Michigan up to No. 3 in men's basketball poll ▶ 0ilers

basketball poll on Monday as rival Michigan State and Iowa State both climbed into the top 10.

No. 1 Purdue and No. 2 Arizona remained atop the rankings. The Boilermakers received 40 first-place votes from a 61-person media panel, Arizona got six and Michigan got 15 after its dominating run through the Players Era Championship.

Duke and UConn held their positions from last week to round out

Steelers

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organization that has gone near-

ly 60 years without firing a head

coach. Tomlin is also under con-

tract through the 2027 season, and

the Steelers have been transpar-

ent about their plans to select their

next franchise quarterback when the

NFL draft descends on Pittsburgh in

at every turn since hiring the then

largely unknown defensive coordi-

nator to replace Bill Cowher in ear-

ly 2007. While their partnership has

produced the franchise's sixth Super

Bowl title and an appearance in an-

other, it's also fair to start wonder-

ing if Tomlin's approach has gotten

NFL's 32 teams have won a post-

season game since the Steelers beat

Kansas City in the divisional round

in January 2017. Pittsburgh is 0-6 in

Nearly three-quarters of the

Pittsburgh has backed Tomlin

April.

stale.

New England Buffalo

Jacksonville

Indianapolis

e-Tennessee

Pittsburgh

Cleveland

Denver L.A. Chargers

Washington e-N.Y. Giants

Tampa Bay

Atlanta e-New Orleans

Carolina

Chicago

Green Bay

Minnesota

L.A. Rams

e-Arizona

e-Eliminated from playoffs

Dallas 31, Kansas City 28

Seattle

Kansas City

Phila.

Dallas

Houston

He also happens to work for an

the Associated Press Top 25 men's No. 6, followed by Michigan State, which moved up four spots and No. 8 Houston, which dropped five places after losing to then-No. 17 Tennessee at Players Era.

Michigan made a run to the Sweet 16 in coach Dusty May's first season a year ago and is looking like a title contender. The Wolverines opened the Las Vegas tournament with a 94-54 win over San Diego State, crushed then-No. 21 Auburn 102-72 and handed Gonzaga coach Mark Few his worst loss in 902 ca-

that span, with many of the losses looking a lot like what happened on Sunday against the Bills.

Facing a quality team with Super Bowl aspirations of its own, the Steelers were outclassed. Just as they were earlier this season against Green Bay. And the Los Angeles Chargers. And Seattle.

Tomlin has been here before. Several times. The 2013 team sat at 2-6 after an embarrassing loss at New England and nearly made the playoffs. Two years ago, he turned to Mason Rudolph in the final weeks, leading to a three-game winning streak and an unlikely postseason berth.

He trotted out his "Tomlin-isms" during those dark times too, and the Steelers rallied. They have five chances — starting Sunday in Baltimore — to do it again this season. And while it doesn't feel like it and it doesn't look like it, Pittsburgh at 6-6 remains tied with Baltimore for the AFC North lead.

Tomlin's resume demands that he deserves the respect of being given the benefit of the doubt until proven

Michigan jumped to No. 3 in the top five. Louisville remained reer games with a 101-61 win over gest jump of the week, moving up the 12th-ranked Zags.

That's three wins by a combined 110 points and four straight wins by at least 20 points, the last two over ranked teams.

"Today was to put the world on notice that we're here to be the best team in the nation and we'll continue to do that," Michigan forward Yaxel Lendeborg said after the win over Gonzaga.

Rising

No. 17 Vanderbilt had the big-

otherwise.

Yet the sounds coming from the stands as Pittsburgh was bullied at home offered audible proof that while respect is one thing, patience is something else entirely.

For the first time in nearly 20 years, it feels as if it is starting to run

And there's no smiling — in the face of adversity or otherwise about that.

What's working

Not much, though backup running back Kenny Gainwell has perfected the art of the one-handed catch.

What's not

Just about everything else.

Stock up

Outside linebacker Nick Herbig is undersized for his position at 6-foot-2, 240 pounds, but is starting to show signs he's not just a pass rush specialist. Herbig has improved against the run and forced a fumble by Buffalo's James Cook that set up

ond for a 3-1 lead. Thomas Novak and Kevin Hayes scored in the third.

The 38-year-old Crosby has 1,716 career points and is close

seven spots after winning the Battle 4 Atlantis title in the Bahamas.

No. 10 Iowa State climbed five places after winning three games at the Players Era championship.

No. 7 Michigan State moved up four places following lopsided wins over East Carolina and No. 16 North Carolina in the Fort Myers Tip-Off. No. 13 Tennessee also gained four spots after beating Houston and losing to Kansas, which moved back into the poll at No. 21.

Pittsburgh's lone touchdown.

Stock down

Punter Corliss Waitman is averaging less than 40 yards a kick over the past two weeks, and hit a couple of near shanks in the blustery winds on Sunday.

Injuries

LB Patrick Queen is dealing with a right hip injury. CB James Pierre entered the concussion protocol in the second half. Rookie DL Derrick Harmon sat out with a knee injury. Considering Pittsburgh's issues stopping the run, the sooner Harmon can return, the better.

Key number

6-11 — Pittsburgh's record in its past 17 games going back to a fivegame skid to end the 2024 season.

Next steps

Try to do something they were unable to do the previous time they were in Baltimore: stop Lamar Jackson and Derrick Henry.

1,723 for most in franchise history. Lemieux owned the team when Crosby captioned the Penguins to championships in 2009, 2016 and 2017.

Tyson Foerster scored his in goals.

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"She's great at getting the ball in the post and getting those shots up," Newell said. "Her euro-step has improved a huge amount. So, she's able to maneuver in that way, and she also is one of our best rebounders. She's going to get a lot of offensive and defensive rebounds for us this year."

Another returning senior is Kaia Vargason, who Newell says has a great shot and will be urged to shoot more this year.

But that's not the best part of her

"Her defense is impeccable," Newell emphasized. "She is able to stay with anybody all the time. She, I think, will create a lot of havoc on defense."

Newell's coaching style will benefit players who create havoc on defense. The 2016 OC grad said she coaches her players to play a fastpaced game.

"I want us to push the ball and hopefully get other teams to panic a little and create a lot of turnovers," she said

Newell's primary goal for the season is to have a winning record, and she believes it is very possible with this group of girls.

"Making the playoffs is a huge goal," she said. "It's something we haven't done since 2017. I think all of those possibilities are open for us. It's just how we respond to certain things on the court.'

Newell's assistant coaches are Chris Hepler, Paul Flickner, and Seau DeArment-Johnson.

The Oilers will open the season tonight at Saegertown.

10th goal for the Flyers. Foerster dropped to his knees and clutched his right arm on a shot later in the period and skated straight to the locker room. He leads the Flyers

Crosby

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NFL STANDINGS

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Thursday's Games
Green Bay 31, Detroit 24

Cincinnati 32, Baltimore 14

Friday's Games
Chicago 24, Philadelphia 15

Sunday's Games
Carolina 31, L.A. Rams 28

Houston 20, Indianapolis 16

Jacksonville 25, Tennessee 3 Miami 21, New Orleans 17

N.Y. Jets 27, Atlanta 24 San Francisco 26, Cleveland 8 Tampa Bay 20, Arizona 17

Seattle 26. Minnesota 0

Buffalo 26, Pittsburgh 7

L.A. Chargers 31, Las Vegas 14 Denver 27, Washington 26, OT Monday's Games N.Y. Giants at New England, 8:15 p.m.

Dallas at Detroit, 8:15 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 7

Cincinnati at Buffalo, 1 p.m. Indianapolis at Jacksonville, 1 p.m. Miami at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.

New Orleans at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m. Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 1 p.m.

Tennessee at Cleveland, 1 p.m.

Washington at Minnesota, 1 p.m. Denver at Las Vegas, 4:05 p.m.

Chicago at Green Bay, 4:25 p.m. L.A. Rams at Arizona, 4:25 p.m. Houston at Kansas City, 8:20 p.m.

Philadelphia at L.A. Chargers, 8:15 p.m.

Seattle at Atlanta, 1 p.m.

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San Jose

Edmonton

Crosby scored to give the Pen-

guins a 1-0 lead — his 60th career road game-opening goal — and added a wrist shot through traffic on the power play for a 2-1 lead in the second period. Bryan Rust

to eclipsing Mario Lemieux's

THE DAILY SCOREBOARD

	NDA STANDINGS									
	EASTERN CONFERENCE									
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5	New York	13	6	.684	_					
6 7	Toronto	14	7	.667	_					
7	Boston	11	9	.550	$2\frac{1}{2}$					
4	Phila.	10	9	.526	3					
9 7	Brooklyn	4	16	.200	$9\frac{1}{2}$					
7	Southeast	\mathbf{W}	L	Pct	GB					
7	Miami	14	7	.667	_					
9	Orlando	13	8	.619	1					
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0	Charlotte	6	15	.286	8					
9	Washington	3	16	.158	10					
9	Central	\mathbf{W}	L	Pct	GB					
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2	Cleveland	13	9	.591	$4\frac{1}{2}$					
/	Chicago	9	11	.450	$7\frac{1}{2}$					
3	Milwaukee	9	13	.409	81/2					
1	Indiana	4	17	.190	13					
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1	Houston	13	4	.765	_					
2	San Antonio	13	6	.684	1					
3	Memphis	9	12	.429	6					
7	Dallas	6	15	.286	9					
5	New Orleans	3	18	.143	12					
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2	Oklahoma City	20	1	.952	_					
4	Denver	14	5	.737	5					
3	Minnesota	12	8	.600	$7\frac{1}{2}$					
3	Portland	8	12	.400	$11\frac{1}{2}$					
6	Utah	6	13	.316	13					
6	Pacific	\mathbf{w}	\mathbf{L}	Pct	GB					
4	L.A. Lakers	15	4	.789	_					
4 5 5 2	Phoenix	12	9	.571	4					
5	Golden State	11	10	.524	5					
	Sacramento	5	16	.238	11					
e	L.A. Clippers	5	16	.238	11					
d	**	Sunday's Games								
	Houston 129, U									
	New York 116, Toronto 94									
	Boston 117, Cleveland 115									
	Oklahoma City 123, Portland 115									

Memphis 115, Sacramento 107 L.A. Lakers 133, New Orleans 121

Dallas at Denver late

Memphis at San Antonio, 8 p.m. Minnesota at New Orleans, 8 p.m. New York at Boston, 8 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Golden State, 11 p.m.

L.A. Clippers at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m. Brooklyn at Chicago, 8 p.m. Detroit at Milwaukee, 8 p.m. Sacramento at Houston, 8 p.m Miami at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Friday, December 5

SOUTH

Jacksonville St. (8-4) vs. Kennesaw St. (9-3), Conference USA Championship at Jacksonville, Ala., 7 p.m. James Madison (11-1) vs. Troy (8-4), Sun Belt Championship at Harrisonburg, Va., 7 p.m.
Tulane (10-2) vs. North Texas (11-1), American Ath-

snip at Atlanta, 4 p.m.
Virginia (10-2) vs. Duke (7-5), ACC Championship at Charlotte, N.C., 8 p.m.
MIDWEST

W. Michigan (8-4) vs. Miami (Ohio) (7-5), MAC Championship at Detroit, Noon FCS Second Round — Game 1 at Fargo, N.D.: N. Dakota St. (12-0) vs. Illinois St. (9-4), 1 p.m. Ohio St. (12-0) vs. Indiana (12-0), Big Ten Championship at Indianapolis, 8 nm onship at Indianapolis, 8 p.m.

Texas Tech (11-1) vs. BYU (11-1), Big 12 Championship at Arlington, Texas, Noon
FCS Second Round — Game 7 at Nacogdoches, Texas: Stphen F.Austin (10-2) vs. Abilene Christ. (9-4),

FCS Second Round — Game 4 at Stephenville, Texas: Tarleton St. (11-1) vs. North Dakota (8-5), 1 p.m. FAR WEST

LOCAL BOWLING

- Kitty Kats 33-19, Pin Droppers 32-20 Sweet 'N Sassy 31-21, Golden Girls 29-23, Loose As A Goose 28-24, Bipolar Rollers 26.5-25.5, Pin Pals Express 23.5-28.5.

High game — Cathy Blair 189, Tammy Schwab 174, Marilyn Williams 172. High series — Blair 506, Williams 447, Ann Confer

BASKETBALL BOXSCORES

VARSITY BOYS FRANKLIN (44)

Cassano 1 0-0 2, Wofford 7 3-4 18, McNulty 0 0-0 0 Parry 1 1-2 3. Totals: 18 4-6 44.

BEAVER (59) Marino 10 3-4 25, Weiland 1 2-2 4, Peluso 4 0-0 11, Haller 3 0-0 7, Pupi 1 0-0 2, Sly 0 0-2 0, Macknear 2 1-2 7. Canavesi 1 0-0 3. Totals: 22 6-10 59.

18 21 3-point goals — Franklin (Rodriguez, Umbenhaur, Na. Wofford), Beaver (Peluso 3, Marino 2, Mack near 2, Haller, Canavesi).

Fischer 7.7-12.21. Gamble 0.0-0.0. Totals: 16.9-14.48. SHENANGO (61)

Gorczewski 3 2-2 11, McConnell 7 6-7 21, Russo 3

1 0-0 3, Pardick 1 0-2 2, Adamo 0 0-0 0, Budai 0 0-0 0. Totals: 17 21-27 61. Score by Quarters Grove City

Shenango 3-point goals — Grove City (Osborn 4, Knouse 3), Shenango (Gorczewski 3, McConnell, Russo, Web-

KEYSTONE (56) Brandon 7 4-4 18, McGiffin 4 0-0 9, McElravy 7 0-0

SMETHPORT (31)
Neff 1 2-2 4, McKean 3 0-0 6, Goodman 2 0-0 6, Ours
1 0-0 2, Szuba 4 0-0 11, Tanner 1 0-0 2. Totals: 12 2-2 31. Score by Quarters

13 15 15 13 — 4 11 16 0 — Keystone 13 3-point goals — Keystone (McGiffin, Shumaker, Henry), Smethport (Szuba 3, Goodman 2). **COCHRANTON (34)**

Custead 2 0-2 5, McCartney 1 5-8 7, Shorts 2 0-0 4, Lyons 1 1-2 3, Frayer 1 0-4 2, Mase 1 0-0 2, Reese 2 1-1 5, Irwin 3 0-0 6. Totals: 13 7-17 34. WILMINGTON (54)

Cochranton 3 9 6 16 Wilmington 16 22 8 8 3-point goals — Cochranton (Custead), Wilmington (M. Jeckavitch, Bruckner, Flick, A. Jeckavitch).

MERCER (49) Allen 4 1-2 11, Rowe 3 3-4 9, Seidel 1 0-0 2, Hackett 0 3-4 3, Heckathorn 1 1-2 3, Blough 4 3-4 11, Guenther 3 4-9 10. Totals: 16 15-25 49.

MONITEAU (37) MONITEAU (37)
Brunst 2 0-2 4, Eury 1 1-2 4, Matz 2 1-2 5, C. Thompson 4 2-3 10, A. Thompson 3 4-4 12, Baptiste 1 0-0 2,

Hartle 0 0-0 0. Totals: 13 8-13 37. Score by Quarters

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GROVE CITY (52) GROVE CITY (52)
A. Cook 1 0-2 2, Barr 2 0-0 4, Brink 2 0-0 4, Osborn 7

2-2 17, Bianconi 4 1-3 12, S. Cook 1 1-2 3, Kolbe 3 4-6 10. Totals: 20 8-15 52 MERCER (34) Allen 2 0-0 5, Seidel 1 2-4 4, Hackett 1 0-0 2, Heckathorn 3 0-0 6, Blough 1 0-0 2, Guenther 5 3-4 13, Neu-

 Score by Quarters

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3-point goals — Grove City (Bianconi 3, Osborn), Mercer (Allen). 8TH GRADE GIRLS

NORTH CLARION (8) Steele 1 0-1 2, Schwab 1 0-0 2, Kirkwood 1 0-0 2, Walter 1 0-2 2, Cyphert 0 0-0 0. Totals: 4 0-3 8.

CRANBERRY (39)
Earp 1 2-2 4, Fleeger 1 0-0 2, Melat 5 0-0 10, Marchin-ke 3 0-0 6, Mason 3 0-0 6, Morrow 3 3-3 9, Wenner 1 0-0 2. Totals: 17 5-5 39.

Score by Quarters

NORTH CLARION (23)
Walter 4 0-0 8, Ochs 1 0-0 2, Karg 2 0-0 4, Sadler 2
0-0 4, Hart 1 0-0 2, Gehret 1 1-5 3. Totals: 11 1-5 23.
CRANBERRY (26)
Earp 4 0-0 8, E. Cotherman 1 0-0 2, Fleeger 6 0-1 12,

PIAA FOOTBALL GLANCE Class 1A

Semifinals Bishop Guilfoyle 35, Belmont Charter 0 Clairton 57, Greenville 0 Championship Thursday, Dec. 4 at Cumberland Valley H.S. Bishop Guilfoyle vs. Clairton, 1 p.m.

Semifinals Southern Columbia 24, Lansdale Catholic 7 Farrell 40, Seton LaSalle 19

Championship Friday, Dec. 5 at Cumberland Valley H.S. Farrell vs. Southern Columbia, 1 p.m.

Class 3A

Semifinals
Northwestern Lehigh 48, Trinity 13 Avonworth 31, Penn Cambria 15 Championship Saturday, Dec. 6 at Cumberland Valley H.S.

Northwestern Lehigh vs. Avonworth, 1 p.m. Class 4A Semifinals Southern Lehigh 28, Cardinal O'Hara 24

Twin Valley 28, Aliquippa 24

Championship Thursday, Dec. 4 at Cumberland Valley H.S. Southern Lehigh vs. Twin Valley, 7 p.m. Class 5A Semifinals

Roman Catholic 48, Springfield Delco 20 Bishop McDevitt 31, Peters Township 28 Championship Friday, Dec. 5 at Cumberland H.S.

Roman Catholic vs. Bishop McDevitt, 7 p.m. Class 6A Semifinals

LaSalle College 49, North Penn 14
Pittsburgh Central Catholic 32, Harrisburg 14 Championship Saturday, Dec. 6

at Cumberland Valley H.S. LaSalle College vs. Pittsburgh Central Catholic, 7 p.m. SPORTS SCENE

TUESDAY, DEC. 2 BOYS BASKETBALL Franklin at Girard (6 p.m.) Cranberry at DuBois (6 p.m.)

Moniteau at North Clarion (6 p.m.) Keystone at A-C Valley (6 p.m.) Clarion-Limestone at Ridgway (6 p.m.) Grove City at Fairview (6 p.m.) Jamestown at Titusville (6 p.m.)

GIRLS BASKETBALL Oil City at Saegertown (6 p.m.)
Lakeview at Cranberry (6 p.m.)
North Clarion at Union/A-C Valley (6 p.m.)

Sports on TV Tuesday, Dec. 2 COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S)

6 p.m. BTN — Campbell at Penn St. 7 p.m.
ACCN — Oklahoma at Wake Forest

ESPN2 — Tennessee at Syracuse ESPNU — Texas A&M at Pittsburgh PEACOCK — Iowa at Michigan St. SECN — Virginia Tech at South Carolina TRUTV — E. Michigan at Butler 7:30 p.m.

ESPN — Florida at Duke 8 p.m.
BTN — Wagner at Maryland

FS1 — Purdue at Rutgers
9 p.m.
ACCN — Georgia at Florida St. ESPN2 — UConn at Kansas ESPNU — Missouri at Notre Dame SECN — Miami at Mississippi TRUTV — Nicholls St. at Creighton

9:30 p.m. ESPN — North Carolina at Kentucky 10 p.m. FS1 — Southern Cal at Oregon
COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN'S)

5 p.m.
ESPN2 — UConn at South Florida
COLLEGE FOOTBALL

7 p.m.
ESPN — College Football Playoff: Top 25
NBA BASKETBALL

8 p.m.

NBC — Regional Coverage: New York at Boston
PEACOCK — New York at Boston 11 p.m.

NBC — Regional Coverage: Oklahoma City at Golden

State
PEACOCK — Oklahoma City at Golden State SOCCER (MEN'S)

2:30 p.m. USA — English Premier League: Manchester City at Fulham FC

Fulham FC

3 p.m.

CBSSN — The Italian Cup: Udinese at Juventus, CBSSN — Inc I Round of 16 SOCCER (WOMEN'S)

12:30 p.m.
CBSSN — UEFA Nations League: Spain vs. Germany, Final — Leg 2, Madrid 3:50 p.m. FS2 — CONMEBOL Nations League: Uruguay vs.

5:50 p.m.

Ecuador, Montevideo, Uruguay FS2 — CONMEBOL Nations League: Argentina vs. Bolivia, Buenos Aires, Argentina

en's soccer championship by becoming the first team to beat 13-time champion North Carolina in the national semifinals. The lone score comes when Tar Heels forward Cindy Parlow accidentally heads a ball into her own net. 2009 — The New Jersey Nets are pounded into NBA

Dec. 2 1907 — Tommy Burns defends his world heavy weight title by knocking out Gunner Moir in the 10th round at London. 1944 — Ohio State quarterback Leslie Horvath wins the Heisman Trophy. 1947 — Notre Dame quarterback Johnny Lujack wins the Heisman Trophy. 1951 — Future Pro Football Hall of Fame wide receiv-

er Don Hutson has his #14 jersey retired by the Green Bay Packers; first number retired in franchise history. 1952 — Oklahoma halfback Billy Vessels is named

Open: New England, Carolina, N.Y. Giants, San

Monday, Dec. 8

THIS DATE IN SPORTS

the Heisman Trophy winner.

1958 — Army back Pete Dawkins is named the Heisman Trophy winner. 1977 — Veterinarian Mark Gerard is indicted in a horse-switching scandal. Cinzano, a purportedly dead

4-year-old champion colt, won a race on Sept. 23 at Belmont Park, under the name of Lebon, a 57-1 long shot. 1984 — Dan Marino throws his 37th touchdown pass to break NFL single-season touchdown pass record.

1995 — Notre Dame advances to the NCAA wom-

2009 — The New Jersey Nets are pounded into NBA infamy, falling 117-101 to the Dallas Mavericks for their 18th straight loss to start the season. The Nets pass the 1988-89 Miami Heat and 1999 Los Angeles Clippers, who both dropped their first 17 games.

NHL STANDINGS EASTERN CONFERENCE GP W L OT Pts Atlantic

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26 11 10 26 10 13 27 9 14 Calgary 27 9 14 4 22 65 82 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. Sunday's Games Washington 4, N.Y. Islanders 1

Chicago 5, Anaheim 3 Chicago 5, Anaheim 3
Carolina 1, Calgary 0, OT
Dallas 6, Ottawa 1
Monday's Games
Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 1 Columbus 5, New Jersey 3 Buffalo 5, Winnipeg 1

Anaheim at St. Louis, late

Utah at San Jose, late

Tuesday's Games Boston at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Dallas at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Ottawa at Montreal, 7 p.m. Tampa Bay at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m. Toronto at Florida, 7:30 p.m. Calgary at Nashville, 8 p.m. Minnesota at Edmonton, 9 p.m. Vancouver at Colorado, 9 p.m.

Chicago at Vegas, 10 p.m. Washington at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Dallas at New Jersey, 7 p.m.

Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m. Winnipeg at Montreal, 7:30 p.m. Utah at Anaheim, 10 p.m. Washington at San Jose, 10 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Colorado at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m. N.Y. Rangers at Ottawa, 7 p.m. Nashville at Florida, 7 p.m. Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m. St. Louis at Boston, 7 p.m. Toronto at Carolina, 7 p.m. Detroit at Columbus, 7:30 p.m. Minnesota at Calgary, 9 p.m.

Seattle at Edmonton, 9 p.m. Chicago at Los Angeles, 10 p.m. NHL Scoring Leaders Through Monday, Dec. 1, 2025

	GP	\mathbf{G}	A	PTS
Nathan MacKinnon, COL	25	20	24	44
Macklin Celebrini, SJ	26	14	23	37
Connor Bedard, CHI	25	16	21	37
Connor McDavid, EDM	26	11	25	36
Jason Robertson, DAL	26	16	19	35
Leo Carlsson, ANA	25	13	21	34
Mikko Rantanen, DAL	25	10	23	33
Martin Necas, COL	25	13	20	33
Cale Makar, COL	25	9	23	32
William Nylander, TOR	21	11	21	32
Nikita Kucherov, TB	23	11	21	32

PENGUINS SUMMARY Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 1

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Rust), 9:18. Penalties—Pittsburgh bench, served by Mantha (Slashing), 6:59.
Second Period—2, Philadelphia, Foerster 10 (Konecny, Zegras), 5:36 (pp). 3, Pittsburgh, Crosby 18 (Rust, Karlsson), 8:08 (pp). 4, Pittsburgh, Rust 8 (Karlsson, Malkin), 15:52 (pp). Penalties—Karlsson, PIT (Tripping), 3:40; Clifton, PIT (Interference), 4:23; Letang, PIT (High Sticking), 5:36; Abols, PHI (Holding), 7:50; Couturier, PHI (Holding), 15:20; Crosby, PIT (Tripping), 17:12; Andrae, PHI (Interference), Third Period—5, Pittsburgh, Novak 3 (Letang,

Malkin), 13:52 (pp). 6, Pittsburgh, Hayes 2 (Wotherspoon), 15:33. Penalties—Koivunen, PIT (Interference), 3:12; Michkov, PHI (Slashing), 12:03; Mantha, PIT (Cross Checking), 19:50. Shots on Goal—Pittsburgh 7-9-11—27. Philadelphia Power-play opportunities—Pittsburgh 3 of 4; Philadelphia 1 of 7.
Goalies—Pittsburgh, Jarry 8-2-0 (29 shots-28 saves).

Philadelphia, Vladar 10-5-1 (27-22). A—0 (19,543). T—2:35.

Atlanta 142, Phila. 134, 2OT Minnesota 125, San Antonio 112

Monday's Games Detroit 99, Atlanta 98 Washington 129, Milwaukee 126 Cleveland 135, Indiana 119 Miami 140, L.A. Clippers 123 Brooklyn 116, Charlotte 103 Orlando 125, Chicago 120

Houston at Utah, late Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, late Tuesday's Games Washington at Phila., 7 p.m. Portland at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games Denver at Indiana, 7 p.m. Portland at Cleveland, 7 p.m. San Antonio at Orlando, 7 p.m. Charlotte at New York, 7:30 p.m.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

letic Conference Championship at New Orleans, 8 p.m. FAR WEST

Boise St. (8-4) vs. UNLV (10-2), Mountain West

Boise St. (8-4) vs. UNLV (10-2), Mountain West
Championship at Boise, Idaho, 8 p.m.

Saturday, December 6

EAST

FCS Second Round — Game 3 at Bethlehem, Pa.:
Lehigh (12-0) vs. Villanova (10-2), Noon

SOUTH

FCS Second Round — Game 6 at Macon, Ga.: Mercer (9-2) vs. South Dakota (9-4), Noon
Jackson St. (9-2) vs. Prairie View (9-3), SWAC
Championship at Jackson Miss. 2 p.m.

Championship at Jackson, Miss., 2 p.m. Alabama (10-2) vs. Georgia (11-1), SEC Championship at Atlanta, 4 p.m.

SOUTHWEST

FAR WEST
FCS Second Round — Game 5 at Missoula, Mont.:
Montana (11-1) vs. S. Dakota St. (9-4), 2 p.m.
FCS Second Round — Game 8 at Bozeman, Mont.: Montana St. (10-2) vs. Yale (9-2), 2 p.m. FCS Second Round — Game 2 at Davis, Calif.: UC Davis (8-3) vs. Rhode Island (11-2), 10 p.m. LET'S TAKE A BREAK

Ni. Fezell 1 0-0 2, Rodriguez 1 0-0 3, Higley 5 0-0 10 Purich 0 0-0 0, Na. Fezell 1 0-0 3, Umbenhaur 1 0-0 3

Score by Quarters

GROVE CITY (48)

Knouse 3 0-0 9, Gothe 0 0-0 0, Mariacher 0 0-0 0,

Hathaway 0 0-0 0, Earman 2 0-0 4, Osborn 4 2-2 14,

12-12 19, Williams 0 0-0 0, Emerick 2 1-4 5, Webster

7 9 21 11 16 14 13 18

VARSITY GIRLS

14, Shumaker 2 1-1 6, Henry 4 0-0 9, Nugent 0 0-0 0. Totals: 24 5-5 56. SMETHPORT (31)

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Kline 1 0-0 2, M. Jeckavitch 4 6-6 15, Harlan 1 0-0 2, Bruckner 8 0-0 17, Flick 3 2-2 9, Lynch 2 0-0 4, A. Jeckavitch 1 2-6 5. Totals: 20 10-14 54. Score by Quarters

Mercer 10 10 19 10 — 49
Moniteau 8 7 10 12 — 37
3-point goals — Mercer (Allen 2), Moniteau (A.

gebauer 1 0-0 2. Totals: 14 5-8 34.

North Clarion 7TH GRADE GIRLS NORTH CLARION (23)

Snyder 2 0-0 4, Miller 0 0-0 0. Totals: 13 0-1 26.

Score by Quarters

North Clarion 4 6 9 4 — 4 6 9 4 8 6 2 10