# Aggies look to make most of CFP debut | Steelers

Elko had to take a moment to compose himself when he was asked if this season was championship or bust or if his Aggies were simply happy to reach the College Football Playoff for the first time as they prepared for Saturday's game against Miami.

"I'm trying to be nice," Elko said

Then he continued.

"I don't know that you define it that way," he said. "We're in year two. We're trying to establish a championship type of program. We haven't won a championship around here since 1939, so that's a lot of busts if that's the only marker. I think we're obviously in this thing to compete for a national championship for sure. We believe... we're one of the teams that's capable of going out there and winning it, but I don't know that you define seasons like that."

Like the Aggies, the Hurricanes are in the playoff for the first time though their championship drought is much shorter than Texas A&M's. Miami has won five national titles with the most recent one coming in

Seventh-seeded Texas A&M (11-1) knew it would get a spot in the playoff well ahead of the bracket announcement on Dec. 7 after losing its only game in the regular-season finale to rival Texas. For the Hurricanes, there was a lot more

COLLEGE STATION, Texas consternation, especially consider-(AP) — Texas A&M coach Mike ing that they didn't get a spot last season despite an identical 10-2 record.

The No. 10 seed Hurricanes got the last at-large spot over Notre Dame thanks to their 27-24 win a 20-year trend if they're going to over the Fighting Irish in the season

Miami quarterback Carson Beck, who is in his first season with the team after a transfer from Georgia, said making the playoff "means everything.'

"This is what I came here for. ... There's been a lot of adversity that we've had to face as a team, that I've had to face individually. In that moment to see The U come up on the TV, I obviously was extremely excited, and ready for the opportunity," he said. "This team is excited to compete."

The only common opponent between these teams is the Fighting Irish, who Texas A&M beat 41-40 on Sept. 13 for Notre Dame's only other loss this season.

The Aggies have pointed to that victory as a key moment in the season that helped build their confidence. It's a confidence that wasn't shaken despite the loss to Texas.

"It was a rough loss, and you hate to lose that game, but we've got hopefully four more games left," right tackle Dametrious Crownover said. "We can't afford the time to sit and sulk. We had our time off to sit and sulk about it, and now we've got to go win a national championship."

The winner advances to the Cotton Bowl to play No. 2 seed Ohio State on Dec. 31.

### Miami on the road

The Hurricanes will have to buck extend their season.

Going back to November 2005, the Hurricanes are 0-13 when they travel outside of Miami to play a team ranked 10th or better in the AP Top 25. In 10 of those games, Miami wound up losing by at least 13 points.

The Hurricanes are 1-0 against Top 10 teams this season; they beat then-No. 6 Notre Dame in Week 1 at home.

Coach Mario Cristobal called Kyle Field one of the best environments in sports and knows his team will have to be focused to deal with a crowd that's certain to exceed

"It comes down to your preparation because at the end of the day, this is going to come down to the 22 that are on the field, that are actually executing against each other, and execution is at a premium," he said. Moss back?

Texas A&M star running back Le'Veon Moss has missed the last six games with an ankle injury and is listed as questionable for the game. He had 70 carries for 389 yards and six touchdowns in six games this season, highlighted by career-high 139 yards in a win over Auburn.

If he can't go, Texas A&M will continue to rely on Rueben Owens II to power the running game. He leads the team with 618 yards rushing but has managed just 76 yards combined in his last two games.

#### **Toney watch**

Miami wide receiver Malachi Toney needs 30 yards to post the eighth 1,000-yard receiving season in school history. The second-team All-American as a freshman, has had 25 catches for 272 yards in his last two games alone.

## Not gone yet

Texas A&M offensive coordinator Collin Klein and defensive coordinator Jay Bateman have both taken jobs at other schools in recent weeks but will remain with the Aggies throughout their playoff run. Klein was named Kansas State's coach following the retirement of Chris Klieman and Jay Bateman was hired as Kentucky's defensive coordinator.

Though both men will be with the team for the postseason and Klein will continue to call plays their successors will also be helping out after Elko filled both positions with coaches already on staff. Lyle Hemphill was promoted from associate head coach for defense to defensive coordinator and Holmon Wiggins, who was the co-offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach, was elevated to offensive coordinator.

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#### Cook's corner

Left tackle has been a problematic spot for Pittsburgh, which lost starter Broderick Jones to injured reserve with a neck injury last month. Veteran Andrus Peat filled in and promptly went into the concussion protocol in a victory over Baltimore.

Enter Dylan Cook, who bounced between the practice squad and the active roster in Tampa Bay and then Pittsburgh for most of the last four years. He held his own during his first career start on Monday night against Miami.

Cook may start again in Detroit, where he could have to tangle with Lions star edge rusher Aidan Hutchinson, whom Rodgers called a "game-wrecker."

#### **Looking for defensive backs**

Rodgers is coming off a pristine, two-touchdown performance against Miami. If the Lions are going to stop him, they will need help from a motley crew of defensive backs. Two of Detroit's starters — S Brian Branch (Achilles) and CB Terrion Arnold (cornerback) — are on injured reserve and S Kerby Joseph (knee) is still working his way back. One of their top reserves, CB Amik Robertson, is dealing with a hand injury.

"There are some schematic things we will do a bit differently that we think will help," Campbell said. "It isn't going to be easy, but it should help significantly."

# THE DAILY SCOREBOARD SCHOLASTIC BASKETBALL BOXSCORES

NFL GLANCE **Thursday's Games** Seattle 38, L.A. Rams 37, OT Saturday's Games Philadelphia at Washington, 5 p.m. Green Bay at Chicago, 8:20 p.m. Sunday's Games Buffalo at Cleveland, 1 p.m. Cincinnati at Miami, 1 p.m. Kansas City at Tennessee, 1 p.m L.A. Chargers at Dallas, 1 p.m. Minnesota at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m. N.Y. Jets at New Orleans, 1 p.m. Tampa Bay at Carolina, 1 p.m. Atlanta at Arizona, 4:05 p.m. Jacksonville at Denver, 4:05 p.m. Las Vegas at Houston, 4:25 n m Pittsburgh at Detroit, 4:25 p.m. New England at Baltimore, 8:20 p.m Monday's Games
San Francisco at Indianapolis, 8:15 p.m.

#### NHL GLANCE

Thursday's Games Washington 4, Toronto 0 washington 4, 1 forbido 0 Ottawa 4, Pittsburgh 0 Montreal 4, Chicago 1 Edmonton 3, Boston 1 Minnesota 5, Columbus 2 Los Angeles 2, Tampa Bay 1 Buffalo 5, Philadelphia 3 N.Y. Rangers 2, St. Louis 1, C N.Y. Rangers 2, St. Louis 1, OT Calgary 4, Seattle 2 Dallas 5, San Jose 3

Friday's Games

Vancouver 4, N.Y. Islanders 1

Florida 4, Carolina 3, SO New Jersey at Utah, late Winnipeg at Colorado, late Dallas at Anaheim, late Saturday's Games Detroit at Washington, 12:30 p.m. Philadelphia at N.Y. Rangers, 12:30 p.m.

Chicago at Ottawa, 3 p.m. Edmonton at Minnesota, 3 p.m. N.Y. Islanders at Buffalo, 5 p.m. ouis at Flori Carolina at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m. Pittsburgh at Montreal, 7 p.m. Toronto at Nashville, 7 p.m. Vancouver at Boston, 7 p.m.
Columbus at Anaheim, 10 p.m.
Seattle at San Jose, 10 p.m.
Vegas at Calgary, 10 p.m. Sunday's Games Washington at Detroit, 1 p.m. Colorado at Minnesota, 6 p.m

Colorado at Minnesota, 6 p.m.
Buffalo at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Montreal at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Nashville, 7 p.m.
Ottawa at Boston, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Winnipeg at Utah, 7 p.m.
Vegas at Edmonton, 8 p.m.

# SPORTS SCENE

SATURDAY, DEC. 20 BOYS BASKETBALL Clarion-Limestone at Oil City (noon) Saegertown at Rocky Grove (6 p.m.)

GIRLS BASKETBALL Union/A-C Valley at Moniteau (6 p.m.)
Titusville at Corry Tournament
SCHOLASTIC WRESTLING SCHOLASTIC WRESTLING
Cranberry at King of the Mountain Tournament (10 a.m.)
Franklin at Sharpsville Tournament (9 a.m.)
Redbank Valley Duals (9 a.m.)
MONDAY, DEC. 22

BOYS BASKETBALL Oil City at Meadville (6 p.m.) North Clarion at Keystone (6 p.m.) GIRLS BASKETBALL GIRLS BASKETBALL
Hickory at Franklin (6 p.m.)
Cambridge Springs at Oil City (6 p.m.)
Forest Area at Union/A-C Valley (6 p.m.)
Slippery Rock at Cochranton (6 p.m.)

Grove City at Maplewood (6 p.m.) SCHOLASTIC WRESTLING
Titusville at Harbor Creek (6 p.m.)
TUESDAY, DEC. 23

BOYS BASKETBALL
Rocky Grove at Clarion (6 p.m.)
A-C Valley at Cranberry (8 p.m.)
Forest Area at North Clarion (6 p.m.)
Cochanton at Greenville (6 p.m.) Titusville at Maplewood (6 p.m.)

GIRLS BASKETBALL Lakeview at Cranberry (6:30 p.m.) Clarion at Clarion-Limestone (6 p.m.) Johnsonburg at Keystone (6 p.m.) Union City at Titusville (6 p.m.)

# SCHOLASTIC WRESTLING

at Franklin FRANKLIN 65, MAPLEWOOD 9 107 — Seth Hollerman (F) won by forfeit. 114 — Noah Riddle (F) won by forfeit. 121 — Aiden Myers (F) pinned Trenton Thompson, 127 — Chase Graham (F) won by forfeit. 133 — Jeremiah Wickstrom (M) dec. Austin Hart,

17-16. 139 — Brian Hart (F) won by forfeit. 145 — Orvis Davis (F) won by forfeit 152 — Avery Thomas (F) won by forfeit

160 — Ethan Hart (F) pinned Isaac Lesuer, :52. 172 — Corbin Clark (F) won by forfeit. 189 — Colton Smith (M) pinned Carter Hutchinson.

215 — Gary Kiselka (F) tech. fall Chase MacQuarrie,

285 — Kaden Kiselka (F) won by forfeit. at Cochranton COMMODORE PERRY 40, COCHRANTON 29

107 — No bout. 114 — Reid English (CP) won by forfeit 121 — Drew Gilarno (CP) major dec. Abraham Ly,

- Blaze Gigler (C) pinned Owen Reynolds, :40. 133 — Hoyt Lazzar (CP) pinned Cole Schmitt, 1:40. 139 — Milo Heigley (CP) won by forfeit. 145 — Austin Boozer (C) pinned Mason Anderson, 1:13.

152 — Brayden Williams (C) pinned Daimien Beiter, 160 — Shane Yeager (CP) pinned Bryce Hart, 5:22. 172 — Garrett Irwin (C) pinned Noah Miller-Frye, 1:55.

189 — Cash Morrell (C) tech, fall Konrad Drew, 21-4. 215 — Jacob Barcheck (CP) pinned Brandon Newbury, 1:07. 285 — Matthew Chess (CP) pinned Emmitt Summer-

COLLEGE BOWL GAMES Dec. 13 Celebration Bowl Atlanta SC State 40, Prairie View A&M 38, 4 OT LA Bowl

Dec. 17

Inglewood, Calif. Washington 38, Boise State 10 Salute to Veterans Bowl Montgomery, Ala.
Jacksonville State 17, Troy 13

Cure Bowl Orlando, Fla. Old Dominion 24, South Florida 10 68 Ventures Bowl Mobile, Ala.

Delaware 20, Louisiana-Lafayette 13 Dec. 18 **Xbox Bowl** Frisco, Texas Arkansas State 34, Missouri State 28

Myrtle Beach Bowl Conway, S.C.
Western Michigan 41, Kennesaw State 6

Gasparilla Bowl Tampa, Fla. NC State 31, Memphis 7 College Football Playoff
First Round
No. 11 Alabama (10-3) at No. 8 Oklahoma (10-2), 8

p.m. (ESPN/ABC)

Dec. 20 College Football Playoff First Round No. 10 Miami (Fla.) (10-2) at No. 7 Texas A&M (11-1), noon (ESPN/ABC)

No. 17 Tulane (11-2) at No. 6 Mississippi (11-1), 3:30 p.m. (TNT/HBO Max) No. 19 James Madison (12-1) at No. 5 Oregon (11-1), 7:30 p.m. (TNT/HBO Max) Dec. 22

Famous Idaho Potato Bowl Boise, Idaho Dec. 23 **Boca Raton Bowl** Boca Raton, Fla. Louisville vs. Toledo, 2 p.m. (ESPN)

**New Orleans Bowl** New Orleans

Western Kentucky vs. Southern Miss, 5:30 p.m.

Frisco Bowl Frisco, Texas Ohio vs. UNLV, 9 p.m. (ESPN) Dec. 24 Hawai'i Bowl

Honolulu Cal vs. Hawaii, 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Dec. 26

GameAbove Sports Bowl
Detroit, Mich.
Central Michigan vs. Northwestern, 1 p.m. (ESPN) Rate Bowl

Phoenix New Mexico vs. Minnesota, 4:30 p.m. (ESPN) First Responder Bowl Dallas, Texas

FIU vs. UTSA, 8 p.m. (ESPN)
Dec. 27 Military Bowl Annapolis, Md.

Pittsburgh vs. East Carolina, 11 a.m. (ESPN) Pinstripe Bowl Bronx, N.Y.

Clemson vs. Penn St., noon (ABC) Fenway Bowl

Boston
UConn vs. Army, 2:15 p.m. (ESPN)
Pop-Tarts Bowl
Orlando, Fla.

No. 12 BYU vs. No. 24 Georgia Tech, 3:30 p.m. (ABC) Arizona Bowl Tucson, Ariz. Fresno St. vs. Miami (OH), 4:30 p.m. (CW Network) New Mexico Bowl

Albuquerque
No. 23 North Texas vs. San Diego St., 5:45 p.m. **Gator Bowl** 

Jacksonville, Fla. No. 25 Missouri vs. NO. 20 Virginia, 7:30 p.m. (ABC)

Texas Bowl

Houston LSU vs. No. 21 Houston, 9:15 p.m. (ESPN)

Dec. 29

Birmingham Bowl Birmingham, Ala.
Georgia Southern vs. Appalachian State, 2 p.m.

(ESPN)

**Independence Bowl** Shreveport, La.
Coastal Carolina vs. Louisiana Tech, 2 p.m. (ESPN) Music City Bowl Nashville, Tenn. Tennessee vs. Illinois, 5:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Alamo Bowl

San Antonio, Texas No. 16 Southern Cal vs. TCU, 9 p.m. (ESPN)

Dec. 31 ReliaQuest Bowl Tampa, Fla. No. 13 Vanderbilt vs. No. 23 Iowa, noon (ESPN)

Sun Bowl El Paso, Texas Arizona St. vs. Duke, 2 p.m. (CBS) Citrus Bowl Orlando, Fla.

No. 14 Texas vs. No. 18 Michigan, 3 p.m. (ABC) Las Vegas Bowl Las Vegas No. 15 Utah vs. Nebraska, 3:30 p.m. (ESPN) College Football Playoff

Quarterfinals At Cotton Bowl, Arlington, Texas Miami/Texas A&M winner at No. 3 Ohio St., 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 1 College Football Playoff Quarterfinals
At Orange Bowl, Miami Gardens, Fla. James Madison/Oregon winner at No. 4 Texas Tech,

noon (ESPN) At Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Calif. Alabama/Oklahoma winner at No. 1 Indiana, 4 p.m. (ESPN) At Sugar Bowl, New Orleans

Tulane/Mississippi winner at No. 2 Georgia, 8 p.m.

VARSITY BOYS FRANKLIN (57) Rodriguez 2 1-2 7, Higley 2 5-8 9, Purich 0 3-4 3, Na. Fezell 3 1-2 7, Umbenhaur 0 0-0 0, Cassano 0 0-0 0, Wofford 7 5-6 21, McNulty 1 0-0 2, Parry 3 2-6 8. Totals: 18 17-28 57 FORT LeBOEUF (42)

Cacchione 1 0-0 2, Buerk 3 2-2 10, Orris 1 0-0 2, Walters 0 1-2 1, Br. Matkovich 7 2-2 17, Marsh 0 2-3 2, Bo. Matkovich 3 1-1 8. Totals: 15 8-10 42. Score by Quarters 15 18 8 15 Fort LeBoeuf 10

- Franklin (Rodriguez 2, Wofford 2),

Fort LeBoeuf (Buerk 2, Br. Matkovich, Bo. Matkov-**GROVE CITY (51)** Knouse 4 0-0 11, Gothe 1 0-0 2, Mariacher 0 0-0 0, Hathaway 0 0-0 0, Earman 4 1-2 11, Osborn 3 3-4 12, Fisher 5 4-7 15. Totals: 17 8-15 51

MERCYHURST PREP (49) Ollinger 6 1-1 16, Harris 0 0-2 0, DiBello-Millimaci 8 2-2 20, Garner 2 0-0 4, Bengel 2 1-2 6, Ashton 1 0-0 3. Totals: 19 4-7 49. Score by Quarters

Grove City 13 9 15 4 12 8 10 11 10— 3-point goals — Grove City (Knouse 3, Osborn 3, Earman 2, Fisher), Mercyhurst (Ollinger 3, DiBello-Millimaci 2, Bengel, Ashton)

VARSITY GIRLS

NORTH CLARION (20)

Reisinger 0 0-0 0, Freeman 2 0-0 4, Baumcratz 2 1-2 6, Hastings 2 0-0 5, Carll 1 0-0 2, Hannold 0 1-2 1, Thompson 1 0-0 2. Totals: 8 2-4 20 CRANBERRY (47) Fleeger 0 0-0 0, Wenner 7 0-0 15, Ishman 6 1-2 14, Stewart 1 0-0 2, Earp 2 0-0 4, Shumaker 3 0-0 6,

Schwab 0 0-0 0, Garland 0 0-0 0, Morrow 3 0-0 6, To-Score by Quarters North Clarion North Clarion 4 5 4 7 — 20 Cranberry 12 16 6 13 — 47 3-point goals — North Clarion (Baumcratz, Hastings),

Cranberry (Wenner, Ishman). MONITEAU (33) Eury 3 1-2 8, Matz 1 1-1 3, C. Thompson 2 5-6 9, A. Thompson 2 2-6 6, Baptiste 1 0-0 2, Hartle 1 0-2 2, Grace 0 0-0 0, Potsubay 1 0-0 2, James 0 1-2 1. Totals: 11 10-19 33.

BROOKVILLE (50) Wilson 2 0-0 4, Yoder 2 0-0 4, Smith 0 0-0 0, Northey 6 2-2 14, Whitling 4 3-6 12, Guth 2 1-2 6, Plyler 4 2-2 10. Totals: 20 8-12 50.

Score by Quarters Moniteau 5 8 11 9 — 16 17 11 6 —

3-point goals — Moniteau (Eury), Brookville (Whitling, Guth). JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS

FRANKLIN (57)
Purich 2 0-0 4, Cassano 3 3-4 10, Rodriguez 0 0-0 0,
Young 2 0-0 5, Lee 4 1-1 9, Mincer 5 3-4 13, Winger
3 2-2 9, Martin 0 0-0 0, McNulty 3 0-0 6, Blackhurst 0 1-2 1. Totals: 22 10-13 57. FORT LeBOEUF (60)

Gaston 2 0-0 6, Orris 6 2-2 14, Irving 2 0-0 5, Bailey 5 0-0 12, Carruthers 1 1-2 3, Swanson 3 0-0 6, Marsh 5 3-4 14. Totals: 24 6-8 60. Score by Quarters 12 11 13 21 — 16 12 12 20 — Franklin

3-point goals — Franklin (Cassano, Young, Winger), Fort LeBoeuf (Gaston 2, Bailey 2, Irving, Marsh).

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS OIL CITY (25)
Kasunic 3 2-2 8, A. Garmong 1 1-3 3, Fry 1 1-4 3,

Smith 0 1-2 1, Miller 3 0-0 6, Donovan 2 0-0 4. Totals: 10 5-11 25. SAEGERTOWN (23) Obenrader 5 0-0 10, Gregor 1 0-0 2, McGill 1 0-0 2, Manning 4 1-1 9, Shaw 0 0-0 0. Totals: 11 1-1 23.

Score by Quarters 4 4 Saegertown 9TH GRADE BOYS FRANKLIN (39) Sires 6 0-0 13, Stevens 0 1-2 1, Doty 7 1-2 16, Dick 1

0-0 2, McAfoose 1 1-2 3, Sybert 0 1-2 1, Brundage 1 0-0 3. Totals: 16 4-8 39. **CORRY (26)** Pillar 1 1-2 3, Luther 2 0-0 4, Breckman 1 2-2 4, Donaghue 3 0-0 6, Higby 2 3-6 7, Hill 1 0-0 2. Totals: 10 6-10 26.

Score by Quarters 12 13 9 5 13 1 8 4 Franklin Corry 3-point goals — Franklin (Sires, Stevens, Brundage).

8TH GRADE BOYS FRANKLIN (36)
Gonsalves 3 0-0 7, Hoobler 1 0-0 2, Goodman 5 1-2 11, Fleming 3 0-2 6, Boal 1 0-0 2, Rivera 3 0-0 6, Sherman 1 0-0 2. Totals: 17 1-4 36. HICKORY (19)

Wilcox 1 0-0 2, Geisel 1 1-2 4, Brown 1 0-0 2, Wilson 2 0-0 5, Hicks 1 0-0 2, Burns 2 0-2 4. Totals: 8 1-4 19. Score by Quarters

19 0 3-point goals — Franklin (Gonsalves). FRANKLIN (26) Gonsalves 0 2-2 2, Goodman 3 0-0 6, Hoobler 1 0-0 3, Rosen 5 0-2 10, Fleming 1 1-2 3, Riddle 1 0-0 2.

Totals: 11 3-6 26. GROVE CITY (18)
Denny 1 2-2 4, Ran 2 0-0 5, Seelbaugh 1 0-2 2, Broerman 1 0-2 2, Maxwell 1 0-0 2, Rider 1 1-2 3. Totals: 7 3-8 18. Score by Quarters

Franklin 3 9 6 8 1 9 8 0 3-point goals — Franklin (Hoobler), Grove City (Ran). WILMINGTON (56)
McClelland 6 0-0 13, Russo 1 0-0 2, Plansinis 7 0-0 14, Harper 1 0-0 2, Luu 1 0-0 2, Pardick 7 0-0 14, Meade 4 0-0 9. Totals" 27 0-0 56.

FRANKLIN (28)

Gonsalves 1 0-2 2, Goodman 1 0-0 2, Boal 1 0-0 3, Fleming 3 1-2 8, Rosen 2 0-0 4, Hoobler 1 0-0 3, Habbyshaw 2 0-0 6. Totals: 11 1-2 28. Score by Quarters 18 18 16 4 — 11 7 4 6 — Wilmington 3-point goals — Wilmington (McClelland, Meade),

#### SATURDAY, DEC. 20 COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S)

SPORTS ON TELEVISION

Noon BTN - Oakland vs. Michigan St., Detroit 12:30 p.m. CBS — St. John's vs. Kentucky, Atlanta

USA — Liberty at Dayton 2 p.m. CBSSN — Colorado St. at Utah St. 3 p.m. CBS — North Carolina vs. Ohio St., Atlanta

4 p.m. ESPN — Memphis at Mississippi St PEACOCK - Northwestern vs. Butler, Indianapolis 5:30 p.m. CBS — Houston vs. Arkansas, Newark, N.J.

6 p.m. BTN — Bucknell at Iowa ESPN — Maryland at Virginia 6:30 p.m.

PEACOCK — Auburn vs. Purdue, Indianapolis 8 p.m. BTN — Penn at Rutgers ESPN - Duke vs. Texas Tech, New York ESPNU - Stanford vs. Colorado, Phoenix

FS1 — Xavier at Georgetown PEACOCK — Marquette at Creighton 10:30 p.m.

8:30 p.m.

ESPN2 — San Diego St. vs. Arizona, Phoenix COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN'S) 11 a.m. FOX - Louisville vs. Tennessee, New York 1:30 p.m.

FOX — Iowa vs. UConn. New York COLLEGE FOOTBALL ABC — CFP First Round: Miami at Texas A&M ACCN — CFP First Round: Miami at Texas A&M (SkyCast w/Miami Radio)

ESPN — CFP First Round: ESPN2 - CFP First Round: Miami at Texas A&M (Field Pass with the Pat McAfee Show) ESPNU — CFP First Round: Miami at Texas A&M (SkyCast) SECN — CFP First Round: Miami at Texas A&M

(SkvCast w/Texas A&M Radio) 3:30 p.m. TBS — CFP First Round: Tulane at Mississippi TNT — CFP First Round: Tulane at Mississippi TRUTV — CFP First Round: Tulane at Mississippi

4 p.m. ABC — FCS Tournament: Montana at Montana St., Semifinal ESPN2 — Division II Tournament: Harding vs. Ferris

St., Championship, McKinney, Texas 7:30 p.m. ESPN2 — FCS Tournament: Illinois St. at Villanova, Semifinal TBS — CFP First Round: James Madison at Oregon TNT — CFP First Round: James Madison at Oregon TRUTV — CFP First Round: James Madison at Or

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4 a.m.
GOLF — DP World Tour: The AfrAsia Bank Mauritius Open, Third Round, Heritage La Réserve GC, Bel Ombre, Savanne, Mauritius

2:30 p.m. NBC — 2025 PNC Championship: Day 1, Ritz-Carlton GC, Orlando, Fla. 1 a.m. (Sunday) GOLF — DP World Tour: The AfrAsia Bank Mauritius Open, Final Round, Heritage La Réserve GC, Bel

Ombre, Savanne, Mauritius HORSE RACING 2:30 p.m. FS1 — NYRA: America's Day at the Races NBA BASKETBALL 5 p.m.

NBATV — Houston at Denver 7:30 p.m. NBATV — Charlotte at Detroit 10:30 p.m. NBATV — L.A. Lakers at L.A. Clippers NBA G-LEAGUE BASKETBALL Noon

NBATV — Winter Showcase: South Bay vs. Sioux Falls, Orlando, Fla. 2:30 p.m. NBATV — Winter Showcase: Westchester vs. Rio Grande Valley, Orlando, Fla.

3:30 p.m. ESPNEWS — Winter Showcase: Capital City vs. Oklahoma City, Orlando, Fla. 6 p.m. ESPNU — Winter Showcase: Memphis vs. Windy

City, Orlando, Fla.

8:30 p.m. ESPNEWS — Winter Showcase: Motor City vs. Valley, Orlando, Fla. NBAL BASKETBALL 4 a.m.

NBATV - Brisbane Bullets vs. South East Melbourne Phoenix NFL FOOTBALL **5 p.m.** FOX — Philadelphia at Washington

8:20 p.m. FOX — Green Bay at Chicago NHL HOCKEY 7 p.m. — Pittsburgh at Montreal

1:30 p.m. CNBC — FIS: World Cup, Copper Mountain, Colo SOCCER (MEN'S) 7:25 a.m. CBSSN — English League Championship: Coventry

SKIING/SNOWBOARDING

CBSSN — English City at Southampton 7:30 a.m. USA — English Premier League: Chelsea at Newcastle United 9:20 a.m.

FS2 — The French Cup: Lille OSC at US Lusitanos Saint-Maur, Round of 64 9:55 a.m. CBSSN — English League Championship: Middles-

10 a.m. USA — English Premier League: West Ham United at Manchester City 11:50 a.m.

FS2 — The French Cup: Toulouse FC at Ly on-Duchère, Round of 64 12:30 p.m. NBC — English Premier League: Liverpool at Totten-

2:50 p.m. FS2 — The French Cup: Paris Saint-Germain FC at Vendée Fontenay Foot, Round of 64 3 p.m.

USA — English Premier League: Crystal Palace at Leeds United **TENNIS** 11 a.m. TENNIS — Next Gen Finals: Semifinals

SUNDAY, DEC. 21

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S) Noon BTN — Pittsburgh vs. Penn St., Hershey, Pa. 1 p.m. CW — Vanderbilt at Wake Forest ESPN — Mississippi vs. NC State, Greensboro, N.C.

TNT — Southern U. at Baylor TRUTV — Southern U. at Baylor 3 p.m. ESPN — Cincinnati at Clemson ESPN2 — Oregon St. at Arizona St

ACCN — North Florida at Miami BTN — UC Santa Cruz at Southern Cal PEACOCK — La Salle at Michigan 4:30 p.m. FS1 — UConn at DePaul

BTN — Campbell at Minnesota PEACOCK — Oregon vs. Gonzaga, Portland, Ore. BTN - N. Dakota at

6 p.m

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN'S) Noon ACCN — Kennesaw St. at Miami

CBSSN - NC State at Davidson 1 p.m. ESPN2 — Kansas at Iowa St. 2 p.m. ACCN — North Florida at Clemson

CBSSN — Texas at S. Dakota St.

SECN — Texas-Arlington at LSU 6 p.m.
ESPN — Oregon vs. Stanford, San Francisco 8:30 p.m.
ESPN — Southern Cal vs. California, San Francisco

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL (WOMEN'S) 3:30 p.m. ABC — NCAA Tournament: Texas A&M vs. Kentucky, Championship, Kansas City, Mo.
COLLEGE WRESTLING

2 p.m. BTN — Oklahoma St. at Nebraska GOLF 11:30 a.m. GOLF — 2025 PNC Championship: Final Day, Ritz-Carlton GC, Orlando, Fla. 1:30 p.m.

NBC — 2025 PNC Championship: Final Day,

HORSE RACING 2:30 p.m. FS1 — NYRA: America's Day at the Races 4:30 p.m. FS2 - NYRA: America's Day at the Races NBA G-LEAGUE BASKETBALL

Ritz-Carlton GC, Orlando, Fla.

Noon NBATV - Winter Showcase: TBD, Orlando, Fla. 1 p.m. ESPNU — Winter Showcase: TBD, Orlando, Fla. 2:30 p.m.

NBATV — Winter Showcase: TBD, Orlando, Fla. 3:30 p.m. ESPNU — Winter Showcase: TBD, Orlando, Fla. 5 p.m.

NBATV — Winter Showcase: Noblesville vs. Santa Cruz, Orlando, Fla. 6 p.m.

ESPNU — Winter Showcase: Wisconsin vs. South Bay, Orlando, Fla. 8:30 p.m.

ESPNU — Winter Showcase: Delaware vs. Texas, Orlando, Fla. NFL FOOTBALL

1 p.m.

CBS — Regional Coverage: Buffalo at Cleveland, Kansas City at Tennessee, Cincinnati at Miami, N.Y. Jets at New Orleans FOX — Regional Coverage: L.A. Chargers at Dallas,

Minnesota at N.Y. Giants, Tampa Bay at Carolina 4:05 p.m. FOX — Regional Coverage: Jacksonville at Denver OR Atlanta at Arizona

4:25 p.m. CBS — Regional Coverage: Pittsburgh at Detroit OR Las Vegas at Houston 8:20 p.m.

PEACOCK — New England at Baltimore NHL HOCKEY **7 p.m.** SNP — Montreal at Pittsburgh

NBC — New England at Baltimore

SOCCER (MEN'S) 6:30 a.m. CBSSN - Serie A: Pisa SC at Cagliari 8:25 a.m.

CBSSN — Scottish Premier League: Rangers at Heart of Midlothian 8:35 a.m. FS2 — The French Cup: AS Monaco FC at AJ Auxerre, Round of 64

11:20 a.m. FS2 — The French Cup: Les Sables Vendée Football at Stade Rennais FC 1901 11:30 a.m.

NBC — English Premier League: Manchester United

at Aston Villa TENNIS

TENNIS - Next Gen Finals: Final