

# NFL Steelers, Eagles and Saints highlight Pro Bowl squads

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NEW YORK — The Pittsburgh Steelers lead the NFL in one category this season: most Pro Bowl players.

Antonio Brown, Le'Veon Bell and Ben Roethlisberger are among eight Steelers selected for the all-star game. They will be joined on Jan. 28 in Orlando, Florida, by tackle Alejandro Villanueva, guard David DeCastro, center Maurkice Pouncey, kicker Chris Boswell, and line-

backer Ryan Shazier, who is injured. Brown, also injured but expected back for the playoffs, was voted a starter, as were Bell and the three offensive linemen.

The Philadelphia Eagles and New Orleans Saints each placed six players in the game in balloting announced Tuesday.

Four rookies were chosen in voting by NFL players, coaches and fans: running backs Alvin Kamara of the Saints and Kareem Hunt

of the Chiefs, cornerback Marshon Lattimore of the Saints, and safety Budda Baker of the Cardinals as a special teamer.

Twenty-four of the 86 Pro Bowl selections are newcomers. That includes two of the three Rams specialists chosen: kicker Greg Zuerlein and return specialist Pharoh Cooper. Rams punter Johnny Hekker is a repeat Pro Bowler.

Five teams have no representatives: the Jets, Browns,

Colts, Bears and Packers.

Other AFC offensive starters: Patriots QB Tom Brady and FB James Develin; Texans WR DeAndre Hopkins; Chiefs TE Travis Kelce; Titans T Taylor Lewan; and Raiders G Kelechi Osemele. On defense, it will be Jaguars DE Calais Campbell and CBs Jalen Ramsey and A.J. Bouye; Ravens S Eric Weddle and LB C.J. Mosley; Broncos LB Von Miller; Texans LB Jadeveon Clowney; Chargers DE Joey

Bosa; Titans DT Jurrell Casey; Bengals DT Geno Atkins; and Miami S Reshad Jones.

Starting on offense for the NFC: Eagles QB Carson Wentz, who is injured, TE Zach Ertz and G Brandon Brooks; Falcons WR Julio Jones and C Alex Mack; Vikings WR Adam Thielen; Rams RB Todd Gurley; Cowboys T Tyron Smith and G Zack Martin; Redskins T Trent Williams; and 49ers FB Kyle Juszczyk.

Defensive starters for the

NFC: Vikings DE Everson Griffen and CB Xavier Rhodes; Cardinals LB Chandler Jones and CB Patrick Peterson; Cowboys DE Demarcus Lawrence; Eagles DT Fletcher Cox; Rams DT Aaron Donald; Redskins LB Ryan Kerrigan; Panthers LB Luke Kuechly; Seahawks S Earl Thomas; and Giants S Landon Collins.

Other AFC specialists are Titans punter Brett Kern, Chiefs returner Tyreek Hill, and Patriots' Matthew Slater.

# PREPS: Heppner boys, girls sweep Echo, while Stanfield girls earn first win

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depth showed and that's why they are a good team," Rodriguez said. "They have girls that can come off the bench and their quality doesn't drop off as much so they should take that forward and even though losing again is not ideal, when you play a team of that caliber and you play so well, there's a lot of good things to take from it."

Leading Hermiston was senior Hannah Thompson with 12 points. Romero chipped in 11 and Palzinski got seven of her own.

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| CHS | 16 | 10 | 16 | 17 | — | 60 |
| HHS | 11 | 12 | 11 | 8  | — | 42 |

CLACKAMAS — K. Hayes 20, E. Bankofier 17, A. Miura 7, C. James 4, B. Phiakahmngon 4, O. Morris 3, M. Huynh 2, S. Duarte 2.  
HERMISTON — H. Thompson 12, J. Romero 11, P. Palzinski 7, J. Thomas 7, M. Wilson 4.  
3-pointers — CHS 2, HHS 5. Free throws — CHS 11-17, HHS 3-17. Fouls — CHS 17, HHS 19.

**STANFIELD 53, IMBLER 40** — The Stanfield Tigers finally got their break, and picked up their first win of the season Tuesday. On the road, sophomore Kendra Hart led the team in its 53-40 over Imbler.

Hart tallied a game-high 23 points. Senior Jessica Wallace also chipped in 10 points, the only other Tiger to score in double digits.

"Kendra Hart had a great game tonight," head coach Daniel Sharp said. "It was also nice to see other people score."

Stanfield was able to move the ball well against the

host team, and defensively the Tigers (1-10) were just as solid.

Hart racked up five steals against the Panthers (2-5), and sophomore Savannah Sharp had a good outing, grabbing 10 rebounds and adding nine points to Stanfield's total.

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| SHS | 17 | 11 | 13 | 12 | — | 53 |
| IHS | 15 | 13 | 8  | 13 | — | 49 |

STANFIELD — K. Hart 23, J. Wallace 10, S. Sharp 9, A. Griffin 7, A. Carrillo 2, C. Blankenship 2.  
IMBLER — H. Kilpatrick 18, C. McGinness 16, T. McKaig 10, G. Smith 4, K. Barry 1.  
3-pointers — SHS 3, IHS 2. Free throws — SHS 4-12, IHS 11-19. Fouls — SHS 21, IHS 15.

**RIVERSIDE 52, WHITE SALMON 25** — Riverside defended its home court and improved its record to four straight wins after a 52-25 victory over White Salmon (WA).

Led by junior Alondra Caldera, who scored 15 points, the Pirates (7-2) dominated their competition. Riverside held White Salmon to single digits in every quarter, and the Bruins (3-3) only landed one shot in the first eight minutes.

Along with Caldera's impressive performance, she also notched seven steals. Fellow junior Brendy Avalos pitched in six steals and nine points on the night.

For White Salmon, senior Kathirin Hynton led the squad with six points.

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| RHS | 14 | 14 | 14 | 10 | — | 52 |
| WS  | 2  | 9  | 6  | 8  | — | 25 |

RIVERSIDE — A. Caldera 15, S. Wrightman 11, B. Avalos 9, M. Hegar 7, E. Daitoso 3, A. Hernandez 2, B. Avalos 2, E. Robles 2, C. Garcia 1.

WHITE SALMON — K. Hynton 6, Y. Nunez-Cordoba 5, H. Pulido 4, A. Sampson 4, G. Vaughan 2, S. Tardiff 2, N. Humphrey 2.

3-pointers — RHS 5, WS 2. Free throws — RHS 5-10, WS 1-2. Fouls — RHS 6, WS 14.

**HEPPNER 56, ECHO 50** — At Echo, Morgan Correa and Jacee Currin scored 13 points apiece to lead the Heppner Mustangs to another non-league victory, this time taking down the Echo Cougars on Tuesday.

Correa added eight rebounds with her points and Currin grabbed four boards and also had two assists. Madison Combe and Sophie Grant each added eight points for the Mustangs (6-2).

Tylene Skillman paced the Cougars (3-5) with a game-high 15 points and nine rebounds, while Marti Huff had 14 points and 15 boards and Rachel McCarty had 10 points and five assists.

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| HHS  | 15 | 14 | 16 | 11 | — | 56 |
| ECHO | 12 | 14 | 8  | 16 | — | 50 |

HEPPNER — M. Correa 13, J. Currin 13, M. Combe 8, S. Grant 8, M. Nichols 7, S. Wilson 5, M. Ashbeck 2.  
ECHO — T. Skillman 15, M. Huff 14, R. McCarty 10, A. Putnam 4, L. Cox 3, B. MacPherson 2, E. Brown 2.  
3-pointers — HHS 0, ECHO 0. Free throws — HHS 12-21, ECHO 10-20. Fouls — HHS 18, ECHO 16.

**PILOT ROCK 44, UMATILLA 26** — At Umatilla, Pilot Rock's Grace Austin was dominant with 18 points and 11 rebounds to help her Rockets take down the Vikings on Tuesday night.

The Rockets (7-3) trailed 11-8 at the end of the first quarter, but Austin and the Rockets took over from

there, outscoring Umatilla 36-15 over the final three quarters. Kayla Deist added 10 points for Pilot Rock.

Lauryn Journot led the Vikings (3-6) with 15 points.

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| PR  | 8  | 13 | 11 | 12 | — | 44 |
| UHS | 11 | 6  | 8  | 1  | — | 26 |

PILOT ROCK — G. Austin 18, K. Deist 10, S. Weinke 5, B. Howland 4, B. Balezina 4, K. Evans 3, M. Sutherland, A. Aguilar, L. Brewer.  
UMATILLA — L. Journot 15, C. Alvarez 5, N. Ortiz 3, K. Lawrence 2, W. Ortiz 1.  
3-pointers — PR 2, UHS 4. Free throws — PR 12-16, UHS 2-10. Fouls — PR 9, UHS 15.

**IRRIGON 67, MAC-HI 26** — At Milton-Freewater, the Irrigon Knights earned their ninth win of the season with a dominant performance against the Mac-Hi Pioneers on Tuesday.

Kylie Wyant scored a game-high 20 points for the Knights (9-1) while Alyia Munoz had 11 and Taylor Davis had 10. For the Pioneers (2-8), McKenna Yensen had 10 points and Brianna Hernandez had five.

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| IHS | 22 | 13 | 18 | 14 | — | 67 |
| M-H | 5  | 10 | 9  | 2  | — | 26 |

IRRIGON — K. Wyant 20, A. Munoz 11, T. Davis 10, N. Romero 9, J. Burns 5, B. Rice 5, A. Zacarias 4, M. Davis 2, O. Luna 2.  
MAC-HI — M. Yensen 10, B. Hernandez 5, S. Earls 3, B. Jones 3, H. Hair 2, Castillo 2, Casillas 1.  
3-pointers — IHS 3, M-H 3. Free throws — IHS 8-11, M-H 3-8. Fouls — IHS 7, M-H 9.

**PENDLETON 60, SOUTH ALBANY 48** — At South Albany, the Pendleton Buckaroos snapped a three-game skid and set a new season-high in points with a win over South Albany on Tuesday evening.

The Buckaroos (2-5)

next play at Putnam on Wednesday at Noon.

## BOYS BASKETBALL

**HEPPNER 58, ECHO 37** — At Echo, the Heppner Mustangs snapped a three-game skid with a big win over Echo on Tuesday night.

Wyatt Steagall led the Mustangs (3-5) with 12 points and nine rebounds and Hunter Nichols added 10 points and eight rebounds. Heppner shot 40 percent from the floor for the game.

Devan Craig led the Cougars (3-5) with nine points and Damien Curiel and Morgan Marcum each added six points.

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| HHS  | 20 | 11 | 9  | 18 | — | 58 |
| ECHO | 2  | 12 | 15 | 8  | — | 37 |

HEPPNER — W. Steagall 12, H. Nichols 10, J. McAninch 9, G. McCurry 8, T. Smith 7, B. Wolters 5, L. Burright 3, A. Lindsay 2, T. Carter 2.  
ECHO — D. Craig 9, D. Curiel 6, M. Marcum 6, C. Conner 4, Z. Gerke 4, T. Mulder 3, C. White 3, J. Medrano 2.  
3-pointers — HHS 4, ECHO 5. Free throws — HHS 8-12, ECHO 6-10. Fouls — HHS 9, ECHO 11.

**UMATILLA 59, PILOT ROCK 33** — At Umatilla, the Vikings topped the Pilot Rock Rockets for the second time this season with a 59-33 victory on Tuesday night.

Sebastian Garcia hit three 3-pointers and led the Vikings (7-1) with a game-high 13 points, while Trent Durfey had 11 points and 11 rebounds and Seth Cranston added 10 points. Chris Weinke led the Rockets with 12 points.

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| PR  | 5  | 16 | 6  | 6  | — | 33 |
| UHS | 16 | 16 | 10 | 17 | — | 59 |

PILOT ROCK — C. Weinke 12, B. Pierce

8, R. Lankford 5, P. Thurman 3, L. Thieme 3, L. Weinke 1, S. Harp 1.  
UMATILLA — S. Garcia 13, T. Durfey 11, S. Cranston 10, U. Garcia 8, C. DeLoera 8, K. Webb 6, J. Garcia 3.  
3-pointers — PR 3, UHS 5. Free throws — PR 9-15, UHS 9-17. Fouls — PR 17, UHS 18.

**WHITE SALMON 44, RIVERSIDE 32** — In Boardman, the Riverside Pirates fell 44-32 to a now streaking White Salmon.

The Bruins (4-2) were able to shut the Pirates (6-4) down in the first half. Riverside had yet to drop a game since it's lost to Pilot Rock back in the first week of December.

The high school out of Columbia increased its win streak to three after the 12-point victory. Senior William Gross led the Bruins with 18 points.

For Riverside, senior Mason Hegar was the top scorer with 10 points. He also had 11 boards to go with his team-best performance.

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| RHS | 5  | 5  | 10 | 12 | — | 32 |
| WS  | 14 | 10 | 11 | 9  | — | 44 |

RIVERSIDE — M. Hegar 10, J. Pena 5, C. Rea 3, F. Aparicio 3, A. Zeller 3, F. Barajas 2, B. Franco 2, T. Fye 2, M. Madrigal 2.  
WHITE SALMON — W. Gross 18, K. Dean 7, L. Rowlen 6, R. Davis 6, T. Webster 3, J. Douthit 2, O. Kirkwood 2.  
3-pointers — RHS 3, WS 2. Free throws — RHS 7-11, WS 14-19. Fouls — RHS 19, WS 13.

**STANFIELD 40, IMBLER 38** — At Imbler, the Stanfield Tigers evened their record to .500 on Tuesday night as they edged out the Imbler Panthers for a two-point victory.

The Tigers (6-6) next play at Irrigon on Thursday.

# GAP: Playoff distributed at least \$60 million to Power Five conferences in 2016

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monitored from practice to training table. They also get more academic supervision and support.

"There's a big difference between a need and a want," said Joe Parker, the athletic director at Colorado State, which recently opened a new \$220 million on-campus football stadium. "I think we fulfill every need that I've seen on our campus as it relates to intercollegiate athletes. The list of wants is extensive and there's probably not a budget to address

every one of them. That's the space we live in, making those tough decisions and prioritizing them. Not convincing ourselves that this thing that might look and seem nice is a necessity when it really isn't it."

Colorado State's athletic revenue was just under \$40 million, which ranks in the top half of the Mountain West but is still \$18 million less than Washington State, which ranked last among the Power Five's public schools.

Twenty-eight Power Five schools reported athletic revenue of more than \$100

million, with Texas A&M leading the way at nearly \$195 million. Each of the Power Five conferences made payouts to their members ranging between from \$42 million in the Southeastern Conference to about \$29 million in the Pac-12.

The College Football Playoff distributed at least \$60 million to each Power Five conference last season, with the Big Ten netting \$70.9 million. The Group of Five payouts ranged from the MAC at \$21.9 million to Conference USA at \$13.9

million.

Not all Group of Five conferences are created equal, but even the most lucrative — the American Athletic Conference — is paying its members about 10 times less than what most Power Five leagues share with their schools.

Lembo coached at Ball State from 2011-15, going 33-29 (23-17 in the MAC). After a 3-9 season in 2015 that made his future at the school uncertain, he left to become assistant head coach and special teams coordinator for head coach DJ

Durkin at Maryland. Lembo made about \$515,000 in his final season with the Cardinals, and made \$350,000 last year at Maryland, which is about \$60,000 less than what several MAC head coaches make.

At Colorado State, Parker paid head coach Mike Bobo \$1.55 million last year, about \$100,000 less than Kansas coach David Beaty, who was the lowest-paid coach in Power Five.

Parker and many ADs in his position try to downplay the differences in revenue, and to some extent they have

a point. Ohio from the MAC beat Kansas this season. Northern Illinois, another MAC school, beat Nebraska from the Big Ten. Memphis from the AAC beat UCLA from the Pac-12.

"I think a lot of emphasis is placed on budget size. Maybe too much," said Parker, who has previously worked in athletic administration at Texas Tech, Michigan, Oklahoma, Washington State and Texas. "In what I've seen when people line up to compete, the size of your budget doesn't have much meaning at that moment."

## SCOREBOARD

### Local slate

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| <b>PREP BOYS BASKETBALL</b>       |   |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                  | Weston-McEwen at Toledo, 1:30 p.m.<br>Imbler at Nixyaawii, 6:30 p.m.  |
| <b>Thursday</b>                   | Mac-Hi at Riverside, 5:30 p.m.<br>Stanfield at Irrigon, 7:30 p.m.<br>Waitsburg (WA) at Weston-McEwen, 7 p.m.<br>Klickitat (WA) at Helix, 3:30 p.m.<br>Horizon Christian at Echo, 5:30 p.m.<br>Condon/Wheeler at Bickleton (WA), 3:30 p.m. |
| <b>Friday</b>                     | Hermiston at Dallas, 7:00 p.m.<br>Umatilla at Nixyaawii, 5:30 p.m.<br>Pilot Rock at Enterprise, 7:30 p.m.<br>Condon/Wheeler vs. TBD (at Helix), TBD<br>Helix vs. TBD, TBD   |
| <b>PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL</b>      |   |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                  | Pendleton at Putnam, 12:00 p.m.<br>Imbler at Nixyaawii, 6:00 p.m.   |
| <b>Thursday</b>                   | McLoughlin at Riverside, 4:00 p.m.<br>Stanfield at Irrigon, 6:00 p.m.<br>Condon/Wheeler at Griswold, 2:00 p.m.  |
| <b>Friday</b>                     | Hermiston at West Valley (WA), 5:45 p.m.<br>Umatilla at Nixyaawii, 6:00 p.m.<br>Pilot Rock at Enterprise, 6:00 p.m.<br>Klickitat (WA) at Condon/Wheeler, 2:00 p.m.  |
| <b>PREP WRESTLING</b>             |   |
| <b>Thursday</b>                   | Echo at Tim Fine Memorial (at Oakridge HS)<br>Pendleton at Cleveland Duals, 10 a.m.   |
| <b>Friday</b>                     | Hermiston at Best of The West (Pasco, WA)   |
| <b>Saturday</b>                   | Hermiston at Best of the West (Pasco, WA)   |
| <b>COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL</b>   |   |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                  | EOU vs. College of Idaho, 7:30 p.m.   |
| <b>COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL</b> |   |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                  | EOU vs. College of Idaho, 5:30 p.m.   |
| <b>Thursday</b>                   | EOU at Idaho, 5 p.m. MST  |

### Prep Scores

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| <b>Boys Basketball</b> |  |
| <b>Thursday</b>        | Beaverton 50, Glencoe 29<br>Central Catholic 75, South Medford 57<br>Chiloquin 68, North Lake 51<br>Coquille 85, Amity 57<br>Crosshill Christian 48, North Douglas 35<br>David Douglas 68, West Salem 67<br>Estacada 58, Colton 42<br>Hemley 66, Douglas 42<br>Horizon Christian 61, Portland Christian 49<br>Jesuit 61, Aloha 43<br>Kennedy 53, St. Paul 35 |

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| Klamath 58, La Pine 55<br>Madras 76, Cottage Grove 61<br>McMinnville 68, Sherwood 58<br>Perrydale 62, Country Christian 32<br>Roseburg 55, Centennial 52<br>Seaside 71, North Bend 47<br>Southridge 93, Sunset 54<br>Camas Valley 58, C.S. Lewis 51<br>Sheldon 67, Parkrose 63<br>Sprague 81, Lincoln 74, OT<br>Woodcreek, Calif. 71, Crook County 35<br>Willamette 71, Lebanon 44<br>Lakeside Holiday Classic<br>Wilson 62, Reynolds 33 | <b>Girls Basketball</b>   | <b>W</b>  | <b>L</b> | <b>Pct</b> | <b>GB</b>  |           |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Houston 25, 4.862 —<br>San Antonio 21, 10.677 5<br>New Orleans 15, 16.484 11<br>Memphis 9, 21.300 16½<br>Dallas 8, 23.258 18  | <b>W</b>  | <b>L</b> | <b>Pct</b> | <b>GB</b>  |           |
| <b>Northwest Division</b>  | Minnesota 18, 13.581 —<br>Portland 16, 14.533 1½<br>Denver 15, 14.533 1½<br>Oklahoma City 15, 15.500 2½<br>Utah 14, 17.452 4  | <b>W</b>  | <b>L</b> | <b>Pct</b> | <b>GB</b>  |           |
| <b>Pacific Division</b>  | Golden State 24, 6.800 —<br>L.A. Clippers 11, 18.379 12½<br>L.A. Lakers 10, 18.357 13<br>Phoenix 11, 21.344 14<br>Sacramento 10, 20.333 14  | <b>W</b>  | <b>L</b> | <b>Pct</b> | <b>GB</b>  |           |
| <b>Tuesday's Games</b>   | Sacramento 101, Philadelphia 95<br>Washington 116, New Orleans 106<br>Milwaukee 119, Cleveland 116  | <b>W</b>  | <b>L</b> | <b>Pct</b> | <b>GB</b>  |           |
| <b>Wednesday's Games</b>   | Toronto at Charlotte, 4 p.m.<br>Indiana at Atlanta, 4:30 p.m.<br>Miami at Boston, 4:30 p.m.<br>Sacramento at Brooklyn, 4:30 p.m.<br>L.A. Lakers at Houston, 5 p.m.<br>Orlando at Chicago, 5 p.m.<br>Utah at Oklahoma City, 5 p.m. | <b>W</b>  | <b>L</b> | <b>Pct</b> | <b>GB</b>  |           |
| <b>Thursday's Games</b>  | Detroit at Dallas, 5:30 p.m.<br>Minnesota at Denver, 6 p.m.<br>San Antonio at Portland, 7 p.m.<br>Memphis at Golden State, 7:30 p.m.<br>Phoenix at L.A. Clippers, 7:30 p.m.   | <b>W</b>  | <b>L</b> | <b>Pct</b> | <b>GB</b>  |           |
| <b>NCAA</b>  |   |   |          |            |            |           |
| <b>Men's College Basketball</b>  |   |   |          |            |            |           |
| <b>Top 25</b>  | <b>Tuesday's Games</b>  | No. 10 Xavier 81, Marshall 77<br>No. 16 UVA 78, Savannah State 47<br>No. 25 Cincinnati 77, AR-Pine Bluff 49<br>No. 17 Oklahoma 105, Northwestern St. 68<br>No. 9 Texas A&M 64, N. Kentucky 58<br>No. 23 Wichita State 89, Arkansas State 80<br>No. 24 Texas Tech 90, FY 54<br>No. 5 Arizona State 95, Longwood 61 | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b>   | <b>Pct</b> | <b>GB</b> |
| <b>Wednesday's Games</b>   | Evansville at No. 4 Duke, 4 p.m. (ESPN)<br>Vaanner at No. 23 Seton Hall, 4 p.m. (FS1)   | <b>W</b>  | <b>L</b> | <b>Pct</b> | <b>GB</b>  |           |

### Basketball

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| <b>NBA</b>                |          |            |           |
| <b>EASTERN CONFERENCE</b> |          |            |           |
| <b>Atlantic Division</b>  |          |            |           |
| <b>W</b>                  | <b>L</b> | <b>Pct</b> | <b>GB</b> |
| Boston                    | 26       | 7.788      | —         |
| Toronto                   | 20       | 8.714      | 3½        |
| New York                  | 16       | 14.533     | 8½        |
| Philadelphia              | 14       | 16.467     | 10½       |
| Brooklyn                  | 11       | 18.379     | 13        |
| <b>Southeast Division</b> |          |            |           |

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| <b>WESTERN CONFERENCE</b> |          |            |           |
| <b>Southwest Division</b> |          |            |           |
| <b>W</b>                  | <b>L</b> | <b>Pct</b> | <b>GB</b> |
| Houston                   | 25       | 4.862      | —         |
| San Antonio               | 21       | 10.677     | 5         |
| New Orleans               | 15       | 16.484     | 11        |
| Memphis                   | 9        | 21.300     | 16½       |
| Dallas                    | 8        | 23.258     | 18        |
| <b>Northwest Division</b> |          |            |           |
| <b>W</b>                  | <b>L</b> | <b>Pct</b> | <b>GB</b> |
| Minnesota                 | 18       | 13.581     | —         |
| Portland                  | 16       | 14.533     | 1½        |
| Denver                    | 15       | 14.533     | 1½        |
| Oklahoma City             | 15       | 15.500     | 2½        |
| Utah                      | 14       | 17.452     | 4         |
| <b>Pacific Division</b>   |          |            |           |
| <b>W</b>                  | <b>L</b> | <b>Pct</b> | <b>GB</b> |
| Golden State              | 24       | 6.800      | —         |
| L.A. Clippers             | 11       | 18.379     | 12½       |
| L.A. Lakers               | 10       | 18.357     | 13        |
| Phoenix                   | 11       | 21.344     | 14        |
| Sacramento                | 10       | 20.333     | 14        |
| <b>Tuesday's Games</b>    |          |            |           |
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| <b>WESTERN CONFERENCE</b> |          |          |           |            |           |           |    |
| <b>Central Division</b>   |          |          |           |            |           |           |    |
| <b>GP</b>                 | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>OT</b> | <b>Pts</b> | <b>GF</b> | <b>GA</b> |    |
| Nashville                 | 33       | 21       | 8         | 4          | 46        | 112       | 91 |
| St. Louis                 | 35       | 22       | 11        | 2          | 46        | 107       | 88 |
| Winnipeg                  | 35       | 20       | 10        | 5          | 45        | 118       | 98 |
| Chicago                   | 33       | 17       | 11        | 5          | 39        | 102       | 86 |
| Minnesota                 | 34       | 18       | 13        | 3          | 39        | 100       | 99 |
| Dallas                    | 35       | 18       | 14        | 3          | 39        | 102       |    |