

# sports this week

**ROOT NCAA Basketball** Xavier at Providence. From Dunkin Donuts Center -- Providence, R.I. (2:00)

## Midnight

**ESPN2 UFC UFC 160** Cain Velasquez vs. Antonio Silva 2 From MGM Grand Garden Arena -- Las Vegas, Nev. (3:00)

## 1:00 a.m.

**GOLF PGA Golf** Round 3 Genesis Open. From Riviera Country Club -- Pacific Palisades, Calif. (2:00)

**ROOT NCAA Basketball** DePaul at Butler. From Hinkle Fieldhouse -- Indianapolis, Ind. (2:00)

## 3:00 a.m.

**GOLF EPGA Golf** Final Round World Super 6 Perth. From Lake Karrinyup Country Club -- Perth, Australia (4:00)

**ROOT NCAA Basketball** Arizona State at Utah. From Jon M. Huntsman Center -- Salt Lake City, Utah (2:00)

## 3:25 a.m.

**ESPN2 Serie A Soccer** Fiorentina at SPAL. From Stadio Paolo Mazza -- Ferrara, Italy (Live) (2:05)

## SUNDAY

## 7:00 a.m.

**TNT NBA Basketball** All-Star Saturday Night. From Spectrum Center -- Charlotte, N.C. (2:30)

## 8:00 a.m.

**ESPN2 Sport Climbing** Bouldering Open National Championship. Redmond, Ore. (1:00)

## 9:00 a.m.

**KEPR KOIN PBR Bull Riding** Bucking Battle. St. Louis, Mo. (1:00)

**GOLF Golf Central** Pre-game (Live) (1:00)

**UNI Fútbol Central** (0:30)

## 9:30 a.m.

**KNDU KGW NHL Hockey** N.Y. Rangers at Pittsburgh. From PPG Paints Arena -- Pittsburgh, Pa. (Live) (2:30)

**UNI MFL Fútbol** America at UNAM. From Estadio Olimpico Universitario -- Mexico City, Mexico (Live) (2:30)

## 10:00 a.m.

**KFFX KTVP NASCAR** RaceDay (Live) (1:30)

**KEPR KOIN NCAA Basketball** Ohio State at Michigan State. From Breslin Students Events Center -- E. Lansing, Mich. (Live) (2:00)

**ESPN NCAA Basketball** Wichita State at Cincinnati. From Fifth Third Arena -- Cincinnati, Ohio (Live) (2:00)

**ESPN2 NCAA Basketball** Women's Maryland at Iowa. From Carver-Hawkeye Arena -- Iowa City, Iowa (Live) (2:00)

**GOLF PGA Golf** Final Round Genesis Open. From Riviera Coun-

try Club -- Pacific Palisades, Calif. (Live) (1:45)

**ROOT NCAA Basketball Women's** Virginia T. vs. Georgia Tech. (Live) (2:00)

## 11:30 a.m.

**KFFX KTVP NASCAR Auto Racing** Monster Energy Cup Series Daytona 500. From Daytona International Speedway -- Daytona Beach, Fla. (Live) (4:00)

## 11:45 a.m.

**GOLF Golf Central** Pre-game (Live) (0:15)

## Noon

**KEPR KOIN PGA Golf** Final Round Genesis Open. From Riviera Country Club -- Pacific Palisades, Calif. (Live) (3:30)

**ESPN2 NCAA Basketball** Women's Miami at Louisville. From KFC Yum Center -- Louisville, Ky. (Live) (2:00)

**GOLF CHAMPS Golf** Final Round Chubb Classic. From The Classics at Lely Resort Golf and Country Club -- Naples, Fla. (Live) (2:00)

**ROOT NCAA Basketball Women's** Virginia vs. North Carolina. (Live) (2:00)

## 12:30 p.m.

**KNDU KGW NHL Hockey** St. Louis at Minnesota. From Xcel Energy Center -- St. Paul, Minn. (Live) (2:30)

## 2:00 p.m.

**ESPN2 NCAA Basketball** Women's Tennessee at Missouri. From Mizzou Arena -- Columbia, Mo. (Live) (2:00)

**GOLF LPGA Golf** Final Round Australian Open. From The Grange Golf Club -- Grange, Australia (1:30)

**ROOT NCAA Basketball Women's** Kansas State vs. Texas. (Live) (2:00)

## 4:00 p.m.

**ESPN UFC UFC** Preliminaries From Talking Stick Resort Arena -- Phoenix, Ariz. (Live) (2:00)

**ESPN2 NCAA Softball** Women's St. Pete Clearwater Elite Invitational. Tennessee vs. Florida State. From Eddie C. Moore Complex -- Clearwater, Fla. (Live) (2:00)

**TNT NBA Tip-Off** (Live) (1:20)

## 4:30 p.m.

**GOLF PGA Golf** Final Round Genesis Open. From Riviera Country Club -- Pacific Palisades, Calif. (5:00)

## 5:00 p.m.

**ROOT MLR Rugby** Toronto vs. Seattle. (Live) (2:00)

**TBS NBA Tip-Off** (0:20)

## 5:20 p.m.

**TBS TNT NBA Basketball** All-Star Game. From Spectrum Center -- Charlotte, N.C. (Live) (2:40)

## 6:00 p.m.

**ESPN UFC UFC** Francis Ngannou vs. Cain Velasquez From Talking

Stick Resort Arena -- Phoenix, Ariz. (Live) (3:00)

**ESPN2 Poker** 2018 World Series. (1:00)

## 7:00 p.m.

**ESPN2 Poker** 2018 World Series. (1:00)

**ROOT NCAA Basketball** San Francisco at Portland. From Chiles Center -- Portland, Ore. (2:00)

## 8:00 p.m.

**TNT NBA Basketball** All-Star Game. From Spectrum Center -- Charlotte, N.C. (2:30)

## 9:00 p.m.

**ESPN2 UFC UFC Fight Night** Preliminaries From Talking Stick Resort Arena -- Phoenix, Ariz. (2:00)

**ROOT NCAA Basketball** Pepperdine at St. Mary's Col. From McKeon Pavilion -- Moraga, Calif. (2:00)

## 9:30 p.m.

**GOLF CHAMPS Golf** Final Round Chubb Classic. From The Classics at Lely Resort Golf and Country Club -- Naples, Fla. (2:00)

## 11:00 p.m.

**ESPN2 UFC UFC Fight Night** Francis Ngannou vs. Cain Velasquez From Talking Stick Resort Arena -- Phoenix, Ariz. (3:00)

**ROOT MLR Rugby** Toronto vs. Seattle. (2:00)

## 11:30 p.m.

**GOLF PGA Golf** Final Round Genesis Open. From Riviera Country Club -- Pacific Palisades, Calif. (4:30)

## 1:00 a.m.

**ROOT NCAA Basketball** Seton Hall at Creighton. From CHI Health Center -- Omaha, Neb. (2:00)

## 3:00 a.m.

**ROOT NCAA Basketball** Villanova at St. John's. From Carnessecca Arena -- Jamaica, N.Y. (2:00)

## MONDAY

## 8:00 a.m.

**GOLF CHAMPS Golf** Final Round Chubb Classic. From Twin Eagles Golf Club -- Naples, Fla. (2:00)

## 10:00 a.m.

**GOLF PGA Golf** Final Round Genesis Open. From Riviera Country Club -- Pacific Palisades, Calif. (5:00)

## 10:30 a.m.

**ESPN NFL Live** (Live) (1:30)

## Noon

**ESPN2 NFL Live** (1:00)

## 4:00 p.m.

**ESPN NCAA Basketball** Virginia at Virginia T. From Cassell Coliseum -- Blacksburg, Va. (Live) (2:00)

**ESPN2 NCAA Basketball** Women's Notre Dame vs. N.C. State. From Reynolds Coliseum -- Raleigh, N.C. (Live) (2:00)

**ROOT DFL Soccer** M'Gladbach at Frankfurt. From Commerzbank-Arena -- Frankfurt, Germany (2:00)

## 6:00 p.m.

**ESPN NCAA Basketball** (Live) (2:00)

**ESPN2 NCAA Basketball** Women's Oregon at Oregon State. From Gill Coliseum -- Corvallis, Ore. (Live) (2:00)

## 8:00 p.m.

**USA WWE Monday Night Raw** (3:00)

## 10:00 p.m.

**ROOT MLR Rugby** Toronto vs. Seattle. (2:00)

## 11:30 p.m.

**ESPN2 UFC UFC Fight Night 55** Luke Rockhold vs. Michael Bisping From Allphones Arena -- Sydney, Australia (2:00)

## Midnight

**ROOT Fight Sports MMA** (1:00)

## 1:00 a.m.

**ROOT Fight Sports: World Championship Kickboxing** (1:00)

## 1:30 a.m.

**ESPN2 NFL Live** (1:30)

## TUESDAY

## 8:00 a.m.

**GOLF EPGA Golf** Final Round World Super 6 Perth. From Lake Karrinyup Country Club -- Perth, Australia (2:00)

## 10:30 a.m.

**ESPN NFL Live** (Live) (1:30)

## 11:00 a.m.

**GOLF LPGA Golf** Final Round Australian Open. From The Grange Golf Club -- Grange, Australia (4:00)

**TNT UEFA BR Football Matchday** (Live) (1:00)

## Noon

**ESPN2 NFL Live** (2:00)

**TNT UEFA Soccer** Round of 16 Champions League. Bayern Munich vs. Liverpool. (Live) (2:00)

## 2:00 p.m.

**TNT UEFA BR Football Post-Match** (Live) (0:30)

## 4:00 p.m.

**ESPN ESPN2 NCAA Basketball** (Live) (2:00)

## 4:30 p.m.

**ROOT FIA Auto Racing** Formula E Championship Mexico City E-Prix. Mexico City, Mexico (1:00)

## 5:30 p.m.

**ROOT NHRA Drag Racing** Pomona, Calif. (3:00)

## 6:00 p.m.

**ESPN ESPN2 NCAA Basketball** (Live) (2:00)

## 8:30 p.m.

**ROOT Champions Tennis** Classics QQQ Series 2018 Legends. Newport, R.I. (2:00)

## 10:30 p.m.

**ROOT PBA Bowling** Players Championship. From Wayne Webb's Columbus Bowl -- Columbus, Ohio (2:00)

## 11:00 p.m.

**GOLF Inside the PGA Tour** (0:30)

## 11:30 p.m.

**ESPN2 UFC UFC** Preliminaries From Talking Stick Resort Arena -- Phoenix, Ariz. (2:00)

## 12:30 a.m.

**ROOT Poker** Heartland Tour. (1:00)

## 1:30 a.m.

**ESPN2 NFL Live** (1:30)

**ROOT Poker Night in America** (0:30)

## 2:00 a.m.

**GOLF Inside the PGA Tour** (0:30)

**ROOT WPT Poker** Five Diamond Classic. (1:00)

## 3:00 a.m.

**ROOT WPT Poker** Berlin, Germany (1:00)

## 4:00 a.m.

**ROOT Fight Sports MMA** (1:00)

## 5:00 a.m.

**ROOT Fight Sports: World Championship Kickboxing** (1:00)

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## sports feature

### Outdoor battle of Pennsylvania: Flyers host Penguins in Stadium Series

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Lincoln Financial Field, home of the Philadelphia Eagles, is set to host the 2019 NHL Stadium Series on Saturday, Feb. 23, when the Philadelphia Flyers host the outdoor game against their archrival Pittsburgh Penguins. Tune in to NBC for live coverage of the outdoor battle of Pennsylvania.

This year's game is a rematch of the 2017 Stadium Series at Heinz Field in Pittsburgh. The Penguins won that game 4-2 in front of more than 67,000 fans in attendance. This year's game is expected to have the second-largest crowd in Stadium Series history with nearly 70,000 fans — Levi's Stadium had 70,205 in at-

tendance to watch the Los Angeles Kings defeat the San Jose Sharks in 2015.

Following the all-star break, the Penguins were hanging onto a wild card spot while the Flyers were six positions outside of a playoff berth, appearing destined to miss the post-season for the fourth time in seven seasons since Claude Giroux was named team captain in 2013. After last season, when he had a career-making year with 102 points, Giroux has done his part in leading the team in points, but his underperformance has trickled down to players such as Jakub Voracek, Wayne Simmonds and James van Riemsdyk.

The Penguins are having an unfamiliarly difficult season as they risk missing the post-season for the first time since cap-

tain Sidney Crosby's rookie season, 2005-06. In that period of time, the Penguins have won the Stanley Cup three times. The team seems to grow stronger from season to season, adding players such as Patric Hörnqvist (2014), Phil Kessel (2015) and Derick Brassard (2018), while young prospects such as Olli Määttä, Jake Guentzel and Matt Murray continue to develop, showing promise for the future of the organization when franchise mainstays Crosby, Evgeni Malkin and Kris Letang have moved on.

Find out if the Flyers can respond from two years ago and grab a Stadium Series win over the Penguins at Lincoln Financial Field on Saturday, Feb. 23. Tune in to NBC for live coverage of the longstanding Pennsylvanian rivalry.