NUMBERS GAME

THIS DAY IN SPORTS

2015 — David Ortiz homers twice to become the 27th player in major league history to reach 500 homers, and Boston beats Tampa Bay 10-4.

Major League Baseball results | Sunday

Cardinals 4, Pirates 3

PITTSBURGH – Albert Pujols hit his 697th home run, moving past Alex Rodriguez into fourth place on the career list and doing it in dramatic fashion with a ninth-inning drive that pushed the St. Louis Cardinals over the Pittsburgh Pirates 4-3 Sunday.

The NL Central-leading Cardinals trailed 2-1 when Pujols connected for a two-run shot. He trails Barry Bonds (762), Hank Aaron (755) and Babe Ruth (714) on the all-time homer chart. The 42-year-old Pujols has 21 games left in his 22nd and final season in the big leagues.

The Cardinals went to the ninth inning trailing 2-0 but scored four runs off Chase DeJong (4-2). Tommy Edman and Corey Dickerson led off with back-to-back doubles to produce the first run. One out after Pujols connected, Tyler O'Neil hit a solo shot to cap St. Louis' big inning.

Ryan Helsley then got Ben Gamel to fly out for his 16th save.

Mariners 8, Braves 7

SEATTLE – Julio Rodriguez and Eugenio Suarez each hit their second home run of the game, connecting in the ninth inning and rallying Seattle over Atlanta.

The Braves trailed 6-2 going into the ninth, but Michael Harris II and Robbie Grossman hit two-out homers during a five-run comeback.

Down 7-6, the Mariners tied it when Rodriguez hit his 25th home run with one out off Kenley Jansen (5-2). With two outs, Suarez hit his 30th homer to win it.

The Mariners moved into a tie with Tampa Bay for the top AL wild-card spot, and Atlanta fell to 1½ games behind the New York Mets in the NL East.

Mets 9, Marlins 3

MIAMI – Brandon Nimmo homered, doubled and walked twice to help New York top Miami and maintain its slim lead atop the NL East.

Tómas Nido had three hits and drove in three runs for the Mets. Pitcher Max Scherzer, who is on the injured list but accompanied the team to Florida, was ejected by second base umpire Chad Fairchild after Nimmo had a triple negated in the first at-bat of the game.

Taijuan Walker (11-4) won his fourth decision against the Marlins this season, throwing seven innings of one-run ball. The right-hander scattered five hits and struck out 10.

Jeff McNeil had three hits and Eduardo Escobar hit his 18th homer for New York, which improved to 46-22 against the NL East.

Miami's Brian Anderson homered twice.

Yankees 10, Rays 4

NEW YORK – Gleyber Torres homered twice and Giancarlo Stanton and Oswaldo Cabrera once each during a 10-run barrage in the first two innings and New York again routed Tampa Bay to reopen a 5½-game AL East lead.

Ten of New York's first 14 batters reached, with Torres hitting a three-run homer in the first and a solo drive in the second, both off Luis Patiño (1-2). New York built a 10-1 lead with a seven-run second inning and took two of three to finish a 5-2 homestand.

Wandy Peralta (3-4), the third of eight pitchers, allowed one hit over 2.1 innings.

Pitiño (1-2) gave up nine runs, five hits and four walks in 1.1 innings his ERA rising to 8.10.

Guardians 4, Twins 1

MINNEAPOLIS – Andrés Giménez and Steven Kwan hit solo homers, Shane Bieber had another strong start and Cleveland finished off a sweep of Minnesota.

Bieber (10-8) went 6.1 innings, allowing five hits and one run while striking out seven. Bieber has allowed more than two runs just once in his last nine starts. James Karinchak walked a pair of batters in the ninth inning but struck out three to earn his second save.

Cleveland had lost nine of its previous 13 games but still held a 1½ game lead over Minnesota in the American League Central entering the series. The Guardians strengthened their position and the Twins have lost nine of 11 and are in third place, 4 ½ games back.

Josh Winder (4-4) gave up two runs in four innings for Minnesota after being recalled from Triple-A St. Paul before the game.

Brewers 7, Reds 6

MILWAUKEE – Rowdy Tellez homered twice, doubled and drove in four runs as Milwaukee withstood a ninth-inning comeback by Cincinnati.

Willy Adames and Tellez hit back-to-back homers off Reds starter Justin Dunn (1-3) in the Brewers' four-run second inning. Tellez added a solo shot off Luke Farrell in the fourth inning for his 30th homer of the season.

Adames needs just one more homer to match the single-season record for a Brewers shortstop.

Brewers center fielder Garrett Mitchell made a diving catch of a TJ Friedl fly ball in the ninth inning that prevented the Reds from tying the game.

Cincinnati's Alejo López went 3 for 3 with his first career homer and a double. The Reds trailed 7-2 through six innings but nearly came all the way back.

Brewers starter Brandon Woodruff (10-4) struck out 11, walked one and gave up five hits and two runs in six innings.

Rangers 4, Blue Jays 1

ARLINGTON, Texas – Martin Perez allowed one run in six innings, Adolis Garcia homered for the second consecutive game and Texas beat Toronto.

The Blue Jays head home following an 8-2 trip to play five games in four days against another AL wild-card team, Tampa Bay. The Rangers, meanwhile, snapped a three-game losing streak.

Perez (11-6) ended a personal two-game losing streak, which equaled his longest of the season. He gave up six hits, struck out seven and walked two. Jose Leclerc pitched a scoreless ninth inning for his fourth save in four chances.

Garcia launched a fastball down the left-field line into the second deck off Yusei Kikuchi – the fifth time this season that he has homered in consecutive games.

Leody Taveras hit a solo homer for Texas in the eighth inning.

Diamondbacks 12, Rockies 6

DENVER – Zac Gallen retired the first nine batters he faced to extend his scoreless innings streak to 44.1 innings, seventh longest in MLB history, and Arizona beat Colorado.

Gallen (12-2) struck out 11 in six innings to win for the seventh time in his last eight starts. He passed Brandon Webb with a scoreless first inning to set the franchise record at 42.1 innings; Webb's mark came in 2007.

Gallen retired the next six batters but three straight singles by Colorado to open the fourth, the last an RBI single by C.J. Cron, ended his streak.

Athletics 10, White Sox 3

OAKLAND – Ramón Laureano hit a two-run homer and Vimael Machin hit a two-run double in the decisive fifth inning to back Cole Irvin's second straight win, and Oakland beat Chicago to snap a five-game losing streak.

Machin delivered in the A's six-run sixth moments after a tying single by Tony Kemp, who homered in the sixth. Seth Brown hit an RBI double in the first against Johnny Cueto (7-8) lost for the first time in six career starts against Oakland.

Royals 4, Tigers 0

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Brady Singer threw seven shutout innings to lead Kansas City over Detroit and salvage the finale of the three-game series.

Singer (8-4) allowed four hits and one walk, striking out six and retiring 16 of the last 18 batters he faced. The Royals have won six of his last seven starts; he is 4-0 with a 2.25 ERA over that span.

Bobby Witt Jr. had a pair of hits, including a double, his 51st extra-base hit that leads all major league rookies.

Red Sox 1, Orioles 0

BALTIMORE – Rich Hill pitched five scoreless innings, and Boston defeated a fading Baltimore team.

The Orioles have lost six of eight, all at home, including back-to-back games to the last-place Red Sox. Baltimore was 1½ games out of the third and final AL wild-card spot entering Sept. 4, but will begin a five-game road trip at least five games out of the playoffs.

Every hit in the game was a single; Boston got four and the Orioles had three.

Hill (7-6) allowed two hits, walking three while striking out seven. Matt Barnes worked a perfect ninth to earn his fifth save.

The Red Sox manufactured their run in the first when Tommy Pham singled, stole second, moved to third on a grounder and scored on Xander Bogaerts' sacrifice fly. It was all they would muster against Baltimore starter Kyle Bradish (3-6) through seven innings.

Giants 4, Cubs 2

CHICAGO – Thairo Estrada homered in the seventh, Wilmer Flores connected in the eighth and San Francisco held on to beat Chicago.

The Giants kept the Cubs' offense in check while using six pitchers on a bullpen day, though Zach McKinstry had four hits for the Cubs, who have dropped 15 of 21.

Estrada, Evan Longoria and Austin Dean had two hits each for the Giants, who had lost five of six.

Planner

COMING UP IN THE VALLEY

ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE

- **Cross Country:** Sept. 23 at SoCal Preview, 9 a.m.
- **Football:** Saturday at Victor Valley, 6 p.m.
- **W Golf:** Today, WSC#1 at Santa Barbara, TBA
- **M Soccer:** Tuesday at Long Beach, 4 p.m.
- **W Soccer:** Friday vs. Moorpark, 4 p.m.
- **W Volleyball:** Tuesday vs. Rio Hondo, 5 p.m.

UNIVERSITY OF ANTELOPE VALLEY (NAIA)

- **M Soccer:** Tuesday vs. Life Pacific, 3:30 p.m.
- **W Soccer:** Wednesday at Westmont, 12:30 p.m.
- **W Volleyball:** Tuesday at Cal Tech, 7 p.m.

COMING UP IN SOCAL

ANGELS (Major League Baseball)

- Today at Cleveland, 3:10 p.m., BallySportsWest
- Tuesday at Cleveland, 3:10 p.m., BallySportsWest
- Wednesday at Cleveland, 10:10 a.m., BSW/MLB

DODGERS (Major League Baseball)

- Today at Arizona, 6:40 p.m., SportsNetLA
- Tuesday at Arizona, 6:40 p.m., SportsNetLA
- Wednesday at Arizona, 6:40 p.m., SportsNetLA

Los Angeles FC (Major League Soccer)

- Tuesday at Minnesota, 5 p.m., KCOP-13/ESPN+
- Sunday vs. Houston, 7:30 p.m., KCOP-13/ESPN+
- Oct. 2 at Portland, 7:30 p.m., noon, ABC

LA Galaxy (Major League Soccer)

- Wednesday at Vancouver, 7 p.m., SpecSN/ESPN+
- Saturday vs. Colorado, 7:30 p.m., SpecSN/ESPN+
- Sept. 24 at San Jose, 7 p.m., ESPN+

ANGEL CITY FC (NWSL)

- Wednesday at North Carolina, 4 p.m., TBD
- Saturday at San Diego, 7 p.m., Twitch/iHeart
- Sept. 21 vs. Washington, 7:30 p.m., CBSSN/iHeart

CHARGERS (National Football League)

- Thursday at Kansas City, 5:15 p.m., Prime
- Sept. 25 vs. Jacksonville, 1:05 p.m., CBS
- Oct. 2 at Houston, 10 a.m., CBS

RAMS (National Football League)

- Sunday vs. Atlanta, 1:05 p.m., FOX
- Sept. 25 at Arizona, 1:25 p.m., FOX
- Oct. 3 at San Francisco, 5:15 p.m., ESPN

UCLA (College Football — Pac-12)

- Saturday vs. South Alabama, 11 a.m., Pac-12
- Sept. 24 at Colorado, TBD
- Sept. 30 vs. Washington, 7:30 p.m., ESPN

USC (College Football — Pac-12)

- Saturday vs. Fresno State, 7:30 p.m., FOX
- Sept. 24 at Oregon State, TBD
- Oct. 1 vs. Arizona State, TBD

ON TV TODAY

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

- Regional Coverage: LA Angels at Cleveland OR Houston at Detroit (3:40 p.m.), 3 p.m.
- Angels at Cleveland, 3:10 p.m., BallySportsWest
- Atlanta at San Francisco OR LA Dodgers at Arizona, 6:30 p.m., MLB
- Dodgers at Arizona, 6:40 p.m., SportsNetLA

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

- Denver at Seattle, 5:15 p.m., ABC/ESPN
- Denver at Seattle (ManningCast), 5:15 p.m., ESPN2

TENNIS

- Chennai-WTA, Portoroz-WTA Early Rounds, 4:30 a.m., TENNIS
- Chennai-WTA, Portoroz-WTA Early Rounds; Davis Cup Group Stage: Belgium vs. Australia, Argentina vs. Sweden, Canada vs. S. Korea, Kazakhstan vs. Netherlands, 2 a.m. (Tuesday), TENNIS; 3 a.m. (Tuesday), TENNIS

Prep calendar

TODAY IN THE VALLEY

GIRLS GOLF

- Paraclete at St. Monica Catholic (league), 2:30 p.m.
- Quartz Hill at Walnut Tournament at California Country Club, TBA

GIRLS TENNIS

- Providence vs. Highland at AVC, 3 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

- Palmdale Aerospace Academy at Faith Baptist, 4:45 p.m.
- Newport Christian at Lancaster Baptist, 5:30 p.m.

If you don't see your game on this schedule, please have your coach send us the team's schedule at sports@avpress.com. If we know what's happening, we'll be better equipped to come to your game. Thank you.

GOLF

LPGA - Kroger Queen City Championship presented by P&G Par Scores

Sunday
At Kendale Course
Cincinnati
Purse: $1.8 million
Yardage: 6,515; Par: 72
Final Round

Ally Ewing, $262,500 69-64-67-66—266 -22
Xiyu Lin, $160,837 64-68-70-65—267 -21
Maria Fassi, $116,676 68-66-67-71—272 -16
Jeongeun Lee6, $90,258 68-63-73-70—274 -14
Marina Alex, $60,613 70-68-70-67—275 -13
A Lim Kim, $60,613 66-69-70-70—275 -13
Andrea Lee, $60,613 69-66-71-69—275 -13
Sarah Kemp, $43,589 66-68-70-72—276 -12
Atthaya Thitikul, $39,186 67-74-67-69—277 -11
A.Jutanugarn, $32,096 68-67-69-74—278 -10
Megan Khang, $32,096 69-66-69-74—278 -10
Jessica Korda, $32,096 73-67-72-66—278 -10
M, Metraux, $32,096 69-73-66-70—278 -10
Hye Jin Choi, $24,920 67-71-71-70—279 -9
Wei-Ling Hsu, $24,920 73-68-69-69—279 -9
Caroline Inglis, $24,920 70-71-70-68—279 -9
Yealimi Noh, $24,920 70-69-73-67—279 -9
J.Ewart Shadoff, $21,398 71-69-71-69—280 -8
B.Henderson, $21,398 71-67-69-73—280 -8
Na Rin An, $19,197 70-68-69-74—281 -7
Nasa Hataoka, $19,197 65-70-77-69—281 -7
Anna Nordqvist, $19,197 71-66-70-74—281 -7
Elizabeth Szokol, $19,197 71-71-68-71—281 -7
Hannah Green, $15,028 70-70-72-70—282 -6

MLS

Western Conference

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
LA FC	**19**	**8**	**3**	**60**	**60**	**34**
Austin FC	15	9	6	51	60	45
FC Dallas	13	8	10	49	45	34
Nashville	12	9	10	46	49	38
Portland	11	8	12	45	50	47
Minnesota U	13	12	5	44	44	44
Real Salt Lake	11	9	10	43	38	38
LA Galaxy	**11**	**11**	**7**	**40**	**47**	**43**
Seattle	12	15	3	39	43	40
Colorado	9	12	9	36	41	51
Vancouver	9	14	7	34	33	54
Sporting KC	8	15	7	31	33	51
Houston	8	16	6	30	36	48
San Jose	7	13	9	30	44	61

Eastern Conference

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	18	4	9	63	68	22
CF Montréal	16	9	5	53	55	47
New York	14	9	8	50	47	37
NY City FC	13	11	7	46	51	39
Orlando City	12	11	6	42	36	45
Cincinnati	10	8	12	42	54	49
Columbus	9	6	14	41	39	33
New England	9	10	11	38	43	44
Inter Miami CF	10	13	6	36	36	49
Atlanta	9	12	9	36	45	50
Charlotte FC	11	17	2	35	35	46
Chicago	9	13	8	35	31	39
Toronto FC	9	15	7	34	49	57
D.C. United	7	17	6	27	32	59

NOTE: 3 points for victory, one point for tie.

Friday, September 9
Columbus 2, CF Montréal 2, tie
Saturday, September 10
Charlotte FC 1, New York City FC 0
LA Galaxy 1, Nashville 1, tie
New York 2, New England 1
Atlanta 4, Toronto FC 2
Cincinnati 6, San Jose 0
Philadelphia 5, Orlando City 1
Chicago 3, Miami 1
Seattle 3, Austin FC 0
FC Dallas 2, Los Angeles FC 1
Sporting Kansas City 0, Houston 0, tie
Colorado 3, Vancouver 1
D.C. United 0, Real Salt Lake 0, tie
Portland 1, Minnesota 0
Tuesday, September 13
Chicago at CF Montréal, 4:30 p.m.
Columbus at Miami, 5 p.m.
Los Angeles FC at Minnesota, 5 p.m.
D.C. United at Sporting Kansas City, 5:30 p.m.
New England at Houston, 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, September 14
Real Salt Lake at Austin FC, 6 a.m.
Atlanta at Orlando City, 3 p.m.
San Jose at Colorado, 7 p.m.
LA Galaxy at Vancouver, 7 p.m.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

NWSL Glance

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Kansas City	9	4	5	32	25	23
San Diego	9	6	4	31	29	19
Portland	8	3	7	31	39	20
Houston	8	5	6	30	32	24
OL Reign	7	4	7	28	24	18
Chicago	7	5	6	27	28	24
Angel City	**7**	**5**	**5**	**26**	**20**	**19**
North Carolina	6	7	4	22	38	31
Orlando	5	7	6	21	20	35
Washington	2	6	10	16	22	26
Louisville	2	8	8	14	17	31
Gotham FC	4	14	0	12	13	37

NOTE: 3 points for victory, 1 point for tie.

Friday, September 9
Portland 2, Orlando 0
Chicago 2, OL Reign 2, tie
Saturday, September 10
Washington 4, San Diego 3
North Carolina 5, Louisville 1
Sunday, September 11
Kansas City 1, Gotham FC 0
Angel City 1, Houston 1, tie
Wednesday, September 14
Kansas City at Chicago, 5 p.m.
Friday, September 16
Orlando at Louisville, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, September 17
Gotham FC at Washington, 4 p.m.
OL Reign at North Carolina, 4:30 p.m.
Houston at Chicago, 5 p.m.
Angel City at San Diego, 7 p.m.
Sunday, September 18
Portland at Kansas City, 2 p.m.
Wednesday, September 21
OL Reign at Gotham FC, 4 p.m.
North Carolina at Orlando, 4 p.m.
Louisville at Portland, 7 p.m.
Washington at Angel City, 7:30 p.m.

TENNIS

US Open Results

Sunday
At USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center
New York
Surface: Hardcourt outdoor
Men's Singles Championship

Carlos Alcaraz (3), Spain, def. Casper Ruud (5), Norway, 6-4, 2-6, 7-6 (1), 6-3.

Women's Doubles Championship

Barbora Krejcikova and Katerina Siniakova (3), Czech Republic, def. Taylor Townsend and Caty McNally, United States, 3-6, 7-5, 6-1.

Men's Finals Results

2022 — Carlos Alcaraz def. Casper Ruud, 6-4, 2-6, 7-6 (1), 6-3.
2021 — Daniil Medvedev def. Novak Djokovic, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.
2020 — Dominic Thiem def. Alexander Zverev, 2-6, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, 7-6 (6).
2019 — Rafael Nadal def. Daniil Medvedev, 7-5, 6-3, 5-7, 4-6, 6-4.
2018 — Novak Djokovic def. Juan Martin del Potro, 6-3, 7-6 (4), 6-3.
2017 — Rafael Nadal def. Kevin Anderson, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

NASCAR

NASCAR Cup Series Hollywood Casino 400 Presented by Barstool Sportsbook Results

Sunday
At Kansas Speedway
Kansas City, Kan.
Lap length: 1.50 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (6) Bubba Wallace, Toyota, 267 laps, 53 points.
2. (25) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 267, 40.
3. (4) Christopher Bell, Toyota, 267, 53.
4. (3) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet, 267, 43.
5. (12) Martin Truex Jr, Toyota, 267, 40.
6. (9) William Byron, Chevrolet, 267, 39.
7. (5) Ross Chastain, Chevrolet, 267, 34.
8. (7) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 267, 33.
9. (17) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 267, 39.
10. (15) Daniel Suárez, Chevrolet, 267, 27.
11. (22) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 267, 37.
12. (8) Austin Cindric, Ford, 267, 25.
13. (13) Chase Briscoe, Ford, 267, 24.
14. (11) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 267, 24.
15. (10) Chris Buescher, Ford, 267, 22.
16. (23) Michael McDowell, Ford, 267, 21.
17. (2) Joey Logano, Ford, 266, 25.
18. (28) Noah Gragson, Chevrolet, 266, 0.
19. (27) Justin Haley, Chevrolet, 266, 18.
20. (21) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 266, 17.
21. (36) Aric Almirola, Ford, 266, 16.
22. (29) Cole Custer, Ford, 266, 15.
23. (32) Todd Gilliland, Ford, 266, 14.
24. (31) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 266, 0.
25. (26) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 266, 12.
26. (20) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 265, 15.
27. (30) Cody Ware, Ford, 265, 10.
28. (33) JJ Yeley, Ford, 264, 0.
29. (24) Erik Jones, Chevrolet, 264, 8.
30. (35) Ricky Stenhouse Jr, Chevrolet, 262, 14.
31. (34) BJ McLeod, Ford, 262, 0.
32. (18) Harrison Burton, Ford, accident, 115, 5.
33. (19) Corey Lajoie, Chevrolet, accident, 114, 4.
34. (16) Ty Gibbs, Toyota, accident, 90, 0.
35. (1) Tyler Reddick, Chevrolet, accident, 67, 2.
36. (14) Kevin Harvick, Ford, accident, 33, 1.

RACE STATISTICS

Average Speed of Race Winner: 126.44 mph.

Time of Race: 3 hours, 10 minutes, 3 seconds.

Margin of Victory: 1.000 seconds.

Caution Flags: 9 for 43 laps.

Lead Changes: 16 among 12 drivers.

Lap Leaders: T.Reddick 0; J.Logano 1-2; A.Bowman 3-27; T.Reddick 28-65; R.Blaney 66-67; A.Bowman 68; A.Dillon 69-71; C.Bell 72-83; A.Almirola 84-86; M.McDowell 87; M.Truex 88-111; W.Byron 112-120; A.Bowman 121-199; B.Wallace 200-214; A.Bowman 215-216; D.Suárez 217-224; B.Wallace 225-267

Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): A.Bowman, 4 times for 107 laps; B.Wallace, 2 times for 58 laps; T.Reddick, 1 time for 38 laps; M.Truex, 1 time for 24 laps; C.Bell, 1 time for 12 laps; W.Byron, 1 time for 9 laps; D.Suárez, 1 time for 8 laps; A.Dillon, 1 time for 3 laps; A.Almirola, 1 time for 3 laps; R.Blaney, 1 time for 2 laps; J.Logano, 1 time for 2 laps; M.McDowell, 1 time for 1 lap.

Wins: C.Elliott, 4; W.Byron, 2; D.Hamlin, 2; J.Logano, 2; K.Larson, 2; R.Chastain, 2; T.Reddick, 2; K.Harvick, 2; C.Bell, 1; A.Bowman, 1; D.Suárez, 1; A.Cindric, 1; Ky.Busch, 1; A.Dillon, 1; C.Briscoe, 1; E.Jones, 1; B.Wallace, 1; Ku.Busch, 1.

Top 16 in Points: 1. C.Bell, 2108; 2. W.Byron, 2098; 3. D.Hamlin, 2097; 4. J.Logano, 2090; 5. R.Blaney, 2086; 6. A.Bowman, 2080; 7. C.Elliott, 2078; 8. K.Larson, 2077; 9. R.Chastain, 2076; 10. D.Suárez, 2056; 11. T.Reddick, 2052; 12. A.Cindric, 2052; 13. Ky.Busch, 2050; 14. A.Dillon, 2049; 15. C.Briscoe, 2043; 16. K.Harvick, 2017.

NASCAR Xfinity Schedule-Winners

Sept. 3 — Sport Clips Haircuts VFW Help A Hero 200 (Noah Gragson)
Sept. 10 — Kansas Lottery 300 (Noah Gragson)
Sept. 16 — Food City 300, Bristol, Tenn.
Sept. 24 — Andy's Frozen Custard 300, Fort Worth, Texas

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	1	0	0	1.000	44	21
L.A. Chargers	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1.000**	**24**	**19**
Denver	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Las Vegas	0	1	0	.000	19	24

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	1	0	0	1.000	31	10
Miami	1	0	0	1.000	20	7
N.Y. Jets	0	1	0	.000	9	24
New England	0	1	0	.000	7	20

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	0	0	1	.500	20	20
Indianapolis	0	0	1	.500	20	20
Jacksonville	0	1	0	.000	22	28
Tennessee	0	1	0	.000	20	21

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	1	0	0	1.000	24	9
Cleveland	1	0	0	1.000	26	24
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	1.000	23	20
Cincinnati	0	1	0	.000	20	23

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Arizona	0	1	0	.000	21	44
L.A. Rams	**0**	**1**	**0**	**.000**	**10**	**31**
San Francisco	0	1	0	.000	10	19

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	1	0	0	1.000	21	20
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1.000	38	35
Washington	1	0	0	1.000	28	22
Dallas	0	1	0	.000	3	19

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	1	0	0	1.000	27	26
Tampa Bay	1	0	0	1.000	19	3
Atlanta	0	1	0	.000	26	27
Carolina	0	1	0	.000	24	26

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	1	0	0	1.000	19	10
Minnesota	1	0	0	1.000	23	7
Detroit	0	1	0	.000	35	38
Green Bay	0	1	0	.000	7	23

Thursday's Games
Buffalo 31, L.A. Rams 10
Sunday's Games
Baltimore 24, N.Y. Jets 9
Chicago 19, San Francisco 10
Cleveland 26, Carolina 24
Indianapolis 20, Houston 20, OT
Miami 20, New England 7
New Orleans 27, Atlanta 26
Philadelphia 38, Detroit 35
Pittsburgh 23, Cincinnati 20, OT
Washington 28, Jacksonville 22
Kansas City 44, Arizona 21
L.A. Chargers 24, Las Vegas 19
Minnesota 23, Green Bay 7
N.Y. Giants 21, Tennessee 20
Tampa Bay 19, Dallas 3
Monday's Games
Denver at Seattle, 5:15 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 15
L.A. Chargers at Kansas City, 5:15 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 18
Carolina at N.Y. Giants, 10 a.m.
Indianapolis at Jacksonville, 10 a.m.
Miami at Baltimore, 10 a.m.
N.Y. Jets at Cleveland, 10 a.m.
New England at Pittsburgh, 10 a.m.
Tampa Bay at New Orleans, 10 a.m.
Washington at Detroit, 10 a.m.
Atlanta at L.A. Rams, 1:05 p.m.
Seattle at San Francisco, 1:05 p.m.
Arizona at Las Vegas, 1:25 p.m.
Cincinnati at Dallas, 1:25 p.m.
Houston at Denver, 1:25 p.m.
Chicago at Green Bay, 5:20 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 19
Tennessee at Buffalo, 4:15 p.m.
Minnesota at Philadelphia, 5:30 p.m.

WNBA

Playoff Glance

(x-if necessary)
FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-3)

No. 1 Las Vegas 2, No. 8 Phoenix 0
Aug. 17: Las Vegas 79, Phoenix 63
Aug. 20: Las Vegas 117, Phoenix 80
No. 2 Chicago 2, No. 7 New York 1
Aug. 17: New York 98, Chicago 91
Aug. 20: Chicago 100, New York 62
Aug. 23: Chicago 90, New York 72
No. 3 Connecticut 2, No. 6 Dallas 1
August 18: Connecticut 93, Dallas 68
August 21: Dallas 89, Connecticut 79
Aug. 24: Connecticut 73, Dallas 58
No. 4 Seattle 2, No. 5 Washington 0
Aug. 18: Seattle 86, Washington 83
August 21: Seattle 97, Washington 84

SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-5)

No. 1 Las Vegas 3, No. 4 Seattle 1
August 28: Seattle 76, Las Vegas 73
August 31: Las Vegas 78, Seattle 73
Sept. 4: Las Vegas 110, Seattle 98, OT
September 6: Las Vegas 97, Seattle 92
No. 3 Connecticut 3, No. 2 Chicago 2
August 28: Connecticut 68, Chicago 63
August 31: Chicago 85, Connecticut 77
Sept. 4: Chicago 76, Connecticut 72
Sept. 6: Connecticut 104, Chicago 80
Sept. 8: Connecticut 72, Chicago 63

FINALS
(Best-of-5)

No. 1 Las Vegas 1, No. 3 Connecticut 0
Sunday, Sept. 11: Las Vegas 67, Connecticut 64
Tuesday, Sept. 13: Connecticut at Las Vegas, 6 p.m., ESPN
Thursday, Sept. 15: Las Vegas at Connecticut, 6 p.m., ESPN
x-Sunday, Sept. 18: Las Vegas at Connecticut, 1 p.m., ESPN
x-Tuesday, Sept. 20: Connecticut at Las Vegas, 6 p.m., ESPN

MVPs

2022 — A'ja Wilson, Las Vegas Aces
2021 — Jonquel Jones, Connecticut Sun
2020 — A'ja Wilson, Las Vegas Aces
2019 — Elena Delle Donne, Wash. Mystics

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

The Top Twenty Five

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sep. 10, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pt	Prv
1. Georgia (53)	2-0	1561	2
2. Alabama (9)	2-0	1496	1
3. Ohio St. (1)	2-0	1475	3
4. Michigan	2-0	1359	4
5. Clemson	2-0	1285	5
6. Oklahoma	2-0	1209	7
7. USC	**2-0**	**1139**	**10**
8. Oklahoma St.	2-0	1004	11
9. Kentucky	2-0	992	20
10. Arkansas	2-0	938	16
11. Michigan St.	2-0	902	14
12. BYU	2-0	880	21
13. Miami	2-0	772	15
14. Utah	1-1	673	13
15. Tennessee	2-0	658	24
16. NC State	2-0	623	18
17. Baylor	1-1	562	9
18. Florida	1-1	484	12
19. Wake Forest	2-0	449	23
20. Mississippi	2-0	411	22
21. Texas	1-1	276	-
22. Penn St.	2-0	271	-
23. Pittsburgh	1-1	160	17
24. Texas A&M	1-1	145	6
25. Oregon	1-1	89	-

Others receiving votes: Marshall 85, Appalachian St. 80, Cincinnati 80, Kansas St. 77, North Carolina 71, Mississippi St. 43, Oregon St. 42, Florida St. 42, Minnesota 37, Washington St. 30, Notre Dame 23, Air Force 19, Texas Tech 17, Wisconsin 7, Auburn 4, Iowa St. 4, Purdue 1.

Scores

Saturday, September 10
FAR WEST
Air Force 41, Colorado 10
Angelo St. 30, Colorado Mines 27, OT
Arizona Christian 52, Fort Lewis 12
BYU 26, Baylor 20, 2OT
Black Hills St. 38, William Jewell 19
Cal Poly 28, San Diego 27
California 20, UNLV 14
Cent. Washington 24, W. New Mexico 13
Chapman 42, California Lutheran 41
Claremont Mudd 42, Whittier 0
Incarnate Word 55, Nevada 41
Middle Tennessee 34, Colorado St. 19
Midwestern St. 28, E. New Mexico 14
Mississippi St. 39, Arizona 17
Montana 24, South Dakota 7
Montana St. 63, Morehead St. 13
Oregon 70, E. Washington 14
Oregon St. 35, Fresno St. 32
Pomona Pitzer 21, Redlands 20
San Diego St. 38, Idaho St. 7
USC 41, Stanford 28
UCLA 45, Alabama St. 7
Utah 73, S. Utah 7
Utah Tech 56, Chadron St. 10
W. Oregon 42, Lincoln Oaklanders 10
Waldorf 54, Simpson 21
Washington 52, Portland St. 6
Weber St. 35, Utah St. 7
West Texas A&M 34, Adams St. 19
Willamette 26, La Verne 14
Wyoming 33, N. Colorado 10
SOUTHWEST
Abilene Christian 21, Prairie View 13
Alabama 20, Texas 19
Appalachian St. 17, Texas A&M 14
Ark.-Monticello 40, Oklahoma Baptist 17
Ark.-Pine Bluff 76, North American Stallions 3
Arkansas 44, South Carolina 30
Arkansas Tech 35, East Central 13
George Fox 42, Howard Payne 39
Harding 38, SE Oklahoma 13
Henderson St. 51, NW Oklahoma 27
Lindenwood (Mo.) 21, Houston Baptist 20
Millsaps 27, McMurry 13
Missouri Southern 30, Northeastern St. 13
N. Arizona 10, Sam Houston St. 3
North Texas 59, Texas Southern 27
Oklahoma 33, Kent St. 3
Oklahoma St. 34, Arizona St. 17
Ouachita Baptist 45, S. Nazarene 0
Rhodes 23, Austin 7
Rice 52, McNeese St. 10
SMU 45, Lamar 16
SW Oklahoma 24, S. Arkansas 20
TCU 59, Tarleton St. 17
Texas A&M Kingsville 35, Sul Ross St. 14
Texas State 41, FIU 12
Texas Tech 33, Houston 30, 2OT
Trinity (Texas) 17, Wheaton (Ill.) 16, OT
Tulsa 38, N. Illinois 35
UTEP 20, New Mexico St. 13
SOUTH
Apprentice 27, Brevard 7
Auburn 24, San Jose St. 16
Austin Peay 41, MVSU 0
Belhaven 42, Southwestern (Texas) 15
Benedict 14, Lane 0
Berry 56, Lagrange 10
Bridgewater (Va.) 58, S. Virginia 10
Carson-Newman 27, Franklin Pierce 6
Centre 20, Maryville (Tenn.) 10
Clemson 35, Furman 12
Coastal Carolina 31, Gardner-Webb 27
Davidson 37, Barton 17
East Carolina 39, Old Dominion 21
Elon 26, Wofford 0
FAU 42, SE Louisiana 9
Ferris St. 27, Lenoir-Rhyne 5
Florida A&M 23, Albany St. (Ga.) 13
Georgia 33, Samford 0
Georgia Tech 35, W. Carolina 17
Grambling St. 47, Northwestern St. 21
Hampton 42, Tuskegee 10
Huntingdon 38, Birmingham Southern 35
Jackson St. 16, Tennessee St. 3
Jacksonville St. 34, Murray St. 3
James Madison 63, Norfolk St. 7
Kentucky 26, Florida 16
LSU 65, Southern U. 17
Lake Erie 26, Kentucky Wesleyan 21
Liberty 21, UAB 14
Livingstone 19, Elizabeth City St. 0
Louisiana Tech 52, Stephen F. Austin 17
Louisiana-Lafayette 49, E. Michigan 21
Louisiana-Monroe 35, Nicholls 7
Maryland 56, Charlotte 21
Methodist 49, Guilford 16
Miami 30, Southern Miss. 7

MLB

American League

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	90	50	.643	—
Seattle	79	61	.564	11
Angels	**61**	**79**	**.436**	**29**
Texas	60	79	.432	29½
Oakland	51	90	.362	39½

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	85	56	.603	—
Tampa Bay	78	60	.565	5½
Toronto	78	61	.561	6
Baltimore	73	67	.521	11½
Boston	69	72	.489	16

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	73	65	.529	—
Chicago	72	69	.511	2½
Minnesota	69	70	.496	4½
Kansas City	57	84	.404	17½
Detroit	54	86	.386	20

Saturday's Games
N.Y. Yankees 10, Tampa Bay 3
Detroit 8, Kansas City 4, 8 innings
Chicago White Sox 10, Oakland 2
Boston 17, Baltimore 4
L.A. Angels 6, Houston 1
Cleveland 6, Minnesota 4
Toronto 11, Texas 7
Seattle 3, Atlanta 1
Sunday's Games
Boston 1, Baltimore 0
Kansas City 4, Detroit 0
N.Y. Yankees 10, Tampa Bay 4
Cleveland 4, Minnesota 1
Houston 12, L.A. Angels 4
Texas 4, Toronto 1
Oakland 10, Chicago White Sox 3
Seattle 8, Atlanta 7
Monday's Games
Texas (Otto 6-8) at Miami (Rogers 4-11), 10:10 a.m., 1st game
L.A. Angels (Detmers 5-5) at Cleveland (Pilkington 1-2), 3:10 p.m.
Houston (Valdez 14-5) at Detroit (Rodriguez 3-4), 3:40 p.m.
Tampa Bay (TBD) at Toronto (Berríos 10-5), 4:07 p.m.
Texas (Gray 7-6) at Miami (Garrett 2-6), 4:10 p.m., 2nd game
Tuesday's Games
Tampa Bay at Toronto, 10:07 a.m., 1st game
L.A. Angels at Cleveland, 3:10 p.m.
Houston at Detroit, 3:40 p.m.
Baltimore at Washington, 4:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Toronto, 4:07 p.m., 2nd game
N.Y. Yankees at Boston, 4:10 p.m.
Kansas City at Minnesota, 4:40 p.m.
Oakland at Texas, 5:05 p.m.
Colorado at Chicago White Sox, 5:10 p.m.
San Diego at Seattle, 6:40 p.m.

AL Leaders

BATTING — Bogaerts, Boston, .319; Arraez, Minnesota, .315; J.Abreu, Chicago, .310; N.Lowe, Texas, .308; Judge, New York, .307; Benintendi, New York, .304; Giménez, Cleveland, .299; Kirk, Toronto, .298; Y.Díaz, Tampa Bay, .292; Alvarez, Houston, .291; Gurriel Jr., Toronto, .291.

National League

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Los Angeles	**96**	**43**	**.691**	**—**
San Diego	77	64	.546	20
San Francisco	67	73	.479	29½
Arizona	66	73	.475	30
Colorado	61	80	.433	36

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	89	52	.631	—
Atlanta	87	53	.621	1½
Philadelphia	78	62	.557	10½
Miami	57	82	.410	31
Washington	49	92	.348	40

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	83	58	.589	—
Milwaukee	75	66	.532	8
Chicago	58	83	.411	25
Cincinnati	56	82	.406	25½
Pittsburgh	51	88	.367	31

z-clinched playoff berth

Saturday's Games
San Francisco 5, Chicago Cubs 2
Philadelphia 8, Washington 5
N.Y. Mets 11, Miami 3
Milwaukee 5, Cincinnati 1
St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 5
Colorado 4, Arizona 1
L.A. Dodgers 8, San Diego 4
Seattle 3, Atlanta 1
Sunday's Games
St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 3
Philadelphia 7, Washington 5
N.Y. Mets 9, Miami 3
Milwaukee 7, Cincinnati 6
Arizona 12, Colorado 6
L.A. Dodgers 11, San Diego 2
Seattle 8, Atlanta 7
San Francisco 4, Chicago Cubs 2
Monday's Games
Texas (Otto 6-8) at Miami (Rogers 4-11), 10:10 a.m., 1st game
Pittsburgh (Wilson 2-8) at Cincinnati (Minor 4-10), 3:40 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Assad 0-1) at N.Y. Mets (Bassitt 13-7), 4:10 p.m.
Texas (Gray 7-6) at Miami (Garrett 2-6), 4:10 p.m., 2nd game
L.A. Dodgers (Anderson 14-3) at Arizona (Nelson 1-0), 6:40 p.m.
Atlanta (Strider 10-4) at San Francisco (Cobb 5-6), 6:45 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 9:35 a.m., 1st game
Philadelphia at Miami, 3:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 3:40 p.m., 2nd game
Baltimore at Washington, 4:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at N.Y. Mets, 4:10 p.m.
Milwaukee at St. Louis, 4:45 p.m.
Colorado at Chicago White Sox, 5:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at Arizona, 6:40 p.m.
San Diego at Seattle, 6:40 p.m.
Atlanta at San Francisco, 6:45 p.m.

NL Leaders

BATTING — Freeman, Los Angeles, .331; Goldschmidt, St. Louis, .325; McNeil, New York, .322; T.Turner, Los Angeles, .306; M.Machado, San Diego, .301; J.Iglesias, Colorado, .300; Arenado, St. Louis, .298; Bohm, Philadelphia, .293.