

Numbers Game

This Day In Sports
1999 — TCU's LaDainian Tomlinson rushes for an NCAA Division I record 406 yards on 43 carries with six touchdowns in a 52-24 victory over UTEP.

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Morning rush

Valley Press news services
Money raised to install MRI at Santa Anita

ARCADIA—A fundraising campaign to install an equine MRI at Santa Anita has been successful, and it's expected to be in place during the troubled tracks' winter-spring meet that begins on Dec. 26.

Karen Klawitter, CEO of the Southern California Equine Foundation, said Tuesday the machine which allows for horses to be scanned while standing should be fully operational "by early in the upcoming Santa Anita season."

Funding came from a variety of groups and individuals, including prominent breeder and owner **John Harris**, veterinarians **Vince Baker**, **Melinda Blue** and **Ryan Carpenter**, Del Mar, Los Alamitos, the California Thoroughbred Trainers and California Thoroughbred Horsemen's Foundation. The equine imaging center at Santa Anita already has nuclear scan technology and will add an equine PET scan, with track owner The Stronach Group kicking in \$500,000 for it and another \$200,000 coming from a private foundation dedicated to research on equine health issues.

Planner

COMING UP IN THE VALLEY

ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE (Junior College)
M Basketball: Friday at Chaffey, 7 p.m.
W Basketball: Friday vs. Reedley, 5 p.m.
Cross Country: Saturday at State Champ., 10 a.m.

UNIVERSITY OF ANTELOPE VALLEY (NAIA)
M Basketball: Today at Arizona Chr., 6:30 p.m.
W Basketball: Friday at The Master's, 4 p.m.

COMING UP IN SOCAL

CHARGERS (National Football League)
 Dec. 1 at Denver, 1:25 p.m., CBS
 Dec. 8 at Jacksonville, 1:05 p.m., FOX
 Dec. 15 vs. Minnesota, 5:20 p.m., NBC

RAMS (National Football League)
 Monday vs. Baltimore, 5:15 p.m., ESPN
 Dec. 1 at Arizona, 1:05 p.m., FOX
 Dec. 8 vs. Seattle, 5:20 p.m., NBC

CLIPPERS (National Basketball Association)
 Today vs. Boston, 7 p.m., PRIME/ESPN
 Friday vs. Houston, 7:30 p.m., PRIME/ESPN
 Sunday vs. New Orleans, 6 p.m., PRIME

LAKERS (National Basketball Association)
 Friday at Oklahoma City, 5 p.m., SpectrumSN
 Saturday at Memphis, 5 p.m., SpectrumSN
 Monday at San Antonio, 5:30 p.m., SpectrumSN

DUCKS (National Hockey League)
 Thursday at Florida, 4 p.m., PRIME
 Saturday at Tampa Bay, 4 p.m., PRIME
 Monday vs. NY Islanders, 7 p.m., PRIME

KINGS (National Hockey League)
 Thursday vs. Edmonton, 7:30 p.m., FSW
 Saturday vs. Arizona, 1 p.m., FSW
 Monday vs. San Jose, 7:30 p.m., FSW

USC (College Football — Pac-12)
 Saturday vs. UCLA, 12:30 p.m., ABC
 TBD

UCLA (College Football — Pac-12)
 Saturday at USC, 12:30 p.m., ABC
 Nov. 30 vs. California, 7:30 p.m., FS1
 TBD

ON TV TODAY

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (Men's)
 Princeton at Indiana, 4 p.m., BTN
 Columbia at St. John's, 4 p.m., FS1
 The Citadel at Illinois, 6 p.m., BTN
 Brigham Young at Boise State, 7 p.m., CBSN
 Sacramento Classic: St. Mary's (Calif.) vs. Fresno State, Sacramento, 8 p.m., ESPN

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
 Toledo at Buffalo, 4:30 p.m., ESPN2
 Akron at Miami (Ohio), 4:30 p.m., ESPN

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL (Women's)
 Missouri at Kentucky, 4 p.m., SEC
 Florida at Auburn, 6 p.m., SEC

GOLF
 PGA Tour: The DP World Tour Championship, first round, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 11 p.m., GOLF

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
 Golden State at Dallas, 4:30 p.m., ESPN
 Boston at Clippers, 7 p.m., PRIME/ESPN

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
 Washington at NY Rangers, 5 p.m., NBCSN

TENNIS
 ITF: Davis Cup, U.S. vs. Italy, Group Stage 2, Madrid, 9 a.m., FS2

Prep calendar

TODAY IN THE VALLEY

BOYS BASKETBALL
 Malibu vs. Palmdale Aerospace Academy at de Toledo Tournament, 4 p.m.
 Knight at Providence Tournament, TBA
 Highland at Rancho Cucamonga IE Classic, TBA

GIRLS BASKETBALL
 Frontier vs. Lancaster at Lancaster Kickoff Tournament, 3 p.m.
 Quartz Hill vs. University at Norco Varsity Tipoff Classic, 4:30 p.m.
 Antelope Valley vs. Alemany at Lancaster Kickoff Tournament, 4:30 p.m.
 Trona at California City, 5 p.m.
 Knight vs. Burroughs (Ridgecrest) at Lancaster Kickoff Tournament, 6 p.m.
 Paraclete vs. Lancaster at Lancaster Kickoff Tournament, 7:30 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER
 Burroughs (Ridgecrest) at Antelope Valley, 5 p.m.
 Palmdale Aerospace Academy at Knight, 5 p.m.
 Vasquez at California City, 5 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER
 Antelope Valley at Burroughs (Ridgecrest), 3 p.m.
 Vasquez at California City, 3 p.m.
 Desert Christian at Valley Torah, 6:30 p.m.

WRESTLING
 Antelope Valley at Knight, 7 p.m.
 Eastside at Quartz Hill, 7 p.m.
 Highland at Lancaster, 7 p.m.
 Palmdale at Litterock, 7 p.m.

Manfred talks of disciplining Astros

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**
Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas — Baseball Commissioner Rob Manfred hopes the investigation into sign stealing by the Houston Astros will be complete by next season and says he has authority to impose discipline beyond the loss of amateur draft picks.

Oakland pitcher Mike Fiers says that when he was with Houston in 2017, the Astros stole signs during home games by using a camera positioned in center field. The Athletic reported last week.

"Any allegation that relates to a rule violation that could affect the outcome of a game or games is the most serious matter — it relates to the integrity of the sport," Manfred said Tuesday ahead of an owners' meeting. "People want the game played consistent with our rules, and feel it's important that we figure out exactly what happened here and take steps to make sure that it doesn't happen in the future by imposing appropriate discipline."

Manfred fined the Boston Red Sox in September 2017 for using an Apple Watch to steal signals from New York Yankees catchers. At the time, only weeks before the Astros won their first World Series title, Manfred said



Houston Astros manager AJ Hinch (left) and general manager Jeff Luhnow (right) are seen in a meeting. Photo by AP Photo/David J. Phillip.

"all 30 clubs have been notified that future violations of this type will be subject to more serious sanctions, including the possible loss of draft picks."

Loss of international signing bonus pool allocation also has been mentioned as a potential penalty.

"I'm not going to speculate on what the appropriate discipline is. That depends on how the facts are established at the end of the investigation," Manfred said. "The general warning that I issued to the clubs, I stand by. It certainly could be all those things. But my authority under the major league constitution would be broader than those things, as well."

Manfred said for now no oth-

er teams are being investigated.

"Right now we are focused on the information that we have with respect to the Astros. I'm not going to speculate on whether other people are going to be involved. We'll deal with that if it happens," he said. "I have no reason to believe that it extends beyond the Astros at this point in time."

While there is no firm timeline for the probe, Manfred said, "I certainly would hope that we would be done before we start playing baseball again."

There has long been speculation among teams about Houston breaking rules barring electronic sign stealing. The Astros won the American League pennant again this season before losing

to Washington in Game 7 of the World Series at home.

"We have over time monitored various rumors that you hear throughout the industry, made preliminary investigations, tried to satisfy ourselves that we knew exactly what's going on," Manfred said. "But certainly not with the depth and detail that came out in the article."

The commissioner spoke to reporters in a suite level hallway while taking a tour of the new Rangers ballpark, which is adjacent to the hotel where owners will meet through Thursday. The ballpark opens next season.

When asked what owners are saying about the situation with the Astros, Manfred said it was hard to characterize what they all were thinking.

"One obviously in a very different category, but the other 29 I think share my concern," Manfred said.

Notes: Manfred's tour of Globe Life Field came a day after the final steel piece for the retractable roof was installed. Construction workers signed that beam before it was raised into place atop the stadium. About 19,000 tons of steel were used to build the roof. The Rangers said Tuesday that construction is about 85% complete.

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE					
West					
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	7	4	0	.636	308 256
Oakland	6	4	0	.600	225 250
Chargers	4	7	0	.364	224 218
Denver	3	7	0	.300	172 197
East					
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	9	1	0	.900	287 108
Buffalo	7	3	0	.700	211 170
N.Y. Jets	3	7	0	.300	134 255
Miami	2	8	0	.200	169 305
South					
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	6	4	0	.600	227 206
Houston	6	4	0	.600	245 232
Tennessee	5	5	0	.500	203 197
Jacksonville	4	6	0	.400	189 222
North					
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	8	2	0	.800	341 196
Pittsburgh	5	5	0	.500	200 202
Cleveland	4	6	0	.400	192 228
Cincinnati	0	10	0	.000	147 276

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

West					
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	9	1	0	.900	295 154
Seattle	8	2	0	.800	275 254
L.A. Rams	6	4	0	.600	243 198
Arizona	3	7	1	.318	248 317
East					
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	6	4	0	.600	286 197
Philadelphia	5	5	0	.500	234 230
N.Y. Giants	2	8	0	.200	203 289
Washington	1	9	0	.100	125 253
South					
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	8	2	0	.800	238 199
Carolina	5	5	0	.500	228 257
Atlanta	3	7	0	.300	220 262
Tampa Bay	3	7	0	.300	277 313
North					
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	8	2	0	.800	250 205
Minnesota	8	3	0	.727	289 205
Chicago	4	6	0	.400	169 174
Detroit	3	6	1	.350	244 272

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

The AP Top 25
The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 16, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

Record	Pts	Pv
1. LSU (54)	10-0	1542 1
2. Ohio St. (5)	10-0	1478 2
3. Clemson (3)	11-0	1442 3
4. Georgia	9-1	1343 5
5. Alabama	9-1	1263 4
6. Oregon	9-1	1243 6
7. Utah	9-1	1155 8
8. Oklahoma	9-1	1144 10
9. Penn St.	9-1	1030 9
10. Florida	9-2	984 11
11. Mississippi	9-1	902 7
12. Michigan	8-2	829 14
13. Baylor	9-1	787 12
14. Wisconsin	8-2	746 15
15. Notre Dame	8-2	676 16
16. Auburn	7-3	623 13
17. Cincinnati	9-1	536 17
18. Memphis	9-1	520 18
19. Iowa	7-3	493 23
20. Boise St.	9-1	379 19
21. SMU	9-1	328 20
22. Oklahoma St.	7-3	200 25
23. Appalachian St.	9-1	154 NR
24. Texas A&M	7-3	132 NR
25. Virginia Tech	7-3	61 NR

Others receiving votes: Indiana 47, Iowa St. 31, Virginia 23, Navy 13, Air Force 12, Pittsburgh 9, San Diego St. 7, USC 6, Washington 6, Texas 4, North Dakota St. 1, Illinois 1.

College Football Schedule

Tuesday, Nov. 19
MIDWEST
E. Michigan 45, N. Illinois 17
Ohio 66, Bowling Green 24

Wednesday, Nov. 20
EAST
Toledo at Buffalo, 4:30 p.m.

MIDWEST
Akron at Miami (Ohio), 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 21
SOUTH
Stephen F. Austin at Northwestern St., 4 p.m.
Nicholls at SE Louisiana, 4 p.m.
NC State at Georgia Tech, 5 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 22
SOUTHWEST
Cent. Arkansas at Incarnate Word, 4:30 p.m.

FAR WEST
Colorado St. at Wyoming, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 23
FAR WEST
Montana at Montana St., 11 a.m.
Air Force at New Mexico, 11 a.m.
Cal Poly at N. Colorado, 11:05 a.m.
UCLA at USC, 12:30 p.m.
Idaho at N. Arizona, 5 p.m.
UTEP at New Mexico St., 1 p.m.
California at Stanford, 1 p.m.
San Jose St. at UNLV, 1 p.m.
Idaho St. at Weber St., 1 p.m.
Portland St. at E. Washington, 1:05 p.m.
UC Davis at Sacramento St., 2 p.m.
Oregon at Arizona St., 4:30 p.m.
Oregon St. at Washington St., 6 p.m.
Utah at Arizona, 7 p.m.
Washington at Colorado, 7 p.m.
Nevada at Fresno St., 7:30 p.m.
Boise St. at Utah St., 7:30 p.m.
San Diego St. at Hawaii, 8 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 25

Baltimore at L.A. Rams, 5:15 p.m.

GOLF

PGA Tour schedule
Oct. 24-27 — The ZOZO Championship (Tiger Woods)
Oct. 31-Nov. 3 — Bermuda Championship (Brendon Todd)
Oct. 31-Nov. 3 — World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions (Rory McIlroy)
Nov. 14-17 — Mayakoba Golf Classic, El Camaleon GC, Playa del Carmen, Mexico (Brendon Todd)
Nov. 21-24 — The RSM Classic, Sea Island Resort (Seaside), Sea Island, Ga.
Dec. 4-7 — Hero World Challenge, Albany, New Providence, Bahamas
Dec. 13-15 — QBE Shootout, Tibouron GC, Naples, Fla.

2019 LPGA Tour Schedule

Sept. 13-15 — Solheim Cup (Team Europe)
Sept. 26-29 — Indy Women in Tech Championship (Mi Jung Hur)
Oct. 3-6 — Volunteers of America Classic (Cheyenne Knight)
Oct. 17-20 — Buick LPGA Shanghai (Danielle Kang)
Oct. 24-27 — BMW Ladies Championship (Ha Na Jung)
Oct. 31-Nov. 3 — Swinging Skirts LPGA Taiwan Championship (Nelly Korda)
Nov. 8-10 — TOTO Japan Classic (Ai Suzuki)
Nov. 21-24 — CME Group Tour Championship, Tibouron GC, Naples, Fla.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Monday's Games
New York 123, Cleveland 105
Indiana 115, Brooklyn 86
Toronto 132, Charlotte 96
Houston 132, Portland 108
Milwaukee 115, Chicago 101
Dallas 117, San Antonio 110
Boston 99, Phoenix 85
Minnesota 112, Utah 102
L.A. Clippers 90, Oklahoma City 88

Tuesday's Games
Golden State 114, Memphis 95
New Orleans 115, Portland 104
Sacramento 120, Phoenix 116
L.A. Lakers 112, Oklahoma City 107

Today's Games
New York at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.
San Antonio at Washington, 4 p.m.
Charlotte at Brooklyn, 4:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Miami, 4:30 p.m.
Golden State at Dallas, 4:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Atlanta, 4:30 p.m.
Orlando at Toronto, 4:30 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 5 p.m.
Utah at Minnesota, 5 p.m.
Houston at Denver, 6 p.m.
Boston at L.A. Clippers, 7 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Portland at Milwaukee, 5 p.m.
New Orleans at Phoenix, 7:30 p.m.

Monday's Games
Washington 5, Montreal 2
Florida 5, Philadelphia 2
N.Y. Islanders 5, Pittsburgh 4, OT
Minnesota 4, Buffalo 1
Boston 5, New Jersey 1
Ottawa 4, Detroit 3
St. Louis 3, Tampa Bay 1
Winnipeg 2, Nashville 1
Carolina 4, Chicago 2
Dallas 6, Vancouver 1
Colorado 3, Calgary 2
Vegas 4, Toronto 2
Edmonton 5, San Jose 2

Today's Games
Ottawa at Montreal, 4:30 p.m.
Washington at N.Y. Rangers, 5 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Buffalo at Boston, 4 p.m.
Detroit at Columbus, 4 p.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Islanders, 4 p.m.
Philadelphia at Carolina, 4 p.m.

Ducks at Florida, 4 p.m.
Vancouver at Nashville, 5 p.m.
Calgary at St. Louis, 5 p.m.
Colorado at Minnesota, 5 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Chicago, 5:30 p.m.
Winnipeg at Dallas, 5:30 p.m.
Toronto at Arizona, 6 p.m.
San Jose at Vegas, 7 p.m.
Edmonton at Kings, 7:30 p.m.

Monday's Games

Washington 5, Ducks 2
Arizona 3, Kings 0

Columbus 5, Montreal 2
Florida 5, Philadelphia 2
N.Y. Islanders 5, Pittsburgh 4, OT
Minnesota 4, Buffalo 1
Boston 5, New Jersey 1
Ottawa 4, Detroit 3
St. Louis 3, Tampa Bay 1
Winnipeg 2, Nashville 1
Carolina 4, Chicago 2
Dallas 6, Vancouver 1
Colorado 3, Calgary 2
Vegas 4, Toronto 2
Edmonton 5, San Jose 2

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Washington at N.Y. Rangers, 5 p.m.

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Detroit at Columbus, 4 p.m.
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Philadelphia at Carolina, 4 p.m.

Ducks at Florida, 4 p.m.
Vancouver at Nashville, 5 p.m.
Calgary at St. Louis, 5 p.m.
Colorado at Minnesota, 5 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Chicago, 5:30 p.m.
Winnipeg at Dallas, 5:30 p.m.
Toronto at Arizona, 6 p.m.
San Jose at Vegas, 7 p.m.
Edmonton at Kings, 7:30 p.m.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Women's Top 25 Fared

Tuesday
1. Oregon (3-0) did not play. Next: at No. 17 Syracuse, Sunday.
2. Baylor (4-0) beat No. 22 South Florida 58-46. Next: vs. Lamar, Thursday.
3. Stanford (4-0) did not play. Next: vs. Buffalo, Sunday.
4. UConn (4-0) beat Virginia 83-44. Next: at Ohio State, Sunday.
5. South Carolina (4-0) did not play. Next: vs. South Carolina-Upstate, Thursday.
6. Texas A&M (3-0) did not play. Next: at Southern Cal, Saturday.
7. Oregon State (4-0) did not play. Next: vs. Virginia Tech, Monday.
8. Louisville (3-0) did not play. Next: vs. Chattanooga, Thursday.
9. Maryland (3-1) did not play. Next: vs. George Washington, Wednesday.
10. Mississippi State (4-0) did not play. Next: at North Carolina, Thursday.
11. UCLA (3-0) did not play. Next: vs. Northern Colorado, Friday.
12. Florida State (4-0) did not play. Next: at UIC, Saturday.
13. Kentucky (4-0) did not play. Next: vs. Morehead State, Thursday.
14. N.C. State (4-0) beat Maine 62-34. Next: at Saint Mary's, Sunday.
15. Michigan State (4-0) beat Oakland 76-56. Next: vs. Hartford, Sunday.
16. Miami (3-0) did not play. Next: vs. N.C. A&T, Friday.
17. Syracuse (3-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 1 Oregon, Sunday.
18. Indiana (3-0) did not play. Next: at Florida, Friday.
19. DePaul (2-1) did not play. Next: vs. Arkansas State, Friday.
20. Arkansas (4-0) did not play. Next: vs. Belmont, Wednesday.
21. Michigan (4-0) did not play. Next: vs. Notre Dame, Saturday.
22. South Florida (4-1) lost to No. 2 Baylor 58-46. Next: vs. St. Francis (Pa.), Sunday.
23. Gonzaga (2-1) did not play. Next: vs. Eastern Washington, Friday.
23. Tennessee (5-0) beat Stetson 73-46. Next: vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Tuesday.
25. West Virginia (3-0) did not play. Next: vs. Coppin State, Thursday.

Women's Scores

FAR WEST
Montana 70, Grand Canyon 67
N. Colorado 72, Air Force 62
S. Utah 72, UNLV 68
San Diego 81, Biola 28

SOUTHWEST
Abilene Christian 96, Howard Payne 38
Baylor 58, South Florida 64
Incarnate Word 55, Texas A&M International 38
New Mexico 93, UTEP 78
Oklahoma St. 70, Idaho St. 52

Women's Scores

FAR WEST
Gonzaga 72, Texas-Arlington 66
Grand Canyon 69, Montana St. 56
Pacific 64, Coppin St. 60
San Francisco 100, CS Bakersfield 70
Santa Clara 101, Notre Dame de Namur 54

Men's Scores
Gonzaga 72, Texas-Arlington 66
Grand Canyon 69, Montana St. 56
Pacific 64, Coppin