

# Sports

## WNBA ALL-STAR GAME

### Moore wins third MVP to lead team

By Patrick Donnelly  
Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Lynx star Maya Moore said she's routinely asked if she has room for all of the awards she's won in her basketball career. She'll have to make space for another trophy after her performance on Saturday.

Moore won her third straight All-Star MVP award to lead Team Parker past Team Delle Donne 119-112 in the WNBA All-Star Game.

"Thank you for your concern for my storage space," Moore deadpanned after she was asked the question again after she scored 18 points, grabbed eight rebounds, and dished out six assists to win the MVP award on her home court.

"It's crazy, it really is, to just be fortunate enough to continue to be in positions to win, to be playing well, to be healthy," said Moore, who joined Lisa Leslie as

the only three-time MVP of the game and became the all-time scoring leader in All-Star history, passing Tamika Catchings' mark of 108 points.

Allie Quigley of the Chicago Sky also scored 18 points and Skylar Diggins-Smith of the Dallas Wings added 17 points, eight rebounds and eight assists for Team Parker.

Team Delle Donne's Kristi Toliver of the Washington Mystics led all scorers with 23 points, including 7-for-11 shooting on 3-pointers. Rookie A'ja Wilson of the Los Vegas Aces added 18 points.

Toliver made five 3s in the final 5 minutes of the game as Team Delle Donne came back from a 14-point deficit. But Moore drilled a 3-pointer of her own with 1:26 to play, pushing Team Parker's lead to six and all but sewing up the MVP award.

### Mariners win to avoid sweep in L.A.

■ A struggling offensive team over the past month, Seattle scores 7 in the first inning

By Doug Padilla  
Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif. — The Seattle Mariners remained true to their aggressive offensive style Sunday and put together the breakout game they have been looking for in an 8-5 victory over the Los Angeles Angels.

The Mariners pounced on Angels starter Felix Pena for seven first-inning runs that seemed to lift their recent offensive anxieties.

The reality, though, is that the Mariners have managed to remain a confident bunch, even while going 4-8 since July 12 and an uninspired 4-4 since the All-Star break.

"I think we've had some good at-bats and its one of those things where once you start piecing them together and they start to fall, we can do stuff like that," said the Mariners' Mike Zunino, who

"It's been a while since we have (broken out offensively)."

— Seattle's Mike Zunino

had a two-run double in the opening inning. "It's been a little while since we have (broken out offensively)."

Zunino finished with three RBIs, adding a third-inning RBI double, and Mariners starter Marco Gonzales (12-5) went six strong innings to improve to 5-0 with a 1.57 ERA over his last five starts.

"When you have that kind of lead in the first inning, I was really trying to come out and throw strikes," Gonzales said. "I wasn't going to get beat by putting guys on base. If they were going to beat me, they were going to have to do some damage."

The victory salvaged the

final game of the three-game series for the Mariners. Dee Gordon, Denard Span and Ben Gamel had three hits each for the Mariners.

Justin Upton hit a two-run home run for the Angels in the fifth inning, his 21st of the season and added an RBI single in the seventh. Los Angeles saw its four-game win streak come to an end.

The Angels' Andrelton Simmons could have brought the Angels to within a run in the seventh on his deep drive to left field, but Span made a catch up against the wall while on the run.

An inconsistent offense has plagued the Mariners, who have scored three runs or less 12 times since July 6. The entered Sunday's game with 3.25 runs scored per game in July, after scoring 4.74 in March/April, 4.05 in May and 4.50 in June.

The Mariners had failed to score seven total runs in eight of their previous nine games.

Gordon opened the game with a bloop single to right-center field, his major league leading 32nd hit to lead off a game. He also scored for the 20th time when leading off a game, coming home on a Jean Segura single after he stole second base.

Span, Nelson Cruz and Gamel also drove in first-inning runs for the Mariners.

"Our offense is always aggressive and our guys are going to get their hacks in, but you have to get good pitches and we did a good job of keeping the line moving," Mariners manager Scott Servais said. "We sent 11 guys to the plate in the first inning. We have not brought 11 guys to the plate in any inning this year, or at least it's been a while."

## HALL OF FAME

### Costas to receive Ford Frick Award

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — It's been 44 years since sportscaster Bob Costas visited the Baseball Hall of Fame for the first time. Now, he's got a permanent place in the shrine.

Costas, who began his announcing career in the 1970s while a student at Syracuse University, was honored Saturday with the Ford C. Frick Award for broadcasters in a ceremony at Doubleday Field.

"My first trip to the Hall of Fame came on a summer day in 1974 when Mickey Mantle and Whitey Ford entered the Hall," Costas said during his acceptance speech. "Since then, I've happily returned many times, but this one feels a bit different. I stand here

as thrilled and excited as a kid attending his first big league game, but now I bring with me a lifetime of baseball memories.

"Those memories, those moments and the people connected to them are very much in my thoughts today," he said.

Sheldon Ocker, who covered the Cleveland Indians for 33 years (1981-2013) for the Akron Beacon Journal before retiring in January 2014, was honored with the J.G. Taylor Spink Award for writers.

"The first time I visited the Hall of Fame was during the strike of 1981," said Ocker, who served as president of the Baseball Writers' Association of America in 1985.

By Dan Gelston  
AP Sports Writer

LONG POND, Pa. — Kyle Busch had no one to bump him out of the lead this week and stormed from the bottom half of the field Sunday at Pocono Raceway on the way to his sixth NASCAR Cup victory of the season.

Busch was set to start second but his No. 18 Toyota was one of 13 cars dumped to back of the pack for flunking post-qualifying inspection. That was nothing but a minor bump for the Joe Gibbs Racing driver who matched Kevin Harvick for most wins this season.

Harvick used a bump-and-run on the 18 with seven laps left last week at New Hampshire to knock Busch out of

contention.

Harvick's pole qualifying run also was tossed out but he ended up leading 30 laps and finished fourth.

The race was red flagged with six laps left in the wake of a violent wreck by Darrell Wallace Jr. Wallace lost the breaks in his No. 43 Chevrolet and the car shot across the grass and slammed into the wall. There were several tense seconds during a wait for Wallace to put down his window net. He sat on the track and slumped against the car before he was taken to the track medical center.

Once the race resumed, Busch zipped away and he surged ahead again on the final restart in overtime to add to

the win total for NASCAR's Big Three: Busch, Harvick and Martin Truex Jr. have won 16 of the 21 Cup Series.

"What's crazy is, how this year keeps going," Busch said. "Harvick gets one, we get one, Truex gets one. We're all back and forth."

Busch tied three-time champ Tony Stewart for 13th on the career wins list with 49.

"You keep reaching higher up the ladder and you keep reaching more milestone drivers," Busch said. "Tony Stewart is one of the all-time best and one of the drivers that I was a fan of growing up. It's awesome to be able to tie him. There's many more. We want to keep going."

## NASCAR

### Kyle Busch wins his 6th race of the season

## TELEVISION

All Times PDT  
Monday, July 30  
Houston at Seattle, 7 p.m. (ROOT)  
Tuesday, July 31  
Houston at Seattle, 7 p.m. (ROOT)  
Wednesday, Aug. 1  
Houston at Seattle, 1 p.m. (ROOT)  
Thursday, Aug. 2  
Chicago at Baltimore, 5 p.m. (NBC)  
U.S. women vs. Brazil, 5:30 p.m. (FS1)  
Toronto at Seattle, 7 p.m. (ROOT)  
Friday, Aug. 3  
Toronto at Seattle, 7 p.m. (ROOT)  
Saturday, Aug. 4  
Atlanta United at Toronto FC, 1 p.m. (ESPN)  
Toronto at Seattle, 7 p.m. (ROOT)  
Sunday, Aug. 5

Toronto at Seattle, 1 p.m. (ROOT)  
NY Yankees at Boston, 5:05 p.m. (ESPN)

## MAJOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Boston	74	33	.692	—
New York	67	37	.644	5½
Tampa Bay	53	53	.500	20½
Toronto	48	56	.462	24½
Baltimore	32	74	.302	41½
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Cleveland	57	47	.548	—
Minnesota	48	56	.462	9
Detroit	45	62	.421	13½
Chicago	37	68	.352	20½
Kansas City	32	73	.305	25½
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Houston	67	40	.626	—
Seattle	62	43	.590	4
Oakland	61	46	.570	6
Los Angeles	54	53	.505	13
Texas	45	62	.421	22

Saturday's Games  
Kansas City 10, N.Y. Yankees 5, 1st game  
Detroit 2, Cleveland 1  
N.Y. Yankees 5, Kansas City 4, 2nd game

Baltimore 11, Tampa Bay 2  
Chicago White Sox 9, Toronto 5  
Boston 10, Minnesota 4  
Texas 7, Houston 3  
Colorado 4, Oakland 1  
L.A. Angels 11, Seattle 5

Sunday's Games  
Boston 3, Minnesota 0  
N.Y. Yankees 6, Kansas City 3  
Baltimore 11, Tampa Bay 5  
Cleveland 8, Detroit 1  
Texas 4, Houston 3  
Toronto 7, Chicago White Sox 4  
Colorado 3, Oakland 2  
Seattle 8, L.A. Angels 5

Today's Games  
All Times PDT  
Philadelphia (Nola 12-3) at Boston (Price 11-6), 4:10 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (Lester 12-3) at Pittsburgh (Tallion 7-8), 4:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Mets (Matz 5-8) at Washington (Roark 4-12), 4:05 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Bailey 1-7) at Detroit (Boyd 5-9), 4:10 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Arrieta 8-6) at Boston (Pomeranz 1-4), 4:10 p.m.  
Miami (Straily 4-4) at Atlanta (Sanchez 5-3), 4:35 p.m.  
Colorado (Gray 8-7) at St. Louis (Flaherty 4-5), 5:15 p.m.  
Texas (Colton 5-9) at Arizona (Godley 11-6), 6:40 p.m.  
Milwaukee (Miley 1-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Buehler 4-3), 7:10 p.m.

Tuesday's Games  
Baltimore (Ramirez 1-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 8-2), 4:05 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Bailey 1-7) at Detroit (Boyd 5-9), 4:10 p.m.  
L.A. Angels (Skaggs 8-6) at Tampa Bay (TBD), 4:10 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Arrieta 8-6) at Boston (Pomeranz 1-4), 4:10 p.m.  
Cleveland (Bauer 9-6) at Minnesota (Gibson 5-7), 5:10 p.m.  
Kansas City (Duffy 6-9) at Chicago White Sox (Shields 4-12), 5:10 p.m.  
Texas (Colton 5-9) at Arizona (Godley 11-6), 6:40 p.m.  
Toronto (Gaviglio 2-3) at Oakland (Cahill 2-2), 7:05 p.m.  
Houston (Morton 11-2) at Seattle (Leake 8-6), 7:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Philadelphia	58	47	.552	—
Atlanta	55	47	.539	1½
Washington	52	53	.495	6
Miami	46	61	.430	13
New York	44	59	.427	13
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	61	44	.581	—
Milwaukee	61	47	.565	1½
Pittsburgh	55	52	.514	7
St. Louis	53	52	.505	8
Cincinnati	48	58	.453	13½
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Los Angeles	59	47	.557	—
Arizona	59	48	.551	½
Colorado	57	47	.548	1
San Francisco	53	54	.495	6½
San Diego	42	66	.389	18

Saturday's Games  
St. Louis 6, Chicago Cubs 2  
Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 2  
Pittsburgh 5, N.Y. Mets 0  
L.A. Dodgers 5, Atlanta 1  
Miami 2, Washington 1, 10 innings  
Colorado 4, Oakland 1  
Arizona 9, San Diego 4  
Milwaukee 7, San Francisco 1

Sunday's Games  
Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 0  
Cincinnati 5, Washington 0  
Atlanta 4, L.A. Dodgers 1  
N.Y. Mets 1, Pittsburgh 0  
Colorado 3, Oakland 2  
San Francisco 8, Milwaukee 5  
Arizona 5, San Diego 4  
Chicago Cubs 5, St. Louis 2

Today's Games  
All Times PDT  
Philadelphia (Nola 12-3) at Boston (Price 11-6), 4:10 p.m.  
Miami (Chen 3-7) at Atlanta (Teheran 7-7), 4:35 p.m.  
Colorado (Anderson 6-3) at St. Louis (Martinez 6-6), 5:10 p.m.  
Texas (Perez 2-4) at Arizona (Ray 3-2), 6:40 p.m.

Tuesday's Games  
San Francisco (Rodriguez 5-1) at San Diego (Richard 7-10), 1:10 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (Lester 12-3) at Pittsburgh (Tallion 7-8), 4:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Mets (Matz 5-8) at Washington (Roark 4-12), 4:05 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Bailey 1-7) at Detroit (Boyd 5-9), 4:10 p.m.  
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MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
W	L	T	Pts	
Atlanta United FC	14	4	5	47
New York City FC	13	5	4	43
LA Galaxy	10	5	6	36
Columbus	10	7	5	35
Montreal	9	13	1	28
New England	7	7	7	28
Philadelphia	8	10	3	27
Chicago	6	12	5	23
Orlando City	7	14	1	22
Toronto FC	6	11	4	22
D.C. United	4	9	5	17

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
W	L	T	Pts	
FC Dallas	12	3	6	42
Los Angeles FC	10	5	6	36
LA Galaxy	10	7	5	35
Portland	9	3	7	34
Sporting Kansas City	9	6	6	33
Real Salt Lake	9	9	4	31
Vancouver	8	9	5	29
Minnesota United	9	12	1	28
Houston	7	8	6	27
Seattle	7	9	5	26
Colorado	4	12	5	17
San Jose	2	12	7	13

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Saturday's Games  
Atlanta United FC 2, Montreal 1  
Columbus 3, New York 2  
Toronto FC 3, Chicago 0  
D.C. United 2, Colorado 1  
FC Dallas 3, Sporting Kansas City 2  
Vancouver 4, Minnesota United 2  
Real Salt Lake 0, San Jose 0, tie  
Portland 2, Houston 1  
Sunday's Games  
Seattle 3, New York City FC 1  
LA Galaxy 4, Orlando City 3  
Saturday, August 4  
All Times PDT  
Toronto FC at Atlanta United FC, 1 p.m.  
D.C. United at Montreal, 4:30 p.m.  
New England at Orlando City, 4:30 p.m.  
San Jose at FC Dallas, 5 p.m.  
Seattle at Minnesota United, 5 p.m.  
Vancouver at New York City FC, 5 p.m.  
LA Galaxy at Colorado, 6 p.m.  
Sporting Kansas City at Houston, 6 p.m.  
Chicago at Real Salt Lake, 7 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Portland, 8 p.m.

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