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# Morning rush

Valley Press news services

### Raiders make cuts to save cap room

ALAMEDA — The Raiders released 2018 leading wide receiver Jordy Nelson and backup quarterback AJ McCarron on Thursday to create salary cap space after going on a spending spree.

### Planner

### **COMING UP IN THE VALLEY**



Softball: Saturday vs. Bakersfield (DH), 11 a.m. **Baseball:** Saturday at Citrus, 1 p.m.

**M. Volleyball:** Today at Santa Monica, 6 p.m. **M. Golf:** Monday at Antelope Valley Invite, 10 a.m.

- W. Tennis: Tuesday vs. Canyons, 2 p.m.
- Track & Field: Today at Moorpark Invite, 9 a.m.

### UNIVERSITY OF ANTELOPE VALLEY (NAIA Sports)

Baseball: Today at La Sierra, 11 a.m. Softball: Sunday at Saint Katherine (DH), noon

### COMING UP IN SOCAL





### UCLA (College Basketball) Postseason, TBA

### **DUCKS (National Hockey League)**

- Today at Colorado, 6 p.m. (FSW) ■ Sunday vs. Florida, 6 p.m. (FSW)
- Wednesday vs. Winnipeg, 7 p.m. (NBCSN)



### KINGS (National Hockey League) Saturday vs. Florida, 1 p.m (FSW)

Monday vs. Winnipeg, 7:30 p.m (FSW)

### Thursday vs. San Jose, 7:30 p.m (FSW)

**CLIPPERS (National Basketball Association)** ■ Today vs. Chicago, 7:30 p.m. (PRIME/NBA) Sunday vs. Brooklyn, 6 p.m. (PRIME)

Tuesday vs. Indiana, 7:30 p.m. (PRIME/NBA)

LAKERS (National Basketball Association) lune ■ Today at Detroit, 4 p.m. (SpectrumSN)

Sunday at New York, 9 a.m. (SpectrumSN)

Tuesday at Milwaukee, 5 p.m. (SpectrumSN/NBA)



### AUTO RACING

Corner

NASCAR Xfinity Series: final practice, Fontana, 1:30 p.m., FS1 ■ NASCAR MONSTER Energy Series: qualifying, Fontana, 2:30 p.m., FS1 Formula One: Australian Grand Prix, practice, Australia, 7:55 p.m., ESPNEWS; qualifying, 10:55 p.m., ESPN2

### COLLEGE BASKETBALL

American Athletic Tournament: quarterfinal, 9 a.m., ESPN2 ■ Atlantic 10 Tournament: Teams TBD, guarterfinal, 9 a.m., NBCSN ■ Big Ten Tournament: Teams TBD, quarterfinal, 9:30 a.m., BTN ■ SEC Tournament: Teams TBD, quarterfinal, 10 a.m., ESPN Conference USA Tournament: semifinal, 10:30 a.m., CBSSN American Athletic Tournament: quarterfinal, 11 a.m., ESPN2 Atlantic 10 Tournament: quarterfinal, 11:30 a.m., NBCSN ■ Big Ten Tournament: Teams TBD, guarterfinal, noon, BTN SEC Tournament: Teams TBD, quarterfinal, noon, ESPN ■ SEC Tournament: Teams TBD, guarterfinal, 12:30 p.m., SEC Conference USA Tournament: semifinal, 1 p.m., CBSSN 10 Tournament: Teams TBD, quai 1al, 3 p.m. ■ MAC Tournament: Teams TBD, semifinal, 3:30 p.m., CBSSN Big East Tournament: Teams TBD, semifinal, 3:30 p.m., FS1 ■ Big Ten Tournament: Teams TBD, quarterfinal, 4 p.m., BTN ACC Tournament: Teams TBD, semifinal, 4 p.m., ESPN ■ Big 12 Tournament: Teams TBD, semifinal, 4 p.m., ESPN2 American Athletic Tournament: quarterfinal, 4 p.m., ESPNU SEC Tournament: Teams TBD, quarterfinal, 4 p.m., SEC ■ Atlantic 10 Tournament: guarterfinal, 5:30 p.m., NBCSN MWC Tournament: Teams TBD, semifinal, 6 p.m., CBSSN ACC Tournament: Teams TBD, semifinal, 6 p.m., ESPN ■ Big 12 Tournament: Teams TBD, semifinal, 6 p.m., ESPN2 American Athletic Tournament: quarterfinal, 6 p.m., ESPNU ■ Big East Tournament: Teams TBD, semifinal, 6 p.m., FS1 ■ SEC Tournament: Teams TBD, guarterfinal, 6 p.m., SEC ■ Big Ten Tournament: Teams TBD, quarterfinal, 6:30 p.m., BTN MWC Tournament: Teams TBD, semifinal, 8:30 p.m., CBSSN ■ Pac 12 Tournament: Teams TBD, semifinal, 8:30 p.m., ESPN ■ Big West Tournament: Teams TBD, semifinal, 9 p.m., ESPNU GOLF PGA Tour Golf: The Players Championship, second round, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., 10 a.m., GOLF

## Fleetwood, Bradley tied for Players lead By DOUG FERGUSON

Associated Press PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. — March or May, there is no shortage of excitement at The Players Championship.

Tiger Woods made only one par on the back nine Thursday, revving up the crowd with five birdies, only to slow his charge with three mistakes.

Emiliano Grillo hit the pin on the island-green 17th and the ball nearly bounced into the water. One group later, Ryan Moore heard the "clink" of ball hitting pin on the fly and heard only cheers for the ninth holein-one on the 17th at TPC Sawgrass

Harris English had an albatross 2. Kiradech Aphibarnrat had an 84.

There were 23 eagles. Fifty players had a double bogey or worse.

When the day ended, Keegan Bradley and Tommy Fleetwood went different routes to reach the same score and share the lead at 7-under 65.

Bradley got off to a fast start and had three putts for eagle, making one of them. Fleetwood had a big finish with three straight birdie putts of 15 feet

or longer. "If you like golf, you should die.



like this golf course, really," Fleetwood said. "It's just about as fair as you're going to get a test. If you hit it well like I did today, you're going to have chances and you can shoot a score, and people are shooting scores. But you can also get it the other way, as soon as you start struggling and start going the other way, it can easily go against you. It's an amazing course for that.'

Woods hit a shot off a spectator's ankle on the first hole, clipped a tree off the tee on the second hole, managed to get through the front nine, and then thought he might be able to take advantage late in the afternoon as the wind began to TIED

Keegan Bradley hits from the 18th fairway during the first round of The Players Championship golf tournament on Thursday in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. Associated Press

He did, and then he didn't. A birdie was followed by a ball in the water on the par-5 11th for a bogey. Two birdies were followed by a shot in the rough-covered mounds. Two more birdies were followed by a missed par putt from 4 feet. It added to a 70, the 17th time in 18 starts at The Players he failed to break 70. The exception was 2013, when he last

"I felt like I could have got something in the 60s today and got off to not actually the best of starts today," Woods said. "I hit some bad shots early, rectified that, made a few adjustments, and then went about my business. And then the back nine,

nine, made one par. So that was interesting.'

The move from May after 11 years to its traditional March spot on the calendar brought green, softer conditions and more wind than usual, though it was out of the typical May direction. With the rye overseed making the moderate rough more predictable, players took aim.

Fleetwood had only one birdie on the slightly easier back nine, and finished with birdie putts from 15 feet, 30 feet and 18 feet.

"You get on a run like 7, 8, 9, and it feels great after that," Fleetwood said. "Just one of them would feel like a great round, so three of them ... I'll take it."

Byeong Hun An and Brian Harman were at 66, while Rory McIlroy also played bogey-free for a 67. He was in a group with Moore, who used a 54-degree wedge for his ace on the 17th.

"The group right before me, we were walking up 16 ... I think it was Grillo hit the pin about 2 inches above the cup and almost went back in the water," Moore said. "I heard mine clink and I was just waiting to go see where the ball went. And then

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Sunday, June 9 — FireKeepers Casino Patrick Reed	
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2. Christopher Bell, 165 Montreal at Orlando City, 1 p.m. Nikola Mektic, Croatia, and Horacio Zeb: 3. Cole Custer, 158 Real Salt Lake at D.C. United, 5 p.m. Argentina, def. Oliver Marach, Austria,	
4. Michael Annett, 147 Minnesota United at LA Galaxy, 7:30 p.m. Mate Pavic (3), Croatia, 7-6 (3), 7-6 (3).	

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3	Spring Training Schedule Thursday's Games	Metropolitan Division GP W L OT Pts GF GA	W         L         Pct         GB           Miami         32         35         .478         —
3	Philadelphia (ss) 4, Tampa Bay 3 Washington 10, Minnesota (ss) 4	Washington         71         42         22         7         91         245         219           N.Y. Islanders         70         41         22         7         89         202         169           Pittsburgh         71         39         23         9         87         247         213	Orlando         32         38         .457         1½           Charlotte         30         37         .448         2
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3	Chicago Cubs 2, Texas (ss) 1 Cleveland 9, Colorado 3	overtime loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs.	Chicago         19         50         .275         32½           Cleveland         17         52         .246         34½
2	Cincinnati 3, L.A. Dodgers (ss) 3 L.A. Angels 7, Milwaukee 7	x-clinched playoff spot Wednesday's Games	x-clinched playoff spot
2	Arizona 3, San Francisco 0 L.A. Dodgers (ss) 12, San Diego 0	Chicago 5, Toronto 4 New Jersey 6, Edmonton 3	Thursday's Games Indiana 108, Oklahoma City 106 Orlando 120, Cleveland 91
2	Today's Games Toronto vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla.,	Vancouver 4, N.Y. Rangers 1 Thursday's Games	Boston 126, Sacramento 120 Toronto 111, L.A. Lakers 98
	10:05 a.m. Detroit vs. Tampa Bay (ss) at Port Charlotte, Fla., 10:05 a.m.	Pittsburgh 5, Buffalo 0 N.Y. Islanders 2, Montreal 1 Washington 5, Philadelphia 2	Utah 120, Minnesota 100 Denver 100, Dallas 99
2	Miami vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 10:05 a.m.	Ottawa 2, St. Louis 0 Tampa Bay 5, Detroit 4	Today's Games Charlotte at Washington, 4 p.m.
n	Baltimore vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 10:05 a.m.	Winnipeg 4, Boston 3 Dallas 4, Minnesota 1	L.A. Lakers at Detroit, 4 p.m. Sacramento at Philadelphia, 4 p.m. Milwaukee at Miami, 5 p.m.
C,	Boston vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 10:05 a.m.	Arizona 6, Ducks 1 Nashville 3, Kings 1 Florida 4, San Jose 2	Phoenix at Houston, 5 p.m. Portland at New Orleans, 5 p.m.
:0	Washington vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 10:10 a.m. LA. Angels (ss) vs. San Francisco at	Today's Games Carolina at Columbus, 4 p.m.	New York at San Antonio, 5:30 p.m. Chicago at L.A. Clippers, 7:30 p.m.
in	Scottsdale, Ariz., 1:05 p.m. Cleveland vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., 1:05	Philadelphia at Toronto, 4 p.m. Vegas at Dallas, 5 p.m.	Saturday's Games Atlanta at Boston, 9:30 a.m.
A	p.m. Chicago Cubs vs. Chicago White Sox at	Ducks at Colorado, 6 p.m. N.Y. Rangers at Calgary, 6 p.m.	Memphis at Washington, 4 p.m. Phoenix at New Orleans, 4 p.m. Cleveland at Dallas, 5:30 p.m.
al	Glendale, Ariz., 1:05 p.m. San Diego vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 1:05	New Jersey at Vancouver, 7 p.m. Saturday's Games N.Y. Islanders at Detroit. 10 a.m.	Golden State at Oklahoma City, 5:30 p.m. Portland at San Antonio, 5:30 p.m.
rs rs	p.m. Arizona vs. L.A. Angels (ss) at Tempe, Ariz., 1:10 p.m.	St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 10 a.m. Florida at Kings, 1 p.m.	Brooklyn at Utah, 6 p.m. Indiana at Denver, 6 p.m.
p, m	Kansas City vs. Colorado at Scottsdale, Ariz., 1:10 p.m.	Columbus at Boston, 4 p.m. Washington at Tampa Bay, 4 p.m.	Sunday's Games LA. Lakers at New York, 9 a.m. Charlotte at Miami. 10 a.m.
	Tampa Bay (ss) vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 3:05 p.m.	Buffalo at Carolina, 4 p.m. Chicago at Montreal, 4 p.m. Toronto at Ottawa, 4 p.m.	Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 12:30 p.m. Toronto at Detroit, 1 p.m.
e 's	St. Louis (ss) vs. Houston (ss) at West Palm Beach, Fla., 3:05 p.m.	Calgary at Winnipeg, 4 p.m. N.Y. Rangers at Minnesota, 5 p.m.	Atlanta at Orlando, 3 p.m. Chicago at Sacramento, 3 p.m.
d	Houston (ss) vs. St. Louis (ss) at Jupiter, Fla., 3:05 p.m.	Edmonton at Arizona, 7 p.m. Nashville at San Jose, 7:30 p.m.	Brooklyn at L.A. Clippers, 6 p.m. Minnesota at Houston, 6 p.m.
's	L.A. Dodgers vs. Cincinnati at Goodyear, Ariz., 6:05 p.m. Saturday's Games	College E	BASKETBALL
rs ix	Atlanta vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 10:05 a.m	Men's Top 25 Fared	Quarterfinals Arizona St. 83, UCLA 72
	St. Louis vs. Washington at West Palm Beach, Fla., 10:05 a.m.	1. Gonzaga (30-3) did not play. Next: TBA.	Colorado 73, Oregon St. 58 Washington 78, USC 75
	N.Y. Mets vs. Miami at Jupiter, Fla., 10:05 a.m. Minnesota vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte	2. Virginia (29-2) beat N.C. State 76-56. Next: vs. No. 12 Florida State, Friday	Women's Top 25 Fared
A	Minnesota vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 10:05 a.m. Toronto (ss) vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla.,	Friday. 3. North Carolina (27-5) beat Louisville 83-70. Next: vs. No. 5 Duke,	Thursday 1. Baylor (31-1) did not play. Next:
2	10:05 a.m. Houston vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla.,	Friday. 4. Kentucky (26-5) did not play. Next:	NCAA Tournament. 2. UConn (31-2) did not play. Next: NCAA Tournament.
2	10:05 a.m. Baltimore vs. Toronto (ss) at Dunedin, Fla.,	vs. Alabama, Friday. 5. Duke (27-5) beat Syracuse 84-72.	3. Notre Dame (30-3) did not play. Next: NCAA Tournament.
2	10:07 a.m. Texas vs. Cincinnati at Ariz., 1:05 p.m. Son Diago (co) un Son Economica (co) at	Next: vs. No. 3 North Carolina, Friday. 6. Michigan State (25-6) did not play. Next: vs. Ohio State, Friday.	4. Mississippi State (30-2) did not play. Next: NCAA Tournament.
5	San Diego (ss) vs. San Francisco (ss) at Scottsdale, Ariz., 1:05 p.m. L.A. Dodgers vs. Chicago White Sox at	7. Texas Tech (26-6) lost to West Virginia 79-74. Next: TBA.	5. Louisville (29-3) did not play. Next: TBA.
5	Glendale, Ariz., 1:05 p.m. Cleveland vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz.,	8. Tennessee (27-4) did not play. Next: vs. Mississippi State, Friday.	6. Stanford (28-4) did not play. Next: NCAA Tournament. 7. Oregon (29-4) did not play. Next:
4	1:10 p.m. Kansas City vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz.,	9. LSU (26-5) did not play. Next: vs. Florida, Friday.	TBA. 8. Iowa (26-6) did not play. Next:
	1:10 p.m. Chicago Cubs vs. Arizona, 1:10 p.m.	<ol> <li>Michigan (26-5) did not play.</li> <li>Next: vs. Iowa or Illinois, Friday.</li> <li>Houston (29-2) did not play. Next:</li> </ol>	NCAA Tournament. 9. Maryland (28-4) did not play. Next:
3	Kansas City (ss) vs. San Diego (ss) at , 1:10 p.m. Seattle vs. Yomiuri at Toloro IP8:05 p.m.	vs. UConn, Friday. 12. Florida State (26-6) beat No. 16	TBA. 10. N.C. State (26-5) did not play.
2	Seattle vs. Yomiuri at Tokyo, JP,8:05 p.m. Seattle vs. San Francisco (ss), 8:05 p.m.	Virginia Tech 65-63, OT. Next: vs. No. 2 Virginia, Friday.	Next: TBA. 11. Oregon State (24-7) did not play.
3	TENNIS BNP Paribas Open Results	<ol> <li>Purdue (23-8) did not play. Next:</li> <li>vs. Minnesota, Friday.</li> <li>Nevada (29-3) beat Boise State</li> </ol>	Next: vs. TBA. 12. Gonzaga (28-4) did not play. Next: TBA.
5	Thursday At The Indian Wells Tennis Garden	77-69. Next: San Diego State, Friday. 15. Kansas State (25-7) beat TCU 70-	13. Iowa State (25-8) did not play. Next: TBA.
nt	Indian Wells, Calif. Purse: ATP: \$8.36 million (Masters 1000);	61. Next: vs. Iowa State, Friday. 16. Virginia Tech (24-8) lost to No. 12	13. Marquette (26-7) did not play. Next: TBA.
	WTA: \$9.04 million (Premier) Surface: Hard-Outdoor Singles	Florida State 65-63, OT. Next: TBA. 17. Kansas (24-8) beat Texas 65-57. Next: vs. West Virginia, Friday.	<ol> <li>Syracuse (24-8) did not play.</li> <li>Next: TBA.</li> <li>South Carolina (21-9) did not play.</li> </ol>
	Singles Men Quarterfinals	18. Buffalo (29-3) beat Akron 82-46. Next: vs. Central Michigan, Friday.	Next: TBA. 17. Texas A&M (24-7) did not play.
	Milos Raonic (13), Canada, def. Miomir Kecmanovic, Serbia, 6-3, 6-4.	19. Wisconsin (22-9) did not play. Next: vs. Nebraska, Friday.	Next: TBA. 18. Kentucky (24-7) did not play. Next:
	Dominic Thiem (7), Austria, def. Gael Monfils (18), France, walkover.	20. Wofford (29-4) did not play. Next: NCAA Tournament.	TBA. 19. Miami (24-8) did not play. Next:
	Women Quarterfinals Poliada Poncia (22) Switzerland daf	21. Maryland (22-10) lost to Nebraska 69-61. Next: TBA. 22. Auburn (23-9) beat Missouri 81-	TBA. 20. UCLA (20-12) did not play. Next:
	Belinda Bencic (23), Switzerland, def. Karolina Pliskova (5), Czech Republic, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.	<ol> <li>Auburn (23-9) beat Missouri 81-</li> <li>71. Next: vs. South Carolina, Friday.</li> <li>23. Marquette (24-8) beat St. John's</li> </ol>	TBA. 21. Drake (25-5) did not play. Next: vs. Valparaiso, Friday.
	Angelique Kerber (8), Germany, def. Venus Williams, United States, 7-6 (3), 6-3.	86-54. Next: vs. Seton Hall, Friday. 24. Cincinnati (25-6) did not play.	22. Texas (23-9) did not play. Next: TBA.
	Doubles Men	Next: vs. SMU, Friday. 25. Villanova (23-9) beat Providence	23. Arizona State (20-10) did not play. Next: TBA.
	<b>Semifinals</b> Nikola Mektic, Croatia, and Horacio Zeballos,	73-62. Next: vs. Xavier, Friday.	24. Rice (26-3) beat North Texas 61- 43. Next: vs. Western Kentucky, Friday.

### NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Lakers at Detroit, 4 p.m., SpectrumSN Milwaukee at Miami, 5 p.m., NBA

Chicago at Clippers, 7:30 p.m., PRIME/NBA

### NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

■ Vegas at Dallas, 5 p.m., NHL

Ducks at Colorado, 6 p.m., FSW

### SOCCER (MEN'S)

Bundesliga: SC Freiburg vs. Borussia Mönchengl., 12:20 p.m., FS2

### TENNIS

BNP Paribas Open: men's and women's quarterfinals, Indian Wells, 1:30 p.m., ESPN2; men's and women's semifinals, 9 p.m., ESPN2

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

America East Tourn. Hartford at Maine, championship, 2 p.m., ESPNU

# **Prep calendar**

### SOFT

TODAY IN THE VALLEY	Newton, Iowa Saturday, Aug. 3 — Zip Watkins Glen, N.Y.
SOFTBALL	Saturday, Aug. 10 -
	Lexington, Ohio
Palmdale at Eastside, 3:15 p.m.	Friday, Aug. 16 — Fo
Lancaster at Knight, 3:15 p.m.	Tenn.
Quartz Hill at Littlerock, 3:15 p.m.	Saturday, Aug. 24 —
Antelope Valley at Highland, 3:15 p.m.	Lake, Wis. Saturday, Aug. 31 —
	VFW 200, Darlington, S.
Boron vs. Desert Christian at Rawley Duntley Park, 3:15 p.m.	Saturday, Sept. 7
California City at Frazier Mountain, 3:15 p.m.	Indianapolis
Rosamond at Bishop, 3:15 p.m.	Saturday, Sept. 14 —
Kern Valley at Desert, 3:15 p.m.	Vegas
	Friday, Sept. 20 -
Lancaster Baptist at Hesperia Christian, 3:30 p.m.	Richmond, Va.
Paraclete at Sierra Canyon, 3:45 p.m.	Saturday, Sept. 28 — 200, Concord, N.C.
	Saturday, Oct. 5 — NX
SOFTBALL	Saturday, Oct. 19 — I
California City at Frazier Mountain, 3:15 p.m.	Kansas City, Kan.
Boron vs. Desert Christian at Sgt. Steve Owen Memorial Park,	Saturday, Nov. 2 -
0	300, Fort Worth, Texas
3:15 p.m.	Saturday, Nov. 9 — N
Rosamond at Bishop, 3:15 p.m.	Ariz.
Kern Valley at Desert, 3:15 p.m.	Saturday, Nov. 16 — Homestead, Fla.
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BOYS VOLLEYBALL	Through N
Quartz Hill at Palmdale, 6 p.m.	1. Tyler Reddick, 169
Eastside at Lancaster, 6 p.m.	2. Christopher Bell, 16
, ,	3. Cole Custer, 158
Knight at Highland, 6 p.m.	4. Michael Annett, 147

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24. Rice (26-3) beat North Texas 61-43. Next: vs. Western Kentucky, Friday. 25. Florida State (23-8) did not play.

Next: TBA.