# Brees, Fitzgerald lead the pack for 2026 Hall of Fame

back Drew Brees and receiver Larry Fitzgerald advanced to the next stage of consideration for the 2026 Pro Football Hall of Fame class in their first year of eligibility.

Six other players in their first year of eligibility advanced from the original list of 128 modern-era nominees for this year's class to the 52 that will be considered by the full selection committee.

The other players in their first year of eligibility who advanced in voting by a screening committee are quarterback Philip Rivers; tight ends Greg Olsen and Jason Witten; running backs Frank Gore and Le-Sean McCoy; and offensive lineman Maurkice Pouncey.

The full 50-member selection committee will reduce the list to 25 and then 15 finalists, who will be voted on before the Super Bowl in

Four players have already guaranteed themselves spots in the final seven players in the 2025 class, with Willie Anderson, Torry Holt, Luke Kuechly and Adam Vinatieri taking those spots.

The other returning finalists are Eli Manning, Fred Taylor, Steve Smith Sr., Reggie Wayne, Jahri Evans, Marshall Yanda, Terrell Suggs and Darren Woodson.

In addition to the 15 modern-era finalists, the selection committee will consider three seniors, one coach and one contributor for the class of 2026. Between four and eight new members will be elected in the second year of this current format.

Only four people got in last year

for the smallest class in 20 years. Brees and Fitzgerald are the top new candidates this year.

Brees is second all time to Tom Brady with 80,358 yards passing and 571 touchdown passes. He spent the first five seasons of his career with the San Diego Chargers before signing as a free agent with the Saints in

NEW YORK (AP) — Quarter- 15 after making it down to the final 2006, where his career took off as cluding a go-ahead 64-yard score hit a 48-yarder on the final play of a he helped lift a city still recovering from Hurricane Katrina.

> Brees delivered to New Orleans its first Super Bowl title following the 2009 season, when he won MVP of the game after beating Peyton Manning and the Indianapolis Colts. Brees made the Pro Bowl 13 times in his career, won AP Offensive Player of the Year in 2008 and 2011, was an All-Pro in 2006 and was a second-team All-Pro four times.

> Fitzgerald spent his entire career with the Arizona Cardinals after being drafted third overall in 2004. His 1,432 catches and 17.492 yards receiving in 17 seasons rank second all time to Jerry Rice.

> Fitzgerald topped 1,000 yards receiving nine times — tied for the fourth most ever — and helped the Cardinals reach their only Super Bowl following the 2008 season. Fitzgerald set single-season records that postseason with 546 yards receiving and seven TD catches, in

with 2:37 to play in the Super Bowl before Pittsburgh rallied for a 27-23 win over Arizona.

impactful. The first-round pick by Carolina in 2012 was an All-Pro five times, with seven Pro Bowl nods and a Defensive Rookie of the Year

Over his eight-year career, Kuechly led all linebackers in the NFL in tackles (1,090), takeaways (26), interceptions (18) and passes defensed

Vinatieri was one of the most clutch kickers in NFL history, making the game-winning field goals in the first two Super Bowl victories during New England's dynasty.

He helped launch the run with one of the game's greatest kicks — a 45-yarder in the snow to force overtime in the "Tuck Rule" game against the Raiders in the 2001 divisional round. He made the game-winning kick in OT to win that game and then 20-17 win in the Super Bowl against the Rams.

Vinatieri is the NFL's career Kuechly's career was brief but leader in points (2,673) and made field goals (599) over a 24-year career with New England and Indianapolis. He also leads all players with 56 field goals and 238 points in the postseason.

> Holt was a key part of the Rams' "Greatest Show on Turf," helping the team win the Super Bowl in his rookie season in 1999 and getting back there two years later. Holt led the NFL in yards receiving in 2000 and in catches and yards in 2003 when he made his only All-Pro team.

> Holt finished his career with 920 catches for 13,382 yards and 74 TDs.

> Anderson was considered one of the top right tackles in his era after being a first-round pick by Cincinnati in 1996. He spent nearly his entire career with the Bengals and made three straight All-Pro teams from 2004-06.

### Rodgers

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"I don't have any animosity toward the organization," he said. "Obviously, I wish that things would have been better in our last year there. But you know, I have a great relationship with a lot of people still in that organization."

Rodgers knew when he walked toward the tunnel at Lambeau following a stunning loss to Detroit in the 2022 regular-season finale that the franchise was ready to give the job to Love and that Love — tapped as Rodgers' heir apparent when Green Bay selected him in the first round of the 2020 draft — was ready to take over in much the same way

Rodgers did for Favre in 2008.

Two eventful, if frustrating, seasons with the New York Jets followed before the now 41-year-old Rodgers signed with Pittsburgh in

There is a peace Rodgers seems to be playing with this season, perhaps in part because of the similarities between two of the league's most storied franchises and the cities they represent, from their tradition-rich history to their small-town feel.

Yet no matter how well this season goes, Rodgers knows nothing will ever replace Green Bay.

How could it?

"I grew up there," he said. "I spent 18 years there."

And he leaned into it. He namechecked the two hamlets he lived in — Suamico and Hobart — and

smiled while talking about the conversations he'd have with Packers fans while out grocery shopping, a testament to the communal relationship between the NFL's only publicly-owned franchise and the players who don the green and gold.

Along the way, Rodgers built a legacy that will carry him to a gold jacket ceremony in Canton, Ohio, five years after he walks away for good, whenever that may be.

"I have nothing but love and appreciation for the fan base, for the city of Green Bay," he said.

So no, he won't be thinking about wanting to show the Packers they moved away from him too soon. He'll be more concerned about making sure his offensive line finds a way to keep Green Bay edge rusher Micah Parsons as far away

from him as possible and figuring out a way for the Steelers to bounce back from 33-31 loss to Cincinnati last week that cost them an opportunity to build a comfortable lead in the AFC North.

"I'm definitely more comfortable with what I'm doing," said Rodgers, who has 14 touchdown passes and five interceptions. "I'm more comfortable when I'm staving clean."

The hardest hit Rodgers took against the Bengals was from 311-pound Steelers left tackle Broderick Jones, who inadvertently tackled the decidedly smaller Rodgers while celebrating a late touchdown pass to Pat Freiermuth that briefly put Pittsburgh in front.

"I texted him to say, 'Hey man, I love your energy. I love everything you're about. But also I'm 41, OK?'

You can't be out there tackling me like that," Rodgers said with a laugh.

The only caveat Rodgers offers about facing the Packers is that his emotions might be different if the Steelers were traveling to Green Bay. The scheduling gods didn't offer up that bit of theater this time

Rodgers will undoubtedly be back at Lambeau at some point. Perhaps to have his No. 12 jersey retired in the same way that Favre's No. 4 was a decade ago.

There was a time in his career when he wanted to be a "one-helmet" guy and never play anywhere else. Those opportunities are rare. The NFL is a business. Rodgers moved on. The Packers moved on.

Sunday night will be about the moment, not about the memories.

## **Wileys**

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Together, all three are trying to build something special at Knoch. Though the Knights are winless (0-9) this fall and staring down a matchup with the WPIAL's top-ranked Class 4A squad in McKeesport (6-3), they can see good things on the horizon.

"We have to gut through it. I am not knocking the coach who was here before me. I don't know him at all. But, we had a lot to clean up," T.J. said. "We had a lot of kids who weren't going to play if there wasn't a coaching change. We were able to attract more kids back to the program. Last year, they were down to about 25 kids the last few weeks of the season. Injuries decimated them, games and had to cancel the rest of that season. So, the kids we inherited had limited experience. You have a new coach, kids with limited experience and varsity reps and you add in a brutal schedule and it's a recipe

"What I keep telling people is something good has to come out of this. The kids keep showing up and they don't seem discouraged at all. We have unbelievable practices. Nobody has quit. My middle school team is around .500 and they are competing. The cool thing they are doing — those middle school coaches are running our stuff and having success because of it. That's something that wasn't done here before. I will be getting a group of kids who know my system next year. Our JV team has won some games and is battling. Next year, we'll have nine too. They only played three JV kids coming back to the starting nearly went the whole month of Oc-

lineup who have been battletested. It could be a cool story. We might go 0-10 this year, but who is to say we don't go 10-0 next year?"

Next fall, the Knights are banking on dropping to Triple-A, based on enrollment figures, once this twoyear classification cycle is determined by the PIAA. Right now, they are in 4A and going up against much bigger schools.

"My kids have grinded through this season. I am proud of the fact we're still fighting," T.J. said. "We're pushing through and limping to the finish line. I don't coach for the wins and losses, though. I am kind of over that. I have been on both sides of this. I've coached a team to the WPIAL semifinals and I've had teams that struggled. One year, we went the whole month of October without giving up a point. Now, we tober without scoring a point.

"I am such a competitor that it just hurts to lose," T.J. continued. "I feel bad for our kids, too. But, they know the mountain they have to climb and they see things are trending upward. There is belief."

"There has been progress made. With the way our schedule is and how hard it's been, it's just hard to notice it as much," Max added. "I am very curious to see what this offseason is going to be like leading into next year. Our team is heavier on the junior side and we have a lot talent coming back. That's why we are looking so much to next year. We have all our guys coming back."

Regardless of wins or losses, the Wileys just want to continue their positive impact on their players. So, The Band's tune remains the same as it has since 2009.

"The whole mantra of the pro-

gram is and always has been RYFP Reach Your Full Potential. That doesn't just mean in football, but in life, school, relationships and jobs," John said. "There are players who have played for us who have gotten RYFP tattooed on their bodies. Their whole life is wrapped around that mantra. We are working hard to become the best people we can and the program will take care of itself. "We have 44 super-quality kids."

These are some of the most-rounded kids I have worked with in a long time," he continued. "We're primarily a young team. It's frustrating to go through the learning curve. I was head coach at three schools and the most games I ever won my first year was three. You just have to have kids buy in and stay in. That's what we're seeing here."

And so, The Band plays on.

### THE DAILY SCOREBOARD

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| Indianapolis           | 6            | 1            | 0             | .857         | 232           | 140        |
| Jacksonville           | 4            | 3            | Õ             | .571         | 146           | 155        |
| Houston                | 2            | 4            | ő             | .333         | 127           | 88         |
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| Pittsburgh             | 4            | 2            | 0             | .667         | 150           | 140        |
| Cincinnati             | 3            | 4            | 0             | .429         | 136           | 214        |
| Cleveland              | 2            | 5            | 0             | .286         | 113           | 152        |
| Baltimore              | 1            | 5            | 0             | .167         | 144           | 194        |
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| Denver                 | 5            | 2            | 0             | .714         | 163           | 127        |
| Kansas City            | 4            | 3            | 0             | .571         | 186           | 124        |
| L.A. Chargers          | 4            | 3            | 0             | .571         | 151           | 163        |
| Las Vegas              | 2            | 5            | 0             | .286         | 103           | 180        |
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| Washington             | 3<br>3<br>2  | 5            | -             | .429         | 180           | 170        |
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| Tampa Bay              | 5            | 2            | 0             | .714         | 174           | 175        |
| Carolina               | 4            | 3            | 0             | .571         | 145           | 152        |
| Atlanta                | 3            | 3            | 0             | .500         | 110           | 120        |
| New Orleans            | 1            | 6            | 0             | .143         | 125           | 186        |
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| Green Bay              | 4            | 1            | 1             | .750         | 158           | 125        |
| Detroit                | 5            | 2            | 0             | .714         | 215           | 151        |
| Chicago                | 4            | 2            | 0             | .667         | 152           | 155        |
| Minnesota              | 3            | 3            | Ŏ             | .500         | 145           | 125        |
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| L.A. Rams              | 5            | 2            | 0             | .714         | 175           | 117        |
| San Francisco          | 5<br>5       | 2            | 0             | .714         | 145           | 138        |
| Seattle                | 5            | 2            | 0             | .714         | 193           | 136        |
| Arizona                | 2            | 5            | 0             | .286         | 153           | 154        |
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Open: Jacksonville, Las Vegas, Arizona, Detroit, L.A. Rams, Seattle

Monday's Games Washington at Kansas City, 8:15 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30 Baltimore at Miami, 8:15 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2 Atlanta at New England, 1 p.m. Carolina at Green Bay, 1 p.m. Chicago at Cincinnati, 1 p.m. Denver at Houston, 1 p.m Indianapolis at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m. L.A. Chargers at Tennessee, 1 p.m. Minnesota at Detroit, 1 p.m. San Francisco at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m. Jacksonville at Las Vegas, 4:05 p.m. New Orleans at L.A. Rams, 4:05 p.m. Kansas City at Buffalo, 4:25 p.m. Seattle at Washington, 8:20 p.m. Open: Cleveland, N.Y. Jets, Phila., Tampa Bay Monday, Nov. 3 Arizona at Dallas, 8:15 p.m.

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| Montreal                  | 7                     | 5                        | 2      | 0      | 10       | 25            | 20              |
| Florida                   | 8                     | 4                        | 4      | 0      | 8        | 19            | 23              |
| Toronto                   | 7                     | 3                        | 3      | 1      | 7        | 24            | 25              |
| Buffalo                   | 7                     | 3                        | 4      | 0      | 6        | 19            | 20              |
| Boston                    | 8                     | 3                        | 5      | 0      | 6        | 24            | 26              |
| Ottawa                    | 7                     | 2                        | 4      | 1      | 5        | 22            | 33              |
| Tampa Bay                 | 6                     | 1                        | 3      | 2      | 4        | 16            | 21              |
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| New Jersey                | 7                     | 6                        | 1<br>1 | 0      | 12<br>10 | 28<br>24      | 18              |
| Carolina                  | 6<br><b>7</b>         | 5<br><b>5</b>            | 2      | 0      | 10<br>10 | 23            | 15<br><b>16</b> |
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| Philadelphia              | 6                     | 5<br>3                   | 2      | 1      | 7        | 18            | 16              |
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| Winnipeg                  | 6                     | 5                        | 1      | 0      | 10       | 23            | 13              |
| Utah                      | 7                     | 5                        | 2      | 0      | 10       | 21            | 16              |
| Chicago                   | 7                     | 3                        | 2      | 2      | 8        | 22            | 18              |
| St. Louis                 | 6                     | 3                        | 2      | 1      | 7        | 16            | 20              |
| Minnesota                 | 8                     | 3                        | 4      | 1      | 7        | 21            | 27              |
| Dallas                    | 6                     | 5<br>3<br>3<br>3<br>2    | 3      | 0      | 6        | 20            | 23              |
| Nashville                 | 7                     | 2                        | 3      | 2      | 6        | 17            | 24              |
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| Vancouver                 | 7                     | 4                        | 3      | 0      | 8        | 21            | 22              |
| Seattle                   | 7                     | 3                        | 2      | 2      | 8        | 19            | 23              |
| Anaheim                   | 6<br>7                | 3<br>3<br>3              | 2      | 1<br>1 | 7<br>7   | 19<br>18      | 20<br>20        |
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Toronto at Buffalo, 7 p.m. Washington at Columbus, 7 p.m Calgary at Winnipeg, 8 p.m. Saturday's Games
N.Y. Islanders at Philadelphia, 12:30 p.m. Colorado at Boston, 3 p.m. Anaheim at Tampa Bay, 5 p.m Buffalo at Toronto, 5 p.m. Utah at Minnesota, 6 p.m. Vegas at Florida, 6 p.m. Columbus at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m. Montreal at Vancouver, 7 p.m. Ottawa at Washington, 7 p.m. St. Louis at Detroit, 7 p.m.

Friday's Games

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Wednesday's Games Orlando 125, Miami 121 Charlotte 136, Brooklyn 117 New York 119, Cleveland 111 Toronto 138, Atlanta 118 Phila. 117, Boston 116 Chicago 115, Detroit 111 Memphis 128, New Orleans 122 Milwaukee 133, Washington 120 L.A. Clippers at Utah, late San Antonio at Dallas, late Minnesota at Portland, late Sacramento at Phoenix, late

Thursday's Games

Denver at Golden State, 10 p.m. Friday's Games Milwaukee at Toronto, 6:30 p.m. Atlanta at Orlando, 7 p.m. Boston at New York, 7:30 p.m Cleveland at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m. Detroit at Houston, 8 p.m. Miami at Memphis, 8 p.m. San Antonio at New Orleans, 8 p.m. Washington at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. Golden State at Portland, 10 p.m. Minnesota at L.A. Lakers, 10 p.m Utah at Sacramento, 10 p.m. Phoenix at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Oklahoma City at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games Chicago at Orlando, 7 p.m. Charlotte at Phila., 7:30 p.m. Oklahoma City at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m. Indiana at Memphis, 8 p.m. Phoenix at Denver, 9 p.m.

#### College Football Schedule Wednesday, October 22 EAST

Middle Tenn. (1-5) at Delaware (FAR WEST Missouri St. at New Mexico St., late Thursday, October 23
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South Alabama (1-6) at Georgia St. (1-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, October 24 SOUTH North Texas (6-1) at Charlotte (1-6), 7 p.m. California (5-2) at Virginia Tech (2-5), 7:30 p.m. FAR WEST Boise St. (5-2) at Nevada (1-6), 10 p.m. Montana (7-0) at Sacramnto St. (4-3), 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 25 EAST Stonehill (2-5) at Mercyhurst (3-5), Noon Akron (2-6) at Buffalo (4-3), 1 p.m. Elon (4-4) at Maine (3-4), 1 p.m. Lehigh (7-0) at Fordham (1-6), 1 p.m. Bryant (2-5) at Rhode Island (6-2), 1 p.m. William & Mary (4-3) at New Hamp. (4-4), 1 p.m. Robert Morris (1-6) at St. Francis,Pa. (0-6), 3 p.m. Morgan St. (3-4) at Howard (3-4), 3:30 p.m. NC State (4-3) at Pittsburgh (5-2), 3:30 p.m. Towson (3-4) at Stony Brook (3-4), 3:30 p.m. Albany (NY) (1-6) at Villanova (5-2), 3:30 p.m.

FAU (3-4) at Navy (6-0), 3:30 p.m. TCU (5-2) at West Va. (2-5), 6 p.m. SOUTH South Fla. (6-1) at Memphis (6-1), Noon App. St. (4-3) at Old Dominion (4-3), Noon SMU (5-2) at Wake Forest (4-2), Noon Syracuse (3-4) at Georgia Tech (7-0), Noon Virginia (6-1) at North Carolina (2-4), Noor Alabama (6-1) at S. Carolina (3-4), 3:30 p.m. Missouri (6-1) at Vanderbilt (6-1), 3:30 p.m. La.-Monroe (3-4) at Southrn Miss. (5-2), 3:30 p.m Texas (5-2) at Mississippi St. (4-3), 4:15 p.m. Stanford (3-4) at Miami (5-1), 7 p.m. Louisiana-Lafayette (2-5) at Troy (5-2), 7 p.m Boston Coll. (1-6) at Louisville (5-1), 7:30 p.m. Texas A&M (7-0) at LSU (5-2), 7:30 p.m. Tennessee (5-2) at Kentucky (2-4), 7:45 p.m. MIDWEST

Bowling Green (3-4) at Kent St. (2-5), Noon Kansas St. (3-4) at Kansas (4-3), Noon Rutgers (3-4) at Purdue (2-5), Noon Ohio (4-3) at E. Michigan (2-6), Noon UCLA (3-4) at Indiana (7-0), Noon Northwestrn (5-2) at Nebraska (5-2), Noon BYU (7-0) at Iowa St. (5-2), 3:30 p.m. UMass (0-7) at Cent. Mich. (4-3), 3:30 p.m. W. Michigan (4-3) at Miami (Ohio) (4-3), 3:30 p.m. Ball St. (3-4) at N. Illinois (1-6), 3:30 p.m. Minnesota (5-2) at Iowa (5-2), 3:30 p.m. Baylor (4-3) at Cincinnati (6-1), 4 p.m.

Michigan (5-2) at Michigan St. (3-4), 7:30 p.m. SOUTHWEST Mississippi (6-1) at Oklahoma (6-1), Noon Auburn (3-4) at Arkansas (2-5), 12:45 p.m. UConn (5-2) at Rice (3-4), 3 p.m. Temple (4-3) at Tulsa (2-5), 3:30 p.m. Okla. St. (1-6) at Texas Tech (6-1), 4 p.m. Ga. Southern (3-4) at Arkansas St. (3-4), 7 p.m. FAR WEST

Utah St. (4-3) at New Mexico (4-3), 3 p.m. Illinois (5-2) at Washington (5-2), 3:30 p.m. San Diego St. (5-1) at Fresno St. (5-2), 3:30 p.m. Toledo (4-3) at Wash. St. (3-4), 3:30 p.m. N. Arizona (4-3) at Idaho St. (2-5), 6 p.m. Wisconsin (2-5) at Oregon (6-1), 7 p.m. Viscolishi (2-5) at Wyoming (3-4), 7:30 p.m. Colorado St. (2-5) at Wyoming (3-4), 7:30 p.m. Houston (6-1) at Arizona St. (5-2), 8 p.m. Colorado (3-4) at Utah (5-2), 10:15 p.m.

#### LOCAL BOWLING TUESDAY NITE MENS

Standings — Digital Styles 23-13, Lutz Concrete Construction 23-13, Five G Farm 22-14, Linmas Pharmacy 20-16, Almost Done 17-19, Sheakley's Custom Exhaust 17-19, Ace Hardware 16-20, Bare Bone Skull Cleaning 16-20, Dunkle's Heating & A/C 15-21, Mattern CPA, LLC 11-25.

High game — Adam Walters 267, Devin Dunkle 244 Dave Cussins 231. High series — Dunkle 710, Walters 695, Isaac Gilara

#### GIRLS BASKETBALL JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS

ROCKY GROVE (21) Keith 2 0-0 4, Cratty 2 0-0 6, Weller 4 0-0 10, Beightol 0 1-2 1, Babbitt 0 0-0 0. Totals: 8 1-2 21.

LAKEVIEW (44)
Shetler 2 0-0 4, Daugherty 0 4-6 4, Shearer 3 0-0 6,
Tomeo 1 0-0 2, Mathieson 6 2-3 14, Stewart 5 4-6 14. Totals: 17 10-15 44. Score by Quarters

4 3 7 7 10 18 9 7 Rocky Grove Lakeview 10 18 9 7 — 3-point goals — Rocky Grove (Cratty 2, Weller 2).

SPORTS SCENE THURSDAY, OCT. 23 SCHOLASTIC FOOTBALL Reynolds at Union/A-C Valley GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

District 9 Class 1A Playoffs DuBois Central Catholic at Keystone (6:30 p.m.) Clarion at Clarion-Limestone (6:30 p.m. JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL Beaty-Warren at Oil City (4 p.m.)

#### Sports on TV Thursday, Oct. 23 COLLEGE FOOTBALL 7:30 p.m. ESPN2 — South Alabama at Georgia St COLLEGE HOCKEY (MEN'S) 7 p.m. BTN — W. Michigan at Michigan COLLEGE SOCCER (WOMEN'S)

6 p.m. ACCN — Florida St. at Virginia

8 p.m.
ACCN — Notre Dame at Virginia Tech
GOLF 5 a.m. ESPN2 — Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship: First Round, Emirates Golf Club's Majlis Course, Dubai,

United Arab Emirates
7:30 a.m.
GOLF — DP World Tour: The Genesis Championship, First Round, Woo Jeong Hills CC, Cheonan, South Korea (Taped)

5 p.m. GOLF — PGA Tour: The Bank of Utah Champion-ship, First Round, Black Desert Resort, Ivins, Utah

10 p.m.
GOLF — LPGA Tour: The Hanwha LIFEPLUS International Crown, Second Round, New Korea Country

Club, Goyang-si, Gyeonggi-do, Korea NBA BASKETBALL 7:40 p.m. ESPN — Oklahoma City at Indiana 10:05 p.m. ESPN — Denver at Golden State

NFL FOOTBALL 8:15 p.m.
PRIME VIDEO — Minnesota at L.A. Chargers NHL HOCKEY 7 p.m.

SNP —Pittsburgh at Florida
SOCCER (MEN'S)

12:40 p.m. CBSSN — UEFA Europa League: Aston Villa at Go Ahead Eagles 3 p.m. CBSSN — UEFA Europa League: Porto at Notting-

ham Forest SOCCER (WOMEN'S) 7 p.m.
International Friendly: U.S. vs. Portugal,

Chester, Pa. TRUTV — International Friendly: U.S. vs. Portugal, Chester, Pa. (Celebrating Alex Morgan alternate-cast)

TENNIS

6 a.m.
TENNIS — Basel-ATP, Vienna-ATP, Tokyo-WTA &

Guangzhou-WTA Early Rounds
9:30 p.m.
TENNIS — Basel-ATP, Vienna-ATP, Tokyo-WTA & Guangzhou-WTA Ouarterfinals VOLLEYBALL (WOMEN'S)

7 p.m.
ESPNU — Athletes Unlimited: Team Valentin-Anderson vs. Team Cooper, Madison, Wis.