

PREP SCHEDULE		
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27		
HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL		
TOURNAMENTS		
Downtown Dothan Hoops Classic Dothan Civic Center		
Boys		
Barbour County vs. Geneva, 3:30 p.m.		
Dale County vs. Wicksburg, 5 p.m.		
Northview vs. Eufaula, 6:30 p.m.		
Enterprise vs. Providence Christian, 8 p.m.		
Hilton Sandestin Beach Blowout Destin, Fla.		
Boys		
Charles Henderson vs. Starr's Mill (Ga.), 10:30 a.m.		
THURSDAY, DEC. 28		
HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL		
TOURNAMENTS		
Downtown Dothan Hoops Classic Dothan Civic Center		
Houston Academy-Ashford winner vs. G.W. Long-Daleville winner, 3:30 p.m.		
Headland-Abbeville winner vs. Rehobeth-Dothan winner, 5 p.m.		
Northview-Eufaula winner vs. Barbour County-Geneva winner, 6:30 p.m.		
Dale County-Wicksburg winner vs. Enterprise-Providence Christian winner, 8 p.m.		
USMC Ballin Holiday Invitational Thompson Middle School		
Girls		
Eufaula vs. Wenonah, 7 p.m.		
Naples High Tournament Naples, Fla.		
Girls		
Charles Henderson vs. Greater Atlanta Christian, 3 p.m.		
Red Level Christmas Tournament Girls		
T.R. Miller vs. McKenzie, 9 a.m.		
Georgiana vs. Pike Road, noon		
Pleasant Home vs. Andalusia, 3 p.m.		
Red Level vs. Carroll, 6 p.m.		
Boys		
T.R. Miller vs. McKenzie, 10:30 a.m.		
Georgiana vs. Samson, 1:30 p.m.		
Pleasant Home vs. Pike Road, 4:30 p.m.		
Red Level vs. Luverne, 7:30 p.m.		
Samson Lady Tiger Holiday Tournament Girls		
Samson vs. Poplar Springs (Fla.), 5:30 p.m.		
Dothan vs. Holmes County (Fla.), 7 p.m.		
Shoemaker/Bradford Holiday Tournament Lakeside School Girls		
Springwood vs. Northside Methodist, 1:30 p.m.		
Evangel Christian vs. Lakeside School, 6:50 p.m.		
Boys		
Macon-East vs. Northside Methodist, 2:50 p.m.		
Evangel Christian vs. Hooper Academy, 4:10 p.m.		
Springwood vs. Abbeville Christian, 5:30 p.m.		
Hilton Sandestin Beach Blowout Destin, Fla.		
Boys		
Charles Henderson vs. Buckhorn (Ky.) or St. Benedict (Tenn.), 9 a.m. or 1 p.m.		
BASKETBALL		
MEN'S COLLEGE		
THE AP TOP 25		
The top 25 teams in the Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 24, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:		
Record	Pts	Prv
1. Villanova (43)	12-0	1600
2. Michigan St. (16)	12-1	1560
3. Arizona St. (6)	12-0	1481
4. Duke	12-1	1435
5. Texas A&M	11-1	1309
6. Xavier	12-1	1242
7. West Virginia	11-1	1226
8. Wichita St.	10-2	992
9. Virginia	11-1	969
10. TCU	12-0	923
11. Kansas	10-2	920
12. Oklahoma	11-1	901
13. North Carolina	11-2	891
14. Purdue	12-2	839
15. Miami	10-1	827
16. Kentucky	9-2	735
17. Arizona	10-3	511
18. Baylor	10-2	437
19. Tennessee	9-2	405
20. Gonzaga	10-3	382
21. Cincinnati	11-2	377
22. Texas Tech	11-1	351
23. Seton Hall	11-2	227
24. Florida St.	11-1	169
25. Creighton	10-2	143
Others receiving votes: Arkansas 85, Clemson 55, Notre Dame 40, Louisville 26, Texas 21, UCLA 12, Oklahoma St. 8, Auburn 5, St. Bonaventure 5, SMU 5, New Mexico St. 4, Rhode Island 2, Florida 1, Michigan 1, Minnesota 1, Nevada 1, Stephen F. Austin 1, Florida 2, Michigan 1, Towson 1.		
WOMEN'S		
THE AP TOP 25		
The top 25 teams in the Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 24, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:		
Record	Pts	Prv
1. UConn (32)	10-0	800
2. Notre Dame	11-1	748
3. Louisville	14-0	740
4. South Carolina	11-1	687
5. Mississippi St.	13-0	674
6. Baylor	10-1	628
7. Tennessee	12-0	621
8. Texas	9-1	589
9. West Virginia	12-0	508
10. Oregon	11-2	498
11. UCLA	9-2	463
12. Ohio St.	11-2	440
13. Florida St.	11-1	413
14. Duke	10-2	398
15. Maryland	11-2	369
16. Missouri	12-1	319
17. Oregon St.	9-2	274
18. Villanova	10-0	236
19. Green Bay	10-1	194
20. California	9-2	159
21. Michigan	11-2	154
22. Texas A&M	10-3	140
23. Iowa	12-1	101
24. Oklahoma St.	9-2	91
25. South Florida	10-3	39
Others receiving votes: Stanford 36, Arizona St. 25, Syracuse 23, Michigan St. 10, Rutgers 8, New Mexico 4, Oklahoma 4, Southern Cal 4, Ball St. 1, DePaul 1, Marquette 1.		
NBA		
EASTERN CONFERENCE		

Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Boston	27	10	.730	—
Toronto	23	9	.719	1½
New York	17	16	.515	8
Philadelphia	15	18	.455	10
Brooklyn	12	21	.364	13
Southeast Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Washington	19	15	.559	—
Miami	18	16	.529	1
Charlotte	12	21	.364	6½
Orlando	11	24	.314	8½
Atlanta	8	25	.242	10½
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Cleveland	24	10	.706	—
Detroit	19	14	.576	4½
Indiana	19	15	.559	5
Milwaukee	17	15	.531	6
Chicago	11	22	.333	12½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Houston	25	7	.781	—
San Antonio	24	11	.686	2½
New Orleans	17	16	.515	8½
Memphis	10	23	.303	15½
Dallas	10	25	.286	16½
Northwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Minnesota	21	13	.618	—
Oklahoma City	19	15	.559	2
Denver	19	15	.559	2
Portland	17	16	.515	3½
Utah	15	20	.429	6½
Pacific Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Golden State	27	7	.794	—
L.A. Clippers	13	19	.406	13
Sacramento	11	21	.344	15
L.A. Lakers	11	21	.344	15
Phoenix	12	23	.343	15½
Tuesday's Games				
Dallas 98, Toronto 93				
Detroit 107, Indiana 83				
Miami 107, Orlando 89				
Chicago 115, Milwaukee 106				
San Antonio 109, Brooklyn 97				
Denver 107, Utah 83				
Memphis at Phoenix, late				
Sacramento at L.A. Clippers, late				
Wednesday's Games				
Boston at Charlotte, 6 p.m.				
Dallas at Indiana, 6 p.m.				
Washington at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.				
Brooklyn at New Orleans, 7 p.m.				
Denver at Minnesota, 7 p.m.				
New York at Chicago, 7 p.m.				
Toronto at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.				
Cleveland at Sacramento, 9 p.m.				
Memphis at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.				
Utah at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.				
Thursday's Games				
Detroit at Orlando, 6 p.m.				
Houston at Boston, 7 p.m.				
Minnesota at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.				
New York at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.				
Philadelphia at Portland, 9:30 p.m.				

FOOTBALL	
COLLEGE BOWLS	
SATURDAY, DEC. 16	
CELEBRATION BOWL At Atlanta	
NC A&T 21, Grambling State 14	
NEW ORLEANS BOWL Troy 50, North Texas 30	
CURE BOWL Orlando, Fla.	
Georgia State 27, Western Kentucky 17	
LAS VEGAS BOWL Boise State 38, Oregon 28	
NEW MEXICO BOWL Albuquerque	
Marshall 31, Colorado State 28	
CAMELLIA BOWL Montgomery	
Middle Tennessee 35, Arkansas State 30	
TUESDAY, DEC. 19	
BOCA RATON (FLA.) BOWL Florida Atlantic 50, Akron 3	
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20	
FRISCO (TEXAS) BOWL Louisiana Tech 51, SMU (7-5) 10	
THURSDAY, DEC. 21	
GASPARILLA BOWL At St. Petersburg, Fla.	
Temple 28, FIU 3	
FRIDAY, DEC. 22	
BAHAMAS BOWL Nassau	
Ohio 41, UAB 6	
FAMOUS IDAHO POTATO BOWL Boise	
Wyoming 37, Central Michigan 14	
SATURDAY, DEC. 23	
BIRMINGHAM BOWL South Florida 38, Texas Tech 34	
ARMED FORCES BOWL Fort Worth, Texas	
Army 42, San Diego State 35	
DOLLAR GENERAL BOWL Mobile	
Appalachian State 34, Toledo 0	
SUNDAY, DEC. 24	
HAWAII BOWL Honolulu	
Fresno State 33, Houston 27	
TUESDAY, DEC. 26	
HEART OF DALLAS BOWL Utah 30, West Virginia 14	
QUICK LANE BOWL Detroit	
Duke 36, Northern Illinois 14	
CACTUS BOWL Phoenix	
Kansas State (7-5) vs. UCLA (6-6), late	
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27	
INDEPENDENCE BOWL Shreveport, La.	
Southern Mississippi (8-4) vs. Florida State (6-6), 12:30 p.m. (ESPN)	
PINSTRIPE BOWL Bronx, N.Y.	
Boston College (7-5) vs. Iowa (7-5), 4:15 p.m. (ESPN)	
FOSTER FARMS BOWL Santa Clara, Calif.	
Arizona (7-5) vs. Purdue (6-6), 7:30 p.m. (FOX)	
TEXAS BOWL Houston	
Texas (6-6) vs. Missouri (7-5), 8 p.m. (ESPN)	
THURSDAY, DEC. 28	
MILITARY BOWL Annapolis, Md.	
Virginia (6-6) vs. Navy (6-6), 12:30 p.m. (ESPN)	
CAMPING WORLD BOWL Orlando, Fla.	
Oklahoma State (9-3) vs. Virginia Tech (9-3), 4:15 p.m. (ESPN)	
ALAMO BOWL San Antonio	
Stanford (9-4) vs. TCU (10-3), 8 p.m. (ESPN)	
HOLIDAY BOWL San Diego	
Washington State (9-3) vs. Michigan State (9-3), 8 p.m. (FOX)	
FRIDAY, DEC. 29	
BELK BOWL	

Charlotte, N.C.  
Wake Forest (7-5) vs. Texas A&M (7-5), 12 p.m. (ESPN)

SUN BOWL  
El Paso, Texas  
NC State (8-4) vs. Arizona State (7-5), 2 p.m. (CBS)

MUSIC CITY BOWL  
Nashville, Tenn.  
Kentucky (7-5) vs. Northwestern (9-3), 3:30 p.m. (ESPN)

ARIZONA BOWL  
Tucson, Ariz.  
New Mexico State (5-6) vs. Utah State (6-6), 4:30 p.m. (CBSSN)

COTTON BOWL CLASSIC  
Arlington, Texas  
Southern Cal (11-2) vs. Ohio State (11-2), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

SATURDAY, DEC. 30

TAXSLAYER BOWL  
Jacksonville, Fla.  
Louisville (8-4) vs. Mississippi State (8-4), 11 a.m. (ESPN)

LIBERTY BOWL  
Memphis, Tenn.  
Iowa State (7-5) vs. Memphis (10-2), 11:30 a.m. (ABC)

FIESTA BOWL  
Glendale, Ariz.  
Washington (10-2) vs. Penn State (10-2), 3 p.m. (ESPN)

ORANGE BOWL  
Miami Gardens, Fla.  
Wisconsin (12-1) vs. Miami (10-2), 7 p.m. (ESPN)

MONDAY, JAN. 1

OUTBACK BOWL  
Tampa, Fla.  
Michigan (8-4) vs. South Carolina (8-4), 11 a.m. (ESPN2)

PEACH BOWL  
Atlanta  
UCF (12-0) vs. Auburn (10-3), 11:30 a.m. (ESPN)

CITRUS BOWL  
Orlando, Fla.  
Notre Dame (9-3) vs. LSU (9-3), Noon

ROSE BOWL (CFP SEMIFINAL)  
Pasadena, Calif.  
Oklahoma (12-1) vs. Georgia (12-1), 4:10 p.m. (ESPN)

SUGAR BOWL (CFP SEMIFINAL)  
New Orleans  
Clemson (12-1) vs. Alabama (11-1), 7:45 p.m. (ESPN)

MONDAY, JAN. 8

COLLEGE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP  
Atlanta  
Rose Bowl winner vs. Sugar Bowl winner, 7 p.m. (ESPN)

SATURDAY, JAN. 20

EAST-WEST SHRINE CLASSIC  
At St. Petersburg, Fla.  
East vs. West, 2 p.m. (NFLN)

NFLPA COLLEGIATE BOWL  
At Carson, Calif.  
American vs. National, 3 p.m. (FS1)

SATURDAY, JAN. 27

SENIOR BOWL  
At Mobile  
North vs. South, 1:30 p.m. (NFLN)

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

W L T Pct PF PA

y-New England 12 3 0 .800 432 290

Buffalo 8 7 0 .533 280 343

Miami 6 10 0 .333 292 356

N.Y. Jets 5 6 0 .333 292 356

South

W L T Pct PF PA

y-Jacksonville 10 5 0 .667 407 253

Tennessee 8 7 0 .533 319 346

Houston 4 11 0 .267 325 414

Indianapolis 3 12 0 .200 241 391

North

W L T Pct PF PA

y-Pittsburgh 12 3 0 .800 378 284

Baltimore 9 6 0 .600 368 272

Cincinnati 6 9 0 .400 259 322

Cleveland 0 15 0 .000 210 382

West

W L T Pct PF PA

y-Kansas City 9 6 0 .600 388 315

L.A. Chargers 8 7 0 .533 325 262

Oakland 6 9 0 .400 291 343

Denver 5 10 0 .333 265 355

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

W L T Pct PF PA

y-Philadelphia 13 2 0 .867 457 289

Dallas 8 7 0 .533 348 332

Washington 7 8 0 .467 332 370

N.Y. Giants 2 13 0 .133 228 378

South

W L T Pct PF PA

x-New Orleans 11 4 0 .733 424 295

x-Carolina 11 4 0 .733 353 305

Atlanta 9 6 0 .600 331 305

Tampa Bay 4 11 0 .267 304 358

North

W L T Pct PF PA

y-Minnesota 12 3 0 .800 359 242

Detroit 8 7 0 .533 375 365

Green Bay 7 8 0 .467 309 349

Chicago 5 10 0 .333 254 297

West

W L T Pct PF PA

y-L.A. Rams 11 4 0 .733 465 295

Seattle 9 6 0 .600 342 306

Arizona 7 8 0 .467 269 337

San Francisco 5 10 0 .333 297 370

x-clinched playoff spot

y-clinched division

Sunday, Dec. 31

N.Y. Jets at New England, noon

Washington at N.Y. Giants, noon

Chicago at Minnesota, noon

Dallas at Philadelphia, noon

Green Bay at Detroit, noon

Cleveland at Pittsburgh, noon

Houston at Indianapolis, noon

Cincinnati at Baltimore, 3:25 p.m.

New Orleans at Tampa Bay, 3:25 p.m.

Kansas City at Denver, 3:25 p.m.

Jacksonville at Tennessee, 3:25 p.m.

Buffalo at Miami, 3:25 p.m.

Arizona at Seattle, 3:25 p.m.

San Francisco at L.A. Rams, 3:25 p.m.

Oakland at L.A. Chargers, 3:25 p.m.

Carolina at Atlanta, 3:25 p.m.

HOCKEY

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

GP W L OT Pts GF GA

Tampa Bay 35 26 7 2 54 133 87

Toronto 37 22 14 1 45 122 104

Boston 34 19 10 5 43 101 89

Montreal 36 16 16 4 36 98 114

Florida 36 15 16 5 35 103 119

Detroit 35 13 15 7 33 96 113

Ottawa 34 11 15 8 30 92 114

Buffalo 36 9 20 7 25 78 120

Metropolitan Division

GP W L OT Pts GF GA

New Jersey 35 21 9 5 47 113 103

Columbus 37 22 13 2 46 105 99

Washington 37 22 13 2 46 114 107

N.Y. Rangers 36 21 13 2 42 117 104

N.Y. Islanders 36 19 13 4 42 130 127

Carolina 35 16 12 7 39 99 109

Pittsburgh 37 18 16 3 39 104 118

Philadelphia 36 15 13 8 38 99 103

WESTERN CONFERENCE