

# VP NUMBERS GAME

## THIS DAY IN SPORTS

1931 — In the first major league night game, the Chicago White Sox play the New York Giants in a 10-inning exhibition in Houston.

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### NBA results | Saturday

#### Hornets 102, Warriors 100

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Golden State Warriors star Stephen Curry was a late scratch Saturday night against the Charlotte Hornets after he became ill before tipoff.

The team said the illness is not COVID-19 related and that Curry was "just not feeling well."

Curry had not been listed on the team's injury report. He went through warmups and was even introduced before the game, but

had returned to the locker room at that point. Mychal Mulder started in Curry's place.

Even Dell Curry, Steph's father, seemed surprised. The elder Curry, a broadcaster for the Hornets, said on air: "Want me to send a text to his phone?"

**Miami at L.A. Lakers, late Phoenix at Memphis, late Sacramento at Chicago, late Washington at Portland, late**

## Planner

### COMING UP IN SOCAL

**CLIPPERS (National Basketball Association)**  
■ Today vs. Brooklyn, 5 p.m., PRIME/ESPN  
■ Tuesday vs. Washington, 7 p.m., PRIME  
■ Thursday at Memphis, 5 p.m., PRIME

**LAKERS (National Basketball Association)**  
■ Monday vs. Washington, 7 p.m., SpectrumSN/NBA  
■ Wednesday at Utah, 7 p.m., ESPN/SpectrumSN  
■ Friday vs. Portland, 7 p.m., ESPN/SpectrumSN

**DUCKS (National Hockey League)**  
■ Monday at Arizona, 6 p.m., PRIME  
■ Wednesday at Arizona, 6 p.m., PRIME  
■ Saturday vs. Vegas, 7 p.m., PRIME

**KINGS (National Hockey League)**  
■ Monday at St. Louis, 5 p.m., FSW/NHL  
■ Wednesday at St. Louis, 6:30 p.m., NBCSN  
■ Friday at Minnesota, 5 p.m., FSW/ESPN+

**UCLA (Pac-12 Conference)**  
■ **M BKB:** Thursday at Utah, 5 p.m., Pac-12  
■ **W BKB:** Today vs. Oregon St., 1 p.m., ESPN2

**USC (Pac-12 Conference)**  
■ **M BKB:** Monday vs. Oregon, 6 p.m., FS1  
■ **W BKB:** Today vs. Oregon, noon, Pac-12

### ON TV TODAY

**AUTO RACING**  
■ NASCAR Cup Series: The O'Reilly Auto Parts 253, Daytona Road Course, Daytona Beach, Fla., noon, FOX

**BOWLING**  
■ PBA: The Players Championship, Finals, Jupiter, Fla., 9:30 a.m., FOX

**COLLEGE BASKETBALL (Men's)**  
■ Rhode Island at George Washington, 8:30 a.m., NBCSN  
■ Michigan at Ohio State, 10 a.m., CBS  
■ Cincinnati at Houston, 10 a.m., ESPN  
■ Maryland at Rutgers, noon, BTN  
■ Davidson at St. Bonaventure, 12:30 p.m., NBCSN  
■ Nevada (Las Vegas) at San Jose State, 1 p.m., CBSSN  
■ Penn State at Iowa, 2 p.m., FS1  
■ Navy at American, 3 p.m., CBSSN  
■ Wisconsin at Northwestern, 4 p.m., BTN  
■ Butler at Xavier, 4 p.m., FS1

**COLLEGE BASKETBALL (Women's)**  
■ Purdue at Michigan State, 8:30 a.m., FS1  
■ American at Loyola (Md.), 9 a.m., CBSSN  
■ North Carolina at North Carolina State, 9 a.m., ESPN2  
■ Tennessee at Georgia, 9 a.m., SEC  
■ Ohio State at Michigan, 11 a.m., ESPN2  
■ Florida at Missouri, 11 a.m., SEC  
■ Kentucky at South Carolina, noon, ESPN  
■ Oregon at USC, noon, Pac-12  
■ Oregon St. at UCLA, 1 p.m., ESPN2  
■ Texas A&M at Mississippi, 1 p.m., SEC  
■ Arkansas at Louisiana State, 3 p.m., SEC

**COLLEGE GYMNASTICS (Women's)**  
■ California at Oregon State, 2 p.m., Pac-12

**COLLEGE LACROSSE (Men's)**  
■ Army at Syracuse, 9 a.m., ACC

**COLLEGE LACROSSE (Women's)**  
■ Virginia Tech at Duke, 11 a.m., ACC  
■ High Point at North Carolina, 1 p.m., ACC

**COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL (Women's)**  
■ Minnesota at Nebraska, 9 a.m., BTN

**COLLEGE WRESTLING**  
■ Nebraska at Illinois, 11 a.m., ESPN  
■ Oklahoma at Oklahoma State, 3 p.m., ESPN  
■ Iowa at Wisconsin, 6 p.m., BTN

**GOLF**  
■ PGA Tour: The Genesis Invitational, Final Round, Riviera Country Club, Los Angeles, 10 a.m., GOLF; noon, CBS

**HORSE RACING**  
■ NYRA: America's Day at the Races, 10 a.m., FS1

**NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**  
■ Boston at New Orleans, 12:30 p.m., ABC  
■ Brooklyn at Clippers, 5 p.m., PRIME/ESPN

**NBAGL BASKETBALL**  
■ Rio Grande Valley Vipers vs. Oklahoma City Blue, Orlando, Fla., 8:30 a.m., NBA

**NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE**  
■ New Jersey at Washington, 11 a.m., NBC  
■ Philadelphia vs. Boston, Stateline, Nev., 4 p.m., NBCSN  
■ Winnipeg at Vancouver, 7 p.m., NHL

**SAILING**  
■ America's Cup: The PRADA Cup Challenger Selection Series, Finals (taped), 7:30 p.m., NBCSN

**SKIING**  
■ FIS: World Alpine Championships, Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy (taped), 3:30 a.m., NBCSN; 4:30 a.m., NBCSN; 9 a.m., NBC  
■ FIS: World Freestyle Championships, Park City, Utah (taped), 10 a.m., NBC

**SOCCER (Men's)**  
■ Serie A: Udinese at Roma, 3:25 a.m., ESPNEWS

**SOCCER (Women's)**  
■ SheBelieves Cup: U.S. vs. Brazil, Group Stage, Orlando, Fla., noon, FS1  
■ SheBelieves Cup: Argentina vs. Canada, 3 p.m., FS2

**TENNIS**  
■ ATP: The Australian Open, Novak Djokovic vs. Daniil Medvedev, Championship, Melbourne, Australia, 12:30 a.m., ESPN; 5 a.m. (taped), ESPN2  
■ Adelaide-WTA, Singapore-ATP, Early Rounds, 4:30 a.m., TENNIS  
■ Adelaide-WTA, Montpellier-ATP, Singapore-ATP Early Rounds, 3 a.m. (Monday), TENNIS

**TRACK AND FIELD**  
■ ATL: Meet 4, Fayetteville, Ark., 2 p.m., ESPN

### College Basketball Top 25 results | Saturday

#### Men

**No. 1 Gonzaga 106, San Diego 69**

**No. 5 Illinois 94, Minnesota 63**  
MINNEAPOLIS — Ayo Dosunmu had 19 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists for his second triple-double of the season, Kofi Cockburn scored 22 points in 24 minutes, and No. 5 Illinois cruised past Minnesota.

**Duke 66, No. 7 Virginia 65**

**No. 8 Alabama 82, Vanderbilt 78**  
TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Jaden Shackelford scored a season-high 27 points and No. 8 Alabama came from behind to beat Vanderbilt 82-78.

**No. 9 Oklahoma 66, Iowa St. 56**

**No. 10 Villanova 68, UConn 60**  
VILLANOVA, Pa. — Collin Gillespie scored 20 points and Jeremiah Robinson-Earl had 17 points and 11 rebounds to lead No. 10 Villanova to a 68-60 victory over UConn.

**No. 13 West Virginia 84,**

**No. 12 Texas 82**

AUSTIN, Texas — Sean McNeil and No. 13 West Virginia erased a 19-point deficit in the second half.

**No. 23 Kansas 67, No. 15 Texas Tech 61**

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Christian Braun hit a corner 3 with 24 seconds left, David McCormack scored 17 points and No. 23 Kansas beat No. 15 Texas Tech 67-61.

**No. 16 Florida St. 79, Pittsburgh 72**

PITTSBURGH — Raiquan Gray had 16 points and eight rebounds and Florida State beat Pittsburgh for its third straight victory.

**Arizona 81, No. 17 Southern Cal 72**

KENTUCKY 70, No. 19 Tennessee 55  
KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Isaiah Jackson scored 16 points and Kentucky matched a season high with its third straight win, using an early run to top No. 19 Tennessee 70-55.

### National Hockey League results | Saturday

#### Sabres 3, Devils 2

NEWARK, N.J. — Sam Reinhart scored two goals and the Buffalo Sabres snapped a four-game losing streak with a much-needed 3-2 win over the New Jersey Devils.

#### Rangers 4, Capitals 1

WASHINGTON — Alexis Lafreniere scored his second NHL goal, Artemi Panarin had two assists and the New York Rangers made the best of a new-look lineup, beating the Washington Capitals 4-1 Saturday for their

second consecutive victory.

#### Red Wings 2, Panthers 1

DETROIT — Mathias Brome scored his first NHL goal late in the second period and Detroit held off Florida.

#### Hurricanes 4, Lightning 0

RALEIGH, N.C. — Rookie Alex Nedeljkovic made 24 saves for first NHL shutout and Carolina beat Tampa Bay.

#### Penguins 3, Islanders 2

PITTSBURGH — Sidney Crosby had two

#### No. 20 Missouri 93, South Carolina 78

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Dru Smith scored 17 and Mark Smith 13 as No. 20 Missouri snapped a three-game losing streak.

#### No. 25 San Diego St. 75, Fresno St. 57

**Women**  
**No. 1 UConn 83, Xavier 32**  
CINCINNATI — Christyn Williams scored 22 points and No. 1 Connecticut breezed in its first visit to Xavier, for its eighth straight win.

**No. 9 Maryland 94, Minnesota 62**

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Ashley Owusu scored 24 points and No. 9 Maryland completed a season sweep of Minnesota with a 94-62 victory Saturday.

**No. 12 South Florida 78, Tulane 69**

**No. 16 Gonzaga 69, San Diego 47**  
SAN DIEGO — Jill Townsend scored 16 points, Kayleigh Truong added 13 and No. 16 Gonzaga bounced back after its first loss in more than two months.

#### Creighton 83, No. 19 DePaul 72

CHICAGO — Emma Ronsiek scored 27 points, Terri Carda added 18 and eight assists.

#### No. 19 West Virginia 81, TCU 78

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. — Esmerly Martinez scored 21 points and grabbed 12 rebounds and No. 19 West Virginia overcame a 38-point performance by Lauren Heard.

#### No. 23 South Dakota St. 69, North Dakota St. 60

FARGO, N.D. — Tylee Irwin scored a career-high 31 points to help shorthanded No. 23 South Dakota State.

#### No. 24 Northwestern 67, Wisconsin 54

EVANSTON, Ill. — Sydney Wood and Lindsey Pulliam scored 14 points each.

#### No. 25 Missouri St. 75, Bradley 62

BRICE CALIP scored 17 points, Abby Hipp had 12 points and 10 rebounds.

### COLLEGE BASKETBALL

#### The AP Top 25

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 14, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking.

Rank	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Gonzaga (59)	20-0	1595	1
2. Baylor (5)	17-0	1541	2
3. Michigan	14-1	1469	3
4. Ohio St.	17-4	1402	4
5. Illinois	14-5	1311	6
6. Houston	17-2	1170	8
7. Virginia	15-3	1129	9
8. Alabama	17-5	1085	11
9. Oklahoma	13-5	1071	12
10. Villanova	13-3	1060	5
11. Iowa	15-6	910	15
12. Texas	13-5	885	13
13. West Virginia	14-6	836	14
14. Creighton	16-5	793	19
15. Texas Tech	11-6	791	7
16. Florida St.	11-3	624	17
<b>17. USC</b>	<b>17-3</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>20</b>
18. Virginia Tech	14-4	513	18
19. Tennessee	14-5	452	16
20. Missouri	13-5	412	10
21. Wisconsin	15-7	274	21
22. Loyola of Chicago	0-0	166	22
23. Kansas	15-7	140	-
24. Arkansas	16-5	111	-
25. San Diego St.	15-4	75	-

**Others receiving votes:** Oklahoma St. 71, Rutgers 49, Belmont 47, Louisville 40, Colorado 31, Oregon 30, Drake 22, Purdue 20, Clemson 17, LSU 16, Florida 16, **UCLA** 10, VCU 10, Saint Louis 5, Xavier 4, Toledo 2, Western Kentucky 2, North Carolina 2, UC Santa Barbara 1, BYU 1, Wichita St. 1, Wright St. 1, Utah St. 1.

#### Top 25 Fared

**Saturday**  
No. 1 Gonzaga (22-0) beat San Diego 106-69. Next: Loyola Marymount, Saturday, Feb. 27.  
No. 2 Baylor (17-0) did not play. Next: vs. Iowa St., Tuesday.  
No. 3 Michigan (15-1) did not play. Next: at No. 4 Ohio St., Sunday.  
No. 4 Ohio St. (18-4) did not play. Next: vs. No. 3 Michigan, Sunday.  
No. 5 Illinois (15-5) beat Minnesota 94-63. Next: at Michigan St., Tuesday.  
No. 6 Houston (17-3) did not play. Next: vs. Cincinnati, Sunday.  
No. 7 Virginia (15-5) lost to Duke 66-65. Next: vs. NC State, Wednesday.  
No. 8 Alabama (18-5) beat Vanderbilt 82-78. Next: at No. 24 Arkansas, Wednesday.  
No. 9 Oklahoma (14-5) beat Iowa St. 66-56. Next: at Kansas St., Tuesday.  
No. 10 Villanova (14-3) beat UConn 68-60. Next: vs. St. John's, Tuesday.  
No. 11 Iowa (16-6) did not play. Next: at Penn St., Sunday.  
No. 12 Texas (13-6) lost to No. 13 West Virginia 84-82. Next: vs. No. 23 Kansas, Saturday.  
No. 13 West Virginia (15-6) beat No. 12 Texas 84-82. Next: at TCU, Tuesday.  
No. 14 Creighton (16-5) did not play. Next: vs. DePaul, Wednesday.  
No. 15 Texas Tech (14-7) lost to No. 23 Kansas 67-61. Next: at Oklahoma St., Monday.  
No. 16 Florida St. (13-3) beat Pittsburgh 79-72. Next: at Miami (Fla.), Wednesday.  
No. 17 Southern Cal (18-4) lost to Arizona 81-72. Next: vs. Oregon, Monday.  
No. 18 Virginia Tech (14-4) did not play. Next: vs. No. 8 Alabama, Wednesday.  
No. 25 San Diego St. (17-4) beat Fresno St. 75-57. Next: vs. Boise St., Thursday.  
No. 24 Arkansas (17-5) did not play. Next: vs. No. 8 Alabama, Wednesday.  
No. 25 San Diego St. (17-4) beat Fresno St. 75-57. Next: vs. Boise St., Thursday.

### COLLEGE BASKETBALL

#### The AP Women's Top 25

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 14, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking.

Rank	Record	Pts	Prv
1. UConn (26)	16-1	746	2
2. South Carolina (21)	7-2	700	1
3. Louisville	19-1	675	3
4. NC State	13-2	642	4
5. Texas A&M (1)	19-1	639	6
6. Stanford (1)	18-2	627	5
7. Baylor	16-2	564	7
<b>8. UCLA</b>	<b>12-3</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>8</b>
9. Maryland	14-2	515	9
10. Arizona	14-2	505	10
11. Michigan	11-1	432	12
12. South Florida	11-1	386	14
13. Oregon	12-4	377	11
14. Indiana	13-4	332	15
15. Ohio St.	12-3	303	12
16. Gonzaga	18-2	272	17
17. Kentucky	14-5	260	20
18. Arkansas	15-7	248	18
19. DePaul	11-4	174	22
20. West Virginia	16-3	174	19
21. Tennessee	12-5	172	16
22. Georgia	16-4	139	24
23. South Dakota St.	17-2	130	23
24. Northwestern	11-4	92	21
25. Missouri St.	13-2	79	25

**Others receiving votes:** Rutgers 10, Stephen F. Austin 7, Oklahoma St. 6, Florida Gulf Coast 5, Georgia Tech 3, Mississippi St. 2, Virginia Tech 2, Rice 2.

#### Women's Top 25 Fared

**Saturday**  
No. 1 UConn (18-1) beat Xavier 83-32. Next: at Creighton, Thursday.  
No. 2 South Carolina (17-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 17 Kentucky, Sunday.  
No. 3 Louisville (17-1) did not play. Next: at Florida St., Sunday.  
No. 4 NC State (14-2) did not play. Next: vs. North Carolina, Sunday.  
No. 5 Texas A&M (19-1) did not play. Next: at Mississippi, Sunday.  
No. 6 Stanford (20-2) did not play. Next: vs. No. 10 Arizona, Monday.  
No. 7 Baylor (16-2) did not play. Next: at Oklahoma, Sunday.  
No. 8 UCLA (13-3) did not play. Next: vs. Oregon St., Sunday.  
No. 9 Maryland (16-2) beat Minnesota 94-62. Next: vs. Iowa, Tuesday.  
No. 10 Arizona (15-2) did not play. Next: at No. 6 Stanford, Monday.  
No. 11 Michigan (12-2) did not play. Next: vs. No. 15 Ohio State, Sunday.  
No. 12 South Florida (13-1) beat Tulane 78-69. Next: at Temple, Wednesday.  
No. 13 Oregon (12-6) lost to No. 8 UCLA 83-56. Friday. Next: at Southern California, Sunday.  
No. 14 Indiana (14-4) did not play. Next: vs. Iowa, Sunday.  
No. 15 Ohio St. (13-3) did not play. Next: at No. 11 Michigan, Sunday.  
No. 16 Gonzaga (19-3) beat San Diego 69-47. Next: vs. Pepperdine, Thursday.  
No. 17 Kentucky (15-5) vs. LSU, late. Next: at No. 2 South Carolina, Sunday.  
No. 18 Arkansas (16-7) beat Mississippi 84-74. Next: at LSU, Sunday.  
No. 19 DePaul (13-5) lost to Creighton 83-72. Next: vs. Marquette, Wednesday.  
No. 19 West Virginia (17-3) beat TCU 81-78. Next: at Iowa St., Wednesday.  
No. 21 Tennessee (13-5) did not play. Next: at No. 22 Georgia, Sunday.  
No. 22 Georgia (16-4) did not play. Next: vs. No. 16 Tennessee, Sunday.  
No. 23 South Dakota St. (19-2) beat North Dakota St. 70-60. Next: vs. Kansas City, Friday.  
No. 24 Northwestern (12-5) beat Wisconsin 67-54. Next: at Illinois, Thursday.  
No. 25 Missouri St. (15-2) beat Bradley 75-62. Next: at N. Iowa, Saturday.

### Scores

**Saturday, Feb. 20**  
**FAR WEST**  
BYU 75, Portland 68  
Boise St. 81, Utah St. 72  
Cal Poly 45, Long Beach Tech. 42  
California Baptist 79, Grand Canyon 64  
Gonzaga 69, San Diego 47  
Idaho 75, Portland St. 64, OT  
Montana 65, E. Washington 62  
Montana St. 88, Idaho St. 80, OT  
N. Arizona 85, Weber St. 68  
Pepperdine 62, Saint Mary's (Cal) 42  
Sacramento St. 73, S. Utah 66  
San Diego St. 79, Fresno St. 77  
San Francisco 87, Santa Clara 64  
Seattle 71, Rio Grande 64, OT  
UC Irvine 68, Cal. Fullerton 67  
UC San Diego 74, UC Riverside 67  
Utah Valley 56, New Mexico St. 47

**EAST**  
American U. 51, Loyola (Md.) 50  
Boston U. 70, Holy Cross 58  
Drexel 71, Towson 55  
Fairfield 51, Monmouth (NJ) 21  
Maine 82, New Hampshire 53  
Maryland 94, Minnesota 62  
Mount St. Mary's 92, Bryant 54  
Niagara 83, St. Peter's 82  
Rhode Island 69, St. Bonaventure 49  
Rice 64, Marshall 48  
Rutgers 75, Illinois 46  
Seton Hall 67, Providence 55  
West Virginia 81, TCU 78

**SOUTH**  
Appalachian St. 58, South Alabama 56  
Belmont 73, Tennessee Tech 61  
Cent. Arkansas 61, Nicholls 50  
Davidson 68, George Mason 42  
Delaware 94, James Madison 88, OT  
E. Illinois 62, Austin Peay 59  
East Carolina 74, Wichita St. 59  
Florida Gulf Coast 89, Jacksonville 74  
Gardner-Webb 75, Longwood 63  
Georgia Southern 84, NC Central 60  
High Point 67, Hampton 66  
Howard 79, Coppin St. 60  
Jacksonville St. 67, Tennessee St. 61

### NHL

West Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	18	10	6	2	22	59	56
Vegas	14	10	3	1	21	43	31
Colorado	13	8	4	1	17	41	27
<b>Kings</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>
Arizona	17	7	7	3	17	44	49
San Jose	16	7	7	2	16	55	48
<b>Ducks</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>55</b>
Minnesota	13	7	6	0	14	33	35

East Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	15	10	3	2	22	44	33
Philadelphia	14	8	3	3	19	48	47
Washington	16	8	5	3	19	54	64
Pittsburgh	16	6	7	3	19	51	53
N.Y. Islanders	17	6	8	3	19	41	41
N.Y. Rangers	16	6	7	3	15	40	42
New Jersey	12	6	4	2	14	33	33
Buffalo	14	5	7	2	12	35	43

Central Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	1						