NFL

Watson among 103 underclassmen entering draft

By RALPH D. RUSSO
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NEW YORK — For the second straight year, more than 100 players are giving up college eligibility to enter the NFL draft.

The league on Friday released a list of 95 underclassmen who have been granted early entry to draft, along with the names of eight other players, including Clemson quarterback Deshaun Watson, who are draft-eligible by completing their college degrees.

Last year 96 underclassmen declared for the draft and 11 others became eligible by finishing their degrees. Of those 96 underclassmen, 66 were drafted (69 percent). In 2015, 71 percent of 74 underclassmen were drafted.

The record for underclassmen declaring for the draft is 98 in 2014.

Gil Brandt, former vice president of personnel for the Dallas Cowboys who is an analyst for the NFL Network, said more young players, with guidance from agents, are rushing to the league to position themselves better for a second contract.

Draft picks receive four-year contracts and the value of those contracts is basically determined by where a player is drafted since the 2011 collective bargaining agreement. The agreement curtailed rookie salaries.

"What's taken place is that agents, they want to get guys as soon as they can because if you can get an underclassmen, when his contract comes up he's one year younger," Brandt said.

"The story is, in that 95, there's probably 25 or 30 that really should have come out. The others they probably would have been doing a lot better by staying a year in school."

This year's draft will be held April 27-29 in Philadelphia. The Cleveland Browns have the first pick. Texas A&M junior defensive end Myles Garrett could be the first player picked overall.

Ohio State has six players among this year's 103 early entrants, including All-Americans Curtis Samuel and Malik Hooker.

Watson was one of four players from the national champion Tigers to enter the draft early after graduating, joining receivers Mike Williams, Artavis Scott and running back Wayne Gallman.

Among the other notable underclassmen entering the draft are star running backs Leonard Fournette of LSU, Dalvin Cook of Florida State and Christian McCaffrey of Stanford. Junior quarterbacks DeShone Kizer of Notre Dame and Trubisky of North Carolina are expected to challenge Watson to be the first quarterback drafted.

Miami's Brad Kaaya, Texas Tech's Patrick Mahomes and Virginia Tech's Jerod Evans are the other quarterbacks entering the draft early.

Brandt said quarterbacks who are short on college playing experience have often had difficult times transitioning to the NFL. He cited Cowboys quarterback Dak Prescott, who was at Mississippi State for four years and became as a starter as a sophomore, as a player who benefited from a long college career.

Watson and Kaaya started since they were freshman, and Mahomes also saw extensive playing time as a freshman before two seasons as a starter. Kizer started for his final two seasons at Notre Dame. Trubisky's only season as a starter at North Carolina was last year. Evans was a junior college transfer who played only one season at Virginia Tech.

"History tells us that the quarterbacks what have 30 (college) starts do much better than the guys who have 12 or 13 starts," Brandt said.

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Pac-12 Early Entries

- **California** — Chad Hansen, jr., WR
- **Stanford** — Christian McCaffrey, jr., RB; Soloman Thomas, jr., DL
- **USC** — Adoree' Jackson, jr., CB; Damien Mama, jr., G; JuJu Smith-Schuster, jr., WR
- **Utah** — Garrett Bolles, jr., OT; Marcus Williams, jr., S
- **Washington** — Budda Baker, jr., S; Sidney Jones, jr., CB; Elijah Qualls, jr., DT; John Ross, jr., WR.

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FILE - In this Jan. 10, 2017, file photo, Clemson's Deshaun Watson celebrates a last second touchdown pass in the College Football Playoff championship game against Alabama, in Tampa, Fla.

BLAZERS: Close out road trip at Boston on Saturday afternoon

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It was Covington's second game-winning basket this month after his buzzer-beater sunk the Timberwolves on Jan. 4.

Damian Lillard scored 30 points for the Blazers, who have lost four straight. C.J. McCollum had 16 points and Plumlee finished with 14.

Trailing by 13 at the half, the Sixers charged back to take their first lead of the game at 66-65 with 3:23 left in the third quarter on Covington's three-point play. Covington later hit a 3-pointer to pull Philly within one at 91-90 with 38.2 seconds remaining in the game after the Blazers led for almost all of the fourth quarter while Embiid sat on the bench.

Embiid's injury occurred midway through the third quarter when he came down awkwardly after a thunderous dunk, bringing a hush to the nervous crowd. The star center, who missed his first two NBA seasons because of injuries, came back in to start the fourth quarter to massive cheers and "Trust the Process" chants from a near-sellout crowd at the Wells Fargo Center.

But Embiid only played a few more minutes before the Sixers decided to sit their franchise center for the remainder of the game for precautionary reasons. His streak of 10 straight games with 20 points or more was snapped.

Embiid, the Rookie of the Year front-runner who has helped revived basketball in Philadelphia after three miserable seasons, struggled early against Plumlee, missing his first three shots and scoring only three points in the first quarter.

Lillard, meanwhile, was on fire early for Portland. He scored nine points in the first 4 ½ minutes and finished with 16 points in the first quarter to help Portland take a 33-22 lead after one. The Blazers maintained their double-digit advantage for most of the second quarter before taking a 56-43 lead into halftime.

TIP-INS

Blazers: Portland dropped to 7-18 on the road this season, which includes a 5-11 mark vs. the Eastern Conference. . Former Sixer Evan Turner, who played in Philly from 2010 to 2014, scored four points on 2-for-10 shooting and was booed every time he touched the ball.

76ers: The Sixers signed Chasson Randle to a second 10-day contract before the game. Since initially being signed on Jan. 9, Randle has appeared in two games for Philly and had 10 points in 16 minutes in Monday's win over Milwaukee. "He really adds to what we're trying to build," coach Brett Brown said. "He's a high-character guy." . After learning Embiid wasn't named an Eastern Conference starter in the All-Star Game, Brown said he'll get to work trying to help convince fellow coaches to name him a reserve. "I think Joel is gonna slide in there," the Sixers coach said. "I think the people that are now going to close the deal understand how unique and special he is."

UP NEXT

Blazers: Close a four-game road trip at Boston on Saturday.

76ers: Visit Atlanta on Saturday night to try to beat the Hawks for the first time in six matchups.

Portland's C.J. McCollum goes up for a dunk during the first half of Friday's game against the Philadelphia 76ers in Philadelphia.

AP Photo/Matt Slocum

Pro Football

New Spring League invites Rice, Manziel

By ROB MAADDI
Associated Press

An independent football league debuting in April is embracing high-profile NFL players who were shunned, extending invitations to Johnny Manziel and Ray Rice and lining up several former draft picks with the promise of a shot to display their talent.

Spring League CEO Brian Woods told The Associated Press he had conversations with representatives for Rice and Vince Young, and challenged Manziel to prove himself on the field in a few months.

"If Johnny Manziel is serious about a future in the NFL, the Spring League is willing to provide him with a platform to prove he's still relevant," Woods said.

Manziel declared on Twitter this week that he's trying to be "a good person" and suggested he's stopped partying.

The 2012 Heisman Trophy winner has been a free agent for most of the past year.

The Browns released him in March following two tumultuous seasons defined by inconsistent play and numerous problems off the field, including a stint in rehab.

Since then, the 24-year-old quarterback has been dumped by two agents after both demanded a second rehab trip, and navigated a domestic violence charge in Texas that prosecutors agreed to drop when he pledged to meet certain conditions for a year.

Manziel told ESPN Friday he's achieved sobriety without professional help and that his next goal is to play football.

"A preseason game, anything I don't care what it is," Manziel said. "Only need one team to believe in me and I'll do anything to make that a possibility."

The Spring League debuts in April with four teams composed of free agents. They'll start training April 5 at The Greenbrier Resort in West Virginia, and will play a total of six games there in a three-week span. The league isn't affiliated with the NFL, but NFL teams plan to send scouts to games and workouts.

"Our core strategy is to address deficiencies in the current pro football landscape by providing a showcase to experienced NFL players and an instructional platform for younger talent in need of live game repetitions, which are paramount for development," Woods said.

DAWGS:

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Leiva came next at 170, and punched his semfinals ticket with a 7-3 win over Redmond's John Crivellone.

Line made Hermiston 4-0 in quarterfinals matches when he edged Redmond's Bunker Parrish in a 3-2 nail-biter. His previous win also came down to the wire as he beat Crater's James Pendleton 5-3.

Hermiston took its only quarterfinals loss at 220 when Culver's MacKyle Little stunned Kenny Bevan with a 3-2 win, but Bevan would rebound in a big way to stay alive in the consolation bracket when he pinned Liberty's Rafael Hinojosa in 15 seconds.

Blake won both of his matches 3-0, beating Sandy's Iosefa Polamalu then Crook County's Caleb Parrott.

Action resumes today with the semifinals, followed by consolation rounds five and six before getting to the placing rounds.

Semifinals match-ups for the Bulldogs will be Hendon, a fourth seed, vs. top seed Michael Murphy of Sprague; No. 2 Wyse vs. No. 3 Sean Harman of West Linn; No. 5 Leiva vs. No. 1 Travis Wittlake of Marshfield; No. 6 Line vs. No. 2 Cade Woodward of Crook County; No. 2 Beau Blake vs. No. 3 Dallas O'Bryan of Newberg.

Also still competing in the consolation bracket will be Bevan, Oscar Lopez (132), Adrian Tuia (145) and Joey Gutierrez (182).

SCOREBOARD

Local Slate

BOYS PREP BASKETBALL

Today
Pilot Rock at Heppner, 4 p.m.
Burns at Irrigon, 4:30 p.m.
Nyssa at Umatilla, 4:30 p.m.
Vale at Riverside, 4:30 p.m.
Ione at Horizon Christian, 5:30 p.m.
Arlington at Dufur, 5:30 p.m.
Sherman at Condon/Wheeler, 5:30 p.m.
Wallowa at Nixyaawii, 5:30 p.m.
Echo at Helix, 5:30 p.m.
Stanfield at Weston-McEwen, 7 p.m.
Monday's Games
Baker at Pendleton, 7 p.m.
Hermiston at La Grande, 7 p.m.
Mac-Hi at Weston-McEwen, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
Helix at Powder Valley, 4:30 p.m.
Sherman at Stanfield, 5:30 p.m.
La Grande at Pendleton, 7 p.m.
Mac-Hi at Touchet (WA), 7 p.m.
Arlington at Condon/Wheeler (at Wheeler), 7 p.m.

GIRLS PREP BASKETBALL

Today
Nyssa at Umatilla, 3 p.m.
Burns at Irrigon, 3 p.m.
Vale at Riverside, 3 p.m.
Ione at Horizon Christian, 4 p.m.
Arlington at Dufur, 4 p.m.
Sherman at Condon/Wheeler (Condon), 4 p.m.
Wallowa at Nixyaawii, 4 p.m.
Echo at Helix, 4 p.m.
Stanfield at Weston-McEwen, 5:30 p.m.
Pilot Rock at Heppner, 5:30 p.m.
Monday's Games
The Dalles at Hermiston, 7 p.m.
Baker at Pendleton, 5:15 p.m.
Mac-Hi at Weston-McEwen, 6 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
Helix at Powder Valley, 3 p.m.
Arlington at Condon/Wheeler, 5:30 p.m.
Sherman at Stanfield, 7 p.m.
Sunnyside (WA) at Hermiston, 7 p.m.
Pendleton at La Grande, 7 p.m.
Mac-Hi at Touchet (WA), 6 p.m.

PREP WRESTLING

Today
Hermiston at Reser's Tournament of Champions (at HIllsboro), TBD
Mac-Hi at Parma (ID), TBD
Riverside at Gervais, 10 a.m.
Pendleton at Wilsonville Tournament, 10:30 a.m.

PREP SWIMMING

Today
Pendleton, Hermiston at Hood River, 10 a.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Today
Walla Walla at Blue Mountain, 4 p.m.
Eastern Oregon at Corban, 7:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Today
Walla Walla at Blue Mountain, 2 p.m.
Eastern Oregon at Corban, 5:30 p.m.

COLLEGE WRESTLING

Sunday
Eastern Oregon (women) at Clackamas CC Open, TBA

Prep Scores

BOYS BASKETBALL

Friday
Aloha 49, Sunset 39
Ashland 64, North Eugene 55
Barlow 62, Oregon City 60
Bend 69, Redmond 49
Benson 56, Franklin 55
Cascade 51, Stayton 43
Centennial 48, Gresham 43
Central 51, Dallas 38
Clackamas 89, Central Catholic 75
Corvallis 77, Woodburn 65
Cottage Grove 68, Sweet Home 50
Crescent Valley 65, South Albany 52
Crook County 59, Corbett 45
David Douglas 84, Reynolds 69
Douglas 50, South Umpqua 47
Elmira 46, Junction City 36
Estacada 58, Madras 43
Gladstone 63, Molalla 34
Henley 77, Hidden Valley 43
Jefferson PDX 82, Wilson 56
Jesuit 62, Glencoe 36
Klamath 53, North Valley 50
Lake Oswego 53, Tualatin 42
Lakeridge 66, Newberg 50
Madison 68, Roosevelt 64
Marist 58, Crater 49
Mazama 60, Phoenix 35
McMinnville 81, North Salem 42
North Bend 38, Marshfield 35
North Medford 55, Willamette 33
Parkrose 58, Hillsboro 49
Pendleton 69, Hood River 40
Philomath 69, Newport 56
Putnam 65, Milwaukie 39
Sandy 64, St. Helens 49
Sheldon 62, Grants Pass 54
Silverton 60, Lebanon 48
Sisters 33, Sutherlin 32, OT
South Eugene 70, Roseburg 64
South Salem 75, West Albany 60
Southridge 55, Century 41
Sprague 98, McKay 93
Springfield 45, Churchill 41, 2OT
Summit 53, Mountain View 39
Thurston 62, Eagle Point 55
Tigard 56, Canby 37
Valley Catholic 52, Banks 42
West Linn 85, Sherwood 38
West Salem 65, Forest Grove 49
Westview 72, Liberty 52
Wilsonville 63, La Salle 50

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Friday
Banks 45, Valley Catholic 39
Bend 48, Redmond 23
Benson 79, Franklin 45
Cascade 51, Stayton 33
Centennial 61, Gresham 59
Central 42, Dallas 40
Clackamas 75, Central Catholic 53
Corbett 48, Crook County 21
Corvallis 72, Woodburn 11
Cottage Grove 51, Sweet Home 16
David Douglas 50, Reynolds 44
Douglas 47, South Umpqua 18
Forest Grove 51, West Salem 43
Hidden Valley 58, Henley 44
Hillsboro 59, Parkrose 32
Jesuit 58, Glencoe 25
Junction City 55, Elmira 48
La Salle 67, Wilsonville 42
Madison 39, Roosevelt 27
Madras 59, Estacada 40
Marist 32, Crater 23
Marshfield 53, North Bend 39
Mazama 55, Phoenix 26
Molalla 39, Gladstone 34
Newberg 67, Lakeridge 38
North Eugene 50, Ashland 24
North Medford 48, Willamette 24
North Valley 51, Klamath 41
Oregon City 70, Barlow 33
Pendleton 51, Hood River 48
Philomath 63, Newport 42
Putnam 51, Milwaukie 29
Sandy 60, St. Helens 30
Sheldon 53, Grants Pass 41
Silverton 60, Lebanon 48
South Albany 63, Crescent Valley 47
South Eugene 45, Roseburg 42
South Salem 75, West Albany 41
Southridge 66, Century 33
Sprague 52, McKay 37
Summit 57, Mountain View 28
Sunset 73, Aloha 30
Sutherlin 44, Sisters 16
Thurston 63, Eagle Point 25
Tigard 54, Canby 51
West Linn 40, Sherwood 33
Wilson 36, Jefferson PDX 30

Football

NFL
Conference Championships
Sunday
NFC: Green Bay at Atlanta, 12:05 p.m. (FOX)
AFC: Pittsburgh at New England, 3:40 p.m. (CBS)

Basketball

NBA
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	28	15	.651	—
Boston	26	16	.619	1½
New York	19	25	.432	9½
Philadelphia	15	26	.366	12
Brooklyn	9	33	.214	18½

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	25	18	.581	—
Washington	23	19	.548	1½
Charlotte	22	21	.512	3
Orlando	18	27	.400	8
Miami	13	30	.302	12

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	30	11	.732	—
Indiana	22	20	.524	8½
Chicago	21	23	.477	10½
Milwaukee	20	22	.476	10½
Detroit	20	24	.455	11½

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	33	9	.786	—
Houston	33	13	.717	2
Memphis	26	19	.578	8½
New Orleans	17	27	.386	17
Dallas	14	29	.326	19½

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	28	16	.636	—
Oklahoma City	25	19	.568	3
Denver	17	24	.415	9½
Portland	18	27	.400	10½
Minnesota	15	28	.349	12½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	37	6	.860	—
L.A. Clippers	29	15	.659	8½
Sacramento	16	26	.381	20½
L.A. Lakers	16	31	.340	23
Phoenix	13	29	.310	23½

Friday's Games
Charlotte 113, Toronto 78
Orlando 112, Milwaukee 96
Philadelphia 93, Portland 92
Atlanta 102, Chicago 93
Brooklyn 143, New Orleans 114
Golden State 125, Houston 108
Memphis 107, Sacramento 91
Utah 112, Dallas 107, OT
L.A. Lakers 108, Indiana 96
Saturday's Games
Portland at Boston, 2 p.m.
Washington at Detroit, 3 p.m.
Brooklyn at Charlotte, 4 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 4 p.m.
Milwaukee at Miami, 4:30 p.m.
Phoenix at New York, 4:30 p.m.
Houston at Memphis, 5 p.m.
San Antonio at Cleveland, 5:30 p.m.
Indiana at Utah, 6 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Denver, 6 p.m.
Sacramento at Chicago, 6 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Golden State at Orlando, 9 a.m.
L.A. Lakers at Dallas, 12:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Toronto, 3 p.m.
Denver at Minnesota, 4 p.m.

NCAA
Men's Top 25
Saturday's Games
No. 1 Villanova vs. Providence, 9 a.m.
No. 2 Kansas vs. Texas, 11 a.m.
No. 3 UCLA vs. No. 14 Arizona, 1 p.m.
No. 4 Gonzaga vs. Portland, 5 p.m.
No. 5 Kentucky vs. No. 24 South Carolina, 3 p.m.
No. 6 Baylor at TCU, 5 p.m.
No. 7 Creighton vs. Marquette, 11:30 a.m.
No. 7 West Virginia vs. Kansas State, 3 p.m.
No. 9 North Carolina at Boston College, 9 a.m.
No. 10 Florida State vs. No. 12 Louisville, 11 a.m.
No. 11 Oregon vs. Stanford, 3 p.m.
No. 13 Butler at DePaul, 11 a.m.
No. 15 Notre Dame vs. Syracuse, 9 a.m.
No. 16 Virginia vs. Georgia Tech, 11 a.m.
No. 17 Wisconsin at Minnesota, 1:30 p.m.
No. 18 Duke vs. Miami, 5:15 p.m.
No. 19 Florida vs. Vanderbilt, 9 a.m.
No. 20 Cincinnati at Tulane, 1 p.m.
No. 21 Purdue vs. Penn State, 9 a.m.
No. 23 Saint Mary's vs. Pepperdine, 8 p.m.
Sunday's Games
No. 22 Xavier vs. Georgetown, 11 a.m.

Women's Top 25
Friday's Games
No. 10 Stanford 73, Arizona 46
No. 11 Oregon State 70, Utah 44
No. 18 Arizona State 54, California 45
Saturday's Games
No. 2 Baylor vs. No. 24 West Virginia, 11 a.m.
No. 12 Texas at Texas Tech, 4 p.m.
No. 19 DePaul vs. Marquette, 5 p.m.
No. 22 Kansas State at Iowa State, 3 p.m.
Sunday's Games
No. 1 UConn vs. Tulane, 10 a.m.
No. 3 Maryland vs. Rutgers, Noon
No. 5 South Carolina at North Carolina, 9 a.m.
No. 7 Florida State at No. 17 Virginia Tech, 9 a.m.
No. 8 Washington at Washington State, 1 p.m.
No. 9 Louisville at No. 23 South Florida, 11 a.m.
No. 10 Stanford vs. No. 18 Arizona State, 3 p.m.
No. 11 Oregon State vs. Colorado, 3 p.m.
No. 13 UCLA vs. Southern Cal, 5 p.m.
No. 14 Miami at Syracuse, 11:30 a.m.
No. 15 Duke at Boston College, 11 a.m.
No. 16 Ohio State vs. Illinois, 2 p.m.
No. 20 Oklahoma vs. Oklahoma State, Noon
No. 21 N.C. State vs. Clemson, 11 a.m.
No. 25 Texas A&M vs. LSU, 2 p.m.

Hockey

NHL
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	47	28	13	6	62	142	118
Ottawa	43	24	15	4	52	113	111
Boston	49	23	20	6	52	122	124
Toronto	43	21	14	8	50	134	128
Florida	48	20	19	9	49	112	133
Detroit	46	20	19	7	47	120	135
Tampa Bay	47	21	21	5	47	127	137
Buffalo	45	18	18	9	45	107	126

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	45	30	9	6	66	145	97
Columbus	44	30	10	4	64	145	98
Pittsburgh	45	29	11	5	63	164	133
N.Y. Rangers	46	29	16	1	59	163	125
Philadelphia	46	22	18	6	50	132	148
Carolina	45	21	17	7	49	123	128
New Jersey	47	19	19	9	47	106	135
N.Y. Islanders	43	18	17	8	44	123	128

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Minnesota	44	29	10	5	63	145	99
Chicago	48	29	14	5	63	133	120
St. Louis	46	23	18	5	51	131	142
Nashville	46	22	17	7	51	126	120
Dallas	47	19	20	8	46	126	147
Winnipeg	48	21	23	4	46	135	148
Colorado	43	13	29	1	27	87	145

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	48	26	13	9	61	127	118
San Jose	46	28	16	2	58	122	105
Edmonton	48	25	15	8	58	137	128
Calgary	48	24	21	3	51	127	131
Los Angeles	45	22	19	4	48	113	113
Vancouver	46	21	19	6	48	112	130
Arizona	45	13	26	6	32	97	147

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Friday's Games
Chicago 1, Boston 0
Buffalo 3, Detroit 2, OT
Pittsburgh 7, Carolina 1
Montreal 3, New Jersey 1
Nashville 3, Edmonton 2, SO
Vancouver 2, Florida 1
Saturday's Games
St. Louis at Winnipeg, 3 p.m.
Carolina at Columbus, 5 p.m.
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Ottawa at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
Washington at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Arizona, 8 p.m.
Anaheim at Minnesota, 9 p.m.
Edmonton at Calgary, 10 p.m.
Colorado at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday's Games
N.Y. Rangers at Detroit, 12:30 p.m.
Boston at Pittsburgh, 3 p.m.
Columbus at Ottawa, 5 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.
Vancouver at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Nashville at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Tennis

Australian Open
Friday
At Melbourne Park
Melbourne, Australia
Singles
Third Round
Men
Andy Murray (1), Britain, def. Sam Querrey (31), United States, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.
Stan Wawrinka (4), Switzerland, def. Viktor Troicki (29), Serbia, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2, 7-6 (7).
Kei Nishikori (5), Japan, def. Lukas Lacko, Slovakia, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.
Tomas Berdych (10), Czech Republic, lost to Roger Federer (17), Switzerland, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (12), France, def. Jack Sock (23), United States, 7-6 (4), 7-5, 6-7 (8), 6-3.
Roger Federer (17), Switzerland, def. Tomas Berdych (10), Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.
Jack Sock (23), United States, lost to Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (12), France, 7-6 (4), 7-5, 6-7 (8), 6-3.
Bernard Tomic (27), Australia, lost to Dan Evans, Britain, 7-5, 7-6 (2), 7-6 (3).
Viktor Troicki (29), Serbia, lost to Stan Wawrinka (4), Switzerland, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2, 7-6 (7).
Sam Querrey (31), United States, lost to Andy Murray (1), Britain, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.