Antelope Valley Press, Thursday, March 14, 2019 ${f C5}$

Planner

COMING UP IN THE VALLEY



ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE (Junior College Sports)

■ Softball: Today vs. Canyons, 2:30 p.m.

■ Baseball: Today at Barstow, 2:30 p.m.

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

■ W. Tennis: Today at Victor Valley, 2 p.m.

■ Track & Field: Friday at Moorpark Invite, 9 a.m. **UNIVERSITY OF ANTELOPE VALLEY (NAIA Sports)**



■ Softball: Today vs. Arizona Chr. (DH), 5 p.m.

■ Baseball: Friday at La Sierra, 11 a.m.

COMING UP IN SOCAL



UCLA (College Basketball)

■ Today at Pac-12, vs. Washington, noon, (Pac-12)

■ Friday at Pac-12 Tournament, TBA (Pac-12)

■ Today at Pac-12, vs. Arizona St., 6 p.m. (Pac-12)



■ Friday at Pac-12 Tournament, TBA (Pac-12)

DUCKS (National Hockey League) ■ Today at Arizona, 7 p.m. (PRIME)

■ Friday at Colorado, 6 p.m. (FSW) ■ Sunday vs. Florida, 6 p.m. (FSW)



KINGS (National Hockey League) ■ Today vs. Nashville, 7:30 p.m (FSW)

■ Saturday vs. Florida, 1 p.m (FSW) ■ Monday vs. Winnipeg, 7:30 p.m (FSW)

CLIPPERS (National Basketball Association)

■ Friday vs. Chicago, 7:30 p.m. (PRIME/NBA)

■ Sunday vs. Brooklyn, 6 p.m. (PRIME) ■ Tuesday vs. Indiana, 7:30 p.m. (PRIME)



LAKERS (National Basketball Association) ■ Today at Toronto, 5 p.m. (SpectrumSN/TNT)

■ Friday at Detroit, 4 p.m. (SpectrumSN)

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

ON TV TODAY

AUTO RACING ■ F1 Auto Racing: Australian Grand Prix, practice, Australia,

BIATHLON

10 p.m., NBCSN

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

■ IBU World Championship: single mixed relay, Sweden (taped),

■ Big East: Teams TBD, quarterfinal, 9 a.m., FS1 ■ A-10 Tournament: Teams TBD, second round, 9 a.m., NBCSN

■ Big Ten: Teams TBD, second round, 9:30 a.m., BTN ■ ACC Tournament: Teams TBD, quarterfinal, 9:30 a.m., ESPN

■ Big 12 Tournament: Teams TBD, quarterfinal, 9:30 a.m., ESPN2

■ American Athletic Tournament: first round, 10 a.m., ESPNU

■ SEC Tournament: Teams TBD, second round, 10 a.m., SEC ■ ACC Tournament: Teams TBD, quarterfinal, 11:30 a.m., ESPN

■ Big 12 Tournament: quarterfinal, 11:30 a.m., ESPN2

■ Big East: Teams TBD, quarterfinal, 11:30 a.m., FS1 ■ Atlantic 10 Tournament: second round, 11:30 a.m., NBCSN

■ Pac-12 Tourn., 2nd round, USC vs. Washington, noon, Pac-12

■ MWC Tournament: Teams TBD, quarterfinal, noon, CBSSN ■ American Athletic Tournament: first round, noon, ESPNU

■ SEC Tournament: Teams TBD, second round, noon, SEC ■ MWC Tournament: Teams TBD, quarterfinal, 2:30 p.m., CBSSN

■ Atlantic 10 Tournament: second round, 3 p.m., NBCSN

■ Big Ten Tournament: Teams TBD, second round, 4 p.m., BTN

■ ACC Tournament: Teams TBD, quarterfinal, 4 p.m., ESPN

■ Big 12 Tournament: Teams TBD, quarterfinal, 4 p.m., ESPN2

■ Big East: Teams TBD, quarterfinal, 4 p.m., FS1 ■ SEC Tournament: Teams TBD, second round, 4 p.m., SEC

■ American Athletic Tournament: first round, 5 p.m., ESPNU

■ Atlantic 10 Tournament: second round, 5:30 p.m., NBCSN ■ Pac-12 Tournament, UCLA vs. Arizona St., 6 p.m., Pac-12

■ MWC Tournament: Teams TBD, quarterfinal, 6 p.m., CBSSN ■ ACC Tournament: Teams TBD, quarterfinal, 6 p.m., ESPN

■ Big 12 Tournament: Teams TBD, quarterfinal, 6 p.m., ESPN2

■ Big Ten Tournament: Teams TBD, second round, 6:30 p.m., BTN ■ Big East: Teams TBD, quarterfinal, 6:30 p.m., FS1

■ American Athletic Tournament: first round, 7 p.m., ESPNU

■ MWC Tournament: Teams TBD, quarterfinal, 8:30 p.m., CBSSN

■ Pac 12 Tournament: Teams TBD, quarterfinal, 8:30 p.m., ESPN

■ PGA Tour Golf: The Players Championship, first round, Ponte Vedra

(Friday), GOLF

Beach, Fla., 10 a.m., GOLF ■ European Tour Golf: Kenya Open, second round, Kenya, 1 a.m.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

■ Lakers at Toronto, 5 p.m., SpectrumSN/TNT

■ Dallas at Denver, 7:30 p.m., TNT

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

■ Ducks at Arizona, 7 p.m., PRIME

■ Nashville at Kings, 7:30 p.m., FSW

■ FIS Alpine World Cup Finals: women's and men's super-G, Andorra

(taped), 8 p.m., NBCSN **TENNIS**

■ BNP Paribas Open: men's and women's quarterfinal, Indian Wells, 11 a.m., ESPNEWS; 5 p.m., ESPNEWS

Prep calendar

TODAY IN THE VALLEY

SOFTBALL

■ Palmdale at Eastside, 3:15 p.m. ■ Lancaster at Knight, 3:15 p.m.

■ Quartz Hill at Littlerock, 3:15 p.m.

■ Antelope Valley at Highland, 3:15 p.m. ■ Vasquez vs. Oakwood at N. Hollywood Recreation Center,

3:15 p.m.

■ Lone Pine at Mojave, 3 p.m.

■ Paraclete at Campbell Hall, TBA

■ HDL at Kern Valley, 1 p.m. ■ Lancaster, Littlerock, Palmdale, Eastside at Crystalaire,

■ Knight vs. Quartz Hill at Marie Kerr Park Pool, 3:30 p.m.

■ Highland vs. Eastside at DryTown Pool, 3:30 p.m.

■ Palmdale vs. Highland at QHHS, 3:15 p.m.

■ Lancaster vs. Antelope Valley at AVC, 3:15 p.m. ■ Eastside vs. Knight at AVHS, 3:15 p.m. ■ Littlerock vs. Quartz Hill at Palmdale, 3:15 p.m.

TRACK AND FIELD

■ Paraclete vs. Gold Coast League at West L.A. College, 4 p.m. **BOYS VOLLEYBALL**

■ The Palmdale Aerospace Academy at de Toledo, 4 p.m. ■ Crossroads at Paraclete, 5 p.m.

Same tournament, new course with Players

By DOUG FERGUSON Associated Press

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, - Justin Thomas has played the 15th hole at The Players Championship some 20 times, but never this early in the year. That's why he turned to his caddie for some last-min-

ute advice during a practice

round. "We don't have to worry about going through the fairway, right?" he asked Jimmy

The field is as strong as ever, with everyone from the top 50 in the world ranking in the 144man field. The prize money is richer than ever at \$12.5 million, with \$2.25 million going to the winner. And it would seem to be the same Stadium Course at the TPC Sawgrass that has hosted the PGA Tour's signature event since 1982.

But it's not.

A move to March changes everything. The Players Championship

has gone green, with rye overseed making it lush, green and longer than when it was held in May on Bermuda grass that could be fast and fiery. The prevailing wind can come out of an entirely different direction, which can make that island



green on the par-3 17th look a little smaller.

"I've been between 6-iron and 5-iron on 17 to hit the shot," Tiger Woods said. "Not too many people can say that uness they've played in March."

What hasn't changed is handicapping the field. The TPC Sawgrass was renowned in any month for not favoring any one style of golf. It has produced champions like Woods and Greg Norman, or Fred Funk and Hal Sutton when it was held in March Moved to May, the winners have similarly varied games, whether it was Phil Mickelson and Jason Day, or Tim Clark and K.J. Choi. Woods is the only player to

win in March and May. He has

WGC-Mexico

Golf

Feb. 14-17 — Genesis Open, Riviera CC,

Championship (Dustin Johnson)
Feb. 21-24 — Puerto Rico Open (Martin

Feb. 28-March 3 — Honda Classic, PGA

March 7-10 — Arnold Palmer Invitational

Championship, TPC Sawgrass (Players Stadium Course), Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.

March 21-24 — Valspar Championship

Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead), Palm

March 27-31 — WGC-Dell Match Play,

Austin CC, Austin, Texas
March 28-31 — Corales Puntacana
Resort & Club Championship, Puntacana

Resort & Club (Corales), Punta Cana,

2019 LPGA Tour Schedule

Feb. 14-17 — ISPS Handa Women's Australian Open (Nelly Korda)

Feb. 21-24 — Honda LPGA Thailand

World Championship (Sung Hyun Park) March 21-24 — Bank of Hope Founders Cup, Wildfire GC at JW Marriott Phoenix

Desert Ridge Resort & Spa, Phoenix March 28-31 — Kia Classic, Aviara GC,

April 4-7 — ANA Inspiration, Mission Hills

CC, Rancho Mirage, Calif.
April 17-20 — LOTTE Championship, Ko

April 25-28 — Hugel-Air Premia LA

Open, Wilshire GC, Los Angeles
May 2-5 — LPGA Mediheal

Antonio (AT&T Oaks), San Antonio

Valero Texas Open, TPC San

National (Champions) (Kevin Mitchell)

Los Angeles

21-24

(Francesco Molinari) March 14-17

Dominican Republic

Carlsbad, Calif.

Olina GC, Kapolei, Hawaii

COACH Tiger Woods. right, talks with Matt Killen. the putting coach of Justin Thomas, who is working with Woods during a practice round of The Players

done a lot of things no one else It all starts to unfold on

Championship on

Wednesday.

Associated Press

Thursday, with only 23 players having experienced the March conditions before the move to May in 2007. Woods and Adam Scott are the only players at Sawgrass who have won The Players when it was in March.

"I think we're in for a good

challenge this week," Scott said. "It's not brutally difficult, but if the wind blows, it's going to play tough." Heavy rain earlier in the week made the fairways even

softer and speckled some golf balls with mud - something else rarely seen in May — but Scott noticed the difference immediately.

Colorado

"I hit a 5-iron into the first hole," he said. "I have hit anything but a 9-iron or a wedge in there for 12 years. A lot of other holes are like that, too. So if it does firm up a little bit, even if you're hitting 7-iron into the first, I think it's going to require some really good driving and some really good irons. I think it's a great test."

Dustin Johnson is among those who look forward to the move to March, even though he has only played this event in May. He hasn't played it every well, not by his standards or anyone else who has reached No. 1 in the world and has 20 victories for his career.

shot victory in Mexico City three weeks ago, has never finished higher than a tie for 12th in his 10 starts. He has only five rounds in the 60s. "Just judging the distance,

balls going miles and would never stop in the fairways," Johnson said. "I feel like good shots weren't always rewarded with the way the course was playing. But yeah, I struggled. t was frustrating, too."

Auto Racing NASCAR Monster Energy

Cup Schedule Sunday, Feb. 10 — x-Advance Auto Parts Clash (Jimmie Johnson)

Thursday, Feb. 14 — x-Duel 1 at Daytona (Kevin Harvick) Thursday, Feb. 14 --- x-Duel 2 at Daytona (Joey Logano) Sunday, Feb. 17 — Daytona 500 (Denny

Sunday, Feb. 24 — Folds of Honor QuikTrip 500 (Brad Keselowski) Sunday, March 3 — Pennzoil 400 (Joey

Sunday, March 10 — TicketGuardian 500 (Kyle Busch) Sunday, March 17 — Auto Club 400,

Fontana, Calif.
Sunday, March 24 — STP 500,
Martinsville, Va.
Sunday, March 31 — O'Reilly Auto Parts 500. Fort Worth, Texas Sunday, April 7 — Food City 500, Bristol,

Saturday, April 13 — Toyota Owners 400, Richmond, Va. Sunday, April 28 — Geico 500, Talladega

Sunday, May 5 — MENCS race, Dover, Del. Saturday, May 11 — MENCS race, Kansas Saturday, May 18 — x-Monster Energy Open, Concord, N.C. Saturday, May 18 — x-Monster Energy

All-Star Race, Concord, N.C.
Sunday, May 26 — Coca-Cola 600, Concord N.C. Sunday, June 2 — Pocono 400, Long Sunday, June 9 — FireKeepers Casino 400, Brooklyn, Mich.

Sunday, June 30 — Camping World 400, Saturday, July 6 — Coke Zero Sugar 400, x-non-points race

Sunday, June 23 -

4. Denny Hamlin, 165

11. Clint Bowyer, 118

12. Ryan Blaney, 113 13. Chase Elliott, 108

14. Erik Jones, 106

Alex Bowman, 94

17. Ryan Newman, 92

18. William Byron, 82 19. Paul Menard, 81

20. Daniel Suarez, 77

Schedule

(Christopher Bell)

Indianapolis

200. Concord. N.C.

Kansas Citv. Kan.

Homestead, Fla.

1 Tyler Reddick 169

3. Cole Custer, 158

2. Christopher Bell, 165

4. Michael Annett, 147

NASCAR Xfinity Series

Saturday, Feb. 16 — Daytona 300 (Michael Annett)

Saturday, Feb. 23 — Rinnai 250

Saturday, March 2 — Boyd Gaming 300

Saturday, March 9 - NXS race (Kyle

Saturday, March 16 — NXS race, Fontana,

Saturday, March 30 — My Bariatric Solutions 300, Fort Worth, Texas

Saturday, April 6 — NXS race, Bristol,

Friday, April 12 — ToyotaCare 250,

Saturday, April 27 — Talladega 300,

Saturday, Aug. 24 — NXS race, Elkhart

Saturday, Aug. 31 — Sport Clips Haircuts

VFW 200, Darlington, S.C.
Saturday, Sept. 7 — Indiana 250,

Saturday, Sept. 14 — D.C. Solar 300, Las

Friday, Sept. 20 — GoBowling 250.

Richmond, Va.
Saturday, Sept. 28 — Drive for the Cure

Saturday, Oct. 5 — NXS race, Dover, Del.

Saturday, Oct. 19 — Kansas Lottery 300,

Saturday, Nov. 2 — O'Reilly Auto Parts

300, Fort Worth, Texas Saturday, Nov. 9 — NXS race, Avondale,

Saturday, Nov. 16 — Ford EcoBoost 300,

Points Leaders

Through March 9

350. Sonoma, Calif.

Championship, Lake Merced GC, Daly Points Leaders Through March 10 May 23-26 — Pure Silk Championship, 1. Kyle Busch, 177 Kingsmill Resort, Williamsburg, Va. 2. Joey Logano, 171 3. Kevin Harvick, 168 May 30-June 2 — U.S. Women's Open CC of Charleston, Charleston, S.C.

- Toyota/Save Mart

June 7-9 — ShopRite LPGA Classic. 5. Martin Truex Jr., 140 Stockton Seaview Hotel and GC, Galloway 6. Kyle Larson, 138 7. Aric Almirola, 134 June 13-16 — Meijer LPGA Classic 8. Brad Keselowski, 133 Blythefield CC, Grand Rapids, Mich.
June 20-23 — KPMG Women's PGA
Championship, Hazeltine GC, Chaska, 10. Ricky Stenhouse Jr., 123

Oneida Wis

June 27-30 — Walmart NW Arkansas Championship, Pinnacle CC, Rogers, Ark.

July 4-7 — Thornberry Creek LPGA Classic, Thornberry Creek at Oneida,

July 11-14 — Marathon Classic, Highland Meadows GC, Sylvania, Ohio
July 18-21 — Dow Great Lakes Bay Invitational, Midland CC, Midland, Mich. July 25-28 — The Evian Championship. Evian Resort GC, Evian-les-Bains, France
Aug. 1-4 — AlG Women's British Open, Woburn GC, Milton Keynes, England
Aug. 8-11 — Aberdeen Standard
Investments Ladies Scottish Open, The Renaissance Club, North Berwick

Aug. 22-25 — CP Women's Open, Magna GC, Aurora, Ontario
Aug. 29-Sept. 1 — Cambia Portland
Classic, Columbia-Edgewater CC,

Portland Ore Sept. 13-15 — Solheim Cup, The Gleneagles Hotel (PGA Centenary Course), Auchterarder, Scotland

MLS WESTERN CONFERENCE

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Saturday, May 4 — NXS race, Dover, Del.	Seattle	2	0	0	6	6	1
Saturday, May 25 — Alsco 300, Concord,	LAFC	2	0	0	6	6	2
N.C.	Minnesota U.	2	0	0	6	6	2
Saturday, June 1 — Pocono Green 250,	FC Dallas	1	0	1	4	3	1
Long Pond, Pa.	Houston	1	0	1	4	3	2
Saturday, June 8 — LTi Printing 250,	Real Salt Lake	1	0	1	4	2	1
Brooklyn, Mich.	Sporting KC	1	1	0	3	3	2
Sunday, June 16 — NXS race, Newton,	LA Galaxy	1	1	Õ	3	2	3
lowa	Colorado	0	1	1	1	3	5
Saturday, June 29 — Camping World 300,	Portland	0	1	1	1	4	7
Joliet, III.	Vancouver	0	2	0	0	2	4
Friday, July 5 — Coca-Cola Firecracker	San Jose	0	2	0	0	1	5
250, Daytona Beach, Fla.	EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Friday, July 12 — Alsco 300, Sparta, Ky.		w	L	Т	Pts	GF	GA
Saturday, July 20 — Lake Region 200,	Columbus	1	0	1	4	3	1
Loudon, N.H.	D.C. United	1	0	1	4	2	0
Saturday, July 27 — U.S. Cellular 250,	Toronto FC	i	0	Ö	3	3	1
Newton, Iowa	Montreal	i	1	0	3	3	3
Saturday, Aug. 3 — Zippo 200 at The Glen,	Orlando City	0	0	2	2	3	3
Watkins Glen, N.Y.	NYC FC	0	0	2	2	2	2
Saturday, Aug. 10 — Mid-Ohio 170,	New York	0	0	1	1	1	1
Lexington, Ohio Friday, Aug. 16 — Food City 300, Bristol,	Chicago	0	1	1	1	2	3
Tana	Now England	•	1	4	-	4	2

2 3 1 3 1 3 2 5 1 5 New England 0 0 Philadelphia 0 2 0 0 NOTE: Three points for victory, one point Saturday, March 9 Orlando City 1, Chicago 1, tie Columbus 2. New England 0

Minnesota United 3. San Jose 0 Sunday, March 10 D.C. United 0, New York City FC 0, tie Sporting Kansas City 2, Philadelphia 0 Cincinnati 1. Atlanta 1. tie Los Angeles FC 4, Portland 1 Saturday, March 16

Seattle at Chicago, 10 a.m.

FC Dallas at Columbus, 11 a.m.

San Jose at New York, 12:30 p.m.

Montreal at Orlando City, 1 p.m. Real Salt Lake at D.C. United, 5 p.m.

Minnesota United at LA Galaxy, 7:30 p.m.

Vancouver at Houston, noon.

FC Dallas 2, LA Galaxy 0

Real Salt Lake 1, Vancouver 0

Houston 2. Montreal 1

Sports Odds **PGA Tour schedule**

UNDERDOG 0FF (0FF) 1 (222) 0FF (0FF) at ORLANDO Cleveland Oklahoma City at INDIANA at UTAH at DENVER Dallas COLLEGE BASKETBALL FAVORITE UNDERDOG

2½ 2½ Xavier Georgetown La Salle Rhode Island George Mason St. Joseph's Buffalo 71/2 George Washington Duquesne Kent St Toledo PK 11 Bowling Green NC State Virginia Florida St Iowa St UCONN South Florida at MEMPHIS SMII East Carolina Florida Arkansas Alabama Nevada Boise St at UNLV **UC Irvine**

San Diego St CS Northridge Uc Davis UC Riverside Long Beach St South Alabama 2 2½ Louisiana-Lafayette Coastal Carolina Today
LINE UNDERDOG LINE
-185 atBUFFALO +170
-134 atPHILADEL +124 Washington at NY ISLANDERS -135 -360 atDETRO -245 atOTTAW -116 Boston atDETROIT atOTTAWA at ARIZONA -137 Ducks at SAN JOSE -230 Florida Nashville -194 atKINGS
Updated odds available at Pregame.com

MLB

Spring Training Schedule

Washington 8, Atlanta 4 Miami 4 St Louis 1 Baltimore 6, Toronto 4 N.Y. Mets 2. Houston 1 Oakland 12, Chicago Cubs 11 Kansas City 17, Cleveland (ss) 7 Cleveland (ss) 9, Milwaukee 3 Colorado 5, Arizona 3 Philadelphia 5. N.Y. Yankees 5, 10 innings San Diego 9, L.A. Angels 3 Seattle 8. San Francisco 4 Chicago White Sox vs. L.A. Dodgers at

Glendale, Ariz., late **Today's Games** Philadelphia (ss) vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 10:05 a.m. Myers, Fla., 10:05 a.m. Philadelphia (ss) vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 10:05 a.m. Boston vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 10:05 Minnesota (ss) vs. Baltimore at Sarasota.

Miami vs. Houston at West Palm Beach, Fla 10:05 am N.Y. Mets vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 10:05 N.Y. Yankees vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 10:07 a.m.

Texas (ss) vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., Texas (ss) vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., Colorado vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., Cincinnati vs. L.A. Dodgers (ss) at

Glendale, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.

L.A. Angels vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, San Francisco vs. Arizona at Scottsdale, Ariz., 1:10 p.m. L.A. Dodgers (ss) vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 6:40 p.m.

Friday's Games

LA. Angels (ss) vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz.,1:05 p.m.

Arizona vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz.,

1:10 p.m. Arizona vs. L.A. Angels (ss) at , 1:10 p.m. L.A. Dodgers vs. Cincinnati at Goodyear, Ariz., 6:05 p.m. TENNIS

BNP Paribas Open Results Wednesday At The Indian Wells Tennis Garden Indian Wells, Calif. Purse: ATP: \$8.36 million (Masters 1000);

WTA: \$9.04 million (Premier) Surface: Hard-Outdoor Fourth Round Rafael Nadal (2), Spain, def. Filip Krajinovic,

Serbia, 6-3, 6-4.
Yoshihito Nishioka, Japan, def. Miomir Kecmanovic, Serbia, 6-4, 0-0 retired. Milos Raonic (13), Canada, def. Jan-Lennard Struff, Germany, 6-4, 6-3.

Hubert Hurkacz, Poland, def. Denis Shapovalov (24), Canada, 7-6 (3), 2-6, 6-3. Roger Federer (4), Switzerland, def. Kyle Edmund (22), Britain, 6-1, 6-4.

Karen Khachanov (12), Russia, def. John Isner (8), United States, 6-4, 7-6 (1).

Dominic Thiem (7), Austria, def. Ivo Karlovic, Croatia, 6-4, 6-3. Women

Quarterfinals

Bianca Andreescu, Canada, def. Garbine Muguruza (20), Spain, 6-0, 6-1. Elina Svitolina (6), Ukraine, def. Marketa

Vondrousova, Czech Republic, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

NHL WESTERN CONFERENCE

69 38 24 7 70 39 28 3 83 208 191 81 216 208 Carolina 76 212 228 Philadelphia 69 34 27 8 N.Y. Rangers 70 28 29 13 69 199 231 New Jersey 71 26 36 9 61 201 244 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. x-clinched playoff spot Wednesday's Games Chicago 5, Toronto 4

New Jersey 6, Edmonton 3 Vancouver 4, N.Y. Rangers 1

Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 4 p.m. Montreal vs. N.Y. Islanders at Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum, 4 p.m. Washington at Philadelphia, 4 p.m. Tampa Bay at Detroit, 4:30 p.m. Boston at Winnipeg, 5 p.m. Dallas at Minnesota, 5 p.m. Ducks at Arizona, 7 p.m. Nashville at Kings, 7:30 p.m. Florida at San Jose, 7:30 p.m. Friday's Games Carolina at Columbus, 4 p.m.

Philadelphia at Toronto, 4 p.m.

Vegas at Dallas, 5 p.m.

Today's Games

Ducks at Colorado, 6 p.m. N.Y. Rangers at Calgary, 6 p.m. New Jersey at Vancouver, 7 p.m. Saturday's Games
N.Y. Islanders at Detroit, 10 a.m. St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 10 a.m. Florida at Kings, 1 p.m. Columbus at Boston, 4 p.m. Washington at Tampa Bay, 4 p.m. Buffalo at Carolina, 4 p.m. Chicago at Montreal, 4 p.m. Toronto at Ottawa, 4 p.m. Calgary at Winnipeg, 4 p.m. N.Y. Rangers at Minnesota, 5 p.m. Edmonton at Arizona, 7 p.m.

Johnson, coming off a five-

Woods, who played nine holes on Tuesday and nine holes on Wednesday, had one of those moments that Scott described.

NBA

WESTERN CONFERENCE Pacific Division L.A. Clippers **30** 33 .565 **.463** .232 **15** 31 L.A. Lakers Southwest Divis **L** 26

San Antonio New Orleans .574 .429 Memphis 41 .406 .403 Dallas t Divis Denver 22 .667

Houston

Oklahoma City 42 Portland 26 Utah 29 .471 EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Divisi

Philadelphia 25 .632 27 34 Brooklyn 55 Pct Orlando 38 .449 30 29

Central Division w Pct Indiana 43 25 .632 50

Washington

Golden State 106. Houston 104 **Today's Games** Cleveland at Orlando, 4 p.m. Oklahoma City at Indiana, 4 p.m. Sacramento at Boston, 4:30 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Toronto, 5 p.m. Minnesota at Utah, 6 p.m.

Charlotte at Washington, 4 p.m.

L.A. Lakers at Detroit, 4 p.m. Sacramento at Philadelphia, 4 p.m. Milwaukee at Miami, 5 p.m. Phoenix at Houston, 5 p.m. Portland at New Orleans, 5 p.m. New York at San Antonio, 5:30 p.m. Saturday's Games Atlanta at Boston, 9:30 a.m. Memphis at Washington, 4 p.m. Phoenix at New Orleans, 4 p.m.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Men's Top 25 Fared 1. Gonzaga (30-3) did not play. Next:

TBA.
2. Virginia (28-2) did not play. Next:

Next: vs. Louisville or Notre Dame. 4. Kentucky (26-5) did not play. Next:

 Michigan State (25-6) did not play.
 Next: vs. Ohio State or Indiana, Friday. 7. Texas Tech (26-5) did not play. Next: vs. Oklahoma or West Virginia,

Florida or Arkansas, Friday. Next: SEC semifinals, Saturday. 10. Michigan (26-5) did not play. Next: vs. Iowa, Illinois or Northwestern,

9. LSU (26-5) did not play. Next: vs

vs. South Florida or UConn, Friday.

12. Florida State (25-6) did not play. Next: vs. No. 16 Virginia Tech, 13. Purdue (23-8) did not play. Next:

Next: vs. TCU or Oklahoma State, Thursday.

16. Virginia Tech (24-7) beat Miami

18. Buffalo (28-3) did not play. Next:

19. Wisconsin (22-9) did not play. Next: vs. No. 21 Maryland, Rutgers or Nebraska, Friday. 20. Wofford (29-4) did not play. Next:

22. Texas (23-9) did not play. Next: 23. Arizona State (20-10) did not play.

Women's Top 25 Fared Baylor (31-1) did not play. Next: NCAA Tournament. 2. UConn (31-2) did not play. Next:

3. Notre Dame (30-3) did not play.

vs. Providence or Butler, Thursday.

25. Villanova (22-9) did not play. Next:

Next: NCAA Tournament.

4. Mississippi State (30-2) did not play. Next: NCAA Tournament. 5. Louisville (29-3) did not play. Next: 6. Stanford (28-4) did not play. Next: NCAA Tournament.
7. Oregon (29-4) did not play. Next: Next: vs. Mississippi State, Texas A&M or Vanderbilt, Friday.

NCAA Tournament.

lowa (26-6) did not play. Next: NCAA Tournament. 9. Maryland (28-4) did not play. Next: 10. N.C. State (26-5) did not play.

Next: TBA. 11. Oregon State (24-7) did not play. Next: vs. TBA. 12. Gonzaga (28-4) did not play. Next:

13. lowa State (25-8) did not play. Next: TBA. 13. Marquette (26-7) did not play.. Next: TBA. Syracuse (24-8) did not play.

17. Texas A&M (24-7) did not play. Next: TBA. 18. Kentucky (24-7) did not play. Next:

20. UCLA (20-12) did not play. Next: 21. Drake (25-5) did not play. Next: vs. Indiana State or Valparaiso, Friday.

Next: TBA. 24. Rice (25-3) did not play. Next: vs. Southern Miss. or North Texas,

23. Marquette (23-8) did not play. Next: vs. St. John's or DePaul,

45 x-clinched playoff spot

Oklahoma City 108, Brooklyn 96 Washington 100, Orlando 90 Atlanta 132, Memphis 111

Friday's Games

Chicago at L.A. Clippers, 7:30 p.m. Cleveland at Dallas, 5:30 p.m. Golden State at Oklahoma City, 5:30 p.m. Portland at San Antonio, 5:30 p.m.

Brooklyn at I Itah 6 n m

24. Cincinnati (25-6) did not play.

vs. N.C. State, Thursday.

3. North Carolina (26-5) did not play.

vs. Mississippi or Alabama, Friday.
5. Duke (26-5) did not play. Next: vs. Syracuse or Pittsburgh, Thursday. 8 Tennessee (27-4) did not play

11. Houston (29-2) did not play. Next:

14. Nevada (28-3) did not play. Next: vs. Boise State, Thursday.
15. Kansas State (24-7) did not play.

Thursday. 17. Kansas (23-8) did not play. Next: vs. Texas. Thursday. vs. Akron, Thursday.

NCAA Tournament. 21. Maryland (22-9) did not play. Next: vs. Rutgers or Nebraska, Thursday 22. Auburn (22-9) did not play. Next: vs. Mississippi or Georgia. Thursday.

Thursday. 25. Florida State (23-8) did not play.

16. South Carolina (21-9) did not play. 19. Miami (24-8) did not play. Next: