

**Golf**

# Woods shoots 4-under, gets taste of lead in Bahamas

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NASSAU, Bahamas — One of the biggest cheers at the Hero World Challenge came from seeing the name Tiger Woods moved to the top of the leaderboard. It just wasn't there for long.

In another impressive showing in his latest comeback from back surgeries, Woods built on a solid start with a 31 on the front nine at Albany Golf Club that briefly gave him the lead Friday. He stalled on the back nine with a pair of bogeys and not enough birdie chances, and he settled for a 4-under 68.

"Successful," Woods said, when asked to describe his round in one word.

When the second round ended, Woods was five shots behind Charley Hoffman, who had a 63 that might have sent fans into a frenzy if they had been watching.

Hoffman made 12 birdies, closing with five in a row. He was at 12-under 132 and had a three-shot lead over Jordan Spieth (67) and Tommy Fleetwood (69). Hoffman made only one par over his final 12 holes to go along with eight birdies and three bogeys.

But this week, a holiday exhibition with an 18-man field and no cut, is all about Woods. That much was obvious after the round.

Hoffman spoke to no more than five reporters about his round, while a dozen others were about 30 feet away surrounding Joe LaCava, Woods' caddie, looking for any additional morsel about his round.

Woods delivered plenty on his own. He opened with three birdies in four holes. He made three good pars, one of them having to chip up the slope from a thin lie on No. 8, and then really raised hopes with his eagle on the par-5 ninth, set up by a 3-wood into the wind from 265 yards.

"Hit up in the air and took something off of it and cut it back into the wind," he said.



**Tiger Woods tees off from hole 16 during the Hero World Challenge golf tournament at Albany Golf Club in Nassau, Bahamas, Thursday.**

AP Photo/Dante Carrer

He made the 20-foot putt to reach 8 under. Behind him, Hoffman made bogey on the par-3 eighth. Woods was alone in the lead, and the workers at the white scoreboard to the left of the green quickly moved his name to the top as some 100 people — that constitutes a large gallery this week — began cheering. There was a smattering of "He's back!" and even a few mentions about the Masters.

Woods missed it. He was on his way to the 10th tee. By the time he saw a leaderboard, it was getting crowded at the top with Hoffman making his run, Spieth chipping in for birdie and setting up another with a tough chip, and Fleetwood overcoming a double bogey-bogey start to his back nine with three straight birdies.

"I saw somewhere on the back nine, I think there was like five guys at 8 under or something like that, something weird like that," Woods said.

A case could be made that his name among them was weird.

His past is enough to merit legend status in this field. Woods has 79 victories on the PGA Tour, compared with 81 for the rest of the field. But he hasn't won in more than four years, and this is only his 20th start since the first of four back surgeries in the spring of 2014.

He had played only seven rounds dating to August 2015, and this was his first competition in 10 months. He had fusion surgery on his lower back in April.

"You've got to be anxious — doesn't matter who it is, doesn't matter how well he's been in the past at handling pressure," Spieth said. "It's still a new experience for him to have that little golf. And to come out and play competitive golf and work his way into contention, that's what's really exceptional."

Woods didn't make a bogey until a three-putt from 30 feet on the 12th hole. The greens were quicker, and that's where he struggled. He had an eagle attempt from just short of the 15th green, about 45 feet away, that he ran 15 feet by

the hole. He missed that for a three-putt par.

He still played the par 5s in 4 under, a five-shot improvement from the opening round.

And he showed his creative side on the par-3 17th. Facing a long putt over a hump with the grain running away from him, Woods chose to chip it off the putting surface and along the fringe to be able to better judge the speed. It settled 3 feet away for a par.

Otherwise, he looked like any of the other elite players at Albany. And while he wasn't sure what to expect coming into the week, his expectations are getting stronger with each round, especially this one.

"I felt like today I could have easily gotten to double digits under par," he said. "That would have put me probably one or two back, but I think I'm still in it. We've got two more days, and I think it's supposed to blow a little harder tomorrow. If that's the case, I think a good, solid round should get me up there."

## SCOREBOARD

### Local slate

**PREP BOYS BASKETBALL**  
**Saturday**  
Pendleton vs. TBD (at Wilsonville), TBD  
Hermiston vs. TBD (at Wilsonville), TBD  
Heppner vs. TBD (at Western Menonite), TBD  
Riverside vs. Prescott (WA) (at Mac-Hi), TBD  
Irrigon vs. Enterprise (at Ione), TBD  
Pilot Rock vs. Monument/Dayville (at Fossil), 12:30 p.m.  
Ione vs. Weston-McEwen, 2:30 p.m.  
Echo vs. Condon/Wheeler (at Fossil), 3:30 p.m.  
Mac-Hi vs. College Place (WA), 4:30 p.m.  
Umatilla vs. TBD (at Vernonia), 5:30 p.m.

**Monday**  
Nixyaawii at Stanfield, 7 p.m.  
**Tuesday**  
Stanfield at Baker, 7 p.m.  
Hanford (WA) at Hermiston, 7:30 p.m.  
Pendleton at Southridge (WA), 7:30 p.m.  
Weston-McEwen at Irrigon, 7:30 p.m.  
Helix at Pilot Rock, 7:30 p.m.

**PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
**Saturday**  
Mac-Hi vs. College Place (WA), TBD  
Riverside vs. Helix (at Mac-Hi), TBD  
Umatilla vs. TBD (at Vernonia), TBD  
Heppner vs. TBD (at Western Menonite), TBD  
Stanfield vs. TBD (at Sherman), TBD  
Irrigon vs. Enterprise (at Ione), TBD  
Pilot Rock vs. Monument/Dayville (at Fossil), 11 a.m.  
Weston-McEwen at Ione, 1 p.m.  
Echo vs. Condon/Wheeler (at Fossil), 2 p.m.  
Summit at Pendleton, 2:30 p.m.  
Lewiston (ID) at Hermiston, 5:45 p.m.

**Monday**  
Nixyaawii at Stanfield, 5:30 p.m.  
**Tuesday**  
Hanford (WA) at Hermiston, 5:45 p.m.  
Mac-Hi at Waitsburg (WA), 6 p.m.  
Weston-McEwen at Irrigon, 6 p.m.  
Helix at Pilot Rock, 6 p.m.  
Pendleton at Southridge (WA), 7 p.m.

**PREP WRESTLING**  
**Saturday**  
Hermiston at Oregon City Tournament, 10 a.m.  
Mac-Hi at Ranger Classic, 10 a.m.  
Riverside at Bob Mars Invite (WA), TBD

**COLLEGE WRESTLING**  
**Saturday**  
EOU at Battle of the Rockies (Grant Falls, Mont.), TBD

**COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL**  
**Saturday**  
BN/CC at the Walla Walla Classic, TBD  
EOU at Southern Oregon, 6 p.m.  
**Sunday**  
BMCC at Clackamas CC, 1 p.m.

**COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**  
**Saturday**  
BMCC at Portland CC, 2 p.m.  
EOU at Southern Oregon, 4 p.m.

### Prep Football

**OSAA Playoffs**  
**Class 6A Championships**  
No. 2 Clackamas (13-0) vs. No. 5 South Medford (11-2), 12:30 p.m. (at Reeser Stadium, Corvallis)

**Prep Scores**  
**Friday**  
**BOYS PREP BASKETBALL**  
BOYS PREP BASKETBALL Aloha 55, Franklin 47  
Bandon 41, Riddle 36  
Barlow 85, Sunset 69  
Battle Ground, Wash. 75, Parkrose 53  
Bend 63, Milwaukie 42  
Benson 87, Gresham 65  
Blanchet Catholic 49, Valley Catholic 47  
Carnas, Wash. 71, Wilson 54  
Catin Gabel 46, Harrisburg 39  
Central 48, Stayton 43  
Chiloquin 62, New Hope Christian 35  
Churchill 61, Shelton 54  
Clatskanie 61, Sheridan 46  
Corbett 62, Yamhill-Carlton 33  
Creswell 68, Oakridge 29  
Douglas 51, Sweet Home 41  
Faith Bible 52, Open Door 44  
Falls City 54, Southwest Christian 28  
Forest Grove 69, Newberg 61  
Fruitland, Idaho 92, Ontario 52  
Hidden Valley 64, Ashland 41  
Jesuit 57, Clackamas 42  
Jordan Valley 57, Powder Valley 48  
Kennedy 73, Taft 45  
Madison 59, Centennial 50  
McKay 90, Lakeridge 81  
Mitchell/Spray 67, Burnt River 28  
Montop 55, Santiam 38  
N. Clackamas Christian 71, Willamette Valley Christian 38  
North Medford 51, Summit 49  
Nyssa 46, Parma, Idaho 41  
Oakland 58, Reddsport 47  
Prairie City 63, Trout Lake, Wash. 58  
Redmond 66, Hood River 63  
Regis 58, Willamina 43

Roseburg 60, Century 58  
Santiam Christian 69, Pleasant Hill 51  
Seaside 68, Gladstone 60  
Sherwood 64, Rosevelt 51  
Sisters 58, Crook County 37  
Siuslaw 45, Elmira 44  
St. Helens 72, Scappoose 66  
St. Paul 64, Colton 52  
Thurston 65, Sprague 52  
Tualatin 65, Westview 42  
Umpqua Valley Christian 57, McKenzie 32  
West Albany 61, Glencoe 55  
West Salem 81, South Medford 49  
Willamette 75, North Eugene 59  
Woodburn 74, North Salem 64  
Cole Valley, Idaho 77, Baker 56  
Joseph 56, Klickitat/Glenwood, Wash. 40  
Salem Academy 75, St. Mary's 51  
South Umpqua 77, Lakeview 65  
Southridge 62, South Salem 63  
Tigard 69, David Douglas 53  
Delphian High School 58, Crow 32  
Yoncalla 55, Eddyville 44  
Days Creek 64, Mapleton 19  
Siletz Valley 52, Cascade Christian JV 41  
Elgin 48, Pine Eagle 27  
Wallowa 53, Huntington 38  
Crescent Valley 55, Springfield 45  
Mountain View 74, Hermiston 64  
Trinity Lutheran 39, Triad School 38  
Enterprise 59, Ione 38  
Irrigon 64, Weston-McEwen 43  
North Lake 51, South Wasco County 26  
Oregon Episcopal 60, Astoria 40  
Amity 65, Burns 49  
La Pine 79, Illinois Valley 40  
Baker JV 43, Imbler 24  
North Douglas 55, Lowell 41  
Perrydale 61, Gilchrist 34  
College Place, Wash. 60, Riverside 33  
Rogue Valley Adventist 45, Paradise, Calif. 23  
Pilot Rock 55, Echo 33  
Grant Union 63, Columbia 33  
Sherman 70, Stanfield 41  
Crosstill Christian 60, Bonanza 50  
Portland Christian 69, East Linn Christian 66  
Umatilla 50, Riverdale 30  
Vernonia 91, Gervais 52  
Crater 66, Mt. St. Helena, Calif. 50  
Henley 76, Del Norte-Crescent City, Calif. 71, 2OT  
Klamath 34

**GIRLS PREP BASKETBALL**  
Beaverton 44, Sherwood 32  
Bend 46, Milwaukie 36  
Benson 61, Jesuit 44  
Catin Gabel 48, Harrisburg 44  
Central 57, Cascade 26  
Chiloquin 39, New Hope Christian 14  
City Christian 57, Portland Waldorf 8  
Clatskanie 66, Sheridan 35  
Creswell 66, Oakridge 33  
Dallas 56, Reynolds 15  
Gimira 54, Siuslaw 42  
Forest Grove 37, Century 31  
Fruitland, Idaho 42, Ontario 39  
Grant 66, Liberty 45  
Grants Pass 54, Wilson 39  
Hidden Valley 68, Philomath 42  
Hillsboro 64, Churchill 63  
Jefferson 60, Gaston 34  
Jefferson PDX 42, McKay 32  
Lakeridge 55, South Eugene 37  
Madison 41, Centennial 17  
Marist 52, Roseburg 28  
McKenzie 44, Umpqua Valley Christian 14

McMinnville 50, Corvallis 45  
Melba, Idaho 55, Vale 24  
Monroe 54, Santiam 22  
Myrtle Point 36, Powers 18  
N. Clackamas Christian 37, Willamette Valley Christian 36  
North Salem 61, Woodburn 43  
Oakland 4, Reddsport 7  
Pleasant Hill 55, Santiam Christian 20  
Powder Valley 40, Jordan Valley 38  
Prairie City 50, Trout Lake, Wash. 30  
Putnam 45, Mountain View 26  
Riddle 31, Bandon 25  
Rosevelt 73, David Douglas 52  
Seaside 48, Gladstone 25  
Sisters 36, Crook County 35  
South Medford 70, Lake Oswego 47  
South Salem 52, Newberg 35  
Southwest Christian 40, Falls City 19  
St. Paul 55, Colton 33  
The Dalles 53, Sandy 37  
Tualatin 49, Sunset 43  
Valley Catholic 40, Blanchet Catholic 19  
West Linn 63, Lincoln 25  
West Salem 43, Glencoe 38  
Westview 66, St. Mary's Academy 56  
Willamette 47, North Eugene 44  
Willamina 62, Regis 40  
Yamhill-Carlton 59, Corbett 37  
Joseph 50, Klickitat/Glenwood, Wash. 26  
Bill Spelgalt Memorial Tournament  
Dayton 53, Sutherlin 28  
Salem Academy 42, Stayton 16  
Canyonville Christian 39, C.S. Lewis 16  
Alyea 46, Delphian JV 6  
Crow 61, Yoncalla 28  
Crescent Valley 88, Aloha 51  
Days Creek 63, Mapleton 9  
Siletz Valley 60, Cascade Christian JV 18  
Elgin 47, Pine Eagle 26  
Wallowa 78, Huntington 12  
Faith Bible 42, Damascus Christian 20  
Triad School 52, Horizon Christian Hood River 38  
Enterprise 57, Ione 30  
Irrigon 54, Weston-McEwen 52  
South Wasco County 48, North Lake 23

Astoria 46, Oregon Episcopal 42  
Toledo 49, Knappa 30  
Amity 47, Burns 46  
Illinois Valley 41, La Pine 31  
Sheldon 64, Lewis and Clark, Wash. 60  
Elgin 47, Pine Eagle 26  
Imbler 44, Baker JV 38  
North Douglas 42, Lowell 17  
Perrydale 51, Gilchrist 20  
Riverside 44, College Place, Wash. 29  
Hood River 62, La Grande 56  
Madras 55, Redmond 42  
St. Joseph Notre Dame, Calif. 70,  
Oregon City 66  
Paradise, Calif. 57, Rogue Valley Adventist 16  
Pilot Rock 54, Echo 26  
Grant Union 51, Culver 32  
Sherman 39, Stanfield 35  
Bonanza 44, Crosstill Christian 16  
Portland Christian 42, East Linn Christian 32  
Arlington 40, Four Rivers Community School 2  
Crane 48, Cove 22  
Riverdale 38, Umatilla 29  
Yreka, Calif. 56, Klamath 37

### Soccer

**MLS Playoffs**  
**MLS CUP FINAL**  
Dec. 9: Toronto vs. Seattle, 1 p.m.

### Football

**NFL**  
**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**  
**East**  
New England 9 2 0 818 325 220  
Buffalo 6 5 0 545 224 260  
N.Y. Jets 4 7 0 364 228 257  
Miami 4 7 0 364 174 289  
**South**  
Tennessee 7 4 0 636 242 269  
Jacksonville 7 4 0 636 269 168  
Houston 4 6 0 400 267 262  
Indianapolis 3 8 0 273 195 300  
**North**  
Pittsburgh 9 2 0 818 258 193  
Baltimore 5 5 0 500 213 171  
Cincinnati 5 6 0 455 199 215  
Cleveland 0 11 0 000 166 289  
**West**  
Kansas City 6 5 0 545 272 236  
L.A. Chargers 5 6 0 455 249 202  
Oakland 5 6 0 455 225 261  
Denver 3 8 0 273 197 280

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**  
**East**  
Philadelphia 10 1 0 909 351 191  
Dallas 6 6 0 500 286 284  
Washington 5 7 0 417 272 314  
N.Y. Giants 2 9 0 182 172 267  
**South**  
New Orleans 8 3 0 727 322 222  
Carolina 8 3 0 727 248 207  
Atlanta 7 4 0 636 265 230  
Tampa Bay 4 7 0 364 223 262  
**West**  
Minnesota 9 2 0 818 271 195  
Detroit 6 5 0 545 294 264  
Green Bay 5 6 0 455 232 261  
Chicago 3 8 0 273 177 252  
**North**  
L.A. Rams 8 3 0 727 329 206  
Seattle 7 4 0 636 266 212  
Arizona 5 6 0 455 203 278  
San Francisco 1 10 0 091 187 284

**Week 13 Schedule**  
**Thursday**  
Dallas 38, Washington 14  
**Sunday**  
Tampa Bay at Green Bay, 10 a.m.  
Minnesota at Atlanta, 10 a.m.  
San Francisco at Chicago, 10 a.m.  
Detroit at Baltimore, 10 a.m.  
Denver at Miami, 10 a.m.  
Indianapolis at Jacksonville, 10 a.m.  
Houston at Tennessee, 10 a.m.  
Kansas City at N.Y. Jets, 10 a.m.  
New England at Buffalo, 10 a.m.  
Cleveland at L.A. Chargers, 1:05 p.m.  
Carolina at New Orleans, 1:25 p.m.  
L.A. Rams at Arizona, 1:25 p.m.  
N.Y. Giants at Oakland, 1:25 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Seattle, 5:30 p.m.  
**Monday**  
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 5:30 p.m.

**NCAA**  
**Top 25 Schedule**  
**Friday**  
No. 11 USC 31, No. 14 Stanford 28  
**Saturday**  
No. 16 Memphis at No. 12 UCF, 9 a.m. (ABC)  
No. 10 TCU at No. 2 Oklahoma, 9:30 a.m. (FOX)  
No. 6 Georgia at No. 4 Auburn, 1 p.m. (CBS)  
No. 7 Miami at No. 1 Clemson, 5 p.m. (ABC)  
No. 8 Ohio State at No. 3 Wisconsin, 5 p.m. (FOX)

### Hockey

**NHL**  
**EASTERN CONFERENCE**  
**Atlantic Division**  
Tampa Bay 25 17 6 2 36 90 65  
Toronto 27 17 9 1 35 98 82  
Montreal 27 12 3 2 27 68 85  
Boston 23 11 8 4 26 63 68  
Detroit 26 10 11 5 25 73 80  
Ottawa 24 9 9 6 24 74 81  
Florida 26 10 13 2 22 73 85  
Buffalo 26 6 16 4 16 55 89  
**Metropolitan Division**  
Columbus 26 17 8 1 35 76 62  
New Jersey 25 15 6 4 34 80 75  
N.Y. Islanders 25 15 8 2 32 94 82  
Pittsburgh 27 14 10 3 31 78 90  
N.Y. Rangers 26 14 10 2 30 87 78  
Washington 26 14 11 1 29 76 80  
Carolina 24 10 9 5 25 69 75  
Philadelphia 25 8 10 7 23 70 78

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**  
**Central Division**  
Winnipeg 26 16 6 4 36 89 71  
St. Louis 26 17 8 1 35 87 70  
Dallas 25 15 7 3 33 79 73  
Nashville 25 14 10 1 29 74 70  
Chicago 25 12 9 4 28 79 67  
Minnesota 25 12 10 3 27 76 76  
Colorado 24 12 10 2 26 77 75  
**Pacific Division**  
Los Angeles 27 16 8 3 35 82 60  
Vegas 25 15 9 1 31 87 80  
San Jose 24 14 8 2 30 63 52  
Calgary 25 14 10 1 29 73 76  
Vancouver 26 12 10 4 28 73 76  
Anaheim 26 11 11 4 26 70 79  
Edmonton 26 10 14 2 22 71 87  
Arizona 28 6 18 4 16 66 101  
NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

**Friday's Games**  
N.Y. Rangers 5, Carolina 1  
Columbus 4, Anaheim 2  
Pittsburgh 4, Buffalo 0  
Ottawa 6, N.Y. Islanders 5  
San Jose 2, Florida 1  
Winnipeg 7, Vegas 4  
Los Angeles 4, St. Louis 1  
New Jersey 2, Colorado 1  
**Saturday's Games**  
Philadelphia 10 a.m.  
St. Louis at Minnesota, 3 p.m.  
Buffalo at Pittsburgh, 4 p.m.  
Detroit at Montreal, 4 p.m.  
Columbus at Washington, 4 p.m.  
Toronto at Vancouver, 4 p.m.  
San Jose at Tampa Bay, 4 p.m.  
Florida at Carolina, 4 p.m.  
Anaheim at Nashville, 5 p.m.  
New Jersey at Arizona, 5 p.m.  
Chicago at Dallas, 6 p.m.  
Edmonton at Calgary, 7 p.m.  
**Sunday's Games**  
Los Angeles at Chicago, 4 p.m.  
Ottawa at Winnipeg, 4 p.m.  
Arizona at Vegas, 5 p.m.  
Dallas at Colorado, 5 p.m.

### Basketball

**NBA**  
**EASTERN CONFERENCE**  
**Atlantic Division**  
Boston 19 4 826 —  
Toronto 14 7 667 4  
Philadelphia 12 9 571 6  
New York 11 10 524 7  
Brooklyn 8 13 381 10  
**Southeast Division**  
Washington 12 10 545 —  
Miami 11 11 500 1  
Orlando 9 14 391 3½  
Charlotte 8 13 381 3½  
Atlanta 4 17 190 7½  
**Central Division**  
Cleveland 15 7 682 —  
Detroit 14 7 667 ½  
Milwaukee 11 9 550 3  
Indiana 12 11 522 3½  
Chicago 3 18 143 11½  
**WESTERN CONFERENCE**  
**Southwest Division**  
Houston 17 4 810 —  
San Antonio 15 7 682 2½  
New Orleans 11 11 500 6½  
Memphis 7 14 333 10  
Dallas 5 17 227 12½  
**Northwest Division**  
Portland 13 9 591 —  
Denver 12 9 571 ½  
Minnesota 12 10 565 ½  
Utah 12 11 522 3½  
Oklahoma City 9 12 429 3½  
**Pacific Division**  
Golden State 17 6 739 —  
L.A. Clippers 8 12 400 7½  
L.A. Lakers 8 13 381 8  
Phoenix 8 15 348 9  
Sacramento 7 15 318 9½  
**Friday's Games**  
Golden State 133, Orlando 112  
Washington 109, Detroit 91  
Toronto 120, Indiana 115

Miami 105, Charlotte 100  
Oklahoma City 111, Minnesota 107  
Sacramento 107, Chicago 106  
San Antonio 95, Memphis 79  
Utah 114, New Orleans 108  
**Saturday's Games**  
Phoenix at Boston, 10 a.m.  
L.A. Clippers at Dallas, 11 a.m.  
Atlanta at Brooklyn, Noon  
Detroit at Philadelphia, 4:30 p.m.  
Memphis at Cleveland, 4:30 p.m.  
Sacramento at Milwaukee, 5:30 p.m.  
L.A. Lakers at Denver, 6 p.m.  
New Orleans at Portland, 7 p.m.  
**Sunday's Games**  
Orlando at New York, 12:30 p.m.  
Golden State at Miami, 4 p.m.  
L.A. Clippers at Minnesota, 4 p.m.  
San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 4 p.m.  
Houston at L.A. Lakers, 6:30 p.m.

**NCAA**  
**Men's Basketball**  
**Top 25**  
**Friday's Games**  
No. 13 North Carolina 85, Davidson 75  
No. 15 Gonzaga 91, No. 25 Creighton 74  
**Saturday's Games**  
No. 11 Cincinnati at No. 21 Xavier, 9 a.m. (FS1)  
Lehigh at No. 18 Virginia, 9 a.m. (ACCNE)  
No. 8 Wichita State at No. 16 Baylor, 11 a.m. (ESPN2)  
South Dakota at No. 1 Duke, 12:30 p.m. (ESPN2)  
Harvard at No. 7 Kentucky, 12:30 p.m. (ESPN)  
Yale at No. 23 TCU, 2 p.m.  
No. 2 Kansas at Syracuse, 2:30 p.m. (ESPN)  
No. 4 Villanova at Saint Joseph's, 2:30 p.m. (ESPN2)  
Princeton at No. 10 Miami, 5 p.m. (ESPN2)  
San Francisco at No. 20 Arizona State, 6 p.m. (Pac-12 Networks)  
No. 14 USC at SMU, 7 p.m. (ESPN2)  
**Sunday's Games**  
St. Francis (BKN) at No. 5 Notre Dame, 11 a.m. (ACCNE)  
Tulane at No. 13 North Carolina, 11 a.m. (ESPN2)  
UCF at No. 24 Alabama, 11 a.m. (ESPN2)  
Seton Hall at No. 17 Louisville, 1 p.m. (ESPN2)  
Nebraska at No. 3 Michigan State, 1:30 p.m. (FS1)  
Rutgers at No. 12 Minnesota, 3 p.m. (BTN)

**Pac-12**  
**Friday's Games**  
Boise State 73, Oregon 70  
**Saturday's Games**  
Colorado at Colorado State, 10 a.m.  
UC Davis at Washington State, 12 p.m. (Pac-12 Networks)  
Loyola Marymount at Oregon State, 2 p.m. (Pac-12 Networks)  
Hawaii at Utah, 4 p.m. (Pac-12 Networks)  
San Francisco at No. 20 Arizona State, 6 p.m. (Pac-12 Networks)  
No. 14 USC at SMU, 7 p.m. (ESPN2)  
Arizona at UNLV, 7 p.m. (CBSNN)  
Saint Mary's at California, 8 p.m. (Pac-12 Networks)  
**Sunday's Games**  
Stanford at Long Beach State, 2 p.m.  
Omaha at Washington, 4 p.m. (Pac-12 Networks)  
Detroit Mercy at UCLA, 6 p.m. (Pac-12 Networks)

**Women's Basketball**  
**Top 25**  
**Friday's Games**  
Seton Hall at Colorado State, 89, Nevada 49  
**Saturday's Games**  
Buffalo at Arizona State, 11 a.m.  
No. 22 Michigan at LIU Brooklyn, 9 a.m.  
No. 15 Maryland at Akron, 11 a.m. (ESPN3)  
No. 17 South Florida at George Washington, 11 a.m.  
No. 23 Marquette at Green Bay, 11 a.m. (ESPN3)  
New Orleans at No. 19 Missouri, 12 p.m. (SECN+)  
Weber State at No. 10 Oregon, 2 p.m.  
No. 24 California at Santa Clara, 2 p.m.  
Utah State and No. 21 Oregon State, 8:59 p.m.  
**Pac-12**  
**Friday's Games**  
Washington 81, Idaho 69  
USC 80, Loyola Marymount 70  
Washington State 72, Idaho State 55  
No. 21 Oregon State 89, Nevada 49  
**Saturday's Games**  
Buffalo at Arizona State, 1:30 p.m.  
Saint Mary's at Utah, 1:30 p.m.  
Weber State at No. 10 Oregon, 2 p.m.  
No. 24 California at Santa Clara, 2 p.m.  
Utah State at No. 21 Oregon State, 8:59 p.m.  
**Monday's Games**  
Saint Louis at Washington State, 7 p.m.

**NFL**

# League committing \$90 million to social justice causes

By **BARRY WILNER**  
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NEW YORK — The NFL is committing \$90 million over the next seven years to social justice causes in a three-segment plan that involves league players.

In a memo sent to the 32 teams on Friday and obtained by The Associated Press, the league unveiled what it calls a new and expanded program of community improvement. The NFL Foundation is putting a \$3 million grant into the program.

Each NFL team will contribute to the plan, much of which will be funded through "cause related events and consumer products sales, auctions and other promotional sources," as well as contributions from clubs.

In a separate memo, Anna Isaacson, the league's vice president for social responsibility, provided details of the program. She noted financial commitments, use of government resources, and promoting community endeavors by the players.

The new initiative comes in response to player demonstrations staged during the national anthem to raise awareness for social issues such as racial inequality. The protests include kneeling during the anthem, an act that has drawn steady criticism from President Donald Trump.

"Social justice may mean different things to different people and organizations," Isaacson wrote. "The NFL's work will encompass programs and initiatives that reduce barriers to opportunity, with a priority on supporting improvements in education, community/police relations and our criminal justice system. Additional focus areas include poverty, racial equality and workforce development."

NFL owners and executives met with players, who formed a Players Coalition, in October during the league's fall meetings in New York. There also were extensive phone conversations, NFL spokesman Joe Lockhart said.

Earlier this week, San Francisco 49ers safety Eric Reid said he left the coalition because founder Malcolm Jenkins of the Philadelphia Eagles excluded Colin Kaepernick from meetings, and asked players if they would stop protesting the anthem if the NFL made a charitable donation to causes they support.

Kaepernick, of course, began the kneeling demonstrations in the 2016 preseason, and Reid was the first player to join the protests. Kaepernick was not signed by any team this year as a free agent.