Federer savors unexpected title over long-time rival Nadal

SPORTS

By JUSTIN BERGMAN Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia Roger Federer always believed he had more Grand Slam titles left in

He just didn't think it would happen like this, playing in his first tournament following a six-month injury layoff. Or against his biggest rival in the game, Rafael Nadal.

"I said that also before the finals: if I were to win against Rafa, it would be super special and very sweet because I haven't beaten him in a Grand Slam final for a long, long time now," Federer said after beating Nadal in the Australian Open final 6-4, 3-6, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.

A decade, to be exact. Federer's last win over the Spaniard in a major final came at Wimbledon in 2007. Nadal had beaten him in four consecutive slam finals since then.

Both Federer and Nadal also didn't expect to be in this position at the Australian Open, coming off long layoffs last season to recover from injuries.

Federer has rarely significant stretches with injuries throughout his career. This is the man, after all, who played in a record 65 consecutive Grand Slams – a streak that was broken when he withdrew from last year's French Open with a back injury.

In recent years, however, he's acknowledged making mistakes by playing through pain instead of taking time off to heal.



in five years, Federer is certainly enjoying the tennis again. Here is what else we learned from the 2017 Australian Open:

SERENA'S NEXT GOAL?: Serena Williams felt like it took a "really long time" to win her 23rd Grand Slam title and break her tie with Steffi Graf on the all-time major winner list, so she wants to enjoy the victory and not look ahead. How about winning No. 24 and pulling even with Margaret Court, who holds the record for most major titles? She doesn't know, and doesn't want to talk about it yet. The elusive calendar year Grand Slam? "I don't think about that either," she said. "Just one at a time.

THE 30-FUN FACTOR: Serena proved it's possible to keep winning majors at 35—or as she likes to call it. "30-fun." Indeed, the 30-somethings were having fun at the Australian Open this year. Venus Williams, 36, and Mirjana Lucic-Baroni, 34, joined Serena in the semifinals, becoming the oldest three women to reach the final four in Melbourne in the Open era. The old guard did well on the men's side, with 30-somethings Federer, Nadal and Stan Wawrinka all making the semis, too.

DJOKOVIC'S SLIDE: Novak Djokovic hasn't been himself since capturing last year's French Open. Just what's bothering him, though, remains unclear. The six-time champion seemed to lack intensity in his defeat to Uzbek wild card Denis Istomin in the second round, his earliest loss at a Grand Slam since 2008. And he was tight-lipped afterward, too. Asked what he takes away from the loss, he responded: "Take my bags and I go home."

SECÓND CHANCES: It was the slam for heart-warming comeback stories. Lucic-Baroni had Rod Laver Arena in tears with her emotional interview after returning to the semifinals of a slam for the first time in 18 years. Mischa Zverev, not his highly touted brother Alexander, pulled off one of the biggest upsets, stunning No. 1 Andy Murray. And then there's Venus Williams, back in an Australian Open final after 14 years. "She's my inspiration," sister Serena said. Few could disagree.

YOUNG AMERICANS: There was much to be excited about for American tennis fans. Nine American men advanced to the second round — the most since 2008 – including promising young players Frances Tiafoe, Ernesto Escobedo and Noah Rubin. On the women's side, CoCo Vandeweghe had the tournament of her life, upsetting former major winners Angelique Kerber and Garbine Muguruza and reaching her first slam semifinal. In a post-Williams world, the future certainly looks bright.

GOLDEN EAGLES: Nixyaawii shoots 39 percent as a team, Schimmel scores 21

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"It's hard to simulate the type of length and athleticism we have," Maddern said, "and I think it took them (Powder Valley) a while to get used to it.

Powder Valley was able to find its footing as the first quarter went along and trailed by just five points at 16-11 at the end of the quarter. But

after that point, Nixyaawii stepped hard on the gas pedal and pulled away from the Badgers before coasting to the win in the second half.

Last year, he did things differ-

What I've just come to realize

ently — he took an extended break

for the first time. And after six

months off to fully heal his knee, he

is when you don't feel well, you

have too many problems going on,

you just won't beat top-10 players,'

Federer said after his semifinal win

Rafa and myself said, 'OK, enough

of this already. Let's get back to 100

percent, enjoy tennis again, enjoy

Hoisting his first major trophy

"That's where both, I guess,

came back stronger than ever.

over Stan Wawrinka.

the practice.

"Having good ball movement played a big factor for us," Nixyaawii's Stacy Fitzpatrick said. "We practiced hard and pushed eachother this week and we knew we couldn't go easy."

Schimmel led Milan

Nixyaawii with a game-high 21 points and Mary Stewart pitched in 17 points, with 15

the third quarter. On the other

These two teams both face

Jan. 6, but it was postponed

Fitzpatrick says that while she and her teammates would love to keep their unbeaten streak going, it has no affect on how they will prepare for

'We just go into games calm and don't get ahead ourselves,'

know we can win."

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Local Slate

BOYS BASKETBALL

Pilot Rock at Elgin, 4 p.m.
Condon/Wheeler at Horizon Christian
(Hood River), 5:30 p.m.
Helix at Cove, 5:30 p.m. Helix at Cove, 5:30 p.m.
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Imbler at Stanfield, 6:30 p.m.
Hermiston at Pendleton, 7 p.m.
La Grande at Mac-Hii, 7:30 p.m.
Irrigon at Umatilla, 7:30 p.m.
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Pendleton at La Grande, 7:30 p.m.
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Pendleton at Hood River, 7 p.m.
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Condon/Wheeler at Mitchell/Spray (Spray), 7:30 p.m. Powder Valley at Helix, 7:30 p.m. Mac-Hi at Baker, 8:15 p.m.

Saturday Pilot Rock at Weston-McEwen, 1 p.m. Heppner at Culver, 2:30 p.m.

Sunnyside (WA) at Hermiston, 3 p.m.

Umatilla at Vale, 3:30 p.m.

Moses Lake (WA) at Stanfield, 5:30 p.m.

South Wasco at Condon/Wheeler, 5:30 p.m. Arlington at Ione, 5:30 p.m. Burns at Riverside, 6:30 p.m. Helix at Nixyaawii, 7:30 p.m. Echo at Powder Valley, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Pilot Rock at Elgin, 4 p.m. Condon/Wheeler at Horizon Christian (Hood River), 4 p.m. Helix at Cove, 4 p.m. Nixyaawii at Powder Valley, 5 p.m. Imbler at Stanfield, 5 p.m. Hermiston at Pendleton, 5:45 p.m. La Grande at Mac-Hi, 6 p.m. Irrigon at Umatilla, 6 p.m.

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PREP WRESTLING Wednesday The Dalles at Hermiston, 5 p.m.

Pendleton at Hermiston, 7 p.m. Friday
Irrigon, Riverside at Echo/Stanfield, 5 p.m.
Mac-Hi at La Grande, 6 p.m. Saturday Hermiston, Pendleton at Oregon City

Tournament, 10 a.m. Mac-Hi, Irrigon, Riverside, Echo/Stanfield, Heppner at BEO Invite (Heppner), 10 a.m. PREP SWIMMING

Saturday Pendleton, Hermiston at Baker, Noon

COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL Wednesday
Blue Mountain at Treasure Valley, 8 p.m.

Friday
Eastern Oregon at Multnomah, 7:30 p.m. Saturday
Big Bend at Blue Mountain, 4 p.m.
Eastern Oregon at Warner Pacific, 7:30 p.m.

COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL **Wednesday**Blue Mountain at Treasure Valley, 6 p.m.

Eastern Oregon at Multnomah, 5:30 p.m. Saturday Big Bend at Blue Mountain, 2 p.m. Eastern Oregon at Warner Pacific, 5:30 p.m.

COLLEGE WRESTLING Saturday Eastern Oregon at Southern Oregon, TBA

BOYS BASKETBALL

Saturday
Bend 69, The Dalles 47
Camas, Wash. 61, Hillsboro 56
Centennial 68, Sherwood 44
Cleveland 63, Benson 45 Clevelaid 03, Delison 49 Lincoln 65, Franklin 57 Ontario 53, McLoughlin 36 Southridge 67, Glencoe 40 Sprague 89, Forest Grove 85, OT West Linn 77, Central Catholic 63 Wilson 93, Madison 73

Monday La Salle 66, Parkrose 48 Wilsonville 65, Putnam 43

GIRLS BASKETBALL Saturday

Yamhill-Carlton 54, Sisters 32

Prep Standings

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Hermiston	2-0	12-4	1a111
Pendleton	2-0	7-4	16
Hood River	0-2	5-9	2
The Dalles	0-2	2-10	2
4A Greater Oregon	League		
	Conf.	OvrR	anl
La Grande	3-0	15-2	(
Ontario	2-1	8-7	19
Baker	1-3	7-14	2
Mac-Hi	0-2	6-8	34
3A Eastern Oregon			
	Conf.	OvrR	anl
Umatilla	4-1	12-6	8
Irrigon	4-2	11-6	18
Nyssa	3-3	6-11	2:
Burns	2-3	10-8	2
Vale	2-3	4-13	34
Riverside	2-5	6-11	3
2A Columbia Basin			
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Stanfield	5-0	15-1	
Weston-McEwen	3-1	11-6	1:

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Stanfield	5-0	15-1	1		
Weston-McEwen	3-1	11-6	13		
Heppner	2-3	10-5	12		
Pilot Rock	2-3	9-8	24		
Culver	0-5	0-15	40		
1A Big Sky League					
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Sherman	9-0	14-5	2		
Dufur	8-1	13-2	10		
Arlington	6-3	11-7	19		
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Powder Valley	8-1	13-4	12
Nixyaawii	9-0	12-4	14
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1A Old Oregon Leag			
Mitchell/Spray	8-0	1-13	60
lone	1-7	2-14	44
South Wasco	3-6	6-10	30
Horizon Christian	3-5	10-9	27
Condon/Wheeler	4-4	9-8	31
Arlington	6-3	11-7	19
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Nixyaawii	9-0	12-4	1.
Powder Valley	8-1	13-4	1
Joseph	7-3	13-5	1
Echo	5-5	6-13	4
Wallowa	4-6	4-14	4
Helix	3-6	4-11	5
Cove	2-7	4-12	4
Pine Eagle	0-10	1-16	6
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GIRLS BASKETBALL

5A Columbia River Conference					
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La Grande	1-2	8-9	19
Ontario	1-2	3-14	26
Mac-Hi	0-2	1-13	37

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Burns	4-1	12-5	8
Vyssa	3-3	12-7	13
rrigon	3-3	10-8	15
Riverside	2-5	8-8	28
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Pine Eagle Football

Pro Bowl

Sunday, Jan. 29 At Orlando, Fla. AFC 20, NFC 13

Super Bowl

Sunday, Feb. 5 At Houston

Basketball

Powder Valley

1A Old Oregon League

NFL

Atlanta vs. New England, 3:30 p.m. (FOX)

Arlington

Dufur Sherman side, Powder Valley shot a meager 26 percent (16-60) from the floor, and was led in scoring by Samantha Kerns with 17 points.

quick turnarounds, as the Golden Eagles and Badgers will re-convene on Tuesday evening in North Powder for a re-match. The game had originally been scheduled for to Tuesday due to weather.

Tuesday's game.

Fitzpatrick says. "We just try to do our best and if we do, we know that we're good and we

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BOYS	В	ASK	ETB.	ALL	

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Camas, Wash. 57, Hillsboro 33
Cleveland 59, Franklin 45
Forest Grove 56, Sprague 44
Grant 64, Benson 44
Jefferson PDX 54, Roosevelt 32
Lincoln 51, Wilson 30 Untorin 51, Wilson 30
Ontario 68, McLoughlin 43
Sherwood 48, Newberg 32
Southridge 56, Glencoe 25
St. Mary's Academy 58, West Linn 51
The Dalles 38, Bend 34
Ambill-Catton 54, Sieters 22

Monday La Salle 87, Parkrose 22 Westview 71, Aloha 23 Wilsonville 66, Putnam 36

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d River	0-2	5-9	29	Toronto	29	19	.604
Dalles	0-2	2-10	28	New York	21	28	.429
				Philadelphia	18	29	.380
reater Oregon	League			Brooklyn	9	39	.188
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rio	2-1	8-7	19	Atlanta	28	20	.583
er	1-3	7-14	26	Washington	27	20	.574
-Hi	0-2	6-8	34	Charlotte	23	25	.479
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on	4-2	11-6	18	Cleveland	32	15	.68
a	3-3	6-11	22	Indiana	25	22	.532
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ton-McEwen	3-1	11-6	13	Houston	35	16	.686
oner	2-3	10-5	12	Memphis	29	21	.580
Rock	2-3	9-8	24	New Orleans	19	29	.396
er	0-5	0-15	40	Dallas	18	30	.37

	Orlando	19	31	.380	10
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18	Cleveland	32	15	.681	_
22	Indiana	25	22	.532	7
24	Chicago	24	25	.490	9
34	Milwaukee	21	26	.447	11
35	Detroit	21	27	.438	111/2
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	Southwest Divi	sion			
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1	San Antonio	36	11	.766	_
13	Houston	35	16	.686	3
12	Memphis	29	21	.580	81/2
24	New Orleans	19	29	.396	171/2
40	Dallas	18	30	.375	181/2
	Northwest Divi	sion			
		W	L	Pct	GB
Rank	Utah	30	19	.612	_
2	Oklahoma City	28	20	.583	11/2
10	Denver	21	25	.457	71/2
19	Portland	21	28	.429	9
31	Minnesota	19	29	.396	101/2
27	Pacific Division				
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44	Golden State	41	7	.854	_
60	L.A. Clippers	30	18	.625	11
00	Sacramento	19	29	.396	22
	L.A. Lakers	16	34	.320	26
Rank	Phoenix	15	33	.313	26

Sunday's Games Atlanta 142, New York 139, 4OT Cleveland 107, Oklahoma City 91 Indiana 120, Houston 101 Orlando 114, Toronto 110
Orlando 114, Toronto 113
Washington 107, New Orleans 94
Chicago 121, Philadelphia 108
Dallas 105, San Antonio 101
Golden State 113, Portland 111 Monday's Games

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Philadelphia 122, Sacramento 119
Miami 104, Brooklyn 96
Boston 113, Detroit 109
Minnesota 111, Orlando 105, OT
Dallas 104, Cleveland 97
Memphis 115, Phoenix 96 Today's Games
New Orleans at Toronto, 4 p.m.
New York at Washington, 4 p.m.
Sacramento at Houston, 5 p.m. Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 5:30 p.m Charlotte at Portland, 7 p.m.

Denver at L.A. Lakers, 7:30 p.m. **Wednesday's Games** Indiana at Orlando, 4 p.m. Minnesota at Cleveland, 4 p.m. Atlanta at Miami, 4:30 p.m. New Orleans at Detroit, 4:30 p.m. New York at Brooklyn, 4:30 p.m. Toronto at Boston, 4:30 p.m. Philadelphia at Dallas, 5:30 p.m. L.A. Clippers at Phoenix, 6 p.m. Memphis at Denver, 6 p.m. Milwaukee at Utah, 6 p.m. Chicago at Oklahoma City, 6:30 p.m. Charlotte at Golden State, 7:30 p.m.

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 29, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's

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1. Gonzaga (46)	22-0	1594	3
2. Baylor (6)	20-1	1504	5
3. Kansas (9)	19-2	1503	2
4. Villanova (4)	20-2	1479	
Arizona	20-2	1387	7
Louisville	18-4	1237	13
7. West Virginia	17-4	1101	18
Kentucky	17-4	1083	4
Virginia	16-4	1061	12
10. Wisconsin	18-3	1058	15
11. UCLA	19-3	993	8
North Carolina	19-4	965	9
13. Oregon	19-3	863	10
14. Cincinnati	19-2	756	19
Florida State	18-4	727	6
16. Butler	18-4	717	11
17. Maryland	19-2	518	22
18. Saint Mary's	19-2	409	21
19. South Carolina	17-4	384	23
20. Notre Dame	17-5	363	14
21. Duke	16-5	339	17
22. Creighton	19-3	307	16
23. Purdue	17-5	264	20
24. Florida	16-5	213	25
25. Northwestern	18-4	106	
Others receiving vo	tes: SIVIU	ья, Xav	ier

67, Southern Cal 29, Wichita State 8, Akron 5, Middle Tennessee 5, VCU 3, Illinois State 2, New Mexico State 2, Virginia Tech 2, lowa State 1, Utah 1. Monday's Game No. 20 Notre Dame vs. No. 21 Duke, 7 p.m. Today's Games Today's Games
No. 7 West Virginia at Iowa State, 6 p.m.
No. 8 Kentucky vs. Georgia, 6 p.m.
No. 10 Wisconsin at Illinois, 6 p.m.
No. 12 North Carolina vs. Pittsburgh, 4 p.m.
No. 16 Butler vs. No. 22 Creighton, 4 p.m.

No. 17 Maryland at Ohio State, 4 p.m. No. 17 Maryland at Unio State, 4 p.m. Wednesday's Games
No. 2 Baylor at No. 3 Kansas, 6 p.m. No. 4 Villanova at Providence, 4 p.m. No. 9 Virginia vs. Virginia Tech, 5 p.m. No. 11 UCLA at Washington State, 6 p.m. No. 14 Cincinnati at Tulsa, 6 p.m. No. 15 Florida State at Miami, 5 p.m. No. 19 South Carolina at LSU, 6 p.m. No. 23 Purdue vs. Northwestern, 5:30 p.m.

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Arizona	9-0	20-2	.909	_
Oregon	8-1	19-3	.864	1
UCLA	6-3	19-3	.864	3
California	6-3	15-6	.714	3
Utah	6-3	15-6	.714	3
USC	5-4	18-4	.818	4
Wash. St.	4-5	11-10	.524	5
Stanford	3-6	11-10	.524	6
Arizona St.	3-6	10-12	.455	6
Washington	2-7	9-12	.429	7
Colorado	2-7	12-10	.545	7
Oregon St.	0-9	4-18	.182	9

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xOregon Tech	11-3	18-6	.750	1	
xSouthern Or	e.10-4	16-8	.667	2	
xC. of Idaho	9-5	16-8	.667	3	
Northwest	8-7	16-7	.696	41/2	
Corban	7-7	14-10	.583	5	
Warner Pacifi	c 4-10	8-14	.364	8	
Multnomah	2-12	5-18	.217	10	
Walla Walla	2-12	3-19	.136	10	
Evergreen	2-13	5-16	.238	101/2	
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Walla Walla	7-1	16-4	.800	_
Spokane	6-2	17-4	.810	1
North Idaho	5-2	17-3	.850	1 1/2
Big Bend	5-2	13-7	.650	11/2
Treasure Vall.	4-3	11-7	.611	21/2
Yakima Valley	2-5	8-11	.421	41/2
Wenatchee Val.	2-5	6-13	.316	41/2
Blue Mountain	2-6	4-14	.222	5
Columbia Basir	0-7	1-17	.056	61/2

NCAA AP Top 25
The top 25 teams in The Associated
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3. UCLA	17-4	442	13
4. Ohio State	19-5	399	15
5. Duke	18-4	384	14
3. Miami	16-5	320	17
7. DePaul	18-5	235	21
3. Oklahoma	16-6	199	20
9. N.C. State	16-6	177	18
D. South Florida	17-3	168	23
1. Green Bay	19-2	164	24
West Virginia	16-6	114	22
3. Arizona Štate	14-7	113	16
 Syracuse 	15-7	109	_
5. Kentucky	15-6	74	_

2b. Kentucky 15-6 /4 — Others receiving votes: Kansas State 49, Michigan 32, Tennessee 25, Virginia Tech 21, Drake 6, Harvard 6, Northwestern 3, Temple 3, Texas A&M 3, Creighton 2, Oregon 2, Northern Colorado 1. Monday's Games

Today's Games No games scheduled Wednesday's Games

No. 1 UConn at Temple, 4 p.m.
No. 2 Baylor at Iowa State, 5 p.m.
No. 12 Texas at Oklahoma State, 5 p.m.
No. 14 Ohio State vs. Penn State, 4 p.m.
No. 18 Oklahoma vs. Kansas, 8:30 a.m.
No. 20 South Florida vs. Cincinnati, 4 p.m.

Pac-12 Standings

	Conf.	Ovr	Pct	GE
Oregon St.	9-1	20-2	.909	_
Stanford	9-1	19-3	.864	_
Washington	8-2	20-3	.870	1
UCLA	8-2	17-4	.810	1
Arizona St.	5-5	14-7	.667	4
Oregon	4-6	14-8	.636	5
Wash. St.	4-6	9-12	.429	5
California	3-7	15-7	.682	6
Utah	3-7	12-9	.571	6
USC	3-7	12-9	.571	6
Colorado	2-8	12-9	.571	-
Arizona	2-8	11-10	.524	7

Cascade Conference Standings
Conf. Ovr Pct GB xSouthern Ore. 14-0 xEastern Ore. xOregon Tech xNW Christian C. of Idaho 12-2 12-2 11-3 19-4 19-5 14-7 8-12 13-9 8-6 7-7 Corban Northwest 5-10 10-15 .400 91/2 .400 .273 .182 .167 .100 Multnomah 4-10 6-16 Evergreen 3-12 4-18 Warner Pacific 2-12 4-20 Walla Walla 0-14 2-18 x-clinched playoff berth

NWAC East Standings								
(Conf.	Ovr	Pct	GB				
Spokane	8-0	17-2	.895	_				
Walla Walla	6-2	13-4	.765	2				
Treasure Vall.	5-3	13-6	.684	3				
Yakima Valley	4-3	13-6	.684	31/2				
Columbia Basin	4-3	12-6	.667	31/2				
North Idaho	3-4	10-8	.556	41/2				
Wenatchee Val.	2-5	7-11	.389	51/2				
Big Bend	2-6	10-11	.476	6				
Blue Mountain	0-8	2-13	.154	8				
Hockey								

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

GP W L

GA Montreal50 29 14

Ottawa 47 26 15

Boston 52 25 21

Terrorte 47 23 15 L OT Pts GF 14 7 65 150 125 15 6 58 127 123 21 6 56 131 135

Toronto	47	23	15	9	55	145	130
Florida	50	21	19	10	52	116	13
Tampa Bay	50	22	22	6	50	136	146
Buffalo	48	20	19	9	49	118	136
Detroit	49	20	20	9	49	123	144
Metropolita	an D	ivis	ion				
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	G/
Washington	49	33	10	6	72	160	106
Columbus	48	32	12	4	68	160	114
Pittsburgh	48	30	13	5	65	172	14
N.Y. Ranger:			17		63		

Philadelphia	50	25	19	6	56	140	15
N.Y. Islander	s47	21	17	9	51	136	136
Carolina	48	21	20	7	49	126	140
New Jersey	50	20	21	9	49	113	144
WESTERN	CON	IFE	RENC	Έ			
Central Div	isini	n					
00	GP		L	ОТ	Pts	GF	G/
Minnesota		W	L 11			GF 160	
Minnesota	GP	W 32	_		69		109
Minnesota	GP 48	W 32 30	11	5 5	69 65	160	109 132
Minnesota Chicago	GP 48 51	W 32 30 24	11 16	5 5 8	69 65 56	160 142	109 132 130

Dallas	50	20	20	10	50	135	15
Winnipeg	52	23	25	4	50	150	16
Colorado	46	13	31	2	28	93	15
Pacific Divis	sion						
	GΡ	w	L	OT	Pts	GF	G/
San Jose	50	31	17	2	64	135	11
Edmonton	51	28	15	8	64	152	13
Anaheim	51	27	15	9	63	133	12
Calgary	52	25	24	3	53	134	14
Los Angeles	49	24	21	4	52	123	12
Vancounter	EΛ	22	21	6	E2	110	1.4

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for

48 16 26 6 38 108 152

Sunday's Games All-Star Game: Central 3, Pacific 10 All-Star Game: Atlantic 6, Metropolitan 10

All-Star Game Final: Metropolitan 4. Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Today's Games
Columbus at N.Y. Rangers, 4 p.m.

Columbus at N. 1. Andreps, 4 p.m. Nashville at Pittsburgh, 4 p.m. Washington at N.Y. Islanders, 4 p.m. Boston at Tampa Bay, 4:30 p.m. Ottawa at Florida, 4:30 p.m. New Jersey at Detroit, 4:30 p.m.
Winnipeg at St. Louis, 5 p.m.
Toronto at Dallas, 5:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Edmonton, 6 p.m.
Los Angeles at Arizona, 6 p.m.
Colorado at Anabeim, 7 p.m. Colorado at Anaheim, 7 p.m. Chicago at San Jose, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games Boston at Washington, 5 p.m. Minnesota at Calgary, 7 p.m. Colorado at Los Angeles, 7:30 p.m. Thursday's Games

Montreal at Philadelphia, 4 p.m. N.Y. Rangers at Buffalo, 4:30 p.m. Ottawa at Tampa Bay, 4:30 p.m. Edmonton at Nashville, 5 p.m. Winnipeg at Dallas, 5:30 p.m. Chicago at Arizona, 6 p.m. Toronto at St. Louis, 6 p.m.

San Jose at Vancouver, 7 p.m. Golf

Sunday

PGA

San Diego s-Torrey Pines (South); Yards 7,698; Par 72 n-Torrey Pines (North); Yards 7,258; Par 72 Purse: \$6.7 million Final Leaders

72s-69n-69s-65—275 Jon Rahm (500) Cha. Howell III (245) 67n-74s-69s-68-278 C.T. Pan (245) 70s-69n-69s-70—278 Keegan Bradley (104) 69n-69s-74s-67—279 Tony Finau (104) 73s-68n-67s-71—279 68n-74s-67s-70-279 Pat Perez (104) Patrick Rodgers (104) 68n-72s-67s-70—279

Justin Rose (104) 65n-71s-73s-70—279 Brian Harman (70) 68s-71n-73s-68-280 Ol.Schniederjans (70) 69s-69n-71s-71—280 Brandt Snedeker (70) 68n-69s-70s-73—280 J.J. Spaun (70) 72n-69s-69s-70—280 Robert Streb (70) 68n-71s-70s-71-280 71s-69n-69s-72—281 71n-72s-68s-70—281 71s-70n-69s-71—281 Harris English (52) Phil Mickelson (52)

70s-72n-72s-67-281

Kyle Stanley (52) 70s-73n-68s-70—281 Mic. Thompson (52) 71s-71n-71s-68—281 **Transactions**

Fra. Molinari (52) Rory Sabbatini (52)

BASEBALL

Major League Baseball
MLB — Announced St. Louis will forfeit its second-round (No. 56) and compensation round B (No. 75) draft picks to Houston and pay Houston \$2 million for hacking the Astros. Placed former St. Louis director of baseball development Christopher Correa

on the permanently ineligible list. American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Named Spencer
Bingol baseball research and development analyst; Fred Hubert senior baseball systems developer; Patrick McLaughlin minor league video/Florida baseball operations assistant; and J.T. Watkins advance scout-

ing assistant.
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Acquired RHP Carlos Frias from the Los Angeles Dodgers for cash considerations. Designated 1B-3B Richie Shaffer for assignment.

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Agreed to terms

with OF Colby Rasmus on a one-year contract. Released OF Jason Coats.

National League
ATLANTA BRAVES — Agreed to terms with C Kurt Suzuki on a one-year contract

CHICAGO BULLS - Assigned G Denzel Valentine to Windy City (NBADL).

MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES — Signed G Toney
Douglas to a 10-day contract. Waived F Troy

National Basketball Association

BASKETBALL

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS — Signed G Chasson Randle.

Women's National Basketball Asso-

NEW YORK LIBERTY — Acquired C Kia Vaughn and G Bria Hartley from Washington and traded C Carolyn Swords to Seattle. Seattle received Washington's first-round (No. 6) draft pick and traded second-round picks in the three-team trade

National Football League

HOUSTON TEXANS — Named Wes Welker offense and special teams assistant.
Promoted defensive coordinator Romeo Crennel to assistant head coach/defense and linebackers coach Mike Vrabel to