Major decisions loom this week for Tomlin, Steelers

BY GERRY DULAC Pittsburgh Post-Gazette (TNS)

PITTSBURGH — Oh, there were the talent-search excursions to the East-West Shrine Bowl and Senior Bowl. And there were a few meetings to determine some minor coaching changes.

But the real work for the Steelers begins in earnest Monday when the entire coaching staff convene at their South Side facility to break down the offense and defense and decide who will be a part of their schemes in 2025 — and what those schemes might look like.

Coach Mike Tomlin will spend two days each on both sides of the ball, going over what improvements

are needed for next season and market on March 12. which players — particularly free agents — will be retained or let go. And the Steelers have plenty of significant free agents, including quarterbacks Russell Wilson and Justin Fields and running back Najee Harris and Jaylen Warren.

Three other starters — linebacker Elandon Roberts, cornerback Donte Jackson and receiver Van Jefferson — are also unrestricted free agents.

Some of those decisions have likely already been made. For example, they are not expected to resign two of their starting offensive linemen — left tackle Dan Moore Jr. and guard James Daniels — allowing them to enter the free agent

Just as important, this week's sessions will involve establishing an agenda for next week's NFL combine in Indianapolis. That's when the Steelers will start to narrow their focus on which players they would like to target in the April draft.

Of course, no decision is more significant than deciding which quarterback — Wilson or Fields they want to retain in 2025. It is a split decision internally, kind of like it was in 2021 when the Steelers were deciding if they wanted to bring back Ben Roethlisberger for his 18th and final season, which they eventually did.

It's a different decision at run-

ning back. Warren is a restricted linebackers coach, replacing Aaron free agent, which means the Steelers are likely to tender him a rightof-first-refusal offer that will cost them only \$3.18 million in 2025. They could still re-sign Harris, who is an unrestricted free agent. Tomlin has long favored Harris, even though his career yards-per-carry

As for the coaching staff, Tomlin has made only two changes since the end of the season — bringing back Gerald Alexander as secondary coach to replace Grady Brown, whose contract was not renewed, and hiring former Pitt linebacker and former Dallas Cowboys assistant Scott McCurley to be inside

average (3.9) is nearly a yard lower

than Warren's (4.8).

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Nick Dunlap Alex Smalley

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Adam Schenk

Davis Thompson Will Zalatoris

Wyndham Clark Brian Harman

Charley Hoffman

Min Woo Lee

Kris Ventura

Beau Hossle Ben Griffin

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Transactions

BASEBALL

Major League Baseball

American League

ATHLETICS — Agreed to terms with manager Mark Kotsay on a four-year contract extension. Agreed to

terms with C Lyle Lin on a minor league contract

BOSTON RED SOX — Agreed to terms with OF

Trayce Thompson on a minor league contract.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Claimed RHP pitcher

Owen White off waivers from the New York Yankees

Placed LHP Ky Bush on the 60-day IL.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Agreed to terms with executive vice president and general manager J.J. Pi-

collo on a six-year contract extension. Exercised manager Matt Quatraro's club option for the 2026 season.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Sent RHP Kelvin Cace-

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Sent REIP REIVIN Caceres outright to Salt Lake (PCL).
NEW YORK YANKEES — Agreed to terms with LHP Rob Zastryzny on a minor league contract.
TEXAS RANGERS — Agreed to terms with RHP Luke Jackson on a one-year contract. Placed RHP Josh

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Agreed to terms with RHP Jacob Barnes on a minor league contract.

National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Agreed to terms with RHP Kendall Graveman on a one-year contract.

Designated RHP Seth Martinez for assignment, Agreed

to terms with SS Geraldo Perdomo on a four-year con

SAN DIEGO PADRES — Agreed to terms with RHP

DOWN EAST BIRD DAWGS — Signed OF Ali La-

EVANSVILLE OTTERS — Signed UTL Pavin Parks.
MISSISSIPPI MUD MONSTERS — Signed LHP

Zack Morris. SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS — Signed C Satchell

TRI-CITY VALLEYCATS — Signed RHP Mikell

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BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association WASHINGTON WIZARDS — Signed G Erik Steven son to a ten-day contract.

FOOTBALL

National Football League
HOUSTON TEXANS — Signed LS Tucker Adding-

ton to a reserve/futures contract.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Signed WR Louis Rees-Zammit and QB John Wolford to the active ros-

HOCKEY

National Hockey League SEATTLE KRAKEN — Recalled RW Jordan Eberle

Nick Pivetta on a four-year contract.

Minor League Baseball

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Agreed to terms with INF Luis Urias on a one contract. Placed RHP Luis Medina on the 60-day

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There could still be one other minor change, but the staff shakeup that might have been expected after the Steelers lost their final five games and had another one-anddone appearance in the postseason never materialized.

The offseason work begins in earnest this week.

Staffer recognized

Former Steelers trainer John Norwig has been selected by the Pro Football Hall of Fame for their annual Awards of Excellence program in the athletic trainers category.

Norwig, who retired after the 2022 season, will be feted June 25-26 in Canton, Ohio.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

THE DAILY SCOREBOARD

| NHL STANDINGS | | | | | | | | | | |
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| NHL Expanded Glance
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| Florida | 57 | 34 | 20 | 3 | 71 | 192 | 165 | 17-9-2 | 17-11-1 | 6-5-1 |
| Toronto | 55 | 33 | 20 | 2 | 68 | 169 | 156 | 19-11-0 | 14-9-2 | 11-5-1 |
| Tampa Bay | 55 | 31 | 20 | 4 | 66 | 197 | 153 | 18-7-2 | 13-13-2 | 7-9-0 |
| Ottawa | 56 | 29 | 23 | 4 | 62 | 158 | 156 | 16-7-2 | 13-16-2 | 7-7-1 |
| Detroit | 55 | 28 | 22 | 5 | 61 | 160 | 171 | 15-12-2 | 13-10-3 | 7-9-1 |
| Boston | 57 | 27 | 24 | 6 | 60 | 157 | 182 | 18-9-3 | 9-15-3 | 9-6-2 |
| Montreal | 56 | 25 | 26 | 5
5 | 55 | 163 | 194 | 13-12-4 | 12-14-1 | 9-6-0 |
| Buffalo | 54 | 22 | 27 | | 49 | 171 | 185 | 13-12-3 | 9-15-2 | 5-7-1 |
| Metropolitan | GP | W | \mathbf{L} | OT | Pts | GF | $\mathbf{G}\mathbf{A}$ | Home | Away | Div |
| Washington | 55 | 36 | 11 | 8 | 80 | 196 | 140 | 17-4-6 | 19-7-2 | 12-4-0 |
| Carolina | 56 | 33 | 19 | 4 | 70 | 184 | 154 | 21-6-1 | 12-13-3 | 14-4-3 |
| New Jersey | 57 | 31 | 20 | 6 | 68 | 175 | 142 | 15-9-4 | 16-11-2 | 10-6-3 |
| Columbus | 56 | 26 | 22 | 8 | 60 | 184 | 186 | 17-6-4 | 9-16-4 | 7-6-3 |
| N.Y. Rangers | 55 | 27 | 24 | 4 | 58 | 165 | 168 | 14-12-2 | 13-12-2 | 7-9-0 |
| N.Y. Islanders | 55 | 25 | 23 | 7 | 57 | 152 | 162 | 13-11-2 | 12-12-5 | 8-5-2 |
| Pittsburgh | 57 | 23 | 25 | 9 | 55 | 164 | 201 | 13-10-4 | 10-15-5 | 4-9-4 |
| Philadelphia | 57 | 24 | 26 | 7 | 55 | 162 | 192 | 13-13-1 | 11-13-6 | 7-10-1 |
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| Dallas | 55 | 35 | 18 | 2 | 72 | 182 | 139 | 20-7-1 | 15-11-1 | 12-4-1 |
| Minnesota | 56 | 33 | 19 | 4 | 70 | 163 | 159 | 13-12-1 | 20-7-3 | 11-7-2 |
| Colorado | 57 | 33 | 22 | 2 | 68 | 186 | 174 | 16-10-2 | 17-12-0 | 8-8-1 |
| Utah | 56 | 24 | 23 | 9 | 57 | 158 | 170 | 9-12-6 | 15-11-3 | 7-8-2 |
| St. Louis | 56 | 25 | 26 | 5 | 55 | 154 | 171 | 12-14-2 | 13-12-3 | 5-8-1 |
| Nashville | 54 | 19 | 28 | 7 | 45 | 144 | 179 | 13-10-3 | 6-18-4 | 7-7-2 |
| Chicago | 55 | 17 | 31 | 7 | 41 | 149 | 191 | 11-14-3 | 6-17-4 | 5-10-3 |
| Pacific | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA | Home | Away | Div |
| Edmonton | 55 | 34 | 17 | 4 | 72 | 182 | 152 | 18-10-2 | 16-7-2 | 9-5-1 |
| Vegas | 56 | 33 | 17 | 6 | 72 | 185 | 155 | 19-6-3 | 14-11-3 | 14-2-1 |
| Los Angeles | 53 | 29 | 17 | .7 | 65 | 151 | 136 | 17-3-2 | 12-14-5 | 7-8-1 |
| Vancouver | 55 | 26 | 18 | 11 | 63 | 155 | 166 | 11-10-7 | 15-8-4 | 8-5-2 |
| Calgary | 55 | 26 | 21 | 8 | 60 | 148 | 165 | 16-10-4 | 10-11-4 | 9-4-2 |
| Anaheim | 54 | 24 | 24 | 6 | 54 | 137 | 165 | 13-12-2 | 11-12-4 | 6-10-1 |
| Seattle | 57 | 24 | 29 | 4 | 52 | 169 | 183 | 13-14-4 | 11-15-0 | 7-9-1 |
| San Jose | 57 | 15 | 35 | . 7 | 37 | 148 | 216 | 9-18-2 | 6-17-5 | 4-10-2 |
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| NBA STANDINGS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Cleveland | 44 | 10 | .815 | GB | 8-2 | W-4 | 25-4 | 19-6 | 29- | | | |
| Boston | 39 | 16 | .709 | 51/2 | 8-2 | W-3 | 17-10 | 22-6 | 28-9 | | | |
| New York | 36 | 18 | .667 | 8 | 8-2 | W-2 | 19-10 | 17-8 | 25-1 | | | |
| Indiana | 30 | 23 | .566 | 131/2 | 6-4 | W-1 | 14-8 | 15-14 | 18-10 | | | |
| Milwaukee | 29 | 24 | .547 | 141/2 | 4-6 | W-1 | 17-9 | 11-15 | 23-10 | | | |
| Detroit | 29 | 26 | .527 | 151/2 | 6-4 | W-4 | 14-13 | 15-13 | 21-20 | | | |
| Orlando | 27 | 29 | .482 | 18 | 4-6 | W-1 | 17-10 | 10-19 | 21-10 | | | |
| Atlanta | 26 | 29 | .473 | 181/2 | 4-6 | L-1 | 12-12 | 14-16 | 19-14 | | | |
| Miami | 25 | 28 | .472 | 181/2 | 4-6 | L-4 | 12-11 | 12-17 | 14-10 | | | |
| Chicago | 22 | 33 | .400 | 221/2 | 3-7 | L-4 | 10-19 | 12-14 | 17-20 | | | |
| Phila. | 20 | 34 | .370 | 24 | 3-7 | L-5 | 10-17 | 10-17 | 14-20 | | | |
| Brooklyn | 20 | 34 | .370 | 24 | 6-4 | W-3 | 9-17 | 11-17 | 11-23 | | | |
| Toronto | 17 | 38 | .309 | 271/2 | 4-6 | L-1 | 12-17 | 5-21 | 11-24 | | | |
| Charlotte | 13 | 39 | .250 | 30 | 1-9 | L-3 | 9-20 | 4-19 | 7-30 | | | |
| Washington | 9 | 45 | .167 | 35 | 3-7 | L-4 | 5-23 | 4-21 | 7-23 | | | |
| WESTERN CONFERENCE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Memphis | 36 | 18 | .667 | 8 | 7-3 | L-1 | 21-6 | 15-12 | 20-14 | | | |
| Denver | 36 | 19 | .655 | 81/2 | 8-2 | W-8 | 19-8 | 17-11 | 22-12 | | | |
| Houston | 34 | 21 | .618 | 101/2 | 3-7 | L-1 | 17-9 | 17-11 | 20-13 | | | |
| L.A. Lakers | 32 | 20 | .615 | 11 | 8-2 | L-1 | 19-6 | 13-14 | 20-12 | | | |
| L.A. Clippers | 31 | 23 | .574 | 13 | 6-4 | W-3 | 19-10 | 12-13 | 20-18 | | | |
| Minnesota | 31 | 25 | .554 | 14 | 6-4 | W-1 | 16-13 | 15-12 | 23-14 | | | |
| Dallas | 30 | 26 | .536 | 15 | 6-4 | W-2 | 17-11 | 13-15 | 21-18 | | | |
| Sacramento | 28 | 27 | .509 | 161/2 | 5-5 | L-1 | 14-13 | 14-14 | 19-18 | | | |
| Golden State | 28 | 27 | .509 | 161/2 | 6-4 | W-1 | 15-13 | 13-14 | 18-19 | | | |
| Phoenix | 26 | 28 | .481 | 18 | 3-7 | L-3 | 16-11 | 10-17 | 17-17 | | | |
| San Antonio | 23 | 29 | .442 | 20 | 3-7 | L-1 | 13-12 | 9-16 | 16-18 | | | |
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2025 All-Star Game | | | | Chicago at New York, 7:30 p.m. | | | | | | | |
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THIS DATE IN SPORTS

Feb. 18
1924 — Theresa Weld Blanchard wins her sixth and final U.S. figure skating championship. Sherwin Badger captures his fifth straight and final men's title.

1928 — Sonja Henie, 15, becomes the youngest Olym-

pic figure skating champion. She easily beats Fritzi Burger of Austria and Beatrix Loughran of the U.S. 1932 — Sonja Henie wins her sixth straight world title. 1951 — Manhattan District Attorney Frank Hogan orders the arrest of three City College basketball players on bribery charges and two professional gamblers and two intermediaries in a game-fixing scandal involving college teams across the country.

1961 — Bob Pettit of St. Louis scores a career-high 57

points in a 141-138 victory over the Detroit Pistons. 1964 — Wilt Chamberlain scores 52 points against Detroit, his second consecutive 50-point game.

1972 — Randy Smith of Buffalo plays the first of what would become 906 consecutive games, an NBA record which took more than 11 full seasons to accomplish. 1981 — Edmonton's Wayne Gretzky scores five goals and adds two assists to lead the Oilers over the St. Louis Blues 9-2.

1986 — San Antonio's Alvin Robertson records the second quadruple-double in NBA history, with 20 points, 11 rebounds, 10 assists and 10 steals in the Spurs' 120-114 win over Phoenix. 1990 — Dale Earnhardt blows a tire with one mile re-

maining in the Daytona 500, giving Derrike Cope the biggest upset in stock car racing history. 1992 — Italy's Alberto Tomba wins the giant slalom in

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OPPONENT TOTALS

Alex Nedelikovic

Joel Blomqvist TEAM TOTALS

Tristan Jarry

Albertville, France, to become the first Alpine skier to win the same event at two Winter Olympics. win the same event at two winter Olympics.

1995 — Utah guard John Stockton becomes the first
NBA player with 10,000 assists in a 108-98 victory
over the Boston Celtics.

2001 — Dale Earnhardt, the greatest stock car star of

his era, is killed in a crash on the last turn of the last lap of the Daytona 500 as he tries to protect Michael Waltrip's victory.

2006 — Shani Davis becomes the first black athlete

2000 — Shain Davis becomes the first black antice to win an individual gold medal in the Winter Olympics, capturing the 1,000-meter speedskating race. Joey Cheek makes it a 1-2 American finish, adding a silver to his victory in the 500 at the Turin Games.

2010 — Evan Lysacek becomes the first U.S. man to win the Olympic gold medal since Brian Boitano in 1988, shocking everyone with an upset of defending champion Evgeni Plushenko.
2012 — Shenneika Smith's 3-pointer from the wing

with 8 seconds left lifts St. John's to a 57-56 win over No. 2 Connecticut, ending the Huskies' 99-game home court winning streak. It's the Huskies' first home loss

to an unranked opponent in nearly 19 years. 2013 — Brittney Griner scores 25 points, including the 3,000th of her career, to help No. 1 Baylor rally past third-ranked Connecticut 76-70. 2017 — Mikaela Shiffrin wins a third straight slalom title at the world championships to retain her unbeaten

record at major events.

2022 - Johannes Thingnes Bø of Norway wins his 4th biathlon gold medal of the Beijing Winter Olympics when he takes out the men's mass start.

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS STATISTICS

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| NASCAR Cup Series Points Leader
Through Feb. 16 | s |

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. Ryan Blaney, 51. . William Byron, 50. 3. Austin Cindric, 48 4. Tyler Reddick, 44. 5. Alex Bowman, 42 6. Chris Buescher, 40 7. Erik Jones, 40. 8. Jimmie Johnson, 34 9. John H. Nemechek, 34. 10. Chase Briscoe, 33. 11. Chase Elliott, 33. 12. Ty Dillon, 31. 13. Daniel Suárez, 29 14. Michael McDowell, 27 15. Ricky Stenhouse Jr, 26. 16. Ty Gibbs, 21. 17. Joey Logano, 21. 18. Riley Herbst, 20. 19. Corey LaJoie, 20. 20. Denny Hamlin, 20. 21. Brad Keselowski, 20. 22. Todd Gilliland, 20. 23. Bubba Wallace, 20. 24. Justin Haley, 18. 25. Austin Dillon, 18. 26. Kyle Larson, 17. Cole Custer, 16 28. Christopher Bell, 13. 29. Cody Ware, 12. 30. Noah Gragson, 9.

31. Ross Chastain, 8. 32. Carson Hocevar, 7 34. Kyle Busch, 5. 35. AJ Allmendinger, 5. . Shane Van Gisbergen, 4 37. Zane Smith, 1.

NASCAR Cup Series Schedule-Winners

1 — x-Clash Heat Race 1 (Chase Elliott)

1 — x-Clash Heat Race 2 (Chris Buescher)

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Feb. 13 — x-Duel 1 at DAYTONA (Bubba Wallace) Feb. 13 — x-Duel 2 at DAYTONA (Austin Cindric) 16 — DAYTONA 500 (William Byron) Feb. 23 — Ambetter Health 400, Hampton, Ga March 2 — EchoPark Automotive Grand Prix, Aus-

March 9 — Shriners Children's 500, Avondale, Ariz. March 16 — Pennzoil 400, Las Vegas March 23 — Straight Talk Wireless 400, Homestead,

March 30 — Cook Out 400, Ridgeway, Va. April 6 — Goodyear 400, Darlington, S.C. April 13 — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn. April 27 — Jack Link's 500, Talladega, Ala. May 4 — Autotrader EchoPark Automotive 400, Fort

Worth, Texas May 11 — AdventHealth 400, Kansas City, Kan May 17 — x-NASCAR All-Star Race Heat 1, North Wilkesboro, N.C.

May 17 — x-NASCAR All-Star Race Heat 2, North

May 18 — x-NASCAR All-Star Open, North Wilkes-- NASCAR All-Star Race, North Wilkes

May 25 — Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C. June 1 — NASCAR Cup Series Race at Nashville, Lebanon, Tenn. June 15 — NASCAR Cup Series Race at Mexico

City, Mexico City
June 22 — NASCAR Cup Series Race at Pocono, Long Pond, Pa. June 28 — Quaker State 400 Available at Walmart,

Hampton, Ga.

July 6 — Grant Park 165, Chicago
July 13 — Toyota / Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif.
July 20 — Autotrader EchoPark Automotive 400, July 27 — Brickyard 400, Speedway, Ind. Aug. 3 — Iowa Corn 350 Powered by Ethanol, New-

Aug. 10 — Go Bowling at The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y. Aug. 16 — Cook Out 400, Richmond, Va.

Aug. 23 — Coke Zero Sugar 400, Daytona Beach, Aug. 31 — Southern 500, Darlington, S.C.

Sept. 7 — Enjoy Illinois 300, Madison, III. Sept. 13 — Bass Pro Shops Night Race, Bristol, Tenn. Sept. 21 — NASCAR Cup Series Race at New Hamp., Loudon, N.H. Sept. 28 — Hollywood Casino 400, Kansas City,

Oct. 5 — Bank of America ROVAL 400, Concord,

Oct. 12 — South Point 400, Las Vegas Oct. 19 — NASCAR Cup Series Playoff Race at Talladega, Talladega, Ala - NASCAR Cup Series Playoff Race at Mar-

tinsville, Ridgeway, Va.

Nov. 2 — NASCAR Cup Series at Phoenix, Avonx-non-points race

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PGA Tour PGA Tour FedEx Cup Leaders Through Feb. 16 The Mens Top Twenty Five The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college

Points Money basketball poll, with first-place votes in parenthe \$4,778,112 Ludvig Aberg ses, and total points based on 25 points for a first-Hideki Matsuyama Sepp Straka \$4,286,802 \$2,736,038 place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking. Thomas Detry 843 \$2,650,885 Nick Taylor Rory McIlroy \$2,517,264 \$3,870,714 1. Auburn (59) 1499 2. Florida (1) 3. Duke 1387 Maverick McNealy \$3,114,102 \$2,038,300 \$1,899,468 Justin Thomas 1335 4. Alabama Harris English 1290 Scottie Scheffler \$1.804.197 6. Tennessee 7. Texas A&M 1147 Collin Morikawa \$2,702,714 \$1,898,292 Sungiae Im 8. Iowa St. Patrick Cantlay \$1,467,400 9. Texas Tech Cameron Davis Shane Lowry \$1,290,400 \$2,242,000 879 734 732 724 573 527 11. Wisconsin 20-5 Sam Stevens \$1,481,100 . Michigan \$1,397,000 \$1,366,088 Tony Finau Purdue Lucas Glover 14. Michigan St Russell Henley \$1,169,525 \$1,374,070 \$1,397,703 15. Missouri Daniel Berger Patrick Rodgers Marquette Andrew Novak \$1,394,450 Denny McCarthy \$1,110,725 \$1,323,132 18. Clemson 19. Arizona 20. Maryland 362 361 325 Taylor Pendrith Nicolas Echavarria \$1,208,050 Jhonattan Vegas Michael Kim \$1,075,320 \$1,230,286 21. Mississippi St. 18-7 308 193 22. Memphis 23. Kansas Justin Rose \$1,160,000 \$963,056 \$1,072,280 24. Mississippi 25. Louisville Jason Day Others receiving votes: New Mexico 117, Saint Tommy Fleetwood \$894,773 \$911,672 \$953,356 Mary's 63, UCLA 56, Creighton 27, Illinois 22, UConn 20, George Mason 15, Gonzaga 14, High Sam Burns Harry Hall Tom Hoge Tom Kim \$867,545 \$952,022 \$751,498

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The Womens Top Twenty Five The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in pa-rentheses, and total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place

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| 1. Notre Dame (16) | | 22-2 | 733 | - |
| 2. Texas (8) | | 26-2 | 718 | |
| 3. UCLA (6) | | 24-1 | 694 | |
| 4. Southern Cal | | 23-2 | 668 | |
| UConn | | 24-3 | 632 | |
| S. Carolina | | 23-3 | 599 | |
| 7. LSU | | 25-2 | 569 | |
| 8. Ohio St. | | 21-3 | 499 | |
| North Carolina | | 23-4 | 475 | 1 |
| 10. TCU | | 24-3 | 472 | 1 |
| 11. Duke | | 20-5 | 444 | 1 |
| Kansas St | | 24-3 | 420 | 1 |
| NC State | | 20-5 | 411 | 1 |
| Kentucky | | 20-4 | 378 | |
| Tennessee | | 19-6 | 354 | 1 |
| Oklahoma | | 19-6 | 327 | 1 |
| 17. West Va. | | 20-5 | 190 | 1 |
| 18. Alabama | | 20-5 | 187 | - 2 |
| 19. Baylor | | 22-5 | 154 | - 2 |
| 20. Georgia Tech | | 21-5 | 136 | - 1 |
| 21. Maryland | | 19-6 | 133 | - 1 |
| 22. Michigan St. | | 19-6 | 131 | 2 |
| 23. Creighton | | 21-4 | 96 | 2 |
| 24. Okla. St. | | 20-5 | 90 | 2 |
| 25. Illinois | | 21-5 | 53 | |
| Others receiving | votes: | Camorma | 48, Utan | 4 |

Louisville 28, South Dakota St. 17, Florida St. 16, Richmond 10, Michigan 10, Mississippi 10, James Madison 2, Vanderbilt 2, Harvard 1.

SPORTS SCENE

TUESDAY, FEB. 18 BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

District 10 Class 2A Cochranton vs. Maplewood at Meadville H.S., 7:30

District 10 Class 4A Grove City vs. Franklin at Sharon H.S., 7:30 p.m. Warren vs. Oil City at Mercyhurst University, 7:30

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19

GIRLS BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS District 10 Class 2A

Cochranton vs. Mercer at Grove City H.S., 7:30 p.m. District 10 Class 4A Grove City vs. Corry at Farrell H.S., 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEB. 21 BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

District 9 Class 2A Coudersport at Keystone, 7 p.m.
Port Allegany at Clarion-Limestone, 7 p.m. District 9 Class 3A

Cranberry vs. Karns City at Clarion H.S., 6:30 p.m.
GIRLS BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS District 9 Class 1A

Clarion-Limestone at Elk County Catholic, 7 p.m. District 9 Class 3A Karns City vs. Moniteau at Clarion H.S., 8 p.m. Cranberry vs. Brookville at Clarion H.S., 5 p.m.

SPORTS ON TV TUESDAY, FEB. 18

3x3 BASKETBALL (WOMEN'S) 7:30 p.m. TNT — Unrivaled Basketball League: Vinyl vs. Rose,

Medley, Fla.
TRUTV — Unrivaled Basketball League: Vinyl vs. Rose, Medley, Fla. (DataCast) 8:45 p.m.

TNT — Unrivaled Basketball League: Laces vs. Phan-

tom, Medley, Fla. Unrivaled Basketball League: Laces vs. Phantom, Medley, Fla. (DataCast) CHAMPIONS HOCKEY LEAGUE

2 p.m.NHLN — CHL Playoffs: ZSC Lions Zurich vs. Farjestad Karlstad, Final, Zurich, Switzerland
COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S) 6:30 p.m.

FS1 - Villanova at UConn 7 p.m.
ACCN — Syracuse at Pittsburgh CBSSN — Loyola of Chicago at Davidson ESPN2 — Oklahoma at Florida PEACOCK — Purdue at Michigan St.

SECN — Texas A&M at Mississippi St. 8 p.m.
PEACOCK — Butler at Xavier 8:30 p.m.

FS1 — Illinois at Wisconsin 9 p.m. ACCN — Virginia Tech at Boston College CBSSN — Seton Hall at Marquette ESPN — Kansas at BYU

ESPN2 - Houston at Arizona St. SECN — South Carolina at LSU
10:30 p.m. FS1 - Minnesota at UCLA

Golf Club

11 p.m. CBSSN — Fresno St. at San Diego St.

GOLF 7 p.m.

— TGL: Jupiter Links Golf Club vs. New York

SOCCER (MEN'S)

2:55 p.m.
CBSSN — UEFA Champions League: Club Brugge at Atalanta, Knockout Round — Leg 2
7:55 p.m.

FS2 — CONCACAF Champions Cup: Inter Miami CF at Sporting Kansas City, First Round — Leg 1
9:55 p.m.

FS2 — CONCACAF Champions Cup: LAFC at Colorado Rapids, First Round — Leg 1
TENNIS

6 a.m. TENNIS — Dubai-WTA, Doha-ATP, Rio de Janeiro-ATP Early Rounds 2 a.m. (Wednesday)
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ro-ATP Early Rounds 6 a.m. (Wednesday) TENNIS — Dubai-WTA, Doha-ATP, Rio de Janeiro-ATP Early Rounds

Pittsburgh Penguins Stax THROUGH GAMES OF SATURDAY, FEB. 15, 2025 Pittsburgh Penguins PLAYER PIM NO Sidney Crosby -15 -14 -21 -14 10 14 18 Rickard Rakell 25 67 17 65 71 56 48 57 47 55 57 23 22 32 25 14 27 48 42 38 34 28 28 20 Erik Karlsson 6 Evgeni Malkin Michael Bunting -19 24 48 -16 -12 Matt Grzelcyk

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| F | 20 | Lars Eller | 17 | 4 | 3 | 7 | -4 | 10 | 0 |
| F | 83 | Matt Nieto | 29 | 1 | 2 | 3 | -4 | 2 | 0 |
| D | 38 | Owen Pickering | 25 | 1 | 2 | 3 | -5 | 6 | 0 |
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| D | 73 | Pierre-Olivier Joseph | 20 | 0 | 1 | 1 | -9 | 22 | 0 |
| F | 22 | Sam Poulin | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| D | 3 | Jack St. Ivany | 19 | 0 | 1 | 1 | -3 | 17 | 0 |
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from his conditioning assignment with Coachella Valley (AHL). SOCCER Major League Soccer
COLUMBUS CREW — Signed G Patrick Schulte to three-vear contract. FC CINCINNATI — Acquired M Evander da Silva Ferreira from Portland in exchange for \$12 million.

PORTLAND TIMBER — Signed M Dvaid Da Costa

to a four-year contract.

REAL SALT LAKE — Signed D Zack Farnsworth and G Max Kerkvliet to contracts. National Women's Soccer League
SAN DIEGO WAVE FC — Loaned F Mya Jones to
Northern Super League side AFC Toronto for the 2025

season.
VANCOUVER WHITECAPS — Signed F Daniel Rios to a four-year contract by loan from LIGA MX side Chivas de Guadalajara through 2025 that ncludes a purchase option.