 19
Jan. 4, 2004 Sugar Bowl — LSU 21, Oklahoma 14
Jan. 3, 2003 Fiesta Bowl — Ohio St. 31, Miami 24, 2OT
Jan. 3, 2002 Rose Bowl — Miami 37, Nebraska 14
Jan. 3, 2001 Orange Bowl — Oklahoma 13, Florida St. 2
Jan. 4, 2000 Sugar Bowl — Florida St. 46, Virginia Tech 29
Jan. 4, 1999 Fiesta Bowl — Tennessee 23, Florida St. 16
x-participation vacated

Worst Losses By No. 1

43 — Boston College 55-12 to Holy Cross, Nov. 23, 1942
34 — Pittsburgh 48-14 to No. 11 Penn St., Nov. 28, 1981
32 — Florida St. 52-20 to No. 3 Florida, Jan. 2, 1997 (Sugar Bowl)
31 — Northwestern 37-6 to No. 8 Wisconsin, Nov. 10, 1962
31 — Texas 42-11 to Arkansas, Oct. 17, 1981
31 — Florida St. 31-0 to No. 6 Miami, Sept. 3, 1988
28 — Texas 38-10 to No. 5 Notre Dame, Jan. 2, 1978 (Cotton Bowl)
28 — Oklahoma 35-7 to No. 13 Kansas St., Dec. 6, 2003
28 — Notre Dame 42-14 to No. 2 Alabama, Jan. 7, 2013 (BCS)
28 — Alabama 44-16 to No. 2 Clemson, Jan. 7, 2018 (CFP)

No. 1 vs. No. 2

Meetings between the No. 1 and No. 2 ranked teams in The Associated Press' college football poll (the No. 1 team is 28-21-2):
Jan. 7, 2019 — No. 1 Alabama lost to No. 2 Clemson 44-16, College Football Championship
Jan. 11, 2016 — No. 2 Alabama 45, No. 1 Clemson 40, College Football Championship
Jan. 6, 2014 — No. 1 Florida State 34, No. 2 Auburn 31, BCS National Championship
Jan. 7, 2013 — No. 2 Alabama 42, No. 1 Notre Dame 14, BCS National Championship
Jan. 9, 2012 — No. 2 Alabama 21, No. 1 LSU 0, BCS National Championship
Nov. 5, 2011 — No. 1 LSU 9, No. 2 Alabama 6, OT
Jan. 10, 2011 — No. 1 Auburn 22, No. 2 Oregon 19, BCS National Championship
Jan. 7, 2010 — No. 1 Alabama 37, No. 2 Texas 21, BCS National Championship
Dec. 5, 2009 — No. 2 Alabama 32, No. 1 Florida 13, SEC Championship
Jan. 8, 2009 — No. 2 Florida 24, No. 1 Oklahoma 14, BCS National Championship
Dec. 6, 2008 — No. 2 Florida 31, No. 1 Alabama 20, SEC Championship
Jan. 7, 2008 — No. 2 LSU 38, No. 1 Ohio State 24, BCS National Championship
Jan. 8, 2007 — No. 2 Florida 41, No. 1 Ohio State 14, BCS National Championship
Nov. 18, 2006 — No. 1 Ohio State 42, No. 2 Michigan 39
Sept. 9, 2006 — No. 1 Ohio State 24, No. 2 Texas 7
Jan. 4, 2006 — No. 2 Texas 41, No. 1 Southern Cal 38, Rose Bowl
Jan. 4, 2005 — No. 1 Southern Cal 55, No. 2 Oklahoma 19, Orange Bowl
Jan. 3, 2003 — No. 2 Ohio State 31, No. 1 Miami 24, 2OT, Fiesta Bowl
Jan. 4, 2000 — No. 1 Florida State 46, No. 2 Virginia Tech 29, Sugar Bowl
Jan. 4, 1999 — No. 1 Tennessee 23, No. 2 Florida State 16, Fiesta Bowl
Nov. 30, 1996 — No. 2 Florida State 24, No. 1 Florida 21
Jan. 2, 1996 — No. 1 Nebraska 62, No. 2 Florida 24, Fiesta Bowl
Jan. 1, 1994 — No. 1 Florida State 18, No. 2 Nebraska 16, Orange Bowl
Nov. 13, 1993 — No. 2 Notre Dame 31, No. 1 Florida State 24
Jan. 1, 1993 — No. 2 Alabama 34, No. 1 Miami 13, Sugar Bowl
Nov. 16, 1991 — No. 2 Miami 17, No. 1 Florida State 16
Sept. 16, 1989 — No. 1 Notre Dame 24, No. 2 Michigan 19

Sports Odds

NBA
Today

FAVORITE	LINE	O/U	UNDERDOG
Milwaukee	7	(231)	at WASHINGTON
at PHILADELPHIA	12½	(231½)	Atlanta
Indiana	8½	(220)	at NEW YORK
at TORONTO	9½	(220)	Brooklyn
at HOUSTON	14½	(217½)	Cleveland
at MINNESOTA	5	(221)	Dallas
at UTAH	**9**	**(217)**	**LA Lakers**
at PORTLAND	6½	(223)	Charlotte
at GOLDEN STATE	15½	(221)	Chicago

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Today

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
at MARYLAND	5	Indiana
at N. KENTUCKY	6½	Wright St
at WISCONSIN	4½	Purdue

National Hockey League
Today

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE
at CAROLINA	-230	Buffalo	+210
at WINNIPEG	-203	Florida	+183
at CALGARY	-205	Detroit	+183
Pittsburgh	**-138**	**at DUCKS**	**+128**

NFL
Playoffs Saturday

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at KANSAS CITY	5	5	(57)	Indianapolis
at LA RAMS	**7½**	**7**	**(49½)**	**Dallas**

Playoffs Sunday

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at NEW ENGL.	**5**	**4**	**(47½)**	**LA Chargers**
at NEW ORLEANS	10	8	(51)	Philadelphia

Updated odds available at Pregame.com

Golf

PGA Tour-Sony Open Par Scores

Thursday
At Waialae CC
Honolulu
Purse: $6.5 million
Yardage: 7,044; Par: 70 (35-35)
First Round

Adam Svensson	31-30	—61	-9
Andrew Putnam	30-32	—62	-8
Matt Kuchar	31-32	—63	-7
Chez Reavie	31-34	—65	-5
Hudson Swafford	32-33	—65	-5
Shugo Imahira	33-32	—65	-5
Brandt Snedeker	32-34	—66	-4
Jason Dufner	31-35	—66	-4
John Chin	35-31	—66	-4
Brian Stuard	32-34	—66	-4
Michael Thompson	32-34	—66	-4
Ted Potter, Jr.	32-34	—66	-4
Cameron Smith	34-32	—66	-4
Jim Knous	32-34	—66	-4
José de Jesus Rodriguez	31-35	—66	-4
Rikuya Hoshino	33-33	—66	-4
Matt Jones	34-33	—67	-3
Sam Ryder	33-34	—67	-3
Joel Dahmen	34-33	—67	-3
Patton Kizzire	33-34	—67	-3
Brian Gay	34-33	—67	-3
Davis Love III	34-33	—67	-3
Marc Leishman	35-32	—67	-3
Justin Thomas	34-33	—67	-3
Wes Roach	33-34	—67	-3
Eric Dugas	34-33	—67	-3
Julián Etulain	35-32	—67	-3
Dylan Frittelli	35-32	—67	-3
Harris English	35-33	—68	-2
Sam Saunders	34-34	—68	-2
Tom Hoge	34-34	—68	-2
J.T. Poston	35-33	—68	-2
Kelly Kraft	34-34	—68	-2
Russell Henley	35-33	—68	-2
Russell Knox	34-34	—68	-2
Patrick Reed	34-34	—68	-2
Rory Sabbatini	34-34	—68	-2
Carlos Ortiz	32-36	—68	-2
Ryan Blaum	37-31	—68	-2
Y.E. Yang	33-35	—68	-2
Scott Brown	33-35	—68	-2
Keith Mitchell	34-34	—68	-2
Johnson Wagner	35-33	—68	-2
Trey Mullinax	34-34	—68	-2
Si Woo Kim	34-34	—68	-2
Stewart Cink	34-34	—68	-2
Kevin Tway	35-33	—68	-2
Keegan Bradley	34-34	—68	-2
Anirban Lahiri	33-35	—68	-2
Corey Conners	33-35	—68	-2
Sebastián Muñoz	34-34	—68	-2
James Hahn	36-33	—69	-1
Vaughn Taylor	35-34	—69	-1
Jerry Kelly	33-36	—69	-1
Jamie Lovemark	34-35	—69	-1
Luke Donald	34-35	—69	-1
Pat Perez	34-35	—69	-1
Jimmy Walker	33-36	—69	-1
Bryson DeChambeau	34-35	—69	-1
Jim Herman	35-34	—69	-1
Josh Teater	35-34	—69	-1
Roger Sloan	34-35	—69	-1
Sepp Straka	35-34	—69	-1
Martin Trainer	34-35	—69	-1
Chris Kirk	35-34	—69	-1
Sean O'Hair	34-35	—69	-1
Colt Knost	31-38	—69	-1
Kevin Kisner	35-34	—69	-1
Cameron Champ	34-35	—69	-1
Ian Poulter	35-34	—69	-1
Hideki Matsuyama	33-36	—69	-1
Charles Howell III	35-34	—69	-1
Chase Wright	34-35	—69	-1
Stephan Jaeger	35-34	—69	-1
Yuki Inamori	34-35	—69	-1

PGA Tour schedule

Nov. 15-18 — RSM Classic (Charles Howard III)
x-Nov. 29-Dec. 2 — Hero World Challenge (Jon Rahm)
Jan. 3-6 — Sentry Tournament of Champions (Xander Schauffele)
Jan. 10-13 — Sony Open, Waialae CC, Honolulu
Jan. 17-20 — CareerBuilder Challenge, PGA West (Stadium Course, Nicklaus Tournament Course) and La Quinta CC, La Quinta, Calif.
Jan. 24-27 — Farmers Insurance Open, Torrey Pines GC (North and South), San Diego

2019 LPGA Tour Schedule

Jan. 17-20 — Diamond Resorts Tournament of Champions, Four Seasons Golf and Sports Club Orlando, Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

NHL

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Pacific Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Calgary	45	28	13	4	60	162	129
San Jose	46	26	13	7	59	163	140
Vegas	47	27	16	4	58	142	124
Ducks	**44**	**19**	**17**	**8**	**46**	**105**	**129**
Edmonton	44	21	20	3	45	124	141
Vancouver	46	20	21	5	45	131	147
Arizona	43	19	21	3	41	112	121
Kings	**45**	**17**	**25**	**3**	**37**	**100**	**134**
Central Division							
Nashville	46	27	15	4	58	142	116
Winnipeg	43	27	14	2	56	148	123
Dallas	45	23	18	4	50	120	119
Colorado	44	20	16	8	48	151	147
Minnesota	43	22	18	3	47	122	120
St. Louis	42	18	20	4	40	118	133
Chicago	46	16	22	8	40	134	167

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	44	34	8	2	70	183	125
Toronto	43	28	13	2	58	156	119
Boston	44	25	15	4	54	128	114
Buffalo	43	23	14	6	52	125	121
Montreal	45	23	17	5	51	135	139
Florida	42	17	17	8	42	134	151
Ottawa	45	17	23	5	39	144	170
Detroit	45	16	22	7	39	126	154
Metropolitan Division							
Washington	43	27	12	4	58	153	126
Pittsburgh	43	23	13	6	54	152	123
Columbus	43	25	15	3	53	139	133
N.Y. Islanders	42	24	14	4	52	124	111
Carolina	42	20	18	5	45	113	124
N.Y. Rangers	43	17	19	7	41	119	149
New Jersey	43	16	20	7	39	125	146
Philadelphia	44	16	22	6	38	121	157

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs.

Wednesday's Games
Nashville 4, Chicago 3, OT
Calgary 6, Colorado 3
Ottawa 2, Ducks 1, OT

Thursday's Games
Columbus 4, Nashville 3, OT
N.Y. Islanders 4, N.Y. Rangers 3
Washington 6, Boston 2
Toronto 4, New Jersey 2
Philadelphia 2, Dallas 1
Tampa Bay 3, Carolina 1
St. Louis 4, Montreal 1
Minnesota 3, Winnipeg 2
Edmonton 4, Florida 3, SO
Arizona 4, Vancouver 3, OT
San Jose 3, Vegas 2
Ottawa 4, Kings 1

Today's Games
Buffalo at Carolina, 4:30 p.m.
Detroit at Winnipeg, 5 p.m.
Florida at Calgary, 6 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Ducks, 7 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 10 a.m.
N.Y. Rangers at N.Y. Islanders, 10 a.m.
Boston at Toronto, 4 p.m.
Nashville at Columbus, 4 p.m.
Columbus at Washington, 4 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Buffalo, 4 p.m.
Colorado at Montreal, 4 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 5 p.m.
Vegas at Chicago, 5:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Dallas, 6 p.m.
Arizona at Edmonton, 7 p.m.
Florida at Vancouver, 7 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Kings, 7:30 p.m.

NBA

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Pacific Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	27	14	.659	—
L.A. Clippers	**24**	**17**	**.585**	**3**
L.A. Lakers	**23**	**19**	**.548**	**4½**
Sacramento	21	21	.500	6½
Phoenix	10	33	.233	18
Southwest Division				
San Antonio	25	18	.581	—
Houston	23	17	.575	½
New Orleans	20	22	.476	4½
Memphis	19	22	.463	5
Dallas	19	22	.463	5
Northwest Division				
Denver	28	12	.700	—
Oklahoma City	25	16	.610	3½
Portland	25	17	.595	4
Utah	21	21	.500	8
Minnesota	20	21	.488	8½

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	31	12	.721	—
Philadelphia	27	15	.643	3½
Boston	25	16	.610	5
Brooklyn	21	22	.488	10
New York	10	31	.244	20
Southeast Division				
Miami	20	20	.500	—
Charlotte	19	21	.475	1
Orlando	17	24	.415	3½
Washington	17	25	.405	4
Atlanta	12	29	.293	8½
Central Division				
Milwaukee	29	11	.725	—
Indiana	27	14	.659	2½
Detroit	17	23	.425	12
Chicago	10	31	.244	19½
Cleveland	8	34	.190	22

Wednesday's Games
Boston 135, Indiana 108
Washington 123, Philadelphia 106
Brooklyn 116, Atlanta 100
Memphis 96, San Antonio 86
Milwaukee 116, Houston 109
New Orleans 140, Cleveland 124
Dallas 104, Phoenix 94
Utah 106, Orlando 93
Portland 124, Chicago 112
L.A. Lakers 113, Detroit 100

Thursday's Games
Miami 115, Boston 99
Denver 121, L.A. Clippers 100
San Antonio 154, Oklahoma City 147, 2OT
Sacramento 117, Detroit 102

Today's Games
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.
Milwaukee at Washington, 4 p.m.
Brooklyn at Toronto, 4:30 p.m.
Indiana at New York, 4:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Houston, 5 p.m.
Dallas at Minnesota, 5 p.m.
Charlotte at Portland, 7 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Utah, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Golden State, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Detroit at L.A. Clippers, 12:30 p.m.
Memphis at Miami, 2 p.m.
Boston at Orlando, 4 p.m.
New Orleans at Minnesota, 5 p.m.
San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 5 p.m.
Denver at Phoenix, 6 p.m.
Charlotte at Sacramento, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Utah, 7 p.m.

College Basketball

Men's Top 25 Fared

Thursday
1. Duke (13-1) did not play. Next: at No. 13 Florida State, Saturday.
2. Michigan (16-0) beat Illinois 79-69. Next: vs. Northwestern, Sunday.
3. Tennessee (13-1) did not play. Next: at Florida, Saturday.
4. Virginia (14-0) did not play. Next: at Clemson, Saturday.
5. Gonzaga (15-2) beat Pacific 67-36. Next: at San Francisco, Saturday.
6. Michigan State (14-2) did not play. Next: at Penn State, Sunday.
7. Kansas (13-2) did not play. Next: at Baylor, Saturday.
8. Texas Tech (14-1) did not play. Next: at Texas, Saturday.
9. Virginia Tech (14-1) did not play. Next: at No. 4 Virginia, Tuesday.
10. Nevada (15-1) did not play. Next: at Fresno State, Saturday.
11. Auburn (11-3) did not play. Next: vs. Georgia, Saturday.
12. North Carolina (12-3) did not play. Next: vs. Louisville, Saturday.
13. Florida State (13-2) did not play. Next: vs. No. 1 Duke, Saturday.
14. Mississippi State (12-2) did not play. Next: vs. Mississippi, Saturday.
15. N.C. State (13-2) did not play. Next: vs. Pittsburgh, Saturday.
16. Ohio State (12-3) did not play. Next: at Iowa, Saturday.
17. Houston (15-1) did not play. Next: vs. Wichita State, Saturday.
18. Kentucky (11-3) did not play. Next: vs. Vanderbilt, Saturday.
19. Buffalo (14-1) did not play. Next: vs. Miami (Ohio), Saturday.
20. Iowa State (12-3) did not play. Next: vs. Kansas State, Saturday.
21. Marquette (13-3) did not play. Next: vs. Seton Hall, Saturday.
22. Indiana (12-3) did not play. Next: at Maryland, Friday.
23. Oklahoma (13-2) did not play. Next: vs. No. 25 TCU, Saturday.
24. St. John's (14-2) did not play. Next: vs. DePaul, Saturday.
25. TCU (12-2) did not play. Next: at No. 23 Oklahoma, Saturday.

Women's Top 25 Fared

Thursday
1. Notre Dame (15-1) beat No. 2 Louisville 82-68. Next: vs. Wake Forest, Sunday.
2. Louisville (14-1) lost to No. 1 Notre Dame 82-68. Next: vs. Georgia Tech, Sunday.
3. UConn (13-1) did not play. Next: vs. South Florida, Sunday.
4. Baylor (12-1) did not play. Next: at TCU, Saturday.
5. Oregon (13-1) did not play. Next: at Southern Cal, Friday.
6. Stanford (12-1) did not play. Next: at No. 19 Arizona State, Friday.
7. Mississippi State (15-1) beat Georgia 80-71. Next: at South Carolina, Sunday.
8. N.C. State (16-0) beat Pittsburgh 63-34. Next: at Virginia, Sunday.
9. Maryland (14-1) did not play. Next: vs. Michigan, Saturday.
10. Oregon State (12-2) did not play. Next: at UCLA, Friday.
11. Texas (12-3) did not play. Next: at No. 20 Iowa State, Saturday.
12. Syracuse (13-2) did not play. Next: vs. North Carolina, Sunday.
13. Tennessee (12-3) lost to No. 16 Kentucky 73-71. Next: at Georgia, Sunday.
14. Gonzaga (15-1) did not play. Next: vs. Portland, Saturday.
15. Marquette (12-3) did not play. Next: at Villanova, Friday.
16. Kentucky (15-2) beat No. 13 Tennessee 73-71. Next: vs. Mississippi, Sunday.
17. Iowa (11-4) lost to Purdue 62-57. Next: at No. 18 Minnesota, Monday.
18. Minnesota (12-2) did not play. Next: vs. No. 17 Iowa, Monday.
19. Arizona State (11-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 6 Stanford, Friday.
20. Iowa State (12-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 11 Texas, Saturday.
21. South Carolina (11-4) beat Florida 71-40. Next: at LSU, Sunday.
22. Florida State (14-1) did not play. Next: vs. Clemson, Sunday.
23. Michigan State (12-3) did not play. Next: at Ohio State, Monday.
24. California (10-3) did not play. Next: at Arizona, Friday.
25. Indiana (12-4) lost to Ohio State 55-54. Next: at Wisconsin, Sunday.

Scores

FAR WEST
BYU 79, Portland 66
Colorado 92, Washington St. 60
E. Washington 78, Montana 71

Boxing

Schedule

Jan. 11
At StageWorks of Louisiana, Shreveport (SHO), Devin Haney vs. Xolisani Ndongeni, 10, lightweights.

Jan. 13
At the Microsoft Theater, Los Angeles (FS1), Jose Uzcategui vs. Caleb Plant, 12.