

SCOREBOARD

SOCCER

MLS Playoffs
All Times PST
Conference Semifinals
Home-and-home
First leg
Eastern Conference
Sunday, Nov. 4: Columbus 1, New York 0
Sunday, Nov. 4: Atlanta 1, New York City FC 0
Western Conference
Sunday, Nov. 4: Portland 2, Seattle 1
Sunday, Nov. 4: Sporting KC 1, Real Salt Lake 1
Second leg
Eastern Conference
Sunday, Nov. 11: Atlanta 3, New York City FC 1, Atlanta advances on 4-1 aggregate
Western Conference
Thursday, Nov. 8: Seattle 3, Portland 2, 4-4 aggregate; Portland advanced on 4-2 penalty kicks
Sunday, Nov. 11: Sporting Kansas City 4, Real Salt Lake 2, Sporting KC advances on 5-3 aggregate
Conference Championships
Home-and-home
Eastern Conference
First leg
Sunday, Nov. 25: New York at Atlanta, 2 p.m.
Second leg
Thursday, Nov. 29: Atlanta at New York, 4 p.m.
Western Conference
First leg
Sunday, Nov. 25: Sporting Kansas City at Portland, 4:30 p.m.
Second leg
Thursday, Nov. 29: Portland at Sporting Kansas City, 6:30 p.m.

HOCKEY

NHL Standings
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division
GP W L OT Pts GF GA
Tampa Bay 18 12 5 1 25 64 50
Toronto 18 12 6 0 24 63 47
Boston 17 10 5 2 22 53 41
Buffalo 18 10 6 2 22 55 53
Montreal 18 9 6 3 21 60 61
Detroit 18 8 8 2 18 53 61
Florida 15 7 5 3 17 49 46
Ottawa 18 7 8 3 17 62 76
Metropolitan Division
GP W L OT Pts GF GA
Columbus 18 10 6 2 22 58 59
N.Y. Islanders 17 9 6 2 20 54 44
N.Y. Rangers 18 9 7 2 20 52 55
Washington 17 8 6 3 19 59 58
Philadelphia 18 9 8 1 19 58 62
Carolina 18 8 7 3 19 50 54
Pittsburgh 16 7 6 3 17 53 51
New Jersey 16 7 8 1 15 49 56
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division
GP W L OT Pts GF GA
Nashville 18 13 4 1 27 61 42
Minnesota 18 11 5 2 24 56 49
Winnipeg 16 10 5 1 21 51 42
Dallas 18 9 7 2 20 51 50
Colorado 17 8 6 3 19 59 50
Chicago 18 6 8 4 16 51 67
St. Louis 15 6 6 3 15 52 51
Pacific Division
GP W L OT Pts GF GA
San Jose 19 10 6 3 23 61 59
Vancouver 20 10 8 2 22 63 69
Calgary 18 10 7 1 21 56 56
Edmonton 18 9 8 1 19 52 56
Anaheim 19 8 8 3 19 44 54
Arizona 17 8 8 1 17 46 45
Vegas 18 7 10 1 15 44 54
Los Angeles 17 5 11 1 11 34 55
All Times PST

Monday's Games

Carolina 3, Chicago 2, OT
N.Y. Rangers 2, Vancouver 1
Columbus 2, Dallas 1
Anaheim 2, Nashville 1, SO
Tuesday's Games
New Jersey 4, Pittsburgh 2
N.Y. Islanders 5, Vancouver 2
Florida 2, Philadelphia 1
Buffalo 2, Tampa Bay 1
Detroit 6, Arizona 1
Washington 5, Minnesota 2
Edmonton 6, Montreal 2
Toronto 5, Los Angeles 1
San Jose 5, Nashville 4
Wednesday's Games
Washington at Winnipeg, 5 p.m.
St. Louis at Chicago, 5 p.m.
Boston at Colorado, 7 p.m.
Anaheim at Vegas, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Florida at Columbus, 4 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, 4 p.m.
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at N.Y. Islanders, 4 p.m.
Detroit at Ottawa, 4:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Minnesota, 5 p.m.
Nashville at Arizona, 6 p.m.
Montreal at Calgary, 6 p.m.
Toronto at San Jose, 7:30 p.m.

Orlando 6 8 429 1
Miami 5 8 385 1 1/2
Washington 4 9 308 2 1/2
Atlanta 3 11 214 4
Central Division
W L Pct GB
Milwaukee 10 3 .769 —
Indiana 8 6 .571 2 1/2
Detroit 6 6 .500 3 1/2
Chicago 4 10 .286 6 1/2
Cleveland 2 11 .154 8
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Southwest Division
W L Pct GB
San Antonio 7 5 .583 —
Memphis 7 5 .583 —
New Orleans 7 6 .538 1/2
Houston 6 7 .462 1 1/2
Dallas 5 8 .385 2 1/2
Northwest Division
W L Pct GB
Portland 10 3 .769 —
Denver 9 5 .643 1 1/2
Oklahoma City 8 5 .615 2
Utah 7 6 .538 3
Minnesota 5 9 .357 5
Pacific Division
W L Pct GB
Golden State 12 3 .800 —
L.A. Clippers 8 5 .615 3
Sacramento 7 6 .571 3 1/2
L.A. Lakers 7 6 .538 4
Phoenix 2 11 .154 9
All Times PST
Monday's Games
Washington 117, Orlando 109
New Orleans 126, Toronto 110
Philadelphia 124, Miami 114
Dallas 103, Chicago 98
Minnesota 120, Brooklyn 113
Oklahoma City 118, Phoenix 101
Utah 96, Memphis 88
Sacramento 104, San Antonio 99
L.A. Clippers 121, Golden State 116, OT
Tuesday's Games
Cleveland 113, Charlotte 89
Houston 109, Denver 99

Golden State 110, Atlanta 103

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

NATIONAL CONFERENCE
East
W L T Pct PF PA
Washington 6 3 0 .667 176 175
Dallas 4 5 0 .444 181 171
Philadelphia 4 5 0 .444 198 183
N.Y. Giants 2 7 0 .222 177 228
South
W L T Pct PF PA
New Orleans 8 1 0 .889 330 232
Carolina 6 3 0 .667 241 232
Atlanta 4 5 0 .444 244 254
Tampa Bay 3 6 0 .333 232 291
North
W L T Pct PF PA
Chicago 6 3 0 .667 269 175
Minnesota 5 3 1 .611 221 204
Green Bay 4 4 1 .500 223 216
Detroit 3 6 0 .333 202 244
West
W L T Pct PF PA
L.A. Rams 9 1 0 .900 335 231
Seattle 4 5 0 .444 219 192
Arizona 2 7 0 .222 124 225
San Francisco 2 8 0 .200 230 266
All Times PST
Monday's Game
N.Y. Giants 27, San Francisco 23
Thursday's Game
Green Bay at Seattle, 5:20 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Houston at Washington, 10 a.m.
Pittsburgh at Jacksonville, 10 a.m.
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Giants, 10 a.m.
Dallas at Atlanta, 10 a.m.
Cincinnati at Baltimore, 10 a.m.
Carolina at Detroit, 10 a.m.
Tennessee at Indianapolis, 10 a.m.
Denver at L.A. Chargers, 1:05 p.m.
Oakland at Arizona, 1:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at New Orleans, 1:25 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 5:20 p.m.
Open: Buffalo, San Francisco, Miami, New England, Cleveland, N.Y. Jets
Monday's Game
Kansas City at L.A. Rams, 5:15 p.m.

FOOTBALL

NFL
AMERICAN CONFERENCE
East
W L T Pct PF PA
New England 7 3 0 .700 280 236
Miami 5 5 0 .500 199 256
Buffalo 3 7 0 .300 137 251
N.Y. Jets 3 7 0 .300 208 254
South
W L T Pct PF PA
Houston 6 3 0 .667 216 184
Tennessee 5 4 0 .556 168 151
Indianapolis 4 5 0 .444 260 239
Jacksonville 3 6 0 .333 160 199
North
W L T Pct PF PA
Pittsburgh 6 2 1 .722 279 209
Cincinnati 5 4 0 .556 235 288
Baltimore 4 5 0 .444 213 160
Cleveland 3 6 1 .350 218 263
West
W L T Pct PF PA
Kansas City 9 1 0 .900 353 240
L.A. Chargers 7 2 0 .778 240 186
Denver 3 6 0 .333 205 213

FOOTBALL

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champion Alabama is not getting left out of the playoff, nor should it under any available circumstances this season.
But 12-1 without an SEC championship? The committee has already twice sent teams

that did not reach their conference title games to the playoff. Last year it was Alabama and the year before, Ohio State got there.
In Ohio State's case, the body-of-work argument was strong enough to overcome being bumped from the Big Ten title chase by Penn State,

a team the Buckeyes had lost to in a close game at Happy Valley. Last year, Alabama seemed like a default pick at

11-1 over Ohio State and USC. Both were 11-2 with conference titles but ugly losses on their ledgers.

EASTERN

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The Eastern women have just one athlete — freshman Michelle Herbes — competing Friday. Welch said Herbes is the first freshman to compete alone at nationals for EOU since McKenzie (Evans) Sheehy in 2014.
"It's pretty rare that we get a freshman who qualifies (alone), and the last was (also) a Unionite," he said.
Herbes said she knows the race will be a good experi-

ence, even though there are some nerves as the only EOU female running.
"I'm still going to run my hardest and show up to race and do my best at representing my team," she said.
Welch added his hope is Herbes can get out to a fast start and hold on, but he noted her inexperience, with a mere two years running cross country, makes it tough to gauge where she could finish.
"She could be anywhere between 25 and 125," he said.

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