Embiid out again for 76ers with no timetable for return

Embiid is out again for the 76ers, his has stuck the All-Star center's immediate playing future in limbo.

The 7-foot Embiid underwent testing Monday — with more scheduled for the next day — and was ruled out of Philadelphia's game against Chicago. The oft-injured Embiid missed his 38th game of the season for the sagging Sixers, and all options — from rest to potential surgery to playing through pain — remain on the table, depending on the results of the testing and imaging.

The question lingers in Philly: Has the seven-time All-Star center played

"Not at that point, at all," coach injured left knee again an issue that Nick Nurse said Monday. "We are playing and testing and trying to figure it out and go from there."

Embiid has played in just 19 of 57 games for the Sixers, who entered Monday at 20-36 and have only a fading shot at earning a berth in the NBA play-in tournament. He's averaged 23.8 points — he averaged at least 30 and won two scoring titles the last three seasons — and scored only 29 points combined in his last two games.

"I don't think anybody envisioned it going like this," Nurse said. "It's disappointing on a lot of levels. He wants to play. We want him to play. Our

best version is of with him playing. It hasn't worked out like that. Yet."

Nurse benched Embiid for the entire fourth quarter in Saturday's 105-102 loss to Brooklyn. Embiid scored just 14 points in 31 minutes, missed all six 3-point attempts and was a bystander in the fourth when the 76ers rallied from 17 down to take the lead late, until they were finished off by

Nic Claxton's winner at the horn. Embiid has played only 58 regular-season games and seven play-in tournament/playoff games since he earned NBA MVP honors in the 2022-23 season.

Embiid played just 39 games last season due to a torn meniscus in his

left knee. The 76ers announced in early February of that season that he had undergone surgery. Embiid came back in early April, was part of the 76ers' playoff run and then won a gold medal with the U.S. Olympic team last sum-

Embiid acknowledged earlier this month that he didn't have enough time to fully recover after undergoing surgery last year.

Embiid hasn't been the only All-Star struggling with his health and performance for the Sixers.

Paul George hasn't been the scorer he was once was in the first season of his four-year, \$212 million contract. He's struggled with injuries and his

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS A GAME A-C VALLEY (10)

Names not reported.

CRANBERRY (60)

Shumaker 6 0-0 13, Irwin 7 1-1 15, Marchinke 2 0-0 4, Shreve 1 0-2 2, Gregory 3 6-6 13, Cunningham 3 1-2 7, Cross 3 0-0 6. Totals: 25 8-11 60.

Score by Quarters

1 5 14 13

CRANBERRY (35) Hartle 1 2-2 4, Cunningham 4 3-6 11, Lehnort 8 1-3 18, Cross 1 0-0 2, Thompson 0 0-0. Totals: 14 6-11 35.

Score by Quarters

> - Cranberry (Lehnort). **NASCAR**

NASCAR Cup Series Points Leaders Through Feb. 23

- Cranberry (Shumaker, Gregory).

B GAME

A-C VALLEY (10)

10

60

A-C Valley

3-point goals

A-C Valley

Cranberry 3-point goals —

2. William Byron, 75 3. Tyler Reddick, 72. 4. Austin Cindric, 68. 5. Bubba Wallace, 64.

8. Ricky Stenhouse Jr. 61 9. Alex Bowman, 59. 10. Chase Elliott, 56.

11. Joey Logano, 55. 12. Christopher Bell, 53. 13. Denny Hamlin, 51. 14. Michael McDowell, 51.

15. Carson Hocevar, 48 16. Chris Buescher, 47. 17. Erik Jones, 46. 18. Riley Herbst, 40. 19. Ty Dillon, 39. 20. Austin Dillon, 39 21. Ross Chastain, 37. 22. Todd Gilliland, 36. 23. Kyle Busch, 35 24. Jimmie Johnson, 34 25. Daniel Suárez, 33. 26. Justin Haley, 31. 27. AJ Allmendinger, 29. 28. Zane Smith, 27. 29. Ty Gibbs, 26. 30. Ryan Preece, 24. 31. Josh Berry, 23. 32. Corey LaJoie, 21 33. Brad Keselowski, 21. 34. Shane Van Gisbergen, 18. 35. Cole Custer, 17.

36. Noah Gragson, 13. 37. Cody Ware, 4. 38. JJ Yeley, 1. 39. Martin Truex Jr, 1. 43. Chase Briscoe, -51

BASEBALL

BASEBALL

Major League Baseball

American League

DETROIT TIGERS — Agreed to terms with LHP Andrew Chafin on a minor league contract.

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Agreed to terms with INF Jamie Westbrook on a minor league contract.

National League
CHICAGO CUBS — Agreed to terms with OF Travis

Jankowski on a minor league contract.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Agreed to terms with 1B/OF Mark Canha on a minor league contract.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Agreed to terms with

National Basketball Association

GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS — Signed G Taran

FOOTBALL National Football League
BUFFALO BILLS — Hired Chris Tabor as special

teams coordinator, Rvan Nielsen senior defensive assistant, Mike Pellegrino nickelbacks coach and Jason Rebrovich as assistant defensive line coach.

CAROLINA PANTHERS — Released LB Shaq

Thompson.
CINCINNATI BENGALS — Hired Sean Desai as se-

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed CB Anthony

Kendall to a contract. Released S Juan Thornhill and

LAS VEGAS RAIDERS — Re-signed S Isaiah Pola-Mao to a two-year contract extension.

LOS ANGELES RAMS — Hired Scott Huff as tight

ends coach, Drew Wilkins pass game coordinator Alex Van Pelt senior offensive assistant, Ben Kotwi-

ca assistant special teams coach, Dan Shamash game management coach and Jimmy Lake as senior defen-

MIAMI DOLPHINS — Claimed CB Ryan Cooper off

waivers from Seattle. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Re-signed G Ben Bartch

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL — Suspended Anaheim C Trevor Zegras three games for interference against an opponent during Sun-

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Recalled C Colton DETROIT RED WINGS — Recalled C Sheldon Dries from Grand Rapids (AHL). Designated C Andrew

Copp for injured reserve.

LORIDA PANTHERS — Recalled RW Justin Sour-

MONTREAL CANADIENS — Recalled C Owen Beck from Laval (AHL).

NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Placed LW Matt Martin on injured reserve.

NEW YORK RANGERS — Recalled D Zachary Jones

and LW Brennan Othmann from Hartford (AHL). Sent D Matthew Robertson to Hartford.
SEATTLE KRAKEN — Sent G Ales Stezka and D
Cale Fleury to Coachella Valley (AHL). Recalled G

UTAH — Fired men's basketball coach Craig Smith.

THIS DATE IN SPORTS

Feb. 25

1940 — The first telecast of an American hockey game is

transmitted over station W2XBS in New York. The view ing audience watches the New York Rangers battle the Montreal Canadiens at Madison Square Garden. 1957 — The United States Supreme Court rules that pro football, unlike professional baseball, is subject to the anti-trust laws of the United States. The court decides 6-3

that baseball is only anti-trust exempt pro sport.

1961 — Niagara ends St. Bonaventure's 99-game win-

ning streak at home with an 87-77 victory over the Bon-1962 — Wilt Chamberlain of the Philadelphia Warriors

scores 67 points, but New York's Richie Guerin scores 50

1964 — Cassius Clay wins the world heavyweight title when Sonny Liston is unable to answer the bell for the

over the New York Knicks. Only Wilt Chamberlain and Elgin Baylor had scored more points in an NBA game.

1987 — The Southern Methodist football team is sus-

pended for the 1987 season after investigations reveal that

players received \$61,000 from a booster slush fund. 1994 — Oksana Baiul of Ukraine wins the figure skating gold medal at the Winter Olympics in Lillehammer, Nor way, and Nancy Kerrigan, who was whacked on the knee 2½ months earlier, wins the silver. Tonya Harding, later

convicted of hindering prosecution in the Kerrigan attack, finishes eighth.

2001 — In the largest playoff in PGA Tour history, Rert

Allenby wins the Nissan Open on the first extra hole against five other players. It's Allenby's third PGA Tour

2010 — In Vancouver, British Columbia, the Canadian women defeat the United States 2-0 for their third straight Olympic hockey title. Americans Billy Demong and

Johnny Spillane finish 1-2 in a Nordic combined race They are the first American medalists in a sport that's been part of the Winter Olympics since 1924.

victory, all of them won in playoffs.

seventh round at Convention Hall in Miami Beach, Fla. 1977 — Pete Maravich of the New Orleans Jazz scores 68 points, the most by an NBA guard, in a 124-107 victory

Niklas Kokko from Coachella Valley.

COLLEGE

1961 — Niagara ends St. Bonavent

to lead the Knicks to a 149-135 victory

Adrian Sugastey on a minor league contract.

BASKETBALL

Armstrong to a two-way contract

nior defensive staff.

LS Charley Hughlett.

to a one-year contract extension

diff from Charlotte (AHL).

Cranberry

shot in his first season in Philly and hasn't quite found the groove expected out of the nine-time All-Star. He hasn't scored more than 17 points since Jan. 24, and three times over that span scored in single digits.

George offered Embiid advice on the how to handle the grind of playing through so many injuries.

"Drugs help me," George said on Saturday. "That's kind of what gets me over the hump. I get it, especially how big he is, the size he is, and how he plays. I know it takes a toll on him."

George said this week he needed pain-killing injections this season to play through an array of injuries, notably tendon damage in his left pinky.

THE DAILY SCOREBOARD

NHL STANDINGS	NBA STANDINGS	NBA LEADERS			
NHL Conference Glance EASTERN CONFERENCE	NBA Conference Glance EASTERN CONFERENCE	NBA Individual Leaders SCORING AVERAGE			
GP W L OT Pts GF G.	W L Pct GB	G FG FT PTS AVG			
m-Washington 57 38 11 8 84 211 14 a-Toronto 57 35 20 2 72 180 16		Gilgeous-Alexndr, OKC55 616 433 1778 32.3 Antetokounmpo, MIL 44 548 263 1366 31.0			
a-Florida 58 34 21 3 71 193 16	New York 37 20 .649 10	Jokić, DEN 51 569 256 1499 29.4			
m-New Jersey 59 32 21 6 70 182 14	Indiana 32 24 .571 14½	Maxey, PHI 48 458 241 1316 27.4			
a-Tampa Bay 56 32 20 4 68 201 15 Detroit 57 29 22 6 64 168 17		Durant, PHO 44 431 220 1185 26.9 Tatum, BOS 54 488 276 1446 26.8			
Ottawa 57 29 24 4 62 160 16	Miami 26 29 .473 20	Booker, PHO 51 437 325 1333 26.1			
Columbus 57 27 22 8 62 189 18 Boston 58 27 24 7 61 159 18	Atlanta 26 31 .456 21 Chicago 23 35 .397 24½	Brunson, NY 56 505 314 1454 26.0 Cunningham, DET 52 499 216 1334 25.7			
N.Y. Rangers 57 28 25 4 60 172 17 N.Y. Islanders 56 25 24 7 57 155 16		Davis, LAL 42 400 253 1081 25.7 Lillard, MIL 46 361 294 1176 25.6			
Montreal 57 26 26 5 57 168 19	Toronto 18 39 .316 29	Fox, SAC 45 414 204 1124 25.0			
Philadelphia 58 25 26 7 57 168 19 Pittsburgh 59 23 27 9 55 170 21		Towns, NY 52 468 247 1291 24.8 Irving, DAL 46 413 175 1136 24.7			
Buffalo 55 23 27 5 51 179 18 WESTERN CONFERENCE		James, LAL 51 483 176 1258 24.7 Wembanyama, SA 46 408 158 1116 24.3			
GP W L OT Pts GF G.	Oklahoma City 46 10 .821 —	Herro, MIA 53 445 199 1285 24.2			
c-Winnipeg 57 40 14 3 83 206 13 c-Dallas 57 37 18 2 76 190 14		Mitchell, CLE 54 459 193 1307 24.2 Powell, LAC 45 379 181 1090 24.2			
p-Vegas 57 34 17 6 74 188 15 c-Minnesota 57 34 19 4 72 167 16	L.A. Lakers 34 21 .618 11½	Young, ATL 53 396 332 1284 24.2			
p-Edmonton 57 34 19 4 72 188 16	L.A. Clippers 31 26 .544 15½	Curry, GS 48 378 164 1128 23.5			
Colorado 59 33 24 2 68 188 17 p-Los Angeles 54 30 17 7 67 156 13		Brown, BOS 48 409 188 1099 22.9 Jackson, MEM 55 451 249 1253 22.8			
Vancouver 57 26 20 11 63 157 17	Golden State 30 27 .526 16½	Murphy, NO 41 305 168 909 22.2			
Calgary 56 27 21 8 62 151 16 Utah 58 25 24 9 59 163 17		DeRozan, SAC 51 415 246 1129 22.1 McCollum, NO 43 356 106 952 22.1			
St. Louis 58 26 26 6 58 160 17 Anaheim 56 25 24 7 57 144 17		Barrett, TOR 44 361 158 964 21.9 Harden, LAC 53 337 326 1151 21.7			
Seattle 59 25 30 4 54 172 18	Utah 14 42 .250 32	Green, HOU 57 433 194 1227 21.5			
Nashville 56 20 29 7 47 146 18 Chicago 57 17 33 7 41 152 20	New Orleans 14 43 .246 32½	Garland, CLE 54 412 169 1152 21.3 Murray, DEN 50 396 154 1062 21.2			
San Jose 58 15 36 7 37 150 21 NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime		Poole, WAS 49 333 188 1023 20.9 Williams, OKC 53 427 160 1106 20.9			
loss. Top three teams in each division and two wil	Golden State 126, Dallas 102	Siakam, IND 55 431 171 1125 20.5			
cards per conference advance to playoffs. (a, c, m, p)-top three in their division	Indiana 129, L.A. Clippers 111 Toronto 127, Phoenix 109	REBOUNDS PER GAME G OFF DEF TOT AVG			
Monday's Games San Jose at Winnipeg, late	Milwaukee 120, Miami 113 Orlando 110, Washington 90	Sabonis, SAC 53 219 554 773 14.58 Towns, NY 52 161 539 700 13.46			
Vegas at Los Angeles, late	Detroit 148, Atlanta 143	Jokić, DEN 51 155 492 647 12.69			
Tuesday's Games Anaheim at Buffalo, 7 p.m.	New Orleans 114, San Antonio 96 Cleveland 129, Memphis 123	Zubac, LAC 54 203 474 677 12.54 Kessler, UTA 44 203 329 532 12.09			
Calgary at Washington, 7 p.m. Carolina at Montreal, 7 p.m.	Oklahoma City 130, Minnesota 123 Monday's Games	Antetokounmpo, MIL44 99 430 529 12.02 Davis, LAL 42 119 380 499 11.88			
Dallas at Columbus, 7 p.m.	Denver 125, Indiana 116	Wembanyama, SA 46 82 424 506 11.0			
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7 p.m. Toronto at Boston, 7 p.m.	Chicago 142, Phila. 110 Detroit 106, L.A. Clippers 97	Şengün, HOU 54 179 390 569 10.54 Gobert, MIN 55 194 379 573 10.42			
Edmonton at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m. N.Y. Rangers at N.Y. Islanders, 7:30 p.m.	Washington 107, Brooklyn 99 Miami at Atlanta, late	Allen, CLE 57 155 436 591 10.37 Vučević, CHI 56 131 444 575 10.27			
Detroit at Minnesota, 8 p.m.	Minnesota at Oklahoma City, late	Duren, DET 54 192 357 549 10.17			
Florida at Nashville, 8 p.m. Seattle at St. Louis, 8 p.m.	Portland at Utah, late Charlotte at Sacramento, late	Ayton, POR 40 124 282 406 10.15 Poeltl, TOR 45 156 299 455 10.11			
Chicago at Utah, 9 p.m. Wednesday's Games	Tuesday's Games Boston at Toronto, 7 p.m.	Adebayo, MIA 53 137 397 534 10.08			
Winnipeg at Ottawa, 7 p.m.	Cleveland at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.	Hart, NY 54 120 402 522 9.67 Mobley, CLE 51 115 358 473 9.27			
New Jersey at Colorado, 9:30 p.m. Vancouver at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.	Milwaukee at Houston, 8 p.m. Phoenix at Memphis, 8 p.m.	Capela, ATL 47 151 265 416 8.85 Tatum, BOS 54 31 442 473 8.76			
Thursday's Games Buffalo at Carolina, 7 p.m.	San Antonio at New Orleans, 8 p.m. Charlotte at Golden State, 10 p.m.	Portis, MIL 46 83 300 383 8.33			
Calgary at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.	Dallas at L.A. Lakers, 10 p.m.	ASSISTS PER GAME			
Columbus at Detroit, 7 p.m. N.Y. Islanders at Boston, 7 p.m.	Wednesday's Games Boston at Detroit, 7 p.m.	Young, ATL 53 606 11.4			
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m. San Jose at Montreal, 7 p.m.	Phila. at New York, 7 p.m. Portland at Washington, 7 p.m.	Jokić, DEN 51 521 10.2			
St. Louis at Washington, 7 p.m.	Toronto at Indiana, 7 p.m.	Cunningham, DET 52 494 9.5 James, LAL 51 451 8.8			
Edmonton at Florida, 7:30 p.m. Winnipeg at Nashville, 8 p.m.	Atlanta at Miami, 7:30 p.m. Oklahoma City at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.	Haliburton, IND 54 463 8.6 Harden, LAC 53 457 8.6			
Minnesota at Utah, 9 p.m. Chicago at Vegas, 10 p.m.	L.A. Clippers at Chicago, 8 p.m. Sacramento at Utah, 9 p.m.	Paul, SA 55 441 8.0			
Vancouver at Anaheim, 10 p.m.	San Antonio at Houston, 9:30 p.m.	Lillard, MIL 46 345 7.5 Brunson, NY 56 416 7.4			
NHL	Leaders	Booker, PHO 51 344 6.7 Garland, CLE 54 361 6.7			
	Leaders	Giddey, CHI 53 340 6.4 Sabonis, SAC 53 333 6.3			
Through games o Goal Scoring	Monday, Feb. 24, 2025 Assists	Westbrook, DEN 50 315 6.3			
Name Team GP G Leon Draisaitl Edmonton 57 42	Name Team GP A Nathan MacKinnon Colorado 59 66	Barnes, TOR 44 273 6.2 Curry, GS 48 292 6.1			
William Nylander Toronto 57 33	Nikita Kucherov Tampa Bay 53 57	Fox, SAC 45 276 6.1 Gilgeous-Alexander, OKC 55 338 6.1			
Brayden Point Tampa Bay 51 31 Sam Reinhart Florida 58 31	Mitch Marner Toronto 56 55 Jesper Bratt New Jersey 59 51	Maxey, PHI 48 293 6.1			
Mark Scheifele Winnipeg 57 31	Jack Eichel Vegas 56 50 Connor McDavid Edmonton 51 50	Murray, DEN 50 303 6.1 Reaves, LAL 50 307 6.1			
Alex Ovechkin Washington 41 29	Quinn Hughes Vancouver 47 45	Collier, UTA 48 290 6.0			
David Pastrnak Boston 58 28 Tage Thompson Buffalo 49 28	Leon Draisaitl Edmonton 57 44 Martin Necas Colorado 59 44	STEALS PER GAME G STL AVG			
Cole Caufield Montreal 57 27	Zach Werenski Columbus 56 44	Daniels, ATL 52 156 3.0 Gilgeous-Alexander, OKC 55 104 1.89			
Brandon Hagel Tampa Bay 56 27	Sidney Crosby Pittsburgh 57 42	Maxey, PHI 48 87 1.81			
Alex DeBrincat Detroit 57 26 Jack Hughes New Jersey 59 26	Adam Fox N.Y. Rangers 57 42 Jack Hughes New Jersey 59 42	Jokić, DEN 51 91 1.78 Williams, OKC 53 93 1.75			
Nikita Kucherov Tampa Bay 53 26	Cale Makar Colorado 59 42	Wallace, OKC 48 83 1.73 Dunn, LAC 49 84 1.71			
Mikko Rantanen Colorado 56 26 Gabriel Vilardi Winnipeg 57 26	David Pastrnak Boston 58 41 Mikko Rantanen Colorado 56 41	VanVleet, HOU 45 72 1.6			
Tom Wilson Washington 57 26 Adrian Kempe Los Angeles 54 25	Lucas Raymond Detroit 57 41 Shea Theodore Vegas 55 41	Oubre, PHI 53 81 1.53 Hart, NY 54 82 1.52			
Rickard Rakell Pittsburgh 58 25	Kyle Connor Winnipeg 57 40	Harden, LAC 53 80 1.51			
Power Play Goals Name Team GP PP	Short Handed Goals Name Team GP SH	Camara, POR 55 81 1.47 Fox, SAC 45 66 1.47			
Jake Guentzel Tampa Bay 55 13 Dylan Larkin Detroit 57 13	Sam Reinhart Florida 58 5	Murray, DEN 50 72 1.44 Westbrook, DEN 50 72 1.44			
Dylan Larkin Detroit 5/ 13 Brayden Point Tampa Bay 51 13	Anthony Cirelli Tampa Bay 54 4 Loel Armia Montreal 57 3	Barnes, TOR 44 63 1.43			

				7				Garland, CLE	54 53	361	6.7
				Leaders				Giddey, CHI Sabonis, SAC	53 53	340 333	6.4 6.3
		rough g	ames of	Monday, Feb. 24, 2025				Westbrook, DEN	50	315	6.3
**	Goal Scoring	CD		• •	Assists	CD		Barnes, TOR	44	273	6.2
Name	Team	GP	G	Name	Team	GP	A	Curry, GS	48	292	6.1
Leon Draisaitl	Edmonton	57	42	Nathan MacKinnon	Colorado	59	66	Fox, SAC	45	276	6.1
William Nylander	Toronto	57	33	Nikita Kucherov	Tampa Bay	53	57	Gilgeous-Alexander, OKC	55	338	6.1
Brayden Point	Tampa Bay	51	31	Mitch Marner	Toronto	56	55	Maxey, PHI	48	293	6.1
Sam Reinhart	Florida	58	31	Jesper Bratt	New Jersey	59	51	Murray, DEN	50	303	6.1
Mark Scheifele	Winnipeg	57	31	Jack Eichel	Vegas	56	50	Reaves, LAL	50	307	6.1
Kyle Connor	Winnipeg	57	30	Connor McDavid	Edmonton	51	50	Collier, UTA	48	290	6.0
Alex Ovechkin	Washington	41	29	Quinn Hughes	Vancouver	47	45	STEALS P			0.0
David Pastrnak	Boston	58 49	28 28	Leon Draisaitl	Edmonton	57 59	44 44	STEALST	G GA	STL	AVG
Tage Thompson	Buffalo			Martin Necas	Colorado			Daniels, ATL	52	156	3.0
Cole Caufield	Montreal	57	27	Zach Werenski	Columbus	56	44	Gilgeous-Alexander, OKC	55	104	1.89
Jake Guentzel	Tampa Bay	55 56	27 27	Clayton Keller	Utah	57	43 42	Maxey, PHI	48	87	1.81
Brandon Hagel	Tampa Bay	56 57		Sidney Crosby	Pittsburgh	57	42	Jokić, DEN	51	91	1.78
Alex DeBrincat	Detroit		26	Adam Fox	N.Y. Rangers	57	42	Williams, OKC	53	93	1.75
Jack Hughes	New Jersey	59 53	26 26	Jack Hughes	New Jersey	59 59	42 42	Wallace, OKC	48	83	1.73
Nikita Kucherov	Tampa Bay			Cale Makar	Colorado			Dunn, LAC	49	84	1.73
Mikko Rantanen	Colorado	56	26	David Pastrnak	Boston	58	41	VanVleet, HOU	45	72	1.6
Gabriel Vilardi	Winnipeg	57 57	26 26	Mikko Rantanen	Colorado	56 57	41 41	Oubre, PHI	53	81	1.53
Tom Wilson	Washington	54	25	Lucas Raymond Shea Theodore	Detroit	57 55	41	Hart, NY	54	82	1.52
Adrian Kempe	Los Angeles	54 58	25 25		Vegas	55 57	41	Harden, LAC	53	80	1.51
Rickard Rakell	Pittsburgh	58	25	Kyle Connor	Winnipeg ort Handed Goa		40	Camara, POR	55 55	81	1.47
Name	wer Play Goals Team	GP	PP		iort Handed Goa Team	GP .	SH	Fox, SAC	45	66	1.47
			13	Name		58		Murray, DEN	50	72	1.44
Jake Guentzel	Tampa Bay	55 57	13	Sam Reinhart	Florida	58 54	5 4	Westbrook, DEN	50	72	1.44
Dylan Larkin	Detroit	51	13	Anthony Cirelli	Tampa Bay Montreal	54 57	3	Barnes, TOR	44	63	1.43
Brayden Point Leon Draisaitl	Tampa Bay Edmonton	57	12	Joel Armia Jake Evans	Montreal	57 57	3	Poole, WAS	49	70	1.43
Patrik Laine	Montreal	29	11			56	3	Caldwell-Pope, ORL	56	79	1.43
Matthew Tkachuk	Florida	52	11	Brandon Hagel Seth Jarvis	Tampa Bay Carolina	50	3	Thompson, HOU	54	76	1.41
		56	11			57	3	McDaniels, MIN	58	81	1.4
Brady Tkachuk Gabriel Vilardi	Ottawa	57	11	Wyatt Johnston Chris Kreider	Dallas N. V. Bangara	48	3	BLOCKS P			1.4
Alex DeBrincat	Winnipeg Detroit	57	10	Josh Norris	N.Y. Rangers Ottawa	50	3	DECCRS 1	G	BLK	AVG
Pavel Dorofeyev		57	10	Alex Tuch	Buffalo	55	3	Wembanyama, SA	46	176	3.83
Tomas Hertl	Vegas Vegas	57	10	Sebastian Aho	Carolina	56	2	Kessler, UTA	44	105	2.39
Stefan Noesen	New Jersev	57	10	Morgan Barron	Winnipeg	52	2 2 2 2	Davis, LAL	42	90	2.14
Tom Wilson	Washington	57	10	Kyle Connor	Winnipeg	57	2	Lopez, MIL	55	108	1.96
Michael Bunting	Pittsburgh	57	9	Jonathan Huberdeau	Calgary	56	2	Turner, IND	48	91	1.9
Kyle Connor	Winnipeg	57	9	Anton Lundell	Florida	57	2	Gafford, DAL	51	96	1.88
Dylan Guenther	Utah	46	9	Cale Makar	Colorado	59	2	Bitadze, ORL	48	81	1.69
Nico Hischier	New Jersey	53	9	Reilly Smith	N.Y. Rangers	56	2 2 2	Jackson, MEM	55	91	1.65
Sam Reinhart	Florida	58	9	Jordan Staal	Carolina	57		Mobley, CLE	51	81	1.59
Mark Scheifele	Winnipeg	57	9	Yakov Trenin	Minnesota	51	2	Clingan, POR	43	68	1.58
Andrei Svechnikov	Carolina	56	9	Pavel Zacha	Boston	58	2 2 2	Sarr, WAS	43	67	1.56
	er Plav Assists	50	,		ort Handed Assi		-	Gobert, MIN	55	85	1.55
Name	Team	GP	PPA	Name	Team	GP	SHA	Claxton, BKN	49	74	1.51
Nikita Kucherov	Tampa Bay	53	28	Brandon Hagel	Tampa Bay	56	4	Missi, NO	54	79	1.46
Lucas Raymond	Detroit	57	23	Jake Sanderson	Ottawa	56	4	Durant, PHO	44	61	1.39
Jesper Bratt	New Jersey	59	22	Aleksander Barkov	Florida	48	3	Antetokounmpo, MIL	44	57	1.3
Jack Hughes	New Jersey	59	21	Jake Evans	Montreal	57	3	Poeltl, TOR	45	58	1.29
Nathan MacKinnon	Colorado	59	21	Sebastian Aho	Carolina	56	2	Thompson, HOU	54	69	1.28
Jack Eichel	Vegas	56	20	Blake Coleman	Calgary	56	2 2 2 2	Stewart, DET	52	66	1.27
Clayton Keller	Utah	57	20	Aaron Ekblad	Florida	50	2	Watson, DEN	48	59	1.23
Tim Stutzle	Ottawa	57	20	William Eklund	San Jose	53	2	Edey, MEM	43	51	1.19
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	PITTSBURGH PENGUINS STATISTICS														
	Pittsburgh Penguins Stax THROUGH GAMES OF MONDAY, FEB. 24, 2025														
				TIMO	Pi	ttsburgh	Penguins	, 1120.	-4, 2025						
POS	NO.	PLAYER	GP	\mathbf{G}	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	PP	\mathbf{SH}	GW	\mathbf{s}	PCTG		
F	87	Sidney Crosby	57	18	42	60	-19	21	6	0	5	163	.110		
F	67	Rickard Rakell	58	25	24	49	-19	10	5	0	1	152	.164		
F	17	Bryan Rust	48	20	22	42	-21	14	3	0	4	122	.164		
D	65	Erik Karlsson	59	6	34	40	-19	18	1	0	0	146	.041		
F	71	Evgeni Malkin	49	10	27	37	-19	26	2	0	2	83	.120		
F	8	Michael Bunting	57	14	14	28	-18	48	9	0	1	109	.128		
D	24	Matt Grzelcyk	59	1	27	28	-13	8	0	0	0	70	.014		
D F	58 72	Kris Letang	52 58	8 12	13 6	21 18	-16 0	34 10	4	0	0	119 108	.067 .111		
г D	29	Anthony Beauvillier Marcus Pettersson	38 47	3	15	18	-2	25	0	0	1	43	.070		
F	13	Kevin Hayes	42	9	7	16	-11	6	4	0	1	68	.132		
F	18	Drew O'Connor	53	6	10	16	-14	16	1	1	1	82	.073		
F	19	Cody Glass	46	3	11	14	-9	12	î	Ô	i	68	.044		
F	53	Philip Tomasino	30	7	7	14	-4	2	3	ŏ	5	50	.140		
F	46	Blake Lizotte	40	9	4	13	-1	22	ĩ	ĩ	0	38	.237		
F	55	Noel Acciari	59	4	5	9	-19	12	0	0	0	61	.066		
F	0	Jesse Puljujarvi	26	3	6	9	-1	10	0	0	0	38	.079		
F	20	Lars Eller	17	4	3	7	-4	10	0	0	0	27	.148		
D	5	Ryan Shea	23	2	2	4	-6	6	0	0	0	12	.167		
F	43	Danton Heinen	6	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	15	.067		
F	83	Matt Nieto	31	1	2	3	-8	2	0	0	0	30	.033		
D	38	Owen Pickering	25	1	2	3	-5	6	0	0	0	15	.067		
F	0	Valtteri Puustinen	10	1	1	2	-4 -11	4	1	0	0	6	.167		
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r D	3	Sam Poulin Jack St. Ivany	6 19	0	1	1	1 -3	17	0	0	0	2 12	.000		
F	52	Emil Bemstrom	2	0	0	0	-3 -1	0	0	0	0	2	.000		
D	4	Nathan Clurman	1	ő	0	ő	0	2	ŏ	ő	ő	4	.000		
D	7	Vincent Desharnais	5	ő	ő	0	-1	4	ő	0	ő	0	.000		
Ď	27	Ryan Graves	42	ŏ	ŏ	ŏ	-11	25	ŏ	ő	ŏ	28	.000		
F	14	Bokondji Imama	6	Õ	Õ	Õ	1	7	Õ	Õ	Õ	2	.000		
F	2	Rutger McGroarty	3	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	2	.000		
F	11	Vasily Ponomarev	4	0	0	0	-1	2	0	0	0	4	.000		
		TEÂM TOTALS	59	169	290	459	-257	415	41	3	22	1700	.099		
		OPPONENT TOTALS	59	209	362	571	238	465	33	_ 3	31	1773	.118		
POS	NO	GOALTENDER	GP	MINS	AVG	W	L	OT	so	GA	SA	SV%	G	A	PIM
	39	Alex Nedeljkovic	28	1629	3.06	12	10	5	1	83	793	0.895	1	1	2
	35	Tristan Jarry	22	1252	3.31	8	8	4	0	69	596	0.884	0	0	2
	30	Joel Blomqvist	13	677	3.72	3	9	0	0	42	369	0.886	160	200	0
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		OPPONENT TOTALS	39	3391	2.13	30	10	/	4	161	1092	.901	209	302	465

COLLEGE BASKETBALL RANKINGS

The Mens Top Twenty Five
The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college
basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, and total points based on 25 points for a firstbless with broad base points for a 25th place and the place with the present place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking.

	Recora	Pts	Prv
1. Auburn (60)	25-2	1500	1
2. Duke	24-3	1406	3
3. Florida	24-3	1397	2
4. Houston	23-4	1327	2 5
Tennessee	22-5	1236	6
6. Alabama	22-5	1198	4
7. St. John's	24-4	1132	10
Michigan St.	22-5	1055	14
9. Iowa Št.	21-6	1004	8
Texas Tech	21-6	915	9
Wisconsin	21-6	800	11
Texas A&M	20-7	797	7
Clemson	22-5	712	18
14. Missouri	20-7	683	15
15. Michigan	20-6	657	12
Maryland	21-6	630	20
Kentucky	18-9	461	17
18. Memphis	22-5	393	22
Louisville	21-6	372	25
20. Purdue	19-9	328	13
Marquette	20-7	309	16
22. Arizona	18-9	289	19
23. Saint Mary's	25-4	284	-
24. Mississippi St.	19-8	264	21
25. BYU	19-8	135	-
Others receiving vot	tes: Creighton	n 53, Miss	issippi
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28, Kansas 25, New Mexico 23, VCU 20, Oregon 20, UCLA 14, Drake 12, UC San Diego 8, Gonzaga 3, High Point 3, Illinois 3, Vanderbilt 2, Utah St. 1, Yale 1.

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

vote and previous ranking.								
	Record	Pts	Pr					
1. Texas (19)	26-2	756						
2. UCLA (11)	26-1	736						
3. Notre Dame	24-3	715						
4. Southern Cal (1)	25-2	702						
5. UConn	26-3	649						
S. Carolina	25-3	620						
7. LSU	27-2	590						
North Carolina	25-4	529						
NC State	22-5	526	1					
10. TCU	26-3	517	1					
 Tennessee 	21-6	418	1					
12. Ohio St.	23-4	406						
Oklahoma	21-6	382	1					
Kansas St	25-4	376	1					
Kentucky	21-5	353	1					
16. Duke	21-7	323	1					
17. Baylor	24-5	256	1					
18. West Va.	21-6	225	1					
Maryland	21-6	198	2					
20. Alabama	22-6	196	1 2 1 2 2					
21. Okla. St.	22-5	147	2					
22. Creighton	23-4	121	2					
Michigan St.	20-7	104	2					
Florida St.	22-6	64						
Louisville	19-8	46						
Others receiving votes								
Dakota St. 22, Utah 19	. Illinois 1	4. Richmo	nd 1					

Dakota St. 22, Utah 19, Illinois 14, Richmond 12, California 7, James Madison 5, Mississippi 4, Iowa 2, Harvard 2, Fairfield 1.

SPORTS SCENE

TUESDAY, FEB. 25 BOYS BASKETBALL District 10 Class 2A Semifinals Rocky Grove vs. Eisenhower at Hagerty Center (7:30

District 10 Class 4A Playoffs Grove City vs. Cathedral Prep at General McLane H.S. Oil City vs. Slippery Rock at Slippery Rock University

(6 p.m. District 9 Class 3A Championship Cranbery vs. Brookville at Clarion H.S. (7 p.m.)

GIRLS BASKETBALL

District 9 Class 2A Semifinals at Brockway H.S. Keystone vs. Port Allegany (6 p.m.) Kane vs. Redbank Valley (7:30 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26 GIRLS BASKETBALL District 10 Class 4A Semifinals

Franklin vs. Fairview at Meadville H.S. (7:30 p.m.) BOYS BASKETBALL District 9 Class 2A Semifinals

at PennWest Clarion
Clarion vs. Keystone (6:30 p.m.)
Clarion-Limestone vs. Redbank Valley (8 p.m.)

SPORTS ON TV TUESDAY, FEB. 25

BASEBALL

6 a.m. MLBN — 2025 World Baseball Classic Qualifier: Chinese Taipei vs. Spain, Taipei, China COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S) 7 p.m.
ACCN — Georgia Tech at Pittsburgh
CBSSN — VCU at Richmond
ESPN — Duke at Miami

ESPN2 — Baylor at Cincinnati
FS1 — Providence at Marquette
PEACOCK — Northwestern at Minnesota
SECN — Florida at Georgia SECN — Florida at Georgia

9 p.m.

ACCN — Louisville at Virginia Tech
CBSSN — TCU at West Virginia
ESPN2 — Mississippi St. at Alabama
ESPNU — South Carolina at Missouri

FS1 — Iowa at Illinois PEACOCK — Washington at Wisconsin SECN — Tennessee at LSU

11 p.m. CBSSN — Gonzaga at Santa Clara FS1 — New Mexico at San Diego St. COLLEGE LACROSSE (WOMEN'S)

3:30 p.m. ESPNU — Northwestern at Syracuse GOLÉ

9 p.m. ESPN — TGL: The Bay Golf Club vs. Jupiter Links

Golf Club MLB BASEBALL

1 p.m.

MLBN — Spring Training: N.Y. Mets vs. Houston, West Palm Beach, Fla. NBA BASKETBALL

7:30 p.m.
TNT — Cleveland at Orlando
TRUTV — Cleveland at Orlando (DataCast)

10 p.m.
TNT — Dallas at L.A. Lakers
TRUTV — Dallas at L.A. Lakers (DataCast)
NHL HOCKEY

7 p.m. SN-PIT — Pittsburgh at Philadelphia

SOCCER (MEN'S)

10:45 a.m.
FS2 — Saudi Pro League: All Nassr at Al Wehda

2:30 p.m.
USA — Premier League: Aston Villa at Crystal Palace
2:50 p.m.

FS2 — The French Cup: Stade de Reims at Angers SCO, Quarterfinal

3 p.m. CBSSN — SPFL: Aberdeen at Celtic

FS2 — CONCACAF Champions Cup: Sporting Kansas City at Inter Miami CF, First Round — Leg 2

9:55 p.m.
FS2 — CONCACAF Champions Cup: Colorado at

LAFC, First Round — Leg 2
TENNIS

5 a.m.

TENNIS — Dubai-ATP Early Rounds

6 a.m.
TENNIS — Dubai-ATP, Santiago-ATP, Merida-WTA, Austin-WTA, Acapulco-ATP Early Rounds
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