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Pols curb sheds

Tighten how long sidewalk structures can stand

 BY CHRIS SOMMERFELDT
AND JOSEPHINE STRATMAN

NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Sidewalk sheds, the widely reviled construction safety structures blighting public space in NYC, can only stay up for three months at a time under a package of bills passed by the City Council on Wednesday aimed at changing the look of the city.

Under current permit rules, sheds, typically erected for building facade repairs, can be up for a full year with the possibility of extensions, a timeline that often results in the bulky structures blocking sidewalks for lengthy periods. According to city data, there are more than 8,500 active sidewalk sheds across the five boroughs, most of them in Manhattan.

The new bills, passed by the Council in a unanimous vote, aim to curb the prevalence of the sheds, which many lawmakers, business owners and others say hamper pedestrian flow and local commerce.

Most significantly, the new bills would make

it so the consecutive standard time a shed can stay up is just three months, unless the structure's connected to demolition, building alterations or new construction, in which cases they can remain in place for longer.

If a shed is up for longer than three months without requisite permits, though, buildings owners can be hit with monthly \$6,000 fines under a new penalty structure also baked into the bills.

"These are all really important design changes for the City of New York that will mean that we will meet our safety needs while also looking like every other city that does not have a skyline filled with sheds and scaffolding," the legislative package's main sponsor, Manhattan Councilman Keith Powers, said at a press conference before the vote. "We are just significantly proud of the work we've done here to make sure we can find that right balance."

The Council's new measures also include a rule that would require building owners to provide proof of work done or documentation to justify any delays in the event they need to renew shed permits.

Additionally, the legislative package features some new rules about how the structures themselves should and could look when they need to go up.

That includes a rule requiring the minimum height of a sidewalk shed to be 12 feet, up from the current 8 feet. Another provision would allow for sheds to be other colors besides the ubiquitous hunter green.

Mayor Adams will sign the bills at a later date, his office said, ensuring their enactment into law.

"These revitalized rules will help the New York City Department of Buildings remove unsightly scaffolding and ensure that sidewalk sheds are safer, more secure and more visually appealing when they go up for a limited amount of time," the mayor said in a statement issued by his office. "Above all, they will allow us to reclaim valuable space for the public and let the light back onto our sidewalks."

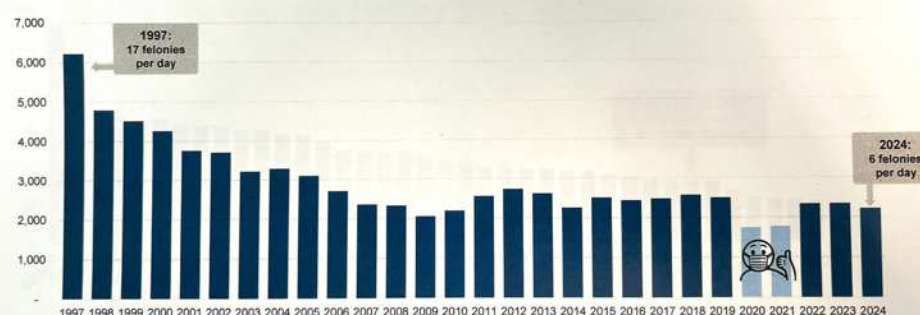
Adams' administration launched an initiative dubbed "Get Sheds Down" in 2023 with the hopes of curbing the structures. At the time, there were about 9,000 active sheds citywide.

A TALE OF 2 SUBWAYS

MTA says crime is down, while feds claim: No way! – and threaten funds

MTA security chief Michael Kemper says one category of crime that's up, felony assaults, has increased largely because of suspects attacking arresting officers.

Major felonies in the subway system since 1997



Source: NYPD Major Crime Report
Major felonies include murder, rape, robbery, assault, burglary, and grand larceny

BY EVAN SIMKO-BEDNARSKI
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Last year was among the safest on the subway in over a decade, according to data presented by the MTA's head of security Wednesday – the latest salvo in a war of facts and apparent disinformation with the subway system's federal funding at stake.

Michael Kemper, the transit agency's security honcho and former chief of the NYPD's transit bureau, said Wednesday that major crimes in the subway system have fallen by 64% since 1997, when the Police Department first started keeping separate records for the transit system.

"If you exclude the COVID years, 2020 and 2021, when ridership was way down and the system was virtually shut down," he said, "[In] 2024 there were the lowest number of felonies recorded in the subway system in 15 years."

The system averaged 17 major felonies – murders, rapes, assaults, robberies, burglaries or grand larcenies – per day in 1997, the ex-transit cop said, versus six major felonies per day in 2024.

This year – in which Gov. Hochul has

been funding additional overtime for over-night transit cop patrols – has seen a further reduction, with an average of 4.4 major crimes a day for January and February.

"Crime in the subway system is trending downward," Kemper said.

The most recently available data from the NYPD show that, as of Monday, major crimes are down 20.1% compared with this time last year. Compared with the prepandemic benchmark of 2019, major crimes are down 18.4%.

Kemper's presentation comes less than a week after President Trump's transportation secretary, Sean Duffy, first threatened to pull federal funding from the MTA, alleging a "trend of violent crime, homelessness, and other threats to public safety," despite data to the contrary.

Duffy doubled down in a Friday appearance on the Eternal World Television Network, a right-wing Catholic network, calling the subways "dirty" and "dangerous."

"Crime incidents are 56% higher now than it was in 2019," Duffy claimed without citation during the appearance.

"Crime's not going down," he continued,

"it's going up."

MTA's head of external relations, John McCarthy, scoffed at Duffy's false figure at Wednesday's board meeting.

"We're playing a game of whack-a-mole when it comes to the misinformation," he said. "I don't know if it's intentional or not."

Duffy appears to have been misrepresenting one crime stat in particular: felony assaults, which so far this year are, in fact, up exactly 56% from 2019 as of Monday – and down 4.4% from last year.

Kemper said part of the uptick was related to other enforcement operations – specifically people picked up for other crimes then attacking the arresting officers, an automatic felony.

"Contributing to the rise in felony assaults is the disturbing and unacceptable dramatic increase in the number of NYPD cops being assaulted, all while proactively patrolling the subway system, focusing on and enforcing fare evasion, quality of life offenses [and] other offenses," Kemper said.

The security head said 31% of all felony assaults in the system last year were on

cops.

"This is directly connected to, as I mentioned, increased enforcement," he said, "and transit arrests are up 160% in just the last two years."

In 2019, 71 cops were assaulted in the subway system, he said, while 179 cops were assaulted in 2024.

Part of Duffy's funding threat was a demand for precisely the kinds of crime trends and data Kemper presented Wednesday. McCarthy said the MTA would be responding to the feds in writing with all the relevant information by Duffy's March 31 deadline.

Asked Wednesday if he thought the response would satisfy Duffy and keep funding on tap for the system that moves millions of New Yorkers each day, MTA CEO Janno Lieber said, "I don't know."

"I guess I'm appealing to all of us to respect the tradition that dialogue between states and localities and the federal government on an issue of this seriousness is not handled as a war of words," Lieber said, "but rather in response to serious analysis, data and facts."

'NIGHTMARE' HOME

Robbery crew bursts into Queens house, ties up woman, 36,



**BY EMMA SEIWELL
AND THOMAS TRACY**
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

A Queens mom and her terrified 6-year-old daughter watched in horror as a crew of masked crooks held them and their nanny captive in their home after forcing their way in, binding them with duct tape and swiping more than \$1 million in high-priced designer handbags, clothing and jewelry, police said Wednesday.

"I was home with my nanny and my three kids," the woman said days after the home invasion in Kew Gardens. "Luckily, my two sons were sleeping through it.

They're smaller. But my daughter was here and witnessed the whole thing. And it's just terrifying. She's 6. Just turned 6."

She said her nanny had just taken out the trash and the thieves followed her back inside.

"They came in with her," the mother said. "They pushed her in, and I heard her scream very loudly, so I came out of my room and I saw them already halfway up the stairs.

"My daughter came out of her room. So my first reaction was to run to her. So as I'm running to her, they all start running to her."

The 53-year-old nanny told police she had just taken out the trash outside the Kew Gardens home on Mayfair Road near 116th St. around 7:30 p.m. on March 19 when she

noticed a white 2021 Toyota RAV4 parked across the street. A moment later, five masked men stormed out of the SUV and chased her back into the home, shoving her to the ground.

Police released surveillance footage of two of the crooks, as well as their getaway vehicle, in the hopes someone recognizes them.

Cops said the crooks used duct tape to bind the nanny and the 36-year-old homeowner, who lives in the home with her three children and husband, who was out of town. The thieves then scoured the house for pricey clothes, art, jewelry, handbags and other accessories.

The mother, who did not want to be

identified, said the crooks put her in a closet, where she could hear her daughter screaming.

"I don't know what had caused her to scream," she said. "So I banged on the closet for them to let me out, and they let me out and let me stay with her the entire time in her room."

She said it would be almost impossible to identify the thieves.

"They were all masked and where they had me was in a dark room," she said, "so it was very hard for me to even try to distinguish any features."

They also didn't say much.

"Just 'Where's the cash? Where's the cash? We need the cash. We need the cash.

INVASION FOR MA, KID

nanny and holds girl, 6, as they steal \$1M in designer goods



Video (left and above) captures masked thieves bursting in to Queens home (main photo), making off with high-end merchandise before fleeing in white car (below left).

Where's the cash?" They were here 45 minutes. It's a very long time.

"They found our luggage," she said. "They were packing all of my stuff in the luggage. They left with our suitcases filled with all our valuables. They were putting out paintings on the sidewalk. Like, they were just taking their sweet time."

From her bedroom, she saw the thieves leave, so she rushed downstairs, where she and the nanny freed each other, she said.

"We locked the door, and they actually came back again," the woman said. "We closed the door in time."

Items taken included eight high-end Hermes Birkin handbags valued at a total of \$310,000, a Louis Vuitton purse, a

diamond ring and a tennis bracelet, cops said. Hermes designer shoes and a Louis Vuitton suitcase were also stolen.

But it was her stolen wedding ring that the woman valued the most, she said.

The mother said her little girl was traumatized.

"She was fine the first few days, and now she's at nighttime, she's starting to, like, get a little I don't know, scared," she said. "She wants somebody to sleep with her. So I don't know if it'll progress into something more."

As for herself, she said she's not doing much better.

"It's horrible," she said. "Like, I'm scared to come out. Every time I come

out, I have to look every single way and to come back into the house, and I just feel very violated. And no peace in my house, where you're supposed to feel like the most peace."

Her husband, who works in real estate development, said he was worried, too.

"It's terrifying," he said. "In a neighborhood where it's all families, broad daylight for 45 minutes to be in a house."

The crooks were caught on surveillance camera exiting the home. They loaded up the white Toyota RAV4, driven by a sixth accomplice, before driving off.

Neither woman was hurt, and no weapons were shown, cops said.

The couple estimated the crooks made

off with \$1,105,000 in loot.

The homeowner said a neighbor later told her she saw the crew, in their masks, on a park bench near the house about a half hour before the home invasion. She said the suspicious neighbor thought about calling police, "but she just let it go."

"I thought it was a safe neighborhood," she said. "There's so many people here that walk their dogs. There's a park. It's a very friendly and busy. It's Kew Gardens."

"Luckily, we weren't harmed. And [we're] just trying to feel comfortable again. Find some peace of mind."

Anyone with information is asked to call Crime Stoppers at (800) 577-TIPS. All calls will be kept confidential.



PRESIDENT TRUMP'S

MAG PUBLISHES DETAILED PLAN AIRED IN CHAT APP

Editor says he's countering claims by top Trump aides that info on attack revealed in group meeting wasn't classified

Pete Hegseth

TEAM UPDATE:

TIME NOW (1144et): Weather is FAVORABLE. Just CONFIRMED w/ CENTCOM we are a GO for mission launch.

1215et: F-18s LAUNCH (1st strike package)

1345: "Trigger Based" F-18 1st Strike Window Starts (Target Terrorist is @ his Known Location so SHOULD BE ON TIME) — also, Strike Drones Launch (MQ-9s)

1410: More F-18s LAUNCH (2nd strike package)

1415: Strike Drones on Target (THIS IS WHEN THE FIRST BOMBS WILL DEFINITELY DROP, pending earlier "Trigger Based" targets)

1536: F-18 2nd Strike Starts — also, first sea-based Tomahawks launched.

The Trump administration, notably Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth (right), continues to be under fire after editor of The Atlantic magazine was mistakenly given access via group chat (far left) to plans for U.S. attacks on Houthi rebels.



BY DAVE GOLDINER
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

The Atlantic magazine published Wednesday excerpts of plans for American attacks on Houthi rebels that were shared by Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth in a Signal group chat as outrage about the leak continued to grow.

While the House of Representatives grilled intelligence officials, Atlantic editor Jeffrey Goldberg published details about the successful March 15 strike in Yemen that Hegseth shared in the group chat, to which the veteran journalist was mistakenly given access.

The Atlantic said it was baring the details, which included times of the attacks, targets, and weapons used, because the Trump administration claimed none of the information revealed in the Signal chat was classified.

"People should see the texts in order to reach their own conclusions," Goldberg wrote. "There is a clear public interest in disclosing the sort of information that Trump advisers included in nonsecure communications channels, especially because senior administration figures are attempting to downplay the significance of the messages that

were shared."

The White House again sought to downplay the shocking scandal.

Press secretary Karoline Leavitt said The Atlantic's description of the military details as "attack plans" and not "war plans" undercuts the veracity of Goldberg's reporting.

"This entire story was another hoax written by a Trump-hater who is well-known for his sensationalist spin," Leavitt posted on X.

Vice President JD Vance chimed in that Goldberg "oversold" the story, a baffling claim given that intelligence experts have described the leak as one of the most significant

national security lapses in recent years.

Hegseth also sought to pass the buck, deriding Goldberg for calling the details of the strike "war plans" or "attack plans."

"We will continue to do our job, while the media does what it does best: peddle hoaxes."

The damage control unfolded as Director of National Intelligence Tulsi Gabbard and CIA Director John Ratcliffe underwent a second day of grilling on Capitol Hill, this time before the House Intelligence Committee, about the leaked group chat.

"It's by the awesome grace of God that we are not mourning dead pilots right now," said Rep. Jim Himes of Connecticut, the committee's top Democrat.

Gabbard and Ratcliffe again insisted that they did nothing wrong by participating in the unsecure chat and claimed that the material involved was not classified.

They asserted that there were no names of targets or location data revealed in the chat, although Hegseth identified one target as a top Houthi official who was said to have been spotted walking into a building in Yemen with a girlfriend

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immediately before the strike was carried out.

The Houthi leader was apparently killed in the attack.

Goldberg was added to the chat group by national security adviser Mike Waltz in the hours before the attack was launched.

Waltz said he took “full responsibility” for the lapse. But he also falsely claimed that Goldberg may have played some role in being added to the chat. However, only participants in a Signal group chat can add a new participant.

Goldberg’s initial article left out many key details that were

revealed on the chat out of concern that making them public could endanger American service members or undercut future missions.

He published the details only after President Trump brushed aside concerns about the lapse and derided the story as a “hoax.”

National security experts say information about upcoming strikes on adversaries are presumptively considered classified.

If Hegseth decided to declassify the information, critics say that would amount a grave error in judgment because it could lead to unauthorized disclosure and put

American troops in danger.

A watchdog group Wednesday filed suit against Hegseth and the other Trump officials, claiming that their use of Signal skirted a federal law requiring preservation of official deliberations.

American Oversight, a nonprofit that promotes government transparency, said the use of Signal’s functionality permitting messages to automatically be deleted violates the Federal Records Act, which requires keeping records of official acts for history and for possible revelation under the Freedom of Information Act.



Sheff G at Trump campaign rally in Bronx. He pleaded guilty Wednesday to attempted slay.

AP

Prison is the new home for rapper at Bx. rally with Don

BY JOHN ANNESE
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Brooklyn rapper and gang member Sheff G — who joined President Trump at a Bronx campaign rally last year — will get five years behind bars after pleading guilty to attempted murder and conspiracy Wednesday.

Sheff G, 26, real name Michael Williams, and his rap protege Sleepy Hallow paid for dinner at a swanky Manhattan steakhouse to celebrate a 2020 “mass shooting” that killed rival gang member Theodore “Sniper” Senior, 23, and wounded five others, prosecutors said. Sheff G was one of 32 alleged members of the 8 Trey Crips and 9 Ways gangs named in a 140-count indictment in May 2023.

“Notoriety could not shield this defendant from justice. He used his fame to fund and direct violence, terrorizing our streets, and though we sought a much longer sentence, he will now be held to account,” Brooklyn District Attorney Eric Gonzalez said Wednesday.

Sheff G pleaded guilty to the top counts in his indictment, and prosecutors asked for 20 years. But Brooklyn Supreme Court Justice Danny Chun offered him five years in prison and five years supervised release over objections from the DA’s office. Sheff G and Sleepy Hallow rose to fame as rap musicians, starting their own record label and signing a deal with RCA Records.

They wound up in investigators’ crosshairs after the Oct. 21, 2020, drive-by shooting at Hawthorne St. and Nostrand Ave. in Prospect Lefferts Gardens that killed Senior, an alleged Folk Nation gang member, and wounded five others.

The shooting was sparked by a

social media beef between Sheff G and a Folk Nation-affiliated rapper, Gonzalez said in 2023.

Afterward, Sheff G texted one of his fellow gang members asking for confirmation that the hit was successful.

The steak dinner happened two days later, and one of the co-conspirators got a special gift from the rappers — a custom gold chain that included a sniper’s crosshairs with two X marks over it to signify Senior was killed, prosecutors allege.

Sheff G also personally drove a team of shooters to Flatbush in April 2021 after the ICG Babiiez rival gang shot at his mansion in New Jersey.

The three gunman piled into the rapper’s Jeep Trackhawk, and he took them to Caton Ave. near E. 18th St. But when it came time for them to shoot their target, the trio hit two innocent bystanders instead, according to prosecutors.

Sheff G was free on bail a year after his indictment when he joined Trump onstage during a May 23 election rally in the Bronx last year.

“One thing I want to say. They always gonna whisper your accomplishments and shout your failures. Trump gonna shout the wins for all of us,” he said into the microphone alongside Trump.

A week later, a Manhattan jury convicted Trump of 34 felonies, finding him guilty of falsifying New York business records to cover up a hush money payment to porn star Stormy Daniels in a conspiracy to defraud the voting public in 2016.

Sheff G will be formally sentenced on Aug. 13. The case against Sleepy Hallow, 25, real name Tegan Chambers, is still pending.



Loves Luigi head to toe

Fan takes pity on bare ankles, sends CEO slay suspect heart-shaped note in socks

BY MOLLY
CRANE-NEWMAN
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

A heart-shaped note to Luigi Mangione hidden in a pair of socks provided to him before his last court appearance informed the high-profile murder suspect that “thousands of people” were rooting for him, prosecutors said in court filings Wednesday.

The love letter was secreted in cardboard stuffing inside the new pair of argyle socks, which a Manhattan Supreme Court officer passed on to Mangione from his defense team ahead of his Feb. 21 court appearance. Another cutout heart bore a message to an unknown person named “Joan,” according to prosecutors.

The note to Mangione partly read: “know there are thousands of people wishing you luck,” according to Wednesday’s filing.

“In spite of this, the defendant was permitted to wear the argyle socks, which he first changed into and later changed out of because he felt that ‘they did not look good.’ Fortunately, the items smuggled were handwritten notes and not contraband capable of harming the transporting officers,”



Photo of Luigi Mangione (also top) with ankles shackled in Manhattan court last month spurred a supporter to send the accused killer of health care CEO Brian Thompson a pair of argyle socks, with a love letter inside.

Assistant District Attorney Joel Seidemann wrote.

The disclosure came in filings from the Manhattan district attorney’s office responding to requests by Mangione’s lawyers ahead of his trial on murder and terror offenses stemming from the Dec. 4 fatal shooting of UnitedHealthcare CEO Brian Thompson outside the Hilton Hotel in Midtown.

Prosecutors pushed back on characterizations by the defense in previous filings, which argued

that it would be unfair not to grant Mangione partial access to a laptop in jail, as is the case for many defendants in cases involving voluminous discovery.

Seidemann said Mangione had received special treatment by way of prosecutors not objecting to him wearing normal clothing for public court appearances, writing that the “benefit was violated when [they] made accommodations for defendant’s fashion needs” and contraband was sneaked in.

Judges typically allow defendants to wear regular clothing in front of jurors so as not to foster a prejudicial appearance of guilt. No jurors have yet been selected in the case, still a ways out from trial, but at Mangione’s last appearance, hundreds of members of the public sought to gain access to the proceedings, photos of which were distributed to news outlets internationally — including pictures of the suspect’s sockless feet that went viral.

Mangione, 26, of Maryland, has pleaded not guilty to first-degree murder in furtherance of terrorism, second-degree murder as a crime of terrorism, and nine related offenses and could face a maximum term of life without parole if convicted.

On the federal level, he’s been charged in a four-count complaint with murder with the use of a firearm, discharging a firearm with the use of a silencer, and two stalking offenses, with the top charge carrying a maximum sentence of death. In that case, in which an indictment has not yet been secured, he has not yet entered a plea. He also faces lower-level charges in Altoona, Pa., related to his arrest after a nationwide five-day manhunt.

An alleged manifesto carried by Mangione at the time of his arrest and the words “deny,” “depose” and “defend,” written on shell casings recovered at the scene, signaled Mangione’s anger toward the U.S.’ expensive health care system, prosecutors say.

The alleged motivations behind the killing have provoked an unprecedented wave of support and seen the Maryland man hailed as a folk hero in some circles amid widespread frustration with the industry.



AIR FORCE MEMBER GOT GIRL, 9, TO DO SEX VIDS, SAY FEDS

BY JOHN ANNESE
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

An Air Force airman used TikTok and the children's video game platform Roblox to chat up a 9-year-old Long Island girl and persuade her to record sexual videos for cash, federal prosecutors said Wednesday.

David Ibarra, 31, an active-duty senior airman stationed at the Elmendorf Air Force Base in Anchorage, met the young victim through TikTok in August of last year and pretended to be a 13-year-old Texas boy named "Dave," the feds allege.

He asked the girl to communicate using Roblox, then got her phone number so they could text each other, according to a criminal complaint.

"Can we be a little dirty before we go to sleep? Pls and I'll send money," he wrote in one message Aug. 29, according to prosecutors.

Ibarra (photo) paid the girl \$191 for sexually explicit videos, spread out over 17 separate Apple Pay payments, the feds allege.

The girl's father found out what happened and contacted Suffolk County police, who referred the case to the FBI on Sept. 1.

From there, investigators got a warrant to search Ibarra's iCloud account on Nov. 7, finding explicit photos of the victim, according to court filings.

After the girl stopped communicating with him, Ibarra reached out by phone to someone he thought was her older sister to ask why, not realizing the victim's mother was the one answering the texts. He sent two selfie photos in that text exchange, according to a criminal complaint.

When federal authorities arrested Ibarra in his Anchorage home Feb. 12, he admitted what he'd done and said he thought the victim was 12, according to the complaint. He also admitted to soliciting pictures from more minor girls, including one in New Jersey, and his phone had a photo of another young girl, according to the complaint.

"As alleged, the defendant, a 31-year-old man posing as a 13-year-old boy, manipulated a vulnerable child into producing and sending him sexually explicit images and videos of herself via text message in exchange for money," Brooklyn U.S. Attorney John Durham said Wednesday.

Ibarra was arraigned Wednesday in Long Island Federal Court on charges of exploitation of a child, coercion and enticement, and was ordered held without bail.

His lawyer did not immediately return messages seeking comment.

PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARINGS TO BE HELD IN PSC CASES 25-E-0072, 25-G-0073 – CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC. FOR ELECTRIC AND GAS SERVICE

Consolidated Edison Company of New York (Con Edison) filed amendments to its electric and gas tariff schedules on January 31, 2025, proposing to increase its annual electric and gas delivery revenues for the 12-month period ending December 31, 2026. Con Edison proposes to increase its electric delivery revenues by approximately \$1.6 billion (an 11.4 percent increase in total revenues or 18.0 percent increase in base delivery revenues), and its natural gas delivery revenues by approximately \$440 million (a 19.1 percent increase in total revenues or 25.1 percent increase in base delivery revenues).

The actual bill impacts of these proposed changes on any particular customer class will vary based upon revenue allocation and rate design.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that **virtual public statement hearings** will be held before Administrative Law Judges James A. Costello, Tara A. Kersey and Nicholas Planty, on:

DATE: **Tuesday, April 8, 2025**

TIME: **1:00 P.M. and 5:30 P.M.**

DATE: **Wednesday, April 9, 2025**

TIME: **1:00 P.M. and 5:30 P.M.**

A more comprehensive notice that contains further information on how to attend the hearings electronically is available at <https://dps.ny.gov/calendar>, where you should click on the "**View DPS Calendar Listings**" button, locate and click on the Con Edison virtual public statement hearings scheduled on April 8 and 9, 2025, and click on the "**READ THE NOTICE**" button.

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NEWS SUIT VS. OPENAI,

Battle over tech titans taking papers' stories without paying

BY JOSEPHINE STRATMAN
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

A Manhattan judge rejected a majority of motions by OpenAI and Microsoft to dismiss parts of a lawsuit accusing the tech companies of swiping stories from the Daily News, the New York Times and other newspapers to train their AI products.

The News, its affiliated newspapers in Media News Group and Tribune Publishing, the Times and the Center for Investigative Reporting have accused OpenAI and Microsoft of stealing millions of copyrighted news stories to

benefit popular AI products like ChatGPT.

Manhattan Federal Judge Sidney Stein's ruling Wednesday preserves the core elements of the lawsuit, which will now go forward to trial. While Stein rejected efforts to dismiss claims related to statute of limitations, trademark dilution and stripping content management information from the content in question, he dismissed CMI claims against Microsoft along with a secondary CMI claim against OpenAI, and one other unfair competition claim against both defendants. The judge dismissed additional claims for the

Center for Investigative Reporting and the New York Times.

"We get to go forward with virtually all of our claims intact, including all of the copyright filings," Steven Lieberman, a lawyer for The News and the Times, said. "It's a significant victory, albeit a preliminary stage of the case."

A spokesman for Microsoft declined to comment.

In a statement, a spokesman for OpenAI said "hundreds of millions of people around the world rely on ChatGPT to improve their daily lives, inspire creativity, and to solve hard problems. We welcome the court's dismissal of many of

these claims and look forward to making it clear that we build our AI models using publicly available data, in a manner grounded in fair use, and supportive of innovation."

Microsoft and OpenAI don't deny they depend on copyrighted material, instead arguing that it's under their rights to do so under the fair use doctrine. Under that doctrine, the use of copyrighted materials are permitted under certain circumstances, including using the materials for educational purposes.

The News and affiliated newspapers filed the suit in 2024, challenging that notion, alleging

the companies "simply take the work product of reporters, journalists, editorial writers, editors and others who contribute to the work of local newspapers — all without any regard for the efforts, much less the legal rights, of those who create and publish the news on which local communities rely."

"This decision is a significant victory for us," said Frank Pine, executive editor at MediaNews Group. "The court denied the majority of the dismissal motions filed by OpenAI and Microsoft. The claims the court has dismissed do not undermine the main thrust of our case, which is that these

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continues as dismissal motions fail

companies have stolen our work and violated our copyright in a way that fundamentally damages our business.”

The News brought its suit alongside its sister newspapers, MediaNews Group’s The Mercury News, The Denver Post, The Orange County Register and the St. Paul Pioneer Press; and Tribune Publishing’s Chicago Tribune, Orlando Sentinel and the South Florida Sun-Sentinel.

Pine also addressed recent efforts by big tech to lobby the Trump administration to weaken copyright protections.

“OpenAI lobbying the

government to loosen copyright laws to make their thievery legal is shameful and un-American. They have a \$150 billion valuation for a product they acknowledge could not have been built without the copyrighted content they stole from journalists, authors, poets, scholars and all manner of creatives and academics. Makers pay for their raw materials, and good businesses bolster their communities by creating economies and industries, not by destroying them.”

Microsoft and OpenAI are accused in the litigation of harming the newspapers’ subscription-based business model

by misappropriating journalists’ work and providing it for free. The cases allege that the AI models also risk tarnishing reporters’ reputations by sometimes misstating their reporting or attributing it to others.

The papers are seeking unspecified damages, restitution of profits and a court order forcing the companies to stop using their materials to train chatbots.

“We look forward to presenting a jury with all the facts regarding OpenAI and Microsoft copying and improper use of the content of newspapers across the country,” Lieberman said.



Manhattan Criminal Court building downtown, where drug suspect died Wednesday.

LUIS C. RIBEIRO FOR NYDN

Suspect dies in custody in Manhattan court pen

BY GRAHAM RAYMAN,
ROCCO PARASCANDOLA
AND THOMAS TRACY
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

A 43-year-old man awaiting arraignment on low-level drug possession charges at a lower Manhattan courthouse died early Wednesday, law enforcement sources said.

The man had been arrested roughly 14 hours earlier and was in a holding pen at Manhattan Criminal Court when he died, the sources said. It wasn’t immediately clear how he died, and his identity was not immediately released.

The death is the second at the Manhattan courthouse in a month.

On Feb. 24, Terence Moore, 55, died in Correction Department custody at Manhattan Criminal Court after suffering a possible seizure in a holding cell. A Board of Correction report said he was seen smoking a possible narcotic right before he went into medical distress.

The man who died Wednesday had yet to be arraigned and therefore technically was still in police custody, making the death also the second in police custody in a city courthouse in a week, sources familiar with the case said.

He was arrested Tuesday in Manhattan around 6:25 p.m. while trying to earn money by holding an emergency door open for straphangers at the Times Square subway station at 42nd St. and Seventh Ave.

Cops then found a crack pipe with residue on him, the sources said. Just before 10 p.m., he was charged with misdemeanor drug possession and transferred to Central Booking.

The man also was found to have outstanding warrants for at least one prior drug arrest dating back to October, the sources said. He had four prior arrests, three for narcotics and one for false impersonation from January.

Before 8 a.m., officers tried to rouse him for his arraignment, but he was unresponsive, though a faint pulse was detected, the sources said.

Medics took him to New York-Presbyterian Hospital Lower Manhattan, where he was declared dead, police said.

The NYPD Force Investigation Division and the state attorney general’s office are conducting reviews of the death, the sources said. The city medical examiner will determine the cause of death.

In a statement, Audrey Martin, a spokeswoman for the Legal Aid Society, called the death “deeply troubling.”

“This latest tragic loss of life further underscores the harmful and devastating impacts of the Adams administration’s problematic approach to criminalizing poverty and prioritizing incarceration through broken-windows policing, rather than investing in resources and community-based support. Our client needed supportive services, but instead spent their final hours confined to a cage,” Martin said.

On Friday, Soso Ramishvili, 32, died in police custody at Brooklyn Criminal Court while awaiting arraignment. He had been in custody for three days after a shoplifting arrest on March 18.

Public defender groups decried Ramishvili’s death after his arrest for attempted boosting of \$213 in power tools.

“This person, who should have been granted a desk appearance and released based on the offense, languished in pain in custody for three days and was deprived of medical care despite repeated pleas from defense lawyers and other personnel,” the Legal Aid Society and Brooklyn Defenders said in a statement.

There have been five jail deaths in New York City so far in 2025, matching the total in all of 2024. The most recent was that of Sonia Reyes, who died March 20 at the West Facility on Rikers Island.

Less than a week before that, Ariel Quidone died at Elmhurst Hospital Center on March 15 after collapsing at the Robert N. Davoren Center at Rikers. His family and lawyer said he suffered a burst appendix and had a severe infection. He had been in jail for just eight days.

Mayoral candidate Zellnor Myrie is talking about withholding state and local tax payments to the federal government if the president revokes city funds in defiance of court orders.

'Nuclear option' vs. Don's threats

Mayor hopeful says if feds withhold funds from the city, N.Y. should respond in kind

BY JOSEPHINE STRATMAN
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Mayoral candidate Zellnor Myrie is floating a plan to push back against the Trump administration's threats of withholding federal funds for New York City, as the president poses an increasingly looming presence over the mayoral race.

Myrie, a Democratic state senator representing parts of Brooklyn, is proposing hiring 50 city lawyers to set up a line of defense against President Trump's agenda and is talking about a "nuclear option" of withholding state and local tax payments to the federal government if the president revokes city funds in defiance of court orders.

"No amount of capitulation will satisfy Donald Trump and his cronies. Playing nice will get us nowhere—it's time for New Yorkers to remind this country what we're made of," Myrie said. "The city will not comply with any illegal and coercive policy demands from the federal government. If they withhold funds, we will sue in the courts and win.

"If they ignore the courts, we will withhold our tax dollars from the federal government, and we will march in the streets.

"The president is not a king, and New York City is not his subject."

Myrie's blueprint comes as the president has threatened to pull funding over the city's stances on the MTA, schools and migrant services, among others.

His campaign was unable to provide a cost for the additional lawyers or a specific funding source, saying just that the money would be carved out of the city's budget. According to the employment site Glassdoor, a lawyer in the city's Law Department earns a median salary of \$121,000. Hiring 50 lawyers at that rate could add up to roughly \$6 million a year.

Myrie, a lawyer, said that Trump's threats of withholding federal funds as punishment for the city bucking certain directives amounts to coercion under the 10th Amendment, which emphasizes that the federal government has only the powers explicitly granted to it by the Constitution.

If Trump does enact funding cuts in defiance of any court orders, Myrie proposed a "nuclear option" of withholding from the feds state and local tax payments from government employees. The candidate said he would work with the state to hold back federal income tax payments to match any funds withheld by the administration, and the campaign says individual employees would not be on the hook with the IRS.

Myrie is one of 10 candidates vying for the Democratic nomination. He's polling consistently in the single digits, with a recent poll landing him at 2%.

Queens state Sen. Jessica Ramos, who is also running for mayor, and Manhattan Assemblyman Micah Lasher recently proposed a bill in Albany that would work along the same lines. That bill would establish a framework for the state comptroller, governor and budget director to vote to withhold funds from the federal government to match whatever the feds withhold from the state.

Myrie said his blueprint dovetails with his plan to build and preserve 1 million homes in the city over the next decade, since that effort would increase the city's tax base.

With the city's status as a major economic engine for the state and country, Trump's hometown and a place with progressive policies, it presents a bright blue target for the presidential administration. The issue of how to resist Trump's efforts to encroach on the governance of his home city has become central to the mayoral race.

Candidate and city Comptroller Brad Lander has proposed bulking up the city's general reserve by at least \$1 billion to protect from any cuts. And fellow challengers Assemblyman Zohran Mamdani (D-Queens) and City Council Speaker Adrienne Adams (D-Queens) have also been outspoken against many of Trump's actions in the city.

Others in the mayoral race have been less eager to attack Trump. Mayor Adams has committed to not publicly criticize the president, and while former Gov. Andrew Cuomo's camp has slammed Adams as an "agent of Trump," Cuomo himself has rarely denounced the president.

Cuomo has big lead, Mamdani 2nd in mayor poll

BY CHRIS SOMMERFELD
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Former Gov. Andrew Cuomo and Queens Assemblyman Zohran Mamdani are emerging as the top two candidates in this summer's Democratic mayoral primary — and it's Cuomo's race to lose, according to three polls released this week.

The latest poll, dropped late Wednesday and conducted by Emerson College, PIX11 and The Hill, found 38% of registered Democrats in New York City would vote in the June 24 primary for Cuomo, who has cast himself as a political moderate since launching his mayoral bid on March 1.

The runnerup in the polls to Cuomo — who resigned as governor in 2021 amid sexual misconduct accusations he denies — is Mamdani, a democratic socialist who clinched 10% in the Emerson/PIX11/The

Hill survey.

Coming in third was the incumbent, Mayor Adams, with 8%.

Adams' reelection bid has been upended by his federal corruption indictment, surrounding scandals and historically low approval ratings. As a growing number of prominent 2021 campaign supporters have defected to rally behind Cuomo, Adams isn't ruling out running as an independent in November's general mayoral election in addition to the Democratic primary.

"Cuomo has emerged as the top candidate in the race, with no clear alternative emerging among Democratic voters," said Spencer Kimball, Emerson College Polling's executive director.

The Emerson/PIX11/The Hill poll came after Data for Progress, a left-leaning think tank, earlier in the day dropped another survey showing a similar trend, with Cuomo in

the lead at 39% support and Mamdani in the No. 2 slot at 15%. The other candidates in the race, including Adams, didn't rise above single digits in the Data for Progress analysis.

That, in turn, came after Honan Strategy Group released another mayoral race poll Tuesday that found Cuomo topping the field with 41% support, and Mamdani again the runner-up at 18%.

All three polls reported that more than 15% of the New Yorkers quizzed consider themselves "undecided," indicating much could still change as the primary looms less than three months away.

While the Emerson survey found Adams in the No. 3 slot, the Honan Strategy and Data for Progress polls projected Comptroller Brad Lander as the third place candidate, locking in 8% in both.

The projections of Cuomo and Mamdani as front-runners come even as they're

positioning themselves on the diametrically opposite ends of the Democratic Party spectrum.

A democratic socialist, Mamdani has said he would as mayor freeze rents on all stabilized tenants in the city, make bus service free and drastically increase funding for universal child care.

Cuomo, a moderate, has centered his campaign around a pledge to bring the city back from the brink of what he has portrayed as a public safety "crisis," pledging to hire more cops and focus on quality-of-life issues.

Notably, Council Speaker Adrienne Adams, whose late entry into the mayoral race this month garnered much buzz from the political class, isn't registering much support in the latest polls. In the Emerson and Honan Strategy surveys, Speaker Adams netted just 4% support, while Data for Progress gave her 5%.



LEGISLATURE ON PATH TO RING IN GOV'S 'BELL-TO-BELL' SCHOOL PHONE BAN

BY CAYLA BAMBERGER
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

With just days left to finalize the state budget, New York lawmakers are getting behind Gov. Hochul's signature plan to ban cell phones all school day.

The proposal, known as a "bell-to-bell" policy because it separates students from their devices upon arrival until dismissal, had initially been met with some reluctance in the Legislature. Hochul's sweeping \$13.5 million plan would be in effect even during lunch and free periods.

"We believe that our young people in school should be focused on learning, and they do not need the distraction of the cell phone," state Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins (D-Yonkers) told reporters Wednesday. "As of around yesterday, the majority of the members are more comfortable with a bell-to-bell approach."

"This isn't happening today. It would happen during the next school year," she added. "We want to make sure there's appropriate flexibility [for exceptional circumstances]. But our general consensus is bell-to-bell makes sense."

In their responses to the governor's budget proposal earlier this year, the Senate suggested that schools permit cell phone access during "noninstruction time." Meanwhile, the Assembly left out the measure from its draft plans, raising concerns that schools could need more funding to implement the restrictions.

The proposed ban has also faced opposition from statewide groups representing school boards, superintendents and building administrators, saying they have already adopted policies to address the dangers of cell phones. Some parents, too, worry about not being able to reach their children — though lawmakers insist there are measures baked into the plan for that.

"Most importantly, the teachers are not able to get through to their students in the classroom," said Sen. John Liu (D-Queens), chairman of the New York City Education Committee. "And if we are to actually effectively educate schoolkids, this cell phone ban is necessary."

For now, Liu thinks the \$13.5 million

allocation is enough: "It is sufficient, certainly as a first go-around. If experience [bears] out that more money is needed, I think we will address that." He estimated New York City schools would receive roughly \$8 million of that statewide set-aside.

Assembly Democrats indicated this week that they, too, were coming around to Hochul's bell-to-bell policy, as first reported by Politico.

"I think the vast majority of the members are probably more comfortable with bell-to-bell," Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie (D-Bronx) told reporters Tuesday. "Every school district has their own issues, ideas. But I would say the conference is probably much closer to the bell-to-bell."

The proposal has received strong support from New York state and city teachers unions. Mayor Adams and his schools chancellor, Melissa Aviles-Ramos, also back Hochul's plan, though have asked for more funding from the state to implement it.

"We strongly believe cell phones should be banned in school," Adams said during a school mental health news conference last week at Public School 35 in the Bronx. "The science is clear that cell phones are really distracting our students, our teachers. It's adding to bullying, it creates an unhealthy environment."

"The help from the state will help a lot. The dollar amount that the governor put in to accomplish this is not going to meet the real financial challenge. But that is our goal: We would like to go into the next school year with a real plan."

Hochul, in introducing her proposal, had framed a school cell phone ban as a logical next step after she pushed through legislation last year to regulate social media companies' dealings with minors. In a statement released by her office Wednesday, she described additional restrictions as essential.

"After speaking with students, teachers, parents, administrators and mental health experts, Gov. Hochul proposed bell-to-bell restrictions on cell phone use. The governor will continue advocating for this critical policy as budget negotiations continue," the statement read.

A final state budget is due by April 1.

THE BROOKLYN UNION GAS COMPANY d/b/a NATIONAL GRID NY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by The Brooklyn Union Gas Company d/b/a National Grid NY ("Company") that it has filed with the New York State Public Service Commission ("PSC") tariff revisions to its Schedule for Gas Service, PSC No. 12 – GAS, to become effective, on a temporary basis, April 1, 2025.

These revisions have been filed in compliance with the Commission's Order issued August 15, 2024 in Case 23-G-0225. The table below compares the Company's current rates (prior to April 1, 2025) to rates effective April 1, 2025 by service classification.

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Monthly usage	Current Rates	04/01/25
First 3 therms or less	\$22.00	\$22.50
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Over 50 therms, per therm	\$0.6663	\$0.7389

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Monthly usage	Current Rates	04/01/25
First 3 therms or less	\$33.00	\$35.00
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Monthly usage	Current Rates	04/01/25
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Next 87 therms, per therm	\$0.9283	\$1.0415
Next 2,910 therms, per therm	\$0.8578	\$0.9624
Over 3,000 therms, per therm	\$0.6300	\$0.7068

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Monthly usage	Current Rates	04/01/25
First 3 therms or less	\$42.72	\$46.00
Next 997 therms, per therm	\$0.6400	\$0.6741
Over 1,000 therms, per therm	\$0.5356	\$0.6007

S.C. 4A, 17-4A – High Load Factor		
Monthly usage	Current Rates	04/01/25
First 10 therms or less	\$279.00	\$300.00
Next 990 therms, per therm	\$0.3795	\$0.4084
Over 1,000 therms, per therm	\$0.3795	\$0.4084

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Monthly usage	Current Rates	04/01/25
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Next 990 therms, per therm	\$0.3692	\$0.3992
Over 1,000 therms, per therm	\$0.3692	\$0.3992

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Monthly usage	Current Rates	04/01/25
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Over 200 therms, per therm	\$0.6099	\$0.6822

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Monthly usage	Current Rates	04/01/25
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Over 3 therms, per therm	\$0.3920	\$0.3559

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Over 10 therms, per therm (Apr – Oct)	\$0.1864	\$0.2110
Over 10 therms, per therm (Nov – Mar)	\$0.2375	\$0.2691

S.C. 21, 17-21 – Rate 2 – Equal to or greater than 1 MW but less than 5 MW		
Monthly usage	Current Rates	04/01/25
First 10 therms or less	\$387.00	\$433.00
Over 10 therms, per therm (Apr – Oct)	\$0.1864	\$0.2110
Over 10 therms, per therm (Nov – Mar)	\$0.2375	\$0.2691

S.C. 21, 17-21 – Rate 3 – Equal to or greater than 5 MW but less than 50 MW		
Monthly usage	Current Rates	04/01/25
First 10 therms or less	\$896.00	\$1,003.00
Over 10 therms, per therm (Apr – Oct)	\$0.0450	\$0.0511
Over 10 therms, per therm (Nov – Mar)	\$0.0628	\$0.0710
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First 10 therms or less	\$375.00	\$375.00
Over 10 therms, per therm	\$0.2840/0.2360	\$0.3239/0.2693

S.C. 22 – Non-Firm Demand Response Sales Service – Tier 2 (Commercial & Governmental / Multifamily)		
Monthly usage	Current Rates	04/01/25
First 10 therms or less	\$375.00	\$375.00
Over 10 therms, per therm	\$0.2271/0.1890	\$0.2591/0.2156

These revisions have been filed in compliance with the Commission's Order issued August 15, 2024 in Case 23-G-0225.

Copies of the proposed revisions are available for public inspection and can be obtained on the Company's website at <https://www.nationalgridus.com/NY/Home/Bills-Meters-and-Rates/> or the PSC's website ([dps.ny.gov](https://www.psc.state.ny.gov)).

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Federal prosecutors are considering
the death penalty for Rafael Caro
Quintero (pictured in custody in
Mexico), who was allegedly involved
in the 1985 murder of a DEA agent.

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Mexican druglord Quintero

BY JOHN ANNESE
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

The death penalty is on the table for notorious druglord Rafael Caro Quintero, the so-called "narco of narcos" who orchestrated the torture and murder of a Drug Enforcement Administration agent in 1985, according to federal prosecutors.

"It is a possibility. The decision has not yet been made, but it is going through the process," Assistant U.S. Attorney Saritha Komatireddy said in Brooklyn Federal Court on Wednesday. About 30 DEA agents lined the benches to watch Quintero, 72, and Ismael Quintero Arellanes, his cousin and right-hand man, appear before Judge Frederic Block for an update on

his case.

Quintero is accused of masterminding the kidnapping, torture and murder of DEA Agent Enrique "Kike" Camarena in 1985, and was one of the founding members of the notorious Guadalajara cartel, the predecessor of the Sinaloa cartel. Camarena's killing was depicted in the Netflix series "Narcos."

Block formally assigned veteran defense lawyer Elizabeth Macedonio as Quintero's "learned counsel" — meaning she'll represent him in any death penalty-related proceedings. The decision to seek the death penalty falls to U.S. Attorney General Pam Bondi.

Macedonio won an acquittal in 2015 for Bonanno crime family member Vincent Asaro, after he was put on trial for his alleged involvement in the infamous

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FOR NARCO

held in DEA agent torture slay

1978 Lufthansa heist at Kennedy Airport depicted in Martin Scorsese's "Goodfellas."

The druglord is currently also represented by court-appointed defense lawyer Michael Vitaliano, and he expects to apply for taxpayer-funded counsel for the duration of his defense.

Block said he'd have to see what prosecutors say about his assets before making a decision on whether taxpayers will foot the bill for his trial defense.

"I don't know whether the government's tied up his assets. I don't know what's available, what's not available," he said.

Quintero, who at one point topped the FBI's list of most wanted fugitives, was arrested in Mexico in a dramatic 2022 capture. He and 28 other cartel

figures were expelled from Mexico last month. Their expulsion has been viewed as a show of cooperation from Mexican officials to stave off the Trump administration's threats to apply tariffs on Mexican goods.

He was hauled to Brooklyn and arraigned Feb. 28 on charges including allegations he led a criminal enterprise, engaged in murder conspiracy, international narcotics distribution conspiracy, and unlawful use of firearms in furtherance of drug trafficking.

Quintero is locked up in the Special Administrative Measures, or SAMS unit of MDC Brooklyn, which houses high-risk inmates who the feds worry might pass deadly instructions to their cohorts in the outside world.

He's slated to return to court June 25.



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City cans Queens Defenders

Legal org. that helps the poor had booted founder, now loses contract



Lori Zeno was removed as executive director of Queens Defenders in January. AP

BY GRAHAM RAYMAN
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

The city has yanked the contract to represent indigent New Yorkers in Queens from a troubled nonprofit that cut ties in February with its founder and longtime executive director.

The Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice moved Wednesday to withdraw the contract from Queens Defenders, which has been representing New Yorkers since 1996, and turn it over to Brooklyn Defender Services, which has been representing defendants in that borough for the same period.

The move took place after Queens Defenders cut ties with its founder, Lori Zeno, following a wave of controversies over the

management of the nonprofit in January and February.

The organization placed Zeno on forced leave on Jan. 31 and her husband, Rashad Ruhani, identified as a senior legal advocate, was fired, the Daily News previously reported.

Zeno, whose annual salary was \$434,791, was also barred from the nonprofit's Queens Blvd. offices. "As a result of information received by the board, Lori Zeno has been placed on leave immediately and is not allowed on any Queens Defenders property," according to an internal email previously obtained by The News.

"Any attempts of [sic] contact or intimidation should be reported to this email immediately," the email

added.

Two other employees of the nonprofit, Teyana Reyes and Ureka Washington, were also fired at the time, The News previously reported.

On Tuesday, the Queens Daily Eagle reported that the support staff of the organization had voted to unionize, a move they had not done under Zeno, they claimed to the publication, out of fear of reprisals.

The shift in management to Brooklyn Defender Services is not expected to result in layoffs of public defenders or even most midlevel supervisors, sources familiar with the deal said.

"The most important thing is ensuring stability and minimizing disruptions to the constituents that

rely on this representation and the hardworking attorneys employed," said Deanna Logan, director of the Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice.

"The best way to accomplish this was a proactive approach, in partnership with the Brooklyn Defender Services. We're thankful for their commitment — and that of the attorneys at the Queens Defenders — to providing uninterrupted representation to New Yorkers in need of advocacy."

Zeno was replaced Feb. 4 by Anthony Martone, who pledged "continuity of representation" during the transition.

"As we progress through this transition, our commitment remains to our clients and the dedicated attorneys, social workers and

support staff members that work tirelessly every day in the pursuit of justice for the people we represent," Martone said in a statement.

The organization declined to further comment through a spokesman.

Lisa Schreibersdorf, executive director and founder of Brooklyn Defender Services, said she was "thrilled" at the move into Queens.

"We look forward to building new partnerships and collaborating with local organizations and leaders to ensure all people, regardless of income, have access to zealous representation and access to the services and resources they and their families need to thrive," she said in a statement.

Don puts tariff on auto parts, stirring new fears

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — President Trump said Wednesday he was placing 25% tariffs on auto imports, a move the White House claims would foster domestic manufacturing but could also put a financial squeeze on automakers that depend on global supply chains.

"This will continue to spur growth," Trump told reporters of the directive he signed.

The tariffs, which the White House expects to raise \$100 billion in revenue annually, could be complicated as even U.S. automakers source their components from around the world. The tax hike starting Thursday means automakers could face

higher costs and lower sales, though Trump argues that the tariffs will lead to more factories opening in the United States and the end of what he judges to be a "ridiculous" supply chain in which auto parts and finished vehicles are manufactured across the United States, Canada and Mexico.

To underscore his seriousness, Trump said, "This is permanent."

Shares in GM fell roughly 3% in Wednesday trading. Ford's stock was up slightly. Shares in Stellantis, the owner of Jeep and Chrysler, dropped nearly 3.6%.

Trump has long said that tariffs against auto imports would be a defining policy of his presidency, betting that the costs created by the taxes would cause more production to relocate to the United States while helping

to narrow the budget deficit. But U.S. and foreign automakers have plants around the world to accommodate global sales while also maintaining competitive prices — and it could take years for companies to design, build and open the new factories that Trump is promising.

"We're looking at much higher vehicle prices," said economist Mary Lovely, senior fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics. "We're going to see reduced choice. ... These kinds of taxes fall more heavily on the middle and working class."

She said more households will be priced out of the new car market — where prices already average about \$49,000.

Trump also indicated he would like to let

car buyers deduct from their federal income taxes the interest paid on auto loans if their vehicle is American made.

The auto tariffs are part of a broader reshaping of global relations by Trump, who plans to impose "reciprocal" taxes next Wednesday to match the tariffs charged by other nations.

Trump has already placed a 20% import tax on all imports from China for its role in fentanyl production. He similarly placed 25% tariffs on Mexico and Canada, with a lower 10% tax on Canadian energy products. Parts of the Mexico and Canada tariffs have been suspended, including the taxes on autos, after automakers objected and Trump responded by giving them a 30-day reprieve, expiring in April.



NYC HIDDEN DINING GEMS



The Sunshine Burger is by far the most popular dish on the menu at Toad Style in Bedford-Stuyvesant.

KAITLYN ROSATI FOR NYDN

PLANT YOURSELF IN 'STYLE'

At B'klyn vegan delight, you won't be sacrificing taste for purity

BY KAITLYN ROSATI
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Despite my frequent coverage of cheesy chicken parm, juicy burgers and seafood in all forms, in a past life, I was a vegetarian. So, when I found myself in Bedford-Stuyvesant after catching up with a good friend in the Brooklyn neighborhood, I made my way to Toad Style, a small vegan eatery, for a little nostalgia.

Let's rewind. In 2011, a Thanksgiving dinner prepared by yours truly left a gross mark on me, and the following day, I vowed to give up meat for a month. A month led to two, then six then nearly five years. It wasn't until my travel schedule started to heavily pick up that I decided I'd eat meat again so as not miss out on authentic experiences abroad.

Those years changed my eating habits — most notably that I am not quick to write off a restaurant just because it's vegan. Two of my favorite sandwich shops during my plant-based years were The Cinnamon Snail (RIP) and Toad Style.

Jillian Camera and Tyler Merfeld, after living in Bed-Stuy for over five years, felt

the neighborhood was seriously lacking vegan options and sought to change that in 2015.

While there are certainly more vegan-friendly options in Bed-Stuy now, Toad Style remains one of the most prominent plant-based eateries in the general area. Their signature dish is the Sunshine Burger, which is also by far the most popular thing on the menu. It's made with a house-made lentil, mushroom and oat patty, homemade cashew dill cream cheese, avocado, sweet chili mustard and arugula, all on a pretzel bun.

It had been years since I had the Sunshine Burger, so I promptly ordered one — though the garlic confit patty melt and the Hot Stuff burger with buffalo sauce were equally tempting — and I threw in a side of potato salad as per the cashier's recommendation.

Pretip, my burger and potato salad came to around \$19. The portions were good — not massive, but not skimping. The first thing I noticed about the Sunshine Burger, aside from its glistening pretzel bun, was the overflow of green arugula. I lifted the top bun to see there was also about half of

an avocado sliced, smothered in sweet chili mustard, which sat on top of a good slathering of their house-made cashew dill cheese.

A big qualm with veggie burgers is they can get mushy and fall apart into a soggy mess. The exterior of the Sunshine Burger patty had a slight crunch, which, beyond being satisfying, helped keep the burger intact. The pretzel bun is a wise choice since it's sturdy enough to keep the sandwich's contents contained. The mushrooms in the patty give the burger an earthy flavor, and the lentils and oats provide a nice texture throughout.

While the patty itself hit all the right spots, that cashew dill cheese is the most impressive component, with a supercreamy and slightly tangy flavor. If I had to knock the Sunshine Burger, I could've done with one less creamy component (the avocado, cashew cheese and sweet chili mustard was one too many). Only a few bites in, the avocado started to slide out, so despite my love for the green fruit, I'd order my next one without.

As for the potato salad, the spuds were cooked "al dente" — neither underdone or overcooked. Because of this, they held up

to the creamy dill dressing quite well and had nice pops of tang throughout thanks to the addition of capers and onions. For just \$4, you get a good portion, so the cashier was onto something when they recommended it.

Toad Style is far more than just a plant-based restaurant — its "meaty" burgers and hearty sides could sate carnivores just as well, so keep it in mind next time you're craving a burger, but want something on the leaner side.

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Woman charged with keeping stepson captive for decades

BY JESSICA SCHLADEBECK
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

A Connecticut woman accused of holding her stepson captive for more than 20 years, subjecting him to squalid living conditions while depriving him of food, water and other basic needs, made her first court appearance on Wednesday.

Kimberly Sullivan said little during the brief session in Waterbury Superior Court in which her attorney filed a motion to alter the terms of her conditional release. During the brief hearing, Attorney Ioannis Kaloidis indicated his client intends to plead not guilty to the charges, though he did not enter the formal plea during Wednesday's proceedings.

The charges Sullivan faces include assault in the first degree, kidnapping in the second degree, unlawful restraint in the first degree, cruelty to persons and

Kimberly Sullivan (at hearing in Waterbury, Conn., court on March 13) is accused of imprisoning her stepson, now 32, in her home for 20 years under cruel conditions.

reckless endangerment in the first degree.

"She completely maintains her innocence," Kaloidis told NBC Connecticut.

"From our perspective, these allegations are not true. They are outlandish," he continued. "We

look forward to being able to vindicate her and show that she's done nothing wrong."

The disturbing case was uncovered last month, after Sullivan's stepson intentionally set fire to their Waterbury home in what he told authorities was a desperate

bid to escape his captor. The 5-foot-9 man weighed just 68 pounds when firefighters rescued him from the flaming residence on Feb. 17, and the last time he'd had a bath was some two years prior, he said.

Police have withheld the victim's name to protect his privacy.

Now 32 years old, the victim recalled for investigators how Sullivan pulled him out of school when he was just 11, and then started to hold him in an 8-by-9-foot room with no bathroom shortly thereafter. He said he was around 14 or 15

years old the last time he was allowed to leave the home. The excursion involved traveling to dump yard waste with his father, who died last year. Afterward, he was restricted to their house, where he was often forced to stay in his small room for 23 hours a day, he said.

The man also described a previous escape attempt in which he cut a hole in the door to his room, but he was ultimately unsuccessful. This time around, he used hand sanitizer, printer paper and a lighter to spark a blaze in his makeshift prison, which ultimately forced Sullivan to call for help.

She was arrested on March 12 and has since been released on \$300,000 bond.

During the hearing on Wednesday, prosecutors requested that Sullivan wear an electronic monitoring device. She is due back in court on Friday.

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Bashed by dumbwaiter

Worker fixing lift badly hurt when it falls 3 floors at Midtown club

BY THOMAS TRACY
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

A dumbwaiter at a Midtown private social club fell three stories, crashing down onto a 32-year-old repairman inside the shaft, FDNY officials said Wednesday.

Firefighters had to bash holes into the walls of The Brook, on E. 54th St. near Park Ave., to pull out the trapped worker for Century Elevator around 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

The worker was rushed to NYU Langone Medical Center with "crushing injuries," FDNY officials said.

The repairman was listed in serious but stable condition at the hospital, officials said.

"He was working on the dumbwaiter when it gave way," Division Chief Mark Bonilla, head of EMS special operations units, told reporters following the rescue. "We began treating him for multiple injuries, but he was conscious and alert the entire time."

"He was just screaming in pain, and we treated him accordingly," he said.

When first responders were called to the scene, they found the fallen dumbwaiter on top of the worker. At first, firefighters tried to lift the dumbwaiter, but it began to shake, so they decided to

break down the walls and pull the worker out.

"In the end we were able to extricate the person out of the shaft," FDNY Deputy Chief Nicholas Corrado said. "We had units breaching walls to get access to the patient. And it was a great operation between our ladder company, our engine companies, our rescue company and our EMS personnel, as well."

The worker is expected to survive, officials said.

The elevator division of the city Buildings Department later learned that the repairman was in the pit of the dumbwaiter shaft, working on the hoist cables, when the dumbwaiter cab plummeted on top of him.

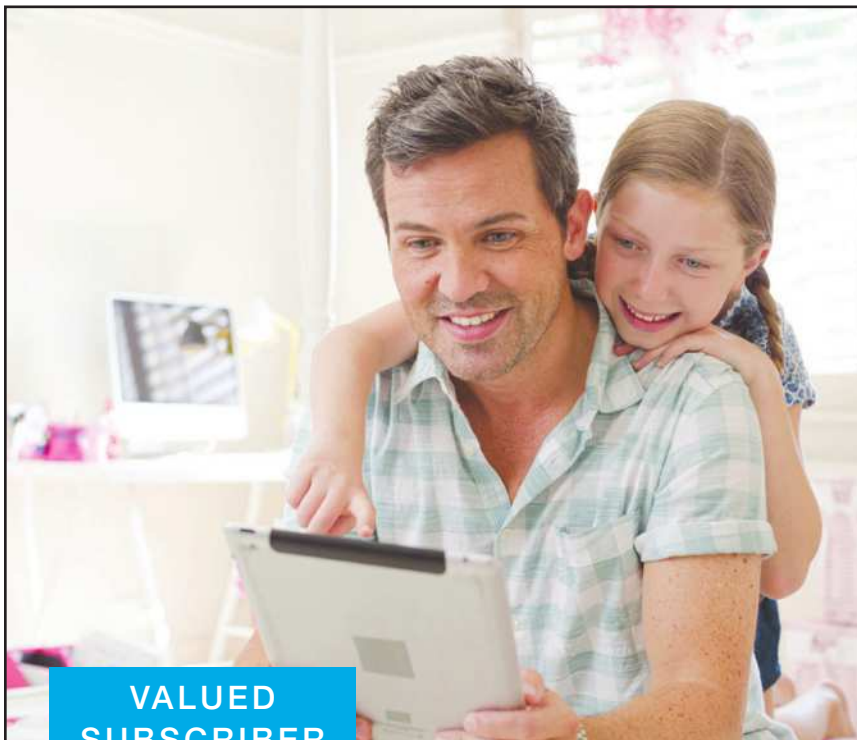
The Buildings Department gave the elevator company a summons for failing to safeguard the dumbwaiter and issued a cease use order, preventing the club from using it until it was fully repaired and reinspected, an agency spokesman said.

The Brook was established in 1903, and its headquarters on E. 54th St. was built in 1925. The private, invite-only club is rumored to have gotten its name from an Alfred Tennyson poem of the same name meaning that the club is open all hours and the conversation flows forever, the City Journal reported in 1992.

A manager at the social club declined to comment on the incident when reached Wednesday.



FDNY rescuers had to break open wall to pull out repairman who was seriously injured when a dumbwaiter fell at a Midtown private social club on Tuesday. FDNY



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DAILY NEWS EDITORIAL

Caught in the lie

In trying to distract from their alarming incompetence of having Jeff Goldberg, the editor in chief of The Atlantic, in their Signal group chat about bombing Yemen, top Trump administration officials lied that there were no military secrets divulged to Goldberg.

That collapsed yesterday when Goldberg published the details of the strikes, proving their lies.

Goldberg was responsible in not spilling the beans as the planes and missiles were being put into combat and continues to be responsible in omitting the name of a CIA officer. The Atlantic showing the screen shot cemented what we already knew to be the case: these officials, including CIA Director John Ratcliffe, Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth, Director of National Intelligence Tulsi Gabbard and Vice President JD Vance were indeed discussing not only broader strategy but details around the strikes in this non-government forum.

Donald Trump has made lying — flagrantly, unapologetically, about things big and small, disprovable and ephemeral, at all times and without limitation — such a staple of his political brand that we barely bat an eye anymore at it, from him or his underlings. Not that lying is something that Trump pioneered among politicians — lying goes back to prehistory — but he's reached a stage where it's surprising when he goes a full public appearance without bald-faced lies.

Even so, the brazenness here is breathtaking. Of course Hegseth knew that he had in fact been discussing war plans and discussing in detail even as he stood in front of reporters and straightforwardly denied that. Of course Gabbard and Ratcliffe were aware that the details Hegseth shared were

classified even as they sat before Congress Tuesday and said that it was not. Pressed again in another hearing yesterday, after the messages had been released, Gabbard said she simply hadn't remembered that the operational details had been shared in the group chat.

One of two things is true: Gabbard lied to Congress — under oath, which means this is perjury — or she's OK with playing fast and loose with details of planned military strikes. In fact, the existence of the Signal group chat itself makes it clear this entire group of officials is fine with putting classified planning information in a forum outside government systems that is also set to be periodically deleted, wiping any record of their decision-making.

Incidentally, this is decision-making that seems to have been happening without much input from the president, whom various officials in the chat were ostensibly attempting to interpret as they expressed their own preferences and denigrated our European allies. Is the president calling the shots? Are a litany of viziers vying to make the decisions as Trump tunes out and golfs? All of this is highly suspect, and it shouldn't be allowed to just fade away.

As injured as Congress and the public are to the administration's reflexive and constant lying, we need real answers and real accountability for one of the most serious and dumbest security breaches in recent memory. What else are these principals using Signal for? Are the records preserved? What devices have they been using? And so on. If we don't get that, the next breach could be measured in lives lost.

Marc Molinaro must open up the FTA

We expect Marc Molinaro, the former Dutchess County executive and Hudson Valley congressman, to sail through his Senate confirmation hearing today to lead the Federal Transit Administration, a subdivision of the Department of Transportation. Once he's confirmed and we hope that is very soon, Molinaro will have a great opportunity to increase accountability and transparency in how billions are spent.

As a suburban Republican lawmaker, Molinaro is against congestion pricing, as are his two bosses, President Trump and Transportation Secretary Sean Duffy. We disagree, as the tolling program for vehicles driving below 60th St. has proven to be a smashing success by increasing economic activity in Midtown and Downtown while reducing traffic, air pollution and crashes. It also raises needed revenues for transit.

However, the congestion pricing approvals for the MTA are handled not by the FTA, but a sister agency, the Federal Highway Administration, for which Trump has just nominated Sean McMaster. Also, the feds can't revoke an approval like this and MTA has taken the matter to court, which will side with New York.

But at the FTA itself, there is much for Molinaro to do once he's in office. The easiest move is for him to immediately order the publication on the FTA's website in an orderly fashion akin to a library of what are called the Project Management Oversight Contractor reports. These are monthly reviews required by law on every transit project costing \$300 million or more overall and using \$100 million or more in FTA funds. Think the Second Ave. subway or the boondoggle Gateway rail tunnel under the Hudson.

An independent outside contractor is hired by the FTA to keep close tabs on the progress in terms of

dollars and digging. Each month, the PMOC report is sent to the FTA and the project sponsor, like the MTA for the subway extension or the bistate Gateway Development Commission for the Hudson tunnel.

But the public, the people paying for all this, don't get to see the PMOC reports. We have asked top MTA and GDC officials to make the documents public every month as they come in without success.

Molinaro should just set a permanent new policy that the PMOC reports for every project in the country are automatically added to the library every month. The same should go for the Quarterly Progress Report prepared by the sponsor on all change orders exceeding \$100,000.

We know about these arcane FTA things from Larry Penner, a name regular readers of the Voice the People and our op-ed pages will recognize.

Larry, who died in January, was a 51-year veteran of the New York office of FTA and its predecessor, the Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA), who began as a political appointee in 1981 under the Reagan administration and stayed, switching over to being in the career civil service.

While Larry had been a national leader of the conservative Young Americans for Freedom and was a very active Republican in Brooklyn and Long Island, he never did mixed politics with government work and was completely nonpartisan while at FTA.

His final writing appeared in our op-ed pages on Jan. 12, just four days before he died from pancreatic cancer. He warned about the problems ahead from Amtrak's foolish plan to close the East River tubes used by the LIRR. We'll have more to say about how Molinaro can prevent that.

A year & no justice for Win Rozario

BE OUR GUEST

BY NOTAN EVA COSTA

Today marks one year since my sweet 19-year-old son, Win Rozario, was killed by NYPD officers in what should have been the safety of our home. The police shot and killed Win while I begged them not to, in front of me and Win's younger brother.

As a mother, my two sons are like my two hands. Now, with Win gone, it's like half of me is missing. I wish my child had been able to live to pursue his dreams. Even our cat misses Win and his calm energy. When someone says "kaka," the Bangla word for uncle, our cat paws at the photo of Win.

About an hour before Win was killed, I saw my two boys talking together. I loved seeing them like this. Win came up to me with kind words and he kissed my forehead. That was the last time he would ever do that.

Before Officers Salvatore Alongi and Matthew Cianfrocco came to our home, it was calm. While my son had mental health challenges, he never made us feel unsafe and we were fine until the police came. Alongi and Cianfrocco created

a chaotic situation and just kept making it worse. I was scared and tried to protect my son but Alongi and Cianfrocco tased and shot Win in less than two minutes. They were so aggressive and reckless, it's a miracle they didn't also kill me and my other son.

After shooting Win, the NYPD forced me and Win's brother to go to the precinct immediately, refusing to let us wear more clothes or take anything. They treated us like criminals, separated us, and interrogated us without lawyers before telling us Win had died.

The horror didn't end there. The NYPD refused to let my family back into our home for more than 48 hours. We had to find somewhere else to stay while we were in shock and mourning. They wouldn't let us get clothes, our medication or even our cat. An elected official had to push them to finally let us return but our apartment was covered in Win's blood. A community group cleaned the crime scene that the police created.

Words can't describe the painful nightmare of this last year. Every holiday, every moment is a reminder and Win's absence is the largest presence in the room. We had to move because it was too hard to stay where we saw Win killed. It's been a year with no justice.

The police who killed Win still haven't been fired or indicted. The Civilian Complaint Review Board and the attorney general are still investigating. We don't have updates about the NYPD's investigation. Instead of acting to hold Alongi and Cianfrocco accountable, it's only been lies and obstruction from Mayor Adams and the NYPD.

In May of last year, the mayor falsely claimed he had reached out to our family after Win was killed. We need action from the mayor, not lies and theatrics. Alongi and Cianfrocco are still paid officers, making everyone less safe.

Months before Win was killed, Adams promised New Yorkers he'd cut the time to complete police discipline cases in half, saying more than a year was too long.

But a year later, Alongi and Cianfrocco still haven't been fired for killing my son and the mayor and the NYPD haven't held other officers accountable for their mis-

While my son had mental health challenges, he never made us feel unsafe and we were fine until the police came.

treatment of my family afterward. Was the mayor's promise just another lie?

After killing Win, the NYPD delayed sending body cam-

era footage to the CCRB — even though the attorney general had already publicly released some of the footage. We've gotten no updates from the NYPD or the mayor. We have no idea if they're investigating anything.

There have been three police commissioners since Win was killed. The current commissioner — Jessica Tisch — said she supports more discipline for police misconduct. She should start by firing Officers Alongi and Cianfrocco and ensuring that other officers are fired when they unjustly kill. She should also remove police from mental health response calls.

Nothing will bring Win back, but Adams and Tisch should fire Alongi and Cianfrocco as soon as possible and make changes so no other mother has to go through what I've gone through. I'm fighting so no other family has to suffer like ours and so no more families are torn apart by the NYPD the way we were.

Win was only a child, but he knew right from wrong. I hope the commissioner and the mayor do, too.

Costa is the mother of Win Rozario.

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No on-the-job training for national security

Michael Waltz has learned a lesson, and he's a good man."

This was the president of the United States's defense of his national security adviser who's embroiled in a humiliating, alarming, and downright unfathomable breach of security — and confidence.

In case you missed it, "Signalgate" is the latest controversy involving senior Trump officials in which the competence of the people running our government is called into serious question.

It all started when a journalist was unwittingly added to a group chat by Waltz, apparently.

That would have been bad enough — apart from cc-ing our literal enemies, copying a member of the press on official government communication is highly inadvisable, and could go all kinds of sideways.

But it gets way, way worse.

The group chat wasn't about an upcoming party at the White House. It wasn't about who's winning in the office NCAA bracket. And it wasn't a bunch of guys sharing "White Lotus" memes.

It was our top officials — including Vice President JD Vance, Secretary of State Marco Rubio, Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth, NSA Mike Waltz, DNI Tulsi Gabbard, CIA Director John Ratcliffe, and others — sharing the plans for an attack on Yemen.

On a group chat.

On a commercial encryption app.



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That The Atlantic's Jeffrey Goldberg was accidentally added to the Signal chat by Waltz isn't the worst part — it's only the most embarrassing part, and it's how we know about this truly unbelievable and irresponsible FUBAR situation, to use military slang.

The reasons why this is so bad should be obvious, even to a child. Our top leaders should not be discussing what is clearly sensitive, likely classified information on unsanctioned platforms, like Signal. There are mechanisms in place — SCIFs or sensitive compartmented information facilities and secure landlines for that. Signal is an effective encrypted messaging app for certain things, but it is not infallible or unhackable.

Despite this shocking discovery, the Never Apologize crew over at the White House is digging in its heels.

Hegseth has called the whole story "a hoax," despite Trump himself admitting it was real and a mistake. He and Waltz have also smeared Goldberg, a well-respected journalist who handled the situation he found himself in with the

utmost responsibility and, in fact, patriotism.

"You're talking about a deceitful and highly discredited so-called journalist who's made a profession of peddling hoaxes. This is a guy who peddles in garbage," said Hegseth. Waltz called Goldberg a "loser." Nice, right? These are professionals, folks.

They're also insisting what was discussed wasn't classified and didn't amount to "war plans."

"Nobody was texting war plans," said Hegseth repeatedly.

And in a Senate intelligence hearing on Tuesday, top officials including Gabbard and Ratcliffe insisted — under oath — no classified info was in the chat.

Over at Fox the spin is spinning.

Jesse Watters laughed it off as a "wee bit of a security breach," and said, "We've all texted the wrong person before." Sean Hannity blamed "media hysteria." Lawrence Jones insisted of government officials and Signal, "They all use it — they're not supposed to but they use it," even as his co-host Steve Doocy reminded, "But not top secret stuff."

Don't look to Republicans in Congress for much outrage either. "This is what the leftist media is reduced to," said Sen. Josh Hawley on Fox. "...[G]ripping about who's on a text message and who's not."

That's right — the party of "Lock Her Up!" chants over Hillary Clinton's e-mails thinks this

security breach is a media obsession and no big deal.

With all the denials, Goldberg released part of the text chain to prove what was in it was, in fact, war plans, including weather conditions, timing, targets, weapons and sequence of strikes. It even included cartoonish language like this, from Hegseth: "(THIS IS WHEN THE FIRST BOMBS WILL DEFINITELY DROP)..."

All of this is obviously alarming, but I go back to the president's defense of Waltz: he "learned a lesson."

This might be comforting if Waltz were a low-level clerk who'd made a records mistake at the National Agriculture Library.

But Waltz and his chat buddies are in charge of our nation's security at the highest levels. Is this really a situation for on-the-job training? Is the president's national security adviser an internship? Is the secretary of defense an apprenticeship? Are we really just learning as we go as we drop literal bombs?

That Trump shrugged this off as merely a teachable moment says so much about how little he values expertise and how much he values looking good on television. And it's why this administration has been marked by so much incompetence.

Is it too much to ask that the people in charge of our national security actually know how to protect it?

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A coach needs to coach his bench to greatness

Staten Island: Knicks coach Tom Thibodeau (photo) keeps saying players must put the team first, but he's not doing it. He continues to put his style of playing before the team to prove a point to the world, even if they lose players to injuries. He'd rather run his rotation than put more guys on the floor to give a guy a minute to rest. Why do players have to sacrifice for the team but not him?

If I'm a fan and know his game strategy, then all professional coaches know how to beat it. And yes, he wins games, but not for long because he runs his best players into the ground and causes them all types of injuries, and that's because he can't figure out how to win games with average players.

Fair or not, the lingering memory of Thibodeau in the playoffs will forever be mediocre because he's unwilling to make the necessary changes to get his stars rest. If Thibs wants to be among the coaching elite, he needs to adapt and change his way of doing things. For the team's betterment, ensure that players get rest and that other players get to show their talent. Rookies are taking NBA and NFL teams to the playoffs and he's still unwilling to play them. He always says that any team can beat you because they all have NBA players on them except for the Knicks. The team does have NBA players on the bench. Isn't that what real coaches do, take an average player and make them great? You don't inherit a dominant bench, you make it. *Steven Formey*



AP

Drowning in deliveries

Manhattan: Media reports indicate that Gov. Hochul pushes the state Legislature to increase the "mobility" payroll tax on NYC businesses as a way of closing a massive MTA capital funding shortfall. The Legislature should reject this approach, which amounts to hazing the victim. Minnesota paved the way to a much better solution when, in 2023, it passed a law imposing a 50-cent delivery fee on online shopping orders. New York should follow this example, calibrating Minnesota's approach and targeting giant internet retailers, like Amazon, which are also among the main congestion culprits. Such a solution would not only reduce traffic but help local brick-and-mortar businesses by encouraging New Yorkers to shop in person. By contrast, another increase in the mobility tax will continue driving businesses and residents away.

Ilya Kapovich

More money?

Milford, Pa.: So, The MTA's Janno "More Money" Lieber is at it again, this time demanding billions and threatening a "summer of hell" if he does not get it. It never ends, does it? City, state and federal handouts are not sufficient, nor are payroll taxes, congestion pricing, surcharges on phone and cable bills. The governor is "looking for additional revenue" to feed the beast. Just last month, Lieber said he needed \$65 billion for his capital plan. Before he gets another dime, there needs to be a top-to-bottom audit of the MTA. Let's see exactly

where all the money goes. How about we start with him and his \$400,999 salary (more than the president and far more than the mayor or governor). So glad I left.

Robert K. Greco

Affordable HEAT

Rockaway Park: Al Sharpton is right! ("New York should lead on grocery affordability," op-ed, March 23). It's not just the cost of groceries, though. New York should also lead on energy affordability. The NY HEAT Act ensures that households won't pay more than 6% of their income on energy bills. At the same time, the NY HEAT Act moves funding away from fossil fuels toward clean energy upgrades. This is good for New Yorkers' pocketbooks and good for the environment. Gov. Hochul, don't let Con Ed raise our bills and pollute our air. Pass the NY HEAT Act!

Tammy Lewis

Homes before parks

Manhattan: To Voicer Carrie Tassa: How ironic that you mention Central Park without recalling the homes bulldozed to make it. Perhaps you don't remember because they were poor, Black New Yorkers. Again, you flaunt your privilege and lack of respect or care for the homeless by choosing the aesthetics of your million-dollar neighborhood over actual human beings. And I'm from Hell's Kitchen, where community gardens were removed – wait for it – to make space for affordable housing. Green spaces in a city will never, ever be more important than human lives. But you don't care

about that with your NIMBY talk. And yes, I am in real estate. I'm on the end that makes sure people can get housing, not pretty parks for the rich.

T.S. Fallani

Attention: artists

Brooklyn: Arts Gowanus will provide updates on the first lottery for subsidized artist studio spaces, made possible by a Community Benefits Agreement (CBA) negotiated by Arts Gowanus ahead of the Gowanus rezoning. There will be roughly 120 subsidized studio spaces across 11 development sites in the neighborhood. The first to open will be at The Shop, a coworking space at 420 Carroll St., this spring. The lottery application is now live, and the first drawing will take place in early April. Arts Gowanus will also discuss the simultaneous launch of two fully-funded fellowships. Low-income Gowanus- and Red Hook-based artists are invited to apply for the Arts Gowanus Artist Fellowship Program, which offers free studio space, material support and career development for one year.

Johnny Thornton

Stressed out

Bellerose Village: Re "Don's crew ripped on battle breach" (March 26): Boy, I bet Pete Hegseth could sure use a drink right about now.

Peter O'Connor

Special delivery

Woodside: It's unclear who's responsible, but the White House received 27 clown costumes

today. Sources said the costumes were all average size except for one, which was XXXL.

Sheila M. Richardson

Hero dishonored

Charlotte, N.C.: How dare the Department of Defense scrub Maj. Gen. Charles C. Rogers from its website. He was presented with the Medal of Honor in 1970 by then-President Richard Nixon for his service in Vietnam. In 2025, however, he posthumously offended Trump and Hegseth by being Black, so his biography was removed from the website and some sophomoric fool in the DOD wrote "DEI medal" next to his name in his page's URL. This is demeaning and insulting not just to Rogers but to everyone who served in that war.

Barbara Haynes

Far worse

Manhattan: Sorry, Leonard Greene ("Trump in worst company," column, March 23). Trump isn't "as bad as any parent at a game who called Robinson a n----r in front of their children." He's worse. Much, much worse.

H.D. Kayne

Call off the carnage

Hallandale Beach, Fla.: Turn to Gaza and witness Trump's cruel, ice-cold shoulder to its desperate pleas for food, water, medicine, electricity and fuel. Citizens of conscience must not be as smug and indifferent as this toxic, unbridled support of Israel, which continues to block all such life-sustaining

supplies into the strip. Even after dropping 85,000 tons of mostly U.S.-supplied bombs that wiped out thousands of civilian lives, Israel has renewed its fury and pledge to widen the destruction, again laying siege to Gaza's killing fields after having declared the ceasefire agreement null and void. For independent, dedicated news reporting, tune into Al Jazeera TV for a heart-wrenching glimpse into Israel's utter and sheer contempt, violence and destruction – an abomination aided and abetted by the U.S. and ignored by Europe, the UN and others. Make your voice heard to Congress, the White House and to Israel. Collectively, our voices can help stop the bloodshed.

Sid Sussman

What is it good for?

Brooklyn: It has been said that war is hell. We have plenty of time for hell and we don't need it on this planet. I myself can't kill anybody. It goes against my very nature to kill anything, much less a human being. All the countries in the world should get together and sign a document making war off-limits. There should be no option for the declaration of war!

Arthur Mazlin

Staycation photos

Bronx: Please continue "Photos from around the world." They show us what some will never experience. It's definitely an eye-opener, and kudos to the photographers.

Lydia Milnar



DON'T SWEAT THE SMALL STUFF, JUST NAIL THE BIG STUFF.

What's another teeny, tiny stain? You've got more important things to think about—like making sure your kids are buckled correctly in the right seat for their age and size.

Check at [NHTSA.gov/TheRightSeat](https://www.nhtsa.gov/TheRightSeat)

3 held in rape try

Postal workers attack unconscious colleague: DA

BY ELIZABETH KEOGH
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Three U.S. Postal Service employees dragged an unconscious colleague from an after-work birthday party at a Manhattan post office and into the back of a postal truck, where one of them attempted to rape her, prosecutors said Wednesday.

The victim was celebrating a colleague's birthday party and having a few drinks at the post office on Fourth Ave. at E. 11th St. in the East Village on the evening of June 8, 2023, when she suddenly became disoriented, unable to control her body and lost several hours of memory, prosecutors said.

Surveillance footage from inside the post office shows the victim, clearly incapacitated, being supported by colleagues Kirt Alcalá, 38, Edward Chou, 40, and Daniel Jean, 38. The video captures Jean slapping and groping the woman's backside as he and Alcalá struggled to keep her upright, her head rolling limply on her shoulders, according to prosecutors.

As Jean and Alcalá dragged the woman out of the post office's loading bay, despite her being in a state of near paralysis, the video shows her desperately trying to hold on to a railing. However, the men repeatedly pry her hands away and moved her toward the postal truck parked outside, prosecutors charged.

One witness heard cries for help and immediately dialed 911, while another captured cell phone video showing the victim lying unconscious on the sidewalk before being hoisted by her arms and legs and carried into the back of



From left, postal workers Daniel Jean, Edward Chou and Kirt Alcalá appear in Manhattan Supreme Court on kidnapping and other charges Wednesday. BARRY WILLIAMS/NYDN

the truck, prosecutors said.

When police arrived, they found Alcalá and Chou seated in the front of the truck, refusing to cooperate and denying anyone was inside. But prosecutors said officers soon heard banging sounds and cries for help from the back, and moments later, Jean emerged with his pants unzipped.

The victim was discovered inside, disoriented and unable to walk, with her pants undone. She has no memory of much of the evening until she woke up in an ambulance, according to prosecutors.

Two days later, she sought medical attention

for vaginal pain, and a forensic exam revealed male DNA on her underwear, which was later linked to Jean.

All three men were charged with kidnapping and sexually motivated kidnapping. Jean was hit with additional charges of attempted rape, sexual abuse, attempted sexual abuse and forcible touching.

All three men pleaded not guilty to the charges at their arraignments in Manhattan on Wednesday. Judge Michele Rodney set bail for Alcalá at \$50,000 cash or \$150,000 bond, and for Chou at \$50,000 cash or \$100,000 bond, records show. Jean was held without bail.

Cops: White teen threw a banana at Black 16-yr.-old

Two teens were arrested after a Black teenager was assaulted at a Brooklyn subway station by a mob of white attackers who hurled racial slurs at him — with one suspect throwing a banana at him, police said Wednesday.

The NYPD Hate Crime Task Force is investigating the incident.

The 16-year-old victim initially said he did not need to see a doctor, police said, but he later was treated at South Brooklyn Health for minor injuries.

Police believe a group of five to nine white males attacked the victim, and on Wednesday arrested two teens, ages 14 and 16, in connection with the assault. Charges against them were pending.

The incident happened 8 a.m. Monday at the Stillwell Ave. subway station in Coney Island, police said, the terminus station where a 57-year-old woman was set afire and killed in December.

Police said the victim, who was on his way to school, was confronted by a group of strangers on the mezzanine level. They mocked him with the N-word and assaulted him, striking him in the head then repeatedly punching and kicking him in his body, police said.

They also stole one of his sneakers, cops said, then ran off. The sneaker was later found in the station.

Video of the attack was posted on Instagram but was later taken down, a police source said.

Bias crimes in the city are down 12% this year, to 108 from 123 at the same time last year, according to police statistics. Nine of the victims are Black, the same number as at this time last year. **Rocco Parascandola**

Ma charged with whipping son

BY COLIN MIXSON,
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AND THOMAS TRACY
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

A 37-year-old Brooklyn mom and pediatric nurse was arrested for allegedly whipping her child with an extension cord after cops found the 9-year-old boy wandering the streets after midnight, police said.

Tsahay Nurse is facing second-degree assault charges after cops found the boy by himself at Flatbush and Snyder Aves. in Flatbush at 12:38 a.m. on Tuesday, cops said. It's Nurse's first arrest, according to police.

The child, who had "multiple lacerations" on both his arms, according to police, told officers that he had run away from home because Nurse had whipped him with an extension cord.

The boy also said Nurse punched him in the chest and choked him, cops said.

A police source with knowledge of the case told the Daily News that the mother became upset and aggressive over a ski mask the boy had in his possession.

"She's a single mother who is disciplining her kids because he did something that he wasn't supposed to do," the child's great-aunt Jennifer Braithwaite told

the Daily News.

At around the time the child was found wandering the streets, Nurse, who lives about five blocks away, called 911 reporting her son missing.

Braithwaite said the family had been looking for the child for about two hours before Nurse called the cops.

Cops took Nurse to Flatbush Ave., where she identified the child as her son. After hearing the boy's claims, she was taken into custody on suspicion of child abuse.

Braithwaite said the child had never been inappropriately disciplined before and is well-treated.

Nurse is a practicing pediatric nurse, according to her LinkedIn profile.

The child was taken to University Hospital at Downstate for observation.

His father went with him, cops said.

Kim Nurse, the child's grandmother, said the boy ran out of the house after he was disciplined.

"That's when we started looking for him," she said.

Cops also charged Tsahay Nurse with strangulation, child abandonment, criminal obstruction of breathing, harassment and disorderly conduct, cops said.

Her arraignment in Brooklyn Criminal Court was pending Wednesday.

'Looked like schoolkids': Boy, 16, is shot dead by teen after both exit Queens bus

BY KERRY BURKE
AND ELIZABETH KEOGH
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

A 16-year-old boy was fatally shot by a teenage assailant after they both stepped off a Queens bus Wednesday, police and a witness said.

A man working at an auto body shop near the corner of Liberty Ave. and 172nd St. in South Jamaica watched as the victim exited a Q83 bus with another teen just after 2:40 p.m. in front of Detective Keith Williams Park.

"They jumped off the bus and one of them pulled out a gun and shot him," said shop owner Budzy Singh. "They looked like schoolchildren."

The gunman fired a bullet into the teen's chest and took off eastbound on Liberty Ave. He was last seen wearing a black vest over a gray hoodie, with a black backpack, according to police sources.

"The one who got shot ran around the back of the bus and the

other one, the shooter, ran the other way up the block," said Singh. "I have kids of my own. It's so sad."

The wounded teen staggered about a half block to a neighborhood bodega, where he collapsed in the doorway.

"He was holding his chest," said Harry Patel, who was working behind the counter. "He had a lot of pain and then he couldn't speak."

Patel, not seeing any blood, tried to stand the teen up, but he fell back to the floor.

"I think I said, 'What happened?' but he couldn't speak," said Patel, 47. "He was unconscious, like he was sleeping."

Medics rushed the boy to Jamaica Hospital, but he could not be saved, according to police.

His name has not been released as police work first to notify his family of the death.

There were no immediate arrests. "He was so young," said Patel.

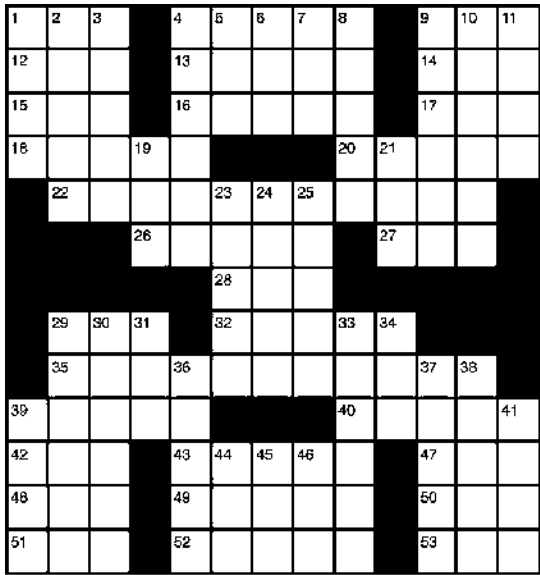
"How could he have an enemy?"

BONUS PUZZLE PAGE

An extra array of word games, search and other tests to help you pass the time at home

TV CROSSWORD

by Jacqueline E. Mathews



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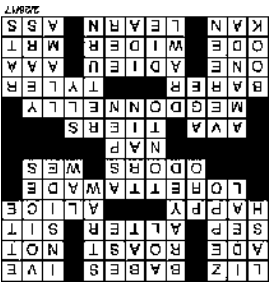
ACROSS

- 1 Lemon; Tina Fey's role on "30 Rock"
- 4 Disney's "___ in Toyland"
- 9 "___ Got a Secret"
- 12 Lemony drink
- 13 Rump ___; cut of beef
- 14 "What ___ to Wear"
- 15 Seven months from now: abbr.
- 16 Change slightly
- 17 Take a load off
- 18 "___ Days"
- 20 Linda Lavin sitcom
- 22 Role on "NCIS: New Orleans"
- 26 Smells
- 27 Guitarist ___ Montgomery
- 28 Afternoon rest
- 29 Maya's role on "Up All Night"
- 32 Wedding cake parts
- 35 "American Housewife" actress
- 39 Not as adorned
- 40 Aisha ___; host of "Whose Line Is It Anyway?"
- 42 "___ Life to Live"
- 43 French farewell
- 47 Battery size

- 48 "___ to Billie Joe"
- 49 Not as narrow
- 50 Actor on "The A-Team"
- 51 Setting for the opening of "The Wizard of Oz": abbr.
- 52 Live and ___; benefit from experience
- 53 Burro

DOWN

- 1 Actor LaRue of old westerns
- 2 Perfect
- 3 One of the Marx Brothers
- 4 Hee-hawed
- 5 E-mail provider for millions
- 6 "___ Masterson"; old Gene Barry western series
- 7 Suffix for Japan or Nepal
- 8 "___ Dogs"; Dustin Hoffman film
- 9 "___ Edition"
- 10 ___ one's opinion; speaks out
- 11 Ending for Paul or Nan
- 19 "Semi-___"; Will Ferrell movie
- 21 "___ & Order"
- 23 The Lone Ranger's companion
- 24 "Wagon ___"
- 25 Colorado ski resort
- 29 Actress Peet
- 30 Dancer, actor and singer Ben ___
- 31 "Avengers: ___ of Ultron"; film for Robert Downey Jr.
- 33 "The Lord of the Rings: The ___ of the King"
- 34 Stallone, to friends
- 36 Manner of speaking that is slow and prolongs vowel sounds
- 37 Peruvian pack animal
- 38 "The Wonder ___"
- 39 "The ___ of Eli"; Denzel Washington film
- 41 Word of disgust
- 44 "___ Hard"; Bruce Willis movie
- 45 Actress and director Lupino
- 46 Suffix for auction or command



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BOGGLE



By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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INSTRUCTIONS: Find as many words as you can by linking letters up, down, side-to-side and diagonally, writing words on a blank sheet of paper. You may only use each letter box once within a single word. Play with a friend and compare word finds, crossing out common words.

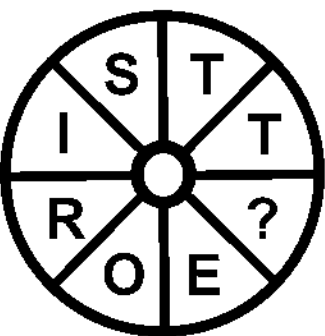
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3 letters = 1 point	151+ = Champ
4 letters = 2 points	101-150 = Expert
5 letters = 3 points	61-100 = Pro
6 letters = 4 points	31-60 = Gamer
7 letters = 6 points	21-30 = Rookie
8 letters = 10 points	11-20 = Amateur
9+ letters = 15 points	0-10 = Try again

Boggle BrainBusters Bonus
We put special brain-busting words into the grid of letters. Can you find them?
Find AT LEAST FIVE WORDS RELATED TO BILLIARDS in the grid of letters.

CUE SHOT BANK TABLE POCKET

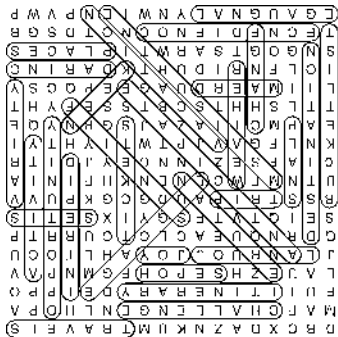
WORD WHEEL

WordWheel



Insert the missing letter to complete an eight-letter word reading clockwise or counterclockwise.

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On an adventure

Wordsearch: On an adventure

38"

Can you find all the words hidden in the grid? Read backwards or forwards, up or down, or diagonally. The words will always be in a straight line. Cross them off the list as you find them.

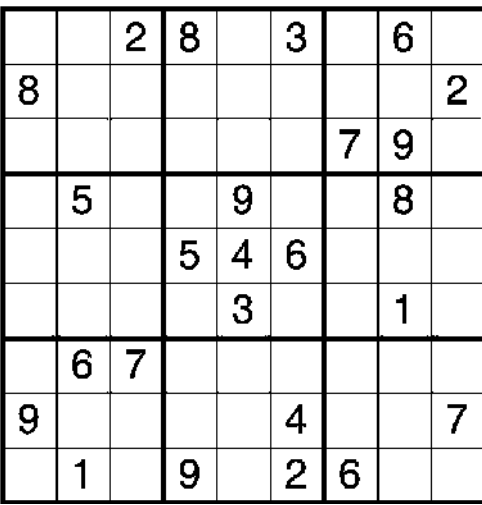


- ACTIVITY
- ANTICIPATE
- BUCKET LIST
- CHALLENGE
- CHANGE
- CONFIDENCE
- DARING
- DESTINATION
- DREAM
- ENTHUSIASM

- FRIENDS
- HOPES
- INTREPID
- ITINERARY
- JOURNAL
- JOY
- KEEN
- LANGUAGE
- LUGGAGE
- NATURE

- OPPORTUNITY
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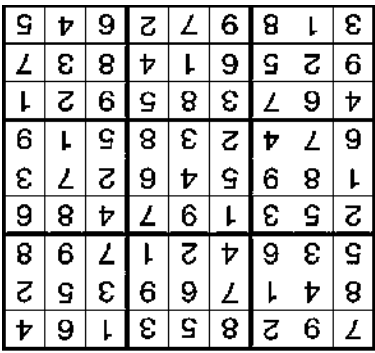
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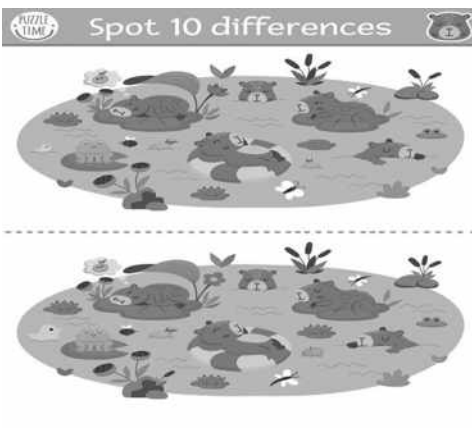
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Level 1 2 3 4

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit from 1 to 9. For strategies on solving Sudoku, visit sudoku.org.uk.



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Zits



Jump Start



Hagar the Horrible



Mother Goose & Grimm



One Big Happy



Pooch Café



Red & Rover



Sudoku

8				9			
	3		4	1			9
	2	9		6		7	
	4		9	8	7		
1			3				6
	7	1	5		8		
	7		1		3	6	
9			5	7		2	
		6					7

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How to Play

Each row must contain the numbers 1 to 9; each column must contain the numbers 1 to 9; and each set of 3 by 3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 to 9.

Previous Puzzle

5	8	2	9	7	6	1	3	4
7	1	4	3	8	2	9	5	6
3	9	6	5	4	1	7	8	2
6	5	1	2	3	8	4	7	9
9	4	8	8	5	7	2	1	3
2	3	7	4	1	9	8	6	5
4	7	5	1	2	3	6	9	8
1	2	9	8	6	5	3	4	7
8	8	3	7	9	4	5	2	1

The Argyle Sweater



Kubok 16 By Davide Coppo

Difficulty: HARD

	37	32	32	35
40	7			
22		1		11
42			6	
32		4		

Solution to Wednesday's puzzle

15	1	4	11
5	2	16	8
10	6	13	14
7	3	9	12

Enter the missing numbers from 1 to 16 without repetitions so that the sum of the four numbers in each row and column is the same as the corresponding circled number

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Baldo



Gasoline Alley



WuMo



Grand Avenue



Pearls Before Swine



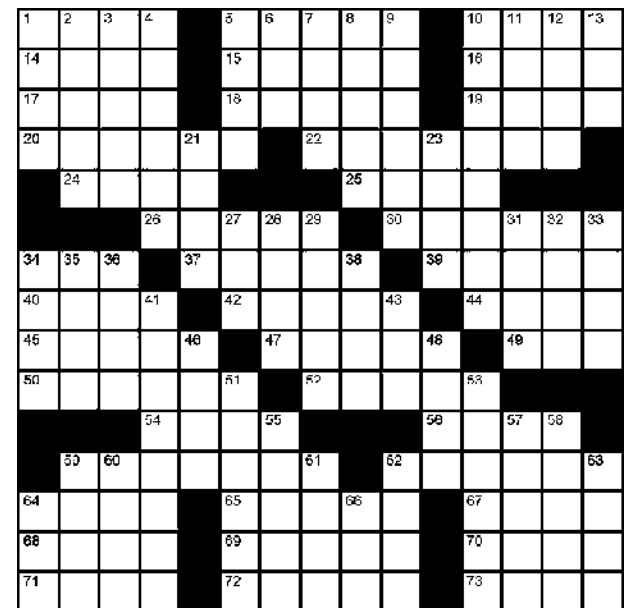
Blondie



Mutts



Today's Crossword



ACROSS

- 1 To — (unanimously)
5 Brawl
10 Punta del —
14 Observe
15 Middle Easterners
16 Spring
17 Parts of plays
18 Kind of magical card
19 "— La Douce"
20 Straw roof
22 Patella
24 Field
25 Abominable snowman
26 Eatery
30 Intention
34 Weaken
37 Kind of battery
39 Place near India
40 Kuwait ruler
42 "Close Encounters of the — Kind"
44 Painter
45 Sits for a portrait
47 Scallion
49 A letter
50 Country singer — Tritt
52 Say
54 Freshly
56 Clamping device
59 Video equipment
62 Core
64 — de grace
65 Comics orphan
67 Pierce with horns
68 About (2 wds.)
69 Tranquility
70 Old Roman poet
71 Numb
72 Moves slowly and carefully
73 Charges

DOWN

- 1 Body structure (Abbr.)
2 Coffee type
3 Rose oil
4 Placed one within another
5 School subject
6 Time
7 Small bird
8 "— and Ivory"
9 High regard
10 Drew forth
11 Antitoxins
12 Pat down
13 Clean air org.
21 Genesis name
23 School in England
27 Insect egg
28 Repeat
29 Sprinkles
31 Apple tablet
32 Valley
33 Designer — Tahari
34 Clan
35 Cupid
36 Leaning tower town
38 Leak slowly
41 Made over
43 Female animal
46 — qua non
48 Wheel hub
51 Mexican shawl
53 "— the Hill"
55 Dwindled
57 Kitchen appliance
58 Uncanny
59 Ice cream holder
60 Atmosphere
61 Catch
62 Homophone for seas
63 Ohio players
64 Spanish hero El —
66 Break the —

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED



JUMBLE by David L. Hoyt & Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square to form four ordinary words.

IWFST

NHEOP

NTMAED

OMEBNA

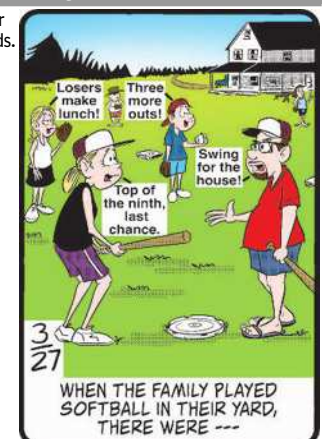
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ANSWER



Yesterday's answers: JUMBLES — ANKLE, GUEST, POROUS, STURDY

CARTOON — The circle said goodbye to the other circle by saying — SEE YOU AROUND



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer as suggested by the cartoon.

Today	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Partly sunny; breezy High: 53° Low: 44°	Warmer High: 60° Low: 52°	Partly sunny; warmer High: 79° Low: 46°	Cooler High: 58° Low: 53°

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

Goshen 49/34
Newton 52/34
White Plains 50/40
Bridgeport 51/41
New Haven 52/40
Riverhead 50/38
Montauk 50/43
Deer Park 52/41
New York City 53/44
New Brunswick 54/38
Sandy Hook 53/43
Trenton 52/38
Hammonton 55/36
Long Beach 53/41
Atlantic City 53/42
Cape May 52/43

Almanac Yesterday
Statistics for New York City through 7 p.m. yesterday
Temperature
High/Low 53°/40°
Normal high/low 53°/38°
Record high 82° in 2021
Record low 20° in 1960
Precipitation
24 hrs through 7 p.m. yest. ... Trace
Air Quality
The presence of man-made pollutants affecting aspects of human health.
Today's forecast Moderate
Yesterday Good
Source: NYDC
"S/G" denotes Sensitive Groups

Moon Phases
New First Full Last
Mar 29 Apr 4 Apr 12 Apr 20

Sun and Moon
Rise Set
Sun 6:47 a.m. 7:15 p.m.
Moon 5:55 a.m. 5:20 p.m.

UV Index Today
8 am 10 am Noon 2 pm 4 pm 6 pm
AccuWeather.com UV Index™
0-2 Low; 3-5 Moderate; 6-7 High; 8-10 Very High; 11+ Extreme.

Marine Forecast
New York Harbor: Wind WNW 12-25 mph today. Seas 1-3 feet. Visibility unrestricted.
Coney Island: Wind WNW 12-25 mph today. Seas 2-4 feet. Visibility clear to the horizon.
Sandy Hook: Wind W 12-25 mph today. Seas 2-4 feet. Visibility generally unrestricted.
Montauk: Wind W 12-25 mph today. Seas 3-5 feet. Visibility clear to the horizon.

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Your HOROSCOPE

BY TAROT.COM



Aries (March 21-April 19): Cosmic nebulousness could impede your pursuit of pleasure, removing a lot of joy from your life – or at least it

has that appearance. Don't try to push for fun or romance to happen when you don't have the stars helping you out. Let go of any expectations for the moment.



Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Be reasonable when it comes to self-improvement. It's easy to tell yourself you'll work out more when you buy a new

wardrobe of athletic wear, or that you need the fanciest blender to make your morning smoothies. Bells and whistles can be fun, but you don't need them.



Taurus (April 20-May 20): Your social life is up for inspection. Try to reconnect with people who you may have left hanging while you've been

busy doing other things. If you've got a friend or two who you should reach out to, then consider this your cue to extend that olive branch.



Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): There is such a thing as too much fun. No matter how tough it is to stop yourself doing what you like, you'll be better off restraining such urg-

es. Otherwise, you might find yourself going overboard in your pursuit of satisfaction. Remind yourself that there will be time for you to accomplish both work and play.



Gemini (May 21-June 20): Take care of your reputation before it becomes a problem. The cosmos can cause complications now when it comes to

your ambitions and how people see you. You may feel certain that everyone adores you when that might not be the case. Play it safe for the time being.



Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Hold off on any emotional spending for as long as you can. It can be tempting to throw your money around as a distraction from

whatever's going on beneath the surface. But there's a big chance that tomorrow, you won't like any of the changes that you make today.



Cancer (June 21-July 22): You only need to go so far so fast. The world certainly looks tempting and full of rewards. That being said, those appealing potential

outcomes will likely end up being much less beneficial and more complex in reality. Stick to what you know, rather than chasing after everything you set your eyes on.



Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): The search for pleasure begins in your community. For now, focus on the places and people you know bring joy into your

life, whether it's your favorite bar or your favorite library. Save new explorations for another time. Take comfort in what you know.



Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Watch out for the temptation to take things too far. Your feelings are amped up today. All sorts of chaos could impact your plans.

Your feelings can burn hot and cold, and what appeals to you one minute may seem far less appealing the next. Don't go all in on anything yet.



Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Going on shopping sprees won't keep you satisfied for long. Whether you're craving a fresh wardrobe or considering investing

in a promising startup, it would be much wiser to wait. The last thing you want is to waste your hard-earned money, so keep your impulsive side in check.



Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Reflect on the value you place on your relationships. It can be difficult to see eye-to-eye with people and get on the same

page at the moment. Be leery of attempts to turn your closest connections into an "ideal" network, or else you risk swimming upriver with nothing to show for it.



Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): You have a special kind of allure – be careful how you use it. You likely can't help feeling good about yourself, but you're in danger

of picking up the wrong end of the stick. You may think everyone's buying what you're selling. Today, they might not be so accepting. Don't hype yourself up too much.

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513 ERIE GREAT ELMIRA LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/10/25. Office in Chemung Co. SSNY design. Agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to The LLC 513 Erie St Elmira NY 14904. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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Ila Jitendra Sukhadia LLC filed w/ SSNY 3/6/25. Off. in Richmond Co. Process served to SSNY - design. as agt. of LLC & mailed to the LLC, 725 Tompkins Ave, Staten Island, NY 10305. Any lawful purpose.

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Notice of formation of Mind Ink LLC. Articles of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 10, 2025. Office located in Queens County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to: 4610 Center Blvd. Apt 315, Long Island City, NY 11109. Purpose: Any lawful activity or purpose.

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AGAINST
Sandra Gadson; Michael Knott; et al., Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered December 27, 2017, and Amended January 15, 2025, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Queens County Supreme Courthouse, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, NY 11435, on the second floor in courtroom 25 on April 11, 2025 at 10:00AM, premises known as 143-36 229th Street, Rosedale, NY 11413. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Queens, City and State of NY, Block 13506 Lot 195. Approximate amount of judgment \$989,323.69 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 724734/2021 f/k/a 18626/08.

Gregory LaSpina, Esq., Referee
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175 Mile Crossing Boulevard
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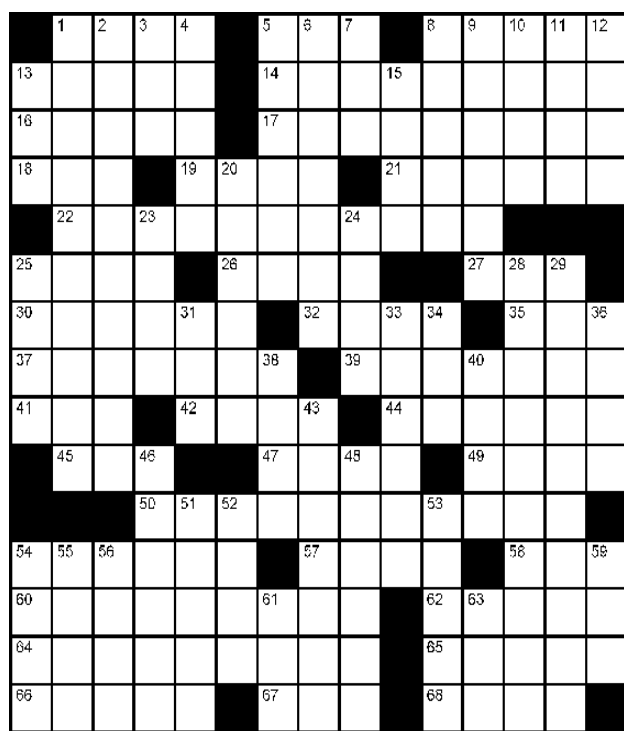
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26 Treat that's 71% cookie and 29% creme
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30 "This is a hard decision"
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37 Sought to influence
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6 Flourished
7 Not just some
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HERE THEY COME

Take a look at the Yankee roster and the issues they are facing heading into Opening Day

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EYE ON THE PRIZE

With great expectations – and Juan Soto on their side – Mets start run for title

ABBEY MASTRACCO, Pages 38-39

CAN DO IT AGAIN

Opening Day is here, so we now find out if Yankees and Mets give us a repeat of 2024 magic



Aaron Judge hopes to point the Yankees back to the Fall Classic, but with Juan Soto (inset) switching from the Bronx to Queens, the Mets may have a better chance at getting there this season, which officially begins today. AP

We know how good the Yankees and Mets were last season, all the way to the end of October, and until they both ran into the Dodgers, who became the first team in history to take out all of Baseball New York this way in the same postseason. The Dodgers finally put the Mets away in Game 6 of the National League Championship Series, then did the same in Game 5 to the Yankees, when the Yankees were trying to push the whole thing back to L.A. the way the Mets just had.

So the Mets came that close to the World Series for the first time in nearly a decade. The Yankees made it back to the Series for the first time in a decade-and-a-half. The Yankees had an MVP – again – in Aaron Judge, and Juan Soto finished third in the voting. The Mets and their fans saw Francisco Lindor finish second to Shohei Ohtani for MVP in his league. It was all a lot, the best two-team October around here since we got that Subway Series out of the past, back in 2000.

Now, as they get ready to do it again – or do even more this time around – the question, and it's a fair one, is this: How good are they, really?

Better yet: Is either team capable of winning even 90 games?

Are the Yankees, without Gerrit Cole for the season and without Giancarlo Stanton (stop me if you've heard that one before) and with Luis Gil, the 2024 Rookie of the Year, opening the season on the Injured List, still the best bet to win the American League East, and go on from there to win the pennant? Can they somehow make it back to the World Series without a dream draw against the American League Central, a place the Yankees have always looked at as the undercard of their league?

Can Judge still look like not just the biggest and baddest man on the planet without Soto hitting in front of him? Judge remains a force of nature despite how a relatively quiet October – .154 against the Royals, .167 against the Guardians, .222 against the Dodgers, 20 strikeouts, nine hits, three homers – at least by the high standard he had set in another rousing regular season. Now, even without Soto, the Yankees still need him to be great. And, boy, has he ever been great these past four seasons, with 196 home runs. The best Babe Ruth did over his best four-year run was 209.

"I loved to watch [Judge] last year," Soto said the other day in Florida. "He was incredible."

So was Soto. No. 22 and No. 99. The Incredibles, in pinstripes, doing Ruth and Gehrig and Maris and Mantle things up there at the top of Aaron Boone's batting order. Now they both try to do it again without each other, and it will be as compelling a storyline across the New York baseball season as any.

But first things first for the Yankees, and before we get to the Mets: Are they good enough, with the hits their starting rotation has taken already and as thin as it looks, good enough to finish first again in the AL East? It looks as if the Red Sox are set up to make a big run at them, even more than the Orioles are. You know who else is lurking there in the pack behind them? The team that will be playing its home games at George Steinbrenner Field in Tampa this season, and that means the Rays. If the Yankees are worried about pitching, Kevin Cash isn't with his Rays.

MIKE LUPICA



The Yankees should still have enough to get the job done. At these prices, and with three former MVPs in the batting order – Judge, Cody Bellinger, Paul Goldschmidt (it's kind of a lot) – they should be able to figure it out. But I'm not sure, right now today, if I had to make a bet on which team will win the East, it wouldn't be on the Red Sox, who have added Garrett Crochet and Alex Bregman; who have a world of young talent; who are finally set up to make a run if they can stay healthy.

The Mets, of course, are in an even tougher division, even if they do have Soto playing for them now. But going into the season, and even after what happened when it was Mets vs. Phillies in their Division Series, the Phillies are still loaded, you bet. Bryce Harper is still there and so is Trea Turner and so is Kyle Schwarber. They have Zach Wheeler at the top of their rotation, one of the true aces in the game. They added Jordan Romano to their bullpen, and Jesus Luzardo to their rotation. They absolutely hate the way their last two seasons ended, and will have as much of an edge to them as any team in baseball this season.

I was talking to Rob Thomson, the terrific old Yankee coach who manages the Phillies now, and he said this about his team:

"There's a hunger here I haven't seen before. That doesn't mean there hasn't been hunger before. But it's even more apparent now, like next level."

The Braves are also still right there in the NL East and, guess what? There is a world of young talent with the Nationals, who might be ready to make their own move this season after some down years since Soto left them after helping them win a World Series in 2019.

For now, this isn't about the Dodgers, who took everything from the Mets and Yankees last season and have only gotten better. This isn't about where everybody will be by the time we get to the next baseball October, or how the last October ended for our teams. This is about Opening Day. This is about both the Yankees and Mets trying to do it again, or even do it better than they just did. But can they? Play ball.

The Yankees and their fans return to the Bronx today to open a new season that they hope ends with Aaron Boone and Aaron Judge (inset) smiling again. AP, GETTY



New-look, injury-ravaged Yankees begin quest to return to Series – and win it all this time

BY GARY PHILLIPS
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

With a new season set to begin on Thursday afternoon, so too will the Yankees' latest quest for another championship.

The organization has been stuck on 27 titles since 2009. That may not seem like that long for some franchises or fanbases, but it's been eons in Bronx years. Especially after the Bombers returned to the Fall Classic last season, only to lose in five games and sloppy fashion to the Dodgers, who look like a powerhouse yet again this season.

The Yankees made so many mistakes in the World Series – particularly in Game 5 – that

Los Angeles players spent a good chunk of the offseason publicly mocking the pinstripers.

"I don't like hearing that," Boone said when the Yankees reported to spring training, "but the reality is we didn't play our best in the series and they won. So they have that right to say whatever."

"Hopefully we're in that position [this] year and handle things with a little more class."

Putting themselves in that position won't be easy for the Yankees, as they are carrying a new-look, beat-up roster into Thursday's Opening Day tilt against the Brewers at Yankee Stadium.

Juan Soto is a Met now. Gerrit Cole won't pitch this season. Who

knows when Giancarlo Stanton will be back. Luis Gil, the reigning American League Rookie of the Year, won't take the mound until at least the summer. A slew of others are starting the year on the injured list, including Clarke Schmidt, DJ LeMahieu, Jonathan Loáisiga, Ian Hamilton and Jake Cousins.

It's a tough – and painful – way to start the year, leaving the Yankees highly dependent on youngsters like Jasson Domínguez, Anthony Volpe, Austin Wells, Ben Rice and Will Warren.

"A work in progress," Brian Cashman recently said of his roster, yet the Yankees could still achieve their ultimate goal.

With no clear-cut superpower

in the American League, FanGraphs gives the club a 63.9% shot at making the playoffs. That's the highest figure in the Junior Circuit and trails only the Dodgers (98%), Braves (93.4%) and Phillies (72.4%).

The Yankees' 5.7% chance of winning the World Series ranks third behind L.A. (22.9%) and Atlanta (15.8%), and they still have the best odds of winning the American League East (31.1%) despite sharing the division with a revamped Red Sox roster (24%) and a young and talented Orioles team (16.6%).

If the Yankees are to live up to those expectations, they will need their new arrivals to perform as expected.

In the wake of Soto's departure, the team acquired Max Fried, Devin Williams, Cody Bellinger and Paul Goldschmidt. The hope is that the first two, along with improved defense, can enhance the team's run prevention. Fried, already the face of the post-Soto pivot, will now have to lead a Cole-less rotation that is no longer the force it once appeared to be.

Meanwhile, Bellinger and Goldschmidt, two former MVPs, are being asked to make up for a fraction of Soto's impact while hitting behind Aaron Judge, always an MVP threat himself when healthy.

"You can't replace a guy like Juan Soto," Judge admitted this

Starting rotation injuries, unproven youngsters are biggest Bomber challenges

BY GARY PHILLIPS
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

As the Yankees ready for the start of the 2025 season, they have their sights set on a return to the World Series and their first title since 2009.

To achieve that, they'll have to overcome plenty of challenges this season, including their own health. Following a painful spring, the Bombers are not exactly at full strength for their Opening Day matchup against the Brewers on Thursday.

While short-handed, the Yankees are still walking into the season with a formidable roster with room for upside despite losing Juan Soto to the Mets over the winter. Let's take a look at what that Opening Day group could look like barring some last-minute moves, as well as the biggest questions facing the Yankees.

PROJECTED LINEUP

1. C Austin Wells, 2. RF Aaron Judge, 3. CF Cody Bellinger, 4. 1B Paul Goldschmidt, 5. 2B Jazz Chisholm Jr., 6. SS Anthony Volpe, 7. LF Jasson Domínguez, 8. DH Ben Rice, 9. 3B Oswaldo Cabrera

PROJECTED BENCH

OF Trent Grisham, C J.C. Escarra, IF Oswald Peraza, UT Pablo Reyes

PROJECTED ROTATION

1. LHP Carlos Rodón, 2. LHP Max Fried, 3. RHP Marcus Stroman, 4. RHP Will Warren, 5. RHP Carlos Carrasco

PROJECTED BULLPEN

RHP Devin Williams (CL), RHP Luke Weaver, RHP Fernando Cruz, RHP Mark Leiter Jr., RHP Yoendrys Gómez, LHP Brent Headrick, LHP Tim Hill, LHP Ryan Yarbrough

PROJECTED INJURY LIST

RHP Gerrit Cole, RHP Luis Gil, RHP Clarke Schmidt, DH Giancarlo Stanton, 3B DJ LeMahieu, RHP Jonathan Loáisiga, RHP Ian Hamilton, RHP Jake Cousins, LHP Tyler Matzek, RHP Scott Effross, RHP Clayton Beeter, RHP JT Brubaker

IS THE ROTATION RELIABLE?

The Yankees entered spring training with one of the best rotations in baseball. Cole was going to lead it, Fried was going to be the Batman to his Robin, and Stroman was the odd man out.

Now Cole is out for the year and Gil, the 2024 American League Rookie of the Year, won't return until the summer. Their injuries, along with a pair of nagging aches for Schmidt, have forced Stroman into the No. 3 slot after he recorded 5.98 ERA in the second half last season and was kept out of postseason action.

The injuries also cleared space for Warren, an unproven rookie, and the veteran Carrasco, who has a 5.32 ERA over the last four seasons.

Rodón, meanwhile, hasn't lived up to the massive contract he signed before the 2023 season, making him a wild card. While the lefty took Cole's Opening Day start, Fried is the clear No. 1 in a group full of question marks.

HOW MUCH WILL VETERAN HITTERS CONTRIBUTE?

The Yankees turned to two former MVPs, Bellinger and Goldschmidt, in the wake of Soto's departure. Replicating Soto's production will be tough for those two — regardless of what Hal Steinbrenner is hoping for — but their springs gave the Yankees reason to believe that they can be impactful additions to a lineup that will be heavily reliant on Judge having another MVP-type season of his own.

Bellinger should benefit from playing his home games at Yankee Stadium, as his left-handed swing is tailor-made for the Bronx's short right field porch. Only 29 and in good health, the son of former Yankee Clay Bellinger will be tasked with hitting behind Judge.

Goldschmidt, meanwhile, is 37 and coming off the worst season of his career. However, he had a .799 OPS in the second half last season, giving him and the Yankees some hope that he can be a cleanup threat throughout his first season in pinstripes.

CAN YOUNGSTERS STEP UP?

While the Yankees would like to see their new veteran hitters turn the clock back a bit, they also need youngsters like Domínguez, Wells, Rice and Volpe to step up.

For Domínguez, this will be his first extended shot at being a big league starter. It's a time that he, the organization and fans have long been waiting for, as monumental hype has followed the 22-year-old since he was 16. Keep an eye on his defense in left field, as the natural center fielder has had some mishaps out there since the end of last season.

Wells, meanwhile, is the Yankees' starting catcher after splitting time with Jose Trevino last season. He's established himself as a talented receiver despite concerns over his defense when he was drafted, and he slugged his way into the leadoff role this spring.

Rice did his fair share of bashing in exhibition play as well, regularly recording Stanton-like exit velocities with the DH out indefinitely.

Volpe, meanwhile, is entering a pivotal third season. He lacked consistency and fell short of expectations over his first two campaigns, but the Yankees are hoping that a harder-hitting postseason will translate to a full season of production for the Gold Glove defender.

WILL THE YANKS STAND PAT AT THIRD BASE?

Cabrera is another young player the Yankees are counting on, as he looks like the team's regular third baseman at the time of publication, though the team could bring in a right-handed hitter to help at the position.

Third base is an issue that dates back to last season, but the Yankees entered camp with Cabrera, Peraza and LeMahieu as their likeliest candidates for the hot corner despite some obvious cons being attached to each.

If the Yankees don't make any moves for a third baseman now, it will be interesting to see if they are willing to add significant payroll for one before the trade deadline should Cabrera falter.



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spring, "but you bring in guys like this who are All-Star, MVP caliber players, we did a pretty good job."

Time will tell if Judge and the Yankees are right about that.

For now, as short-handed as they are, they can go into Opening Day with eyes wide open and aspirations still sky-high as they prep for Brewers right-hander Freddy Peralta. Carlos Rodón will start in place of Cole for the Yankees — following a moment of silence for Miller Gardner, the late son of former outfielder Brett Gardner, and a ceremonial first pitch from Andy Pettitte.

Much will be different as the Yankees ready for the real first pitch and the season ahead.

Bombers will be bearded for the first time in decades. New play-by-play man Dave Sims — John Sterling's replacement — will call the game on WFAN. Frank Sinatra's "New York, New York" won't play sooner than how it ended last year, and so we're learning a lot about the new guys. We've had some injuries to some of the previous guys left over," Cashman said, though he still believes this is a talented squad. "I think we have a good team, and we look forward to testing it when we deploy it March 27."



Max Fried

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Mets try to manage expectations as season begins

BY ABBEY MASTRACCO
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

HOUSTON — The most anticipated Mets season in a decade begins in the place where it all began for David Stearns, and where it all began for Clay Holmes and Juan Soto last season — Houston. A lot sure can change in a year.

"You can feel the excitement for the Mets," Holmes said Wednesday at Daikin Park. "I mean, there are definitely expectations. Sure, everybody knows, the payroll and the players we have here, the talent we have here, and there'll be things that come with that."

A year ago, the Mets didn't face any extraordinary expectations. Coming off of a losing season with a new manager and a new president of baseball operations, little was expected other than progressing toward better days. But those better days are here, maybe a year or two ahead of schedule.

Soto, one of the game's best hitters, left the Yankees for the Mets, something that historically never happens for players of his caliber, joining a core group of players that took the Dodgers to six games in the NLCS last season. He joins a battle-tested group that pulled itself out of the NL gutter last year.

The Mets know how to get through hard times, and they trust that Stearns and manager Carlos Mendoza can guide them throughout.

"For me personally, there's just more familiarity with the group and with the organization, and that's been true throughout spring training and heading into the opener," Stearns said. "From an expectation standpoint, I know that's a big discussion, and will continue to be, but we had pretty high internal expectations

last year, and so I don't know that from an expectation standpoint it necessarily feels all that different."

However, even Stearns can't deny the Soto effect. The spotlight is firmly on Queens, rather than the Bronx, as the season begins. The Mets were on the cover of Sports Illustrated's baseball preview issue and ticket sales are up from this time last year.

"We know there's more attention, so maybe from an attention standpoint, it's a little bit different," Stearns said. "But we expected a lot of ourselves last year, we expect a lot of ourselves this year."

The strength of the 2025 Mets is the lineup, with Soto set to hit second behind Francisco Lindor. The 26-year-old Soto made it clear to the Mets that he wanted protection in the order, and that protection comes in the form of Pete Alonso. While the Mets maintained all along that they wanted to bring back the Polar Bear, Soto helped them along.

Third baseman Mark Vientos broke out in a big way last year, and the unfailingly confident third baseman is ready to show everyone that he can be a 30-homer player.

But given that it's the Mets, it's never as straightforward as it seems. They're limping to Opening Day missing three members of their starting rotation in Sean Manaea, Frankie Montas and Paul Blackburn, plus their starting second baseman and starting catcher.

Francisco Alvarez's hamate surgery did make way for the feel-good story of the spring, with 27-year-old Hayden Senger getting his first call to the big leagues to take his place on the roster. Senger has long been considered one of the best defensive catchers in the organization, but his lack of offense limited him. A 24th-round draft pick out of Miami (Ohio) in

2018, Senger spends his offseasons working at Whole Foods while his wife, Ryann, supports the family during baseball season as a physician's assistant in Nashville.

"She has worked for a lot of years to support me through this," Senger said. "It kind of made it all, all worth it."

The Mets informed Senger he would be on the Opening Day roster before departing Port St. Lucie. Mendoza had catching coordinators Bob Natal and Glenn Sherlock in his office when he called in Senger, who was so overwhelmed he could barely get any words out. Senger immediately called his wife, who was in between patients, to work out the details of traveling to Houston. His parents will be in town, as well as some of his college friends, no word on his grocery store boss.

"He's probably already heard," Senger said. "I'm sure he has, but I've got to get on the horn with him and see what he has to say."

Holmes was chosen as the starter for today, only a year after he closed a game for the Yankees in Houston. In that season-opening four-game series, Soto was a monster at the plate, going 9-for-17 with a double, a home run, four RBI and three walks. He also made a big defensive play to bail out Holmes.

Now they're here again under far different circumstances, but with the same goal in mind: to bring a World Series title to the Big Apple.

"There's a lot of accountability and expectation in the locker room, too, and I think that's what makes this group great," Holmes said. "We're able to have fun, but there's a standard that's been set here. It's fun to be a part of that and ultimately, to go into the season knowing that you have a real shot to win the championship."

"It's what you want to play for."





Mets made it to NLCS without Juan Soto, and great things are expected this season with him in the lineup. GETTY

Luisangel lands spot right on time for Opening Day

HOUSTON — The Mets have spent the last week searching for infield help, but with less than 24 hours before Opening Day, the club opted to use Luisangel Acuña, a source confirmed to the Daily News.

With players around the league exercising opt-outs and upward mobility clauses, and space being cleared off 40-man rosters, the Mets wanted to keep that spot open in case a more veteran infielder became available. But by adding Acuña now, they won't have to fly in anyone right before Opening Day. The 23-year-old Acuña, who was influential in helping the Mets secure a wild-card spot last fall during a 14-game big-league stint, was informed after the team held a workout at Daikin Park on Wednesday.

However, there are questions about Acuña's development and work ethic after an up-and-down year in the organization. The key piece of the Max Scherzer trade that saw the ace go to the Rangers in 2023, Acuña had a lackluster season with Triple-A Syracuse in 2024, but a strong showing in the big leagues last September. He then continued to impress in winter ball, but in spring training he hit just .250 with a .573 OPS.

There were good games and bad games.

The Mets played him at third base and it was clear he needed to adjust to throw-

ing across the diamond. He also made sloppy mistakes on the basepaths.

This led the Mets to discuss whether it would be best for him to start the season in Triple-A, where he could play every day. But Jeff McNeil's oblique injury and Nick Madrigal's shoulder surgery opened up two infield spots. The other went to Brett Baty.

"I think that's always part of the equation," said Mets president of baseball operations David Stearns. "We want to make sure we're providing not only the best group we possibly can at the big-league level, but also the right developmental opportunities. We know Acuña can help us here. He's going to help us here, and it may very well be tomorrow afternoon. We just have to work through this and make sure that we're exploring all options before we set anything in stone."

The Mets know the talent is there, but keeping him engaged and motivated could be a challenge.

McNeil is "progressing" and will start doing "dynamic motion" work, and then baseball activities. The Mets can continue to look for infielders as the season gets underway.

INJURED PITCHERS

Paul Blackburn will start the season on the injured list with right knee inflammation. The right-hander complained of knee soreness the day after making his final Grapefruit League start. He received an injection and Stearns said he has responded well to it.

Left-hander Sean Manaea continues to go through his rehab process and is throwing from 90 feet. Right-hander Frankie Montas (lat strain) recently underwent follow-up imaging that showed the muscle is healing. Stearns estimates Montas is about a week or two away from being able to throw again.



RUSSELL SET TO



Wilson, Winston stats raise concerns, especially

BY PAT LEONARD
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

The Giants have replaced Daniel Jones with two quarterbacks who have won a higher percentage of their games and gotten in the end zone more often during the past three seasons.

But Russell Wilson and Jameis Winston also have turned the ball over at higher rates and taken as many or more sacks than Jones has, calling into question how they'll fare with a Giants offense that struggles to protect the quarterback.

Wilson (17-24, 41.4%), with the Broncos and Steelers, and Winston (8-9, 47%), with the Saints and Browns, won at higher clips than Jones (12-19-1, 37.5%) did with the Giants from 2022 through 2024.

They also put the ball in the end zone more often: Wilson (1.61) and Winston (1.5) both have averaged a full half-touchdown per game more than Jones (1.09) in that same span.

Jones averaged 0.75 turnovers per game over the 32 he started in the past three years, however, compared to Wilson's 0.85 turnover average in 41 games and Winston's

1.05 average in 22.

And in 2024, Wilson was sacked on 8.5% of his dropbacks, per NFL NextGen Stats — which ranked tied for seventh-worst in the NFL among QBs with 100 or more dropbacks — compared to Jones' 7.5% (17th) and Winston's 7.3% (18th).

Wilson and Winston both had more trouble escaping pressures than Jones.

Winston (23.3%, seventh worst) and Wilson (23.1%, tied-eighth worst) both allowed a higher percentage of their 2024 QB pressures to become sacks than Jones (20.0%, tied-22nd worst), per Pro Football Focus,

among QBs with 100 or more dropbacks.

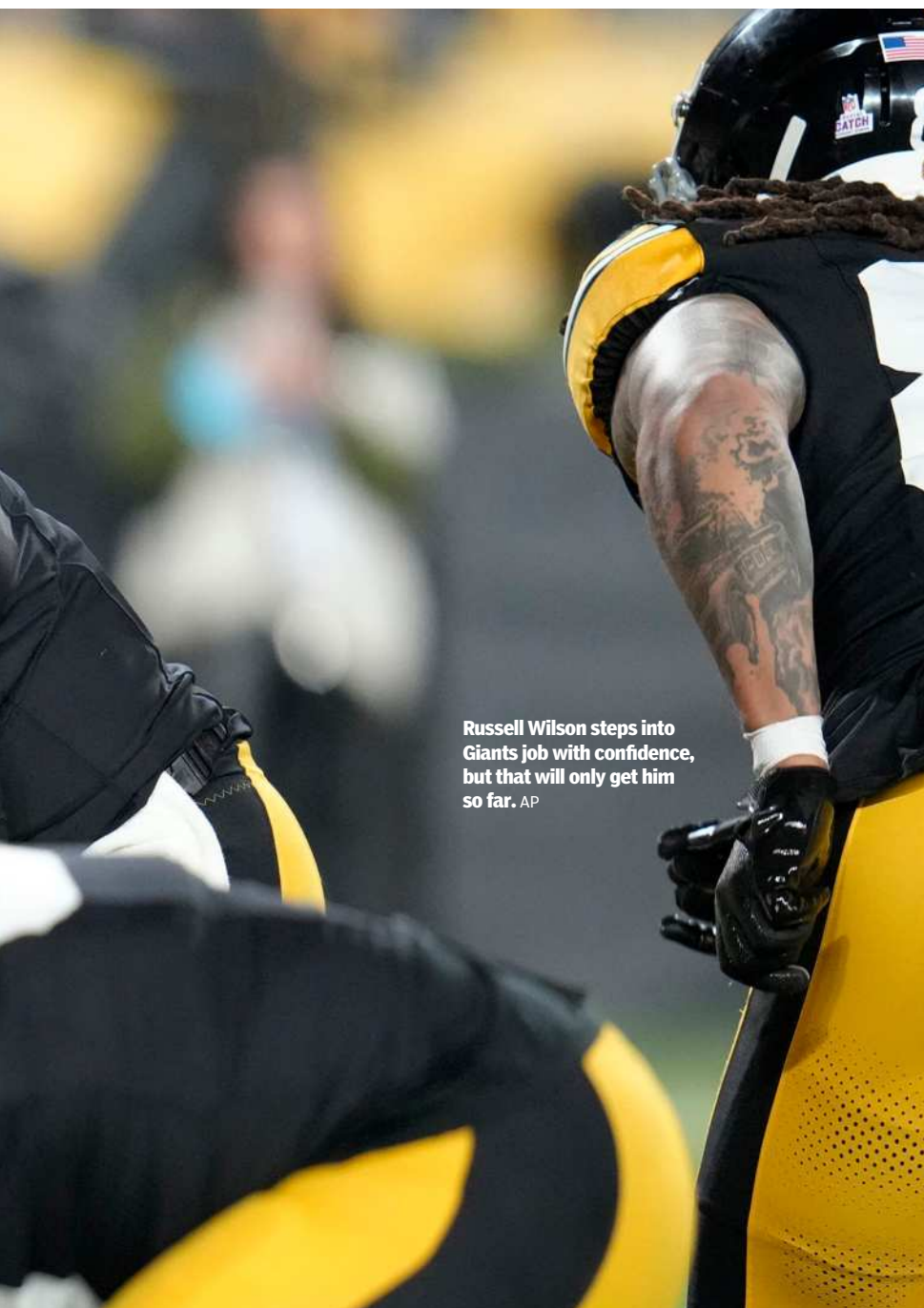
The Giants' hope is that Wilson's success downfield will fix their inability to generate explosive plays. Wilson was particularly effective on quick, deep throws last season.

In 2024, on quick passes (2.5 seconds or less) that traveled at least 10 yards in the air, Wilson (18 of 30) led all QBs with 100 dropbacks or more in three main categories, per NFL NextGen Stats.

He had a +17.9% Completion Percentage per Dropback (CPOE), completed for 14.6 yards per attempt and also finished first with +1.09 in Expected Points Added (EPA) per

'ROCK AND ROLL'

But without young QB, Giants risk getting booed off stage



Russell Wilson steps into Giants job with confidence, but that will only get him so far. AP

with struggling O line

dropback.

Jones (2-of-15), by comparison, ranked 46th out of 47 qualifying QBs in CPOE (-31) and yards per attempt (1.9), and 44th in EPA (-0.58 EPA) on similar throws.

Winston (8 of 26), believe it or not, finished behind Jones with a -0.65 EPA on those quick passes of 10 air yards or more, although he had slightly more success based on CPOE (-18.9%) and yards per attempt (4.6).

So Joe Schoen and Brian Daboll are hoping that at a basic level, Wilson's deep ball can make game-changing plays to Malik Nabers and Darius Slayton that Jones was not able to

hit last year.

Wins and points are what matter most. And the Giants are desperate to climb out of the NFL's cellar at 3-14 and 16.1 points per game as the NFL's No. 31-ranked offense out of 32 teams last season.

Their projected 3.5-win total on the ESPN BET sportsbook moved to 4.5 on Wednesday after Tuesday's news that Wilson was signing.

Now the draft looms with the likelihood that another QB will get added to the mix, providing a new variable to consider in projections of the Giants' 2025 season and beyond.

If the Giants draft Colorado quarterback Shedeur Sanders No. 3 overall, no fan is going to want to see Russell Wilson or Jameis Winston under center.

The second Wilson struggles as the Giants' Week 1 starter, the calls for Sanders would rain down. And the fans wouldn't be wrong.

Wilson, 36, and Winston, 31, do not project to turn this bad Giants team into a good one. They are not the answer to a winning season that saves Brian Daboll's job.

If a video gamer assembled a quarterback room of Wilson, Winston and Tommy DeVito on Madden franchise mode, they would restart the game.

Wilson made clear at his introductory Zoom press conference on Wednesday, though, that he is here to start at quarterback and to win.

"I expect to be the starter and rock and roll every day," Wilson said with his trademark rehearsed enthusiasm.

He was asked if he'd be comfortable giving way to a first-round rookie QB early this season, or if he had received assurances that he would be the starter all year. And Wilson made clear he intends to play.

He compared his role as the quarterback as "a C.E.O. of an organization," and C.E.O.'s don't defer to anyone. They lead.

"If we draft a quarterback, we'll make sure he does everything he can to be ready to go," Wilson said. "But for me it's about the process of winning. I'm focused on winning as the quarterback of the Giants, to help us win, to lead... Being inside those white lines, that's my favorite place to be."

If the Giants had signed only Winston or only Wilson, they would still look like a team that was poised to pick a QB at No. 3 overall. They'd have the veteran placeholder who was obviously biding time until the rookie was ready for an expected early debut.

But signing both Winston and Wilson for a total of \$14.5 million in 2025 clouds the picture of how a rookie No. 3 overall QB pick would even get to the field, especially after listening to Wilson's insistence on playing Wednesday.

It's hard to imagine Winston joined the Giants to be a No. 3 behind a rookie and Wilson, too, although Winston has not yet been introduced officially as a Giant.

It seems to point more to Giants GM Joe Schoen seriously considering a position player like Colorado corner/receiver Travis Hunter at No. 3 instead, frankly,

and finding a quarterback somewhere else in the draft.

The priority is always to find a franchise quarterback and take him, especially for a team with no future at the position in the building. So if the Giants believe that quarterback exists in this draft and he's available at No. 3, that's who they should pick.

They can't force a quarterback just to take one, though. Otherwise, they'll be using the No. 3 pick on a developmental project that isn't playing, rather than improving the team for both the present and future by adding the Heisman winner Hunter or Penn State edge rusher Abdul Carter.

That's one difficult part of having Schoen and Daboll both on the hot seat in year four: the player they pick at No. 3 has to help them win.

The Giants don't have control of which players fall to them, thanks to their late-season win over the Colts.

So they are technically

prepared for both scenarios with the additions of Wilson and Winston, even though the backwards order of their signings looks scattershot and panicky.

This wasn't the team's first, second, third or even fourth preferred option, though. And it wasn't Wilson's preference, either, according to the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, which reported Wednesday that Wilson wanted to remain with the Steelers before he agreed to sign with the Giants.

The Giants' first QB plan for 2025 seemed to point to the Giants not taking a QB at No. 3, as well.

If the Giants had successfully traded for the Rams' Matthew Stafford, investing high draft picks and \$50 million per year in a starting QB, it was hard to believe that they were also going to use the No. 3 selection on a young quarterback who would just sit on the bench for two years.

Their team isn't good enough to do that. They would have run out of time to execute whatever that plan might look like.

Stafford didn't happen. Aaron Rodgers didn't happen. Joe Flacco didn't happen. And they aren't going to be able to reach Miami quarterback Cam Ward, who is tracking to be the Titans' No. 1 overall pick.

So now they're hurtling toward the draft with two veteran quarterbacks on the roster. And while they could use their premium pick on a rookie to stock that room, Wilson's words and the Giants' behavior clearly points to them possibly passing on a passer at No. 3.



PAT LEONARD
GIANTS

Late-round QB may be option for Jets

BY ANTWAN STALEY
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

The Jets have their starting quarterback for the 2025 season after signing Justin Fields to a two-year, \$40 million contract earlier this month.

However, it remains to be seen if Fields is the long-term solution under center for a Jets team searching for a franchise quarterback for the past 15 years.

Because of that, the Jets could be in the market for a quarterback in next month's draft. Gang Green will select seventh overall, but it is probably unlikely to draft a quarterback in the first round.

After the first wave of free agency, the Jets still need help at various positions, including right tackle, tight end and wide receiver. They could also use help at defensive tackle and safety.

While the 2025 draft isn't the most talented regarding the quarterback position, there could be a few players the Jets could target as late-round developmental players.

QUINN EWERS, TEXAS

Texas' pro day was on Tuesday, and Jets coach Aaron Glenn was among the many in attendance to see the Longhorns' top prospects.

Among those were Ewers, for whom draft experts have various opinions. He has been predicted to land anywhere from the second to the fourth round. ESPN's Mel Kiper ranked Ewers the ninth-best available quarterback.

But Ewers might have improved his draft stock with his pro day performance. He completed 50 of 59 passing attempts on the day, with five incompletions and four drops, according to the Cowboys' official website.

During his time at Texas, Ewers showed flashes of having the potential to be an elite starting quarterback at the NFL level. He has shown he can be an accurate passer in the short, intermediate and deep passing game.

However, Ewers lacked consistency in the passing game, especially in pressure situations. He also lacks patience and can lock onto his first read, which has led to interceptions and turnovers.

KYLE MCCORD, SYRACUSE

McCord had an excellent season after transferring from Ohio State to Syracuse last year. He finished with 4,779 yards, 34 touchdowns, and 12 interceptions, helping Syracuse finish

with a 10-3 record.

McCord has the potential to be a starting quarterback with his accuracy and ball placement. He has the talent to make most NFL throws and to put them in tight windows.

One of the knocks on McCord is that he has average athleticism, which limits the plays he can make outside of the pocket. He also tends to turn the ball over, like in Syracuse's loss to Pittsburgh, in which he threw five interceptions.

If Jets quarterbacks coach Charles London and passing game coordinator Scott Turner can rein in his negative plays, McCord could be a Day 3 steal.

WILL HOWARD, OHIO STATE

After transferring from Kansas State to Ohio State, Howard led the Buckeyes to a national championship. He passed for 4,010 yards, 35 touchdowns, and 10

interceptions.

At 6-4, 236 pounds, Howard is of excellent size and can deliver accurate passes. When pass rushers are closing in on him, Howard also works off schedule and throws the ball in tight windows down the field.

Like McCord, Howard has questionable decision-making skills, which can get him into trouble. Although he improved his downfield accuracy at Ohio State, Howard will need to be more careful at the NFL level with faster and more skilled defenders.

Howard is projected to be a Day 3 pick.

RILEY LEONARD, NOTRE DAME

One of the more intriguing prospects is Leonard because of his athleticism and mobility. He is a genuine dual threat in every sense. He rushed for 906 yards and 17 touchdowns.

When pass rushers threaten him, Leonard can escape and create big plays. He can also extend pass plays with his legs while keeping his eyes down the field for possible explosive plays.

In 16 games for the Fighting Irish, Leonard passed for 2,861 yards, 21 touchdowns, and eight interceptions.

Leonard gets into trouble because of his lack of accuracy when pressure reaches him in the pocket. He also has an average arm, which isn't always conducive to his style of play when he goes off-platform on his throws. Leonard has been predicted to be drafted anywhere from the third to the fifth round.



Quinn Ewers is on Jets radar. AP

FLAGG DAY

Cooper-mania hits Newark as Duke takes court tonight

BY PETER SBLENDORIO
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

The hype around Cooper Flagg exploded two summers ago and has not relented.

Those in the know had identified the native of Newport, Maine, as a blue-chip prospect long before he attended the Nike EYBL Peach Jam in July of 2023, but it was at that elite recruiting showcase that Flagg emphatically introduced himself on the national stage.

Flagg averaged 25.4 points, 13.0 rebounds, 5.7 assists and 6.9 blocks over seven jaw-dropping performances that week in North Augusta, S.C., demonstrating the versatility to dominate as a scorer, rim protector, ball-handler and facilitator.

The hysteria only grew when Flagg, originally in line to graduate in 2025, reclassified and committed to Duke for the 2024-25 season.

Incredibly, he's lived up to the sky-high

expectations. He led the Blue Devils in nearly every statistical category as they surged to a 33-3 record and an ACC regular-season championship.

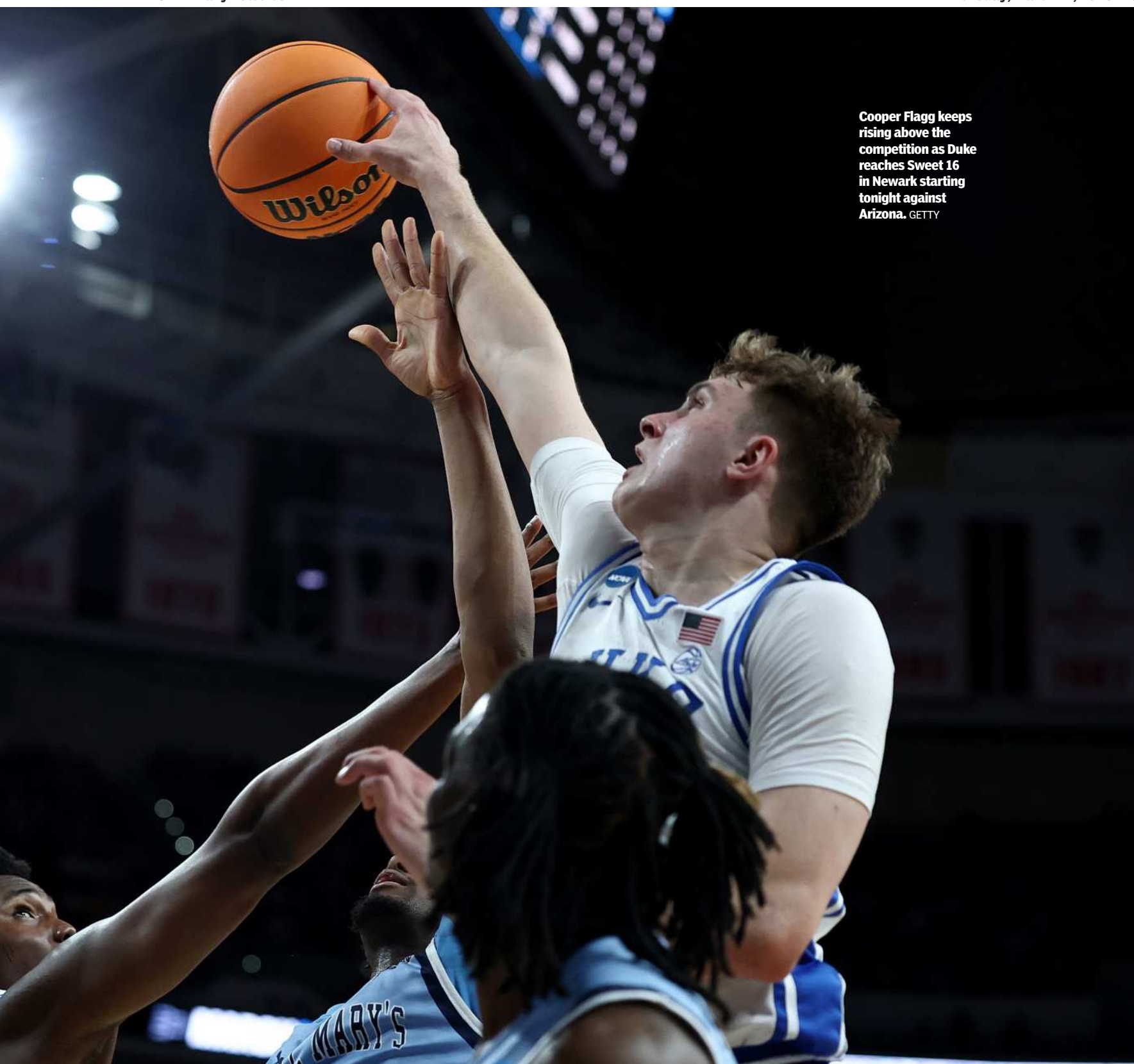
Now, Newark gets to capture the frenzy around Flagg as he leads No. 1 Duke into tonight's Sweet 16 matchup against No. 4 Arizona at the Prudential Center.

"This is just something I dreamed about ever since I was a little kid," Flagg, 18, said Wednesday of playing in the NCAA Tournament. "These are the moments that I imagined myself being in when I was in the driveway, things like that. Just a surreal feeling to be here in these moments and have these opportunities."

Flagg enters this week's East Regional averaging 18.7 points, 7.5 rebounds, 4.2 assists, 1.4 steals and 1.3 steals per game, all of which rank first on Duke and within the top 11 among ACC players.

The 6-9 forward is one of four finalists for





Cooper Flagg keeps rising above the competition as Duke reaches Sweet 16 in Newark starting tonight against Arizona. GETTY

Naismith Player of the Year, along with Auburn's Johni Broome, Florida's Walter Clayton Jr. and Purdue's Braden Smith.

Flagg is considered a slam dunk to the be first pick in this summer's draft, eliciting levels of excitement that rival what Zion Williamson and Victor Wembanyama generated before him.

The sweepstakes to select Flagg has led to added attention around the Wizards, Jazz, Hornets, Pelicans, Sixers and Nets, who hold the NBA's six worst records and thus the six best odds at landing the No. 1 pick.

"Cooper is about to move on with something incredibly special with the next step he's going to go (to) after this," Duke coach Jon Scheyer said Wednesday.

"Happiness doesn't necessarily equate to just becoming a pro or just making money, although they're making money either way now (through NIL). Each guy is their own

individual, so I think depending on the situation, guys should make the decisions for themselves. But Cooper's thing is different."

Even with the spotlight, Flagg has demonstrated an ability to rise to the occasion. He scored 22 points during an early season win over Arizona, then erupted for 22 points, 11 rebounds, two blocks and three steals in a victory over then-second-ranked Auburn.

Those gaudy performances came in Flagg's fifth and eighth collegiate games.

Flagg totaled 16 points, seven rebounds and five assists in 23 minutes in last month's 110-67 drubbing of Illinois at Madison Square Garden — his only game in the metropolitan area before tonight.

And Flagg led the Blue Devils in scoring in 11 of their 20 games in ACC play, during which they went a remarkable 19-1. He was named the ACC's Player of the Year and Rookie of the Year.

"He's very kind, but he kind of keeps to himself," said freshman guard Kon Knueppel, Flagg's teammate and roommate. "He likes to joke around. He's a good guy. He's good to us even when he's talking crap. He's a great guy to be around off the court."

Flagg missed all but 15 minutes of the ACC Tournament after he suffered an ugly-looking ankle injury during Duke's win over Georgia Tech in the opener.

Duke still managed to win the conference tournament without him.

Flagg has since alleviated any concern about the injury lingering, averaging 16.0 points, 8.0 rebounds and 5.5 assists in Duke's wins over No. 16 Mount St. Mary's and No. 9 Baylor in the first two rounds of the NCAA Tournament.

"Cooper, obviously, is a huge part of what we do with every aspect," Scheyer said. "(Looking at his) defense in particular, his

length, and then his instincts, he closes that window quick when somebody does have an opportunity. It's led us to really protect our rim well, but also create some turnovers and steals to lead to easy opportunities."

With a victory over Arizona, Duke would advance to Saturday's Elite 8 in Newark and face the winner of No. 2 Alabama vs. No. 6 BYU.

Leaving Newark with two wins would mean a trip to the Final Four, which is set to take place April 5-7 in San Antonio.

A championship is all that's left to accomplish in what's been a special season for Flagg.

"I haven't really taken much time to look back and look at the year we've had," Flagg said. "Something I'm most proud of is our team as a whole coming together and being so connected, going into so many battles together and just coming out with a lot of wins."

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SAN ANTONIO

No JuJu, but plenty of stars left

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

When JuJu Watkins suffered a season-ending injury in Southern California's second-round victory over Mississippi State, it left the NCAA Tournament without one of the leading national players of the year candidates.

Even with Watkins unavailable, there remains plenty of star power in the women's tournament as it heads into the regional semifinals. That's apparent from this look at notable numbers for the teams that reached the Sweet 16:

- **UCLA:** Lauren Betts is shooting 64.3% from the floor this season to rank sixth in Division I and has made 75.9% of her attempts (44 of 58) over her last five games. She is shooting 76.9% (20 of 26) through the first two rounds of this tournament.

- **Mississippi:** Ole Miss will have played each of the No. 1 seeds once it faces UCLA in the regional semifinal Friday. The Rebels lost, 68-66, in their lone matchup with Southern California, fell 61-58 and 70-63 in two meetings with Texas, and lost, 75-59, to South Carolina.

- **LSU:** This is the first time in school history that LSU has scored 100-plus points in consecutive NCAA Tournament games.

- **N.C. State:** The Wolfpack has been called for just 12.1 fouls per game, the third-lowest total of any Division I team. They now take on LSU, which has 22.4 free-throw attempts per game to rank seventh in Division I.

- **South Carolina:** The Gamecocks' bench averages 41.5 points per game to lead all Division I teams by a margin of nearly 10 points per game.

- **Maryland:** The Terrapins saw three players score at least 24 points in their 111-108 double-overtime triumph over Alabama in the second round. Shyanne



Paige Bueckers has UConn women in familiar spot in Sweet 16 round this week. AP

Sellers scored 28, Sarah Te-Biasu 26 and Kaylene Smikle 24.

- **North Carolina:** Friday will mark the first time North Carolina and Duke have faced off in the NCAA Tournament. The all-time series between these rivals is

about as close as it can possibly get, with North Carolina leading, 56-54.

- **Duke:** The Blue Devils limited North Carolina to 53 points in each of their two regular-season meetings, matching the Tar Heels' lowest total of the season.

- **Texas:** The Longhorns have a plus-9.4 rebound margin that ranks seventh in the nation heading into their Saturday matchup with Tennessee.

- **Tennessee:** The Lady Vols have forced 740 turnovers this season. That's the highest total since 2007-08, when they forced 784 turnovers in their last national championship season.

- **Notre Dame:** Olivia Miles is the only Division I player averaging at least 15 points, five rebounds and five assists while also shooting at least 40% from 3-point range.

- **TCU:** The Horned Frogs' regional final with Notre Dame is a rematch of a game TCU won, 76-68, at the Cayman Islands Classic on Nov. 29.

- **Southern California:** After Watkins got hurt against Mississippi State, Kiki Iriafen picked up the slack and scored a season-high 36 points to go along with nine rebounds in the Trojans' 96-59 victory.

- **Kansas State:** In the Wildcats' second-round 80-79 overtime victory over Kentucky, Temira Poindexter went 8 of 15 from 3-point range and also blocked six shots.

- **Oklahoma:** The Sooners have a plus-13 rebound margin that ranks second nationally, behind only UCLA. Oklahoma has outrebounded its first two tournament foes by a combined 136-68.

- **UConn:** Paige Bueckers has a 3.9 assist-turnover ratio that leads the nation.



As a team, UConn has a 1.98 assist-turnover ratio that also ranks first in Division I.


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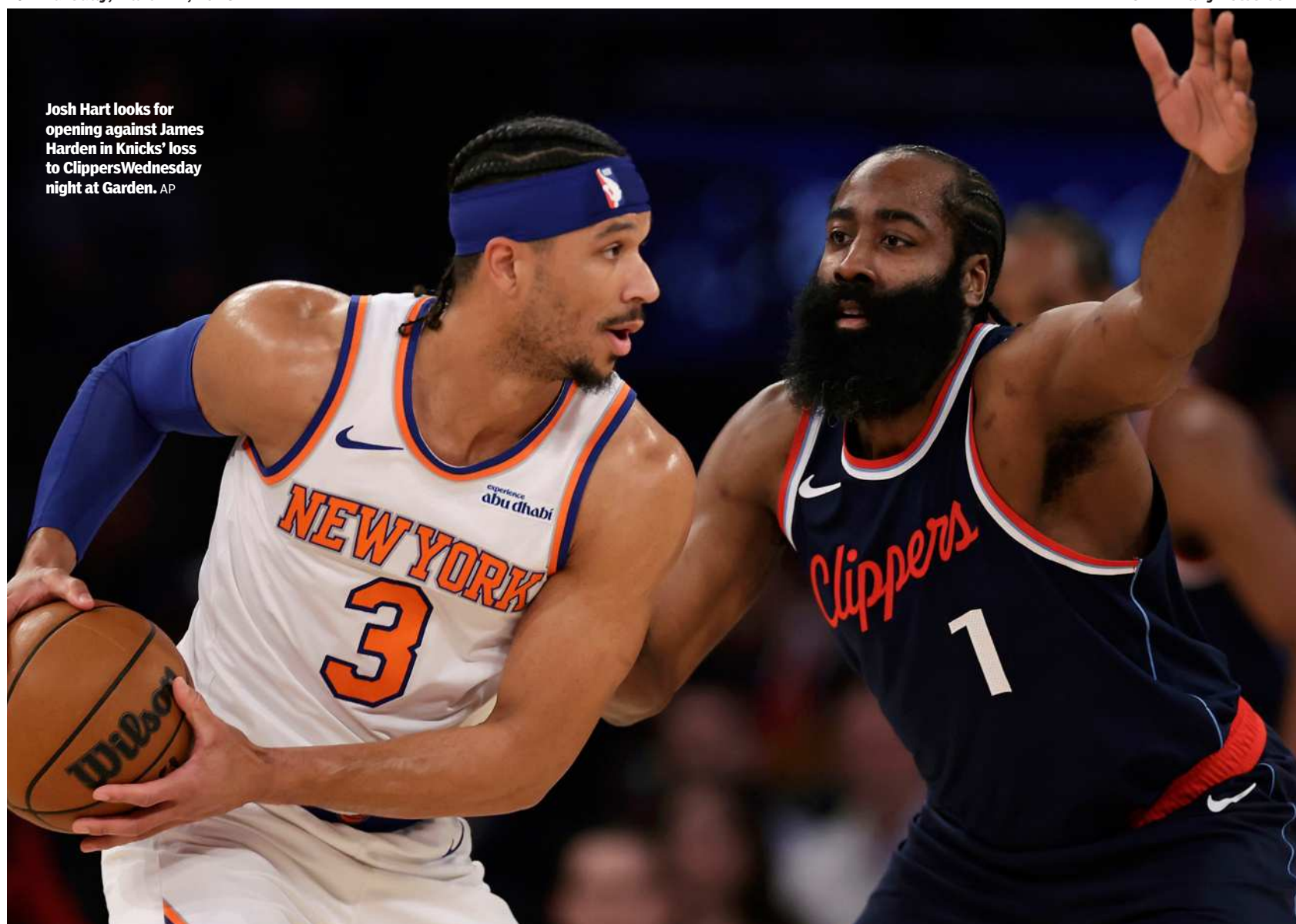


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Josh Hart looks for opening against James Harden in Knicks' loss to Clippers Wednesday night at Garden. AP



NO PAYNE, NO GAIN!

Knick guards take another hit as Cam exits in loss to Clippers

BY KRISTIAN WINFIELD
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

And then there was one.

The Knicks were already down their top two point guards entering Wednesday's match-up against the Clippers, then veteran guard Cameron Payne, starting for the injured Jalen Brunson, tweaked his right ankle after playing the first quarter.

Payne went on to play six more minutes in the second quarter but never emerged from the locker room after halftime. Minutes into the third quarter, the Knicks ruled him out with a sprained right ankle. They went on to lose to the Clippers, 126-113, via a James Harden masterclass at the Garden.

Ankles are tricky. So are groins. Just ask Brunson, who is still walking gingerly after his March 6 injury against the Lakers.

Ask Miles McBride, too.

McBride is still limited in practice after last playing on March 20 against the Hornets, according to Tom Thibodeau.

So Thibodeau's options have been whittled

down to just one: Tyler Kolek, the rookie selected out of Marquette 34th overall in the 2024 draft. Playing behind Payne, Kolek became the first rookie to ever record 17 assists with no turnovers through two consecutive games, Tuesday vs. the Mavericks and Saturday against the Wizards.

Kolek started the second half against the Clippers. His turnover-less streak ended 92 seconds later.

The Knicks led by as many as 14 in the first half, thanks in large part to Payne's early hot shooting: 15 points in 19 minutes on six-of-nine shooting from the field and three-of-six from deep.

The Clippers then went on an 18-6 run in the third quarter and ultimately outscored the Knicks, 40-29, to open up a double-digit lead.

The Clippers led, 94-84, after three quarters. The lead ballooned as large as 19, as the Knicks never mounted a serious rally.

Meanwhile, Thibodeau pulled Kolek at the top of the fourth quarter. He searched for roster combinations that could work given the

team's new reality: no Brunson, no McBride, and now, no Payne.

Nothing, however, could compensate for the Knicks' glaring weakness: no paint protection. The Clippers got what they wanted at the rim all night, no player more than Harden, who finished with a team-high 29 points.

Thibodeau went to his dual big lineup of Karl-Anthony Towns and Mitchell Robinson,

but that didn't help matters.

He subbed Landry Shamet and Delon Wright into the game for Kolek and Josh Hart for defensive intensity on the perimeter and left Mikal Bridges in the game for an added scoring

punch.

That didn't help much, either.

Healthy bodies are the only thing that can make a difference at the Garden, but where there is great demand, misfortune would have it there is also a great shortage.

Towns finished with a game-high 34 points. OG Anunoby added 28 points, and Bridges scored 15 of his total 17 points through the first

three quarters (including nine in the second quarter alone) before going scoreless on 0-of-4 shooting in the final period.

The Knicks got just 12 points from their bench -- or what's left of it. Kolek posted his third consecutive seven-plus-assist game in 18 minutes, but missed all three of his attempts from the field, plus a pair of free throws.

Suddenly a Knicks team so depleted it is leaning on a second-round pick must now hand that pick the keys to the offense. Thibodeau could bump Shamet into the starting lineup and play Hart at point guard. He could start Towns and Robinson together to create a size advantage. The Knicks could also call Boo Buie up from Westchester.

Buie averaged 10.5 points and 3.1 assists as a 36.5% three-point shooter through 11 G-League games this season.

Thibodeau could also do what he did in the third quarter on Wednesday: play the rookie.

It's trial by fire, but it's all the Knicks have if Payne's injury keeps him sidelined next to Brunson and McBride.

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Tanking Nets win by losing to lowly Raptors

BY C.J. HOLMES
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

In a battle between two tanking teams, the Toronto Raptors took care of business Wednesday night at Barclays Center, defeating the Nets 116-86 in a game they controlled for 48 minutes.

Brooklyn, which played without forwards Cam Johnson and Day'Ron Sharpe, suffered its fifth straight loss and fell to 23-50 this season.

The Raptors entered the night with 47 losses and dropped four of their previous five. They led by as many as 32 points on Wednesday, turned 20 Brooklyn turnovers into 30 points, and dominated the paint 58-46.

Brooklyn remains tied with the Philadelphia 76ers for the fifth-best NBA Draft lottery odds and opened up a three-game lead on the Raptors (26-47) with nine games left.

The Nets trailed Toronto 15-8 minutes into regulation and fell behind 32-18 after one quarter.

The opening frame did see early minutes for second-year guard Dariq Whitehead, who checked in with 5:42 left, knocked down his first 3-point attempt shortly after, then jogged back on defense while smiling at fellow Montverde Academy and Duke alum RJ Barrett.

Whitehead, who made just 10 appearances this season entering the night, finished with nine points and went 3-for-9 from deep. Brooklyn's reserves were ultimately outscored 45-33.

The Nets shot just 37.5% from the field in the first half (15-for-40) and committed 13 turnovers, which gifted Toronto 21 points and largely contributed to their 17-point deficit at the break.

Ziaire Williams scored 13 points on 4-for-7 shooting in the first half as he continued to showcase his improved outside stroke, and Nic Claxton chipped in 10 points. But the Nets didn't get much offensive production outside of them. D'Angelo Russell went scoreless with one assist and four turnovers in his first 14 minutes of action.

Brooklyn never recovered. While it played a much cleaner third quarter, it was still outscored 31-23, which allowed the Raptors to keep it at arm's length.

Claxton finished with 22 points and 11 rebounds. Williams never scored again after a strong offensive first half.

Orlando Robinson led six Raptors in double figures with 12 points, 12 rebounds and three assists in 24 minutes.

The Nets will return to action on Friday against the Los Angeles Clippers. It will be Ben Simmons' first game at Barclays Center since he was bought out by Brooklyn in February.

RAPTORS	116
NETS	86

Ja'Kobe Walter dunks on Nets, who come up short — or did they? — in battle of teams aiming to land a high draft pick. GETTY



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The NFL competition committee is recommending making the dynamic kickoff rule permanent and moving touchbacks to the 35-yard line in hopes of generating even more returns.

The competition committee released several potential rule changes for 2025 on Wednesday, including an expansion of instant replay that will be considered next week at the league meetings in Palm Beach, Florida. Any rule change must be approved by 24 out of 32 team owners.

Teams submitted several proposals last week that also could be voted on at the league meetings, including banning the "tush push" and changing playoff seeding rules.

Owners approved a major change to the kickoff last year on a one-year trial basis and the committee recommended another change to increase the rate of returns without increasing the risk of injuries. The league saw 332 additional returns last season with the rate increasing from a record-low 21.8% in 2023 to 32.8% last season.

The committee hopes that moving the touchback on kicks that reach the end zone on the fly from the 30 to the 35 will incentivize kicking teams to opt for shorter kicks that lead to more returns.

The committee also proposed allowing teams to declare their intention for an onside kick at any point in the game when they are trailing instead of only in the fourth quarter.

NFL hopes for many more happy returns

HODGE TO COACH WVU

West Virginia hired **Ross Hodge** of North Texas as its men's basketball coach on Wednesday.

The 44-year-old Hodge replaces **Darian DeVries**, who left after one season for Indiana. Hodge agreed to a five-year deal. Terms of the contract weren't immediately disclosed.

"Ross Hodge is a proven winner and leader who has demonstrated success at every stop of his career," West Virginia athletic director Wren Baker said in a statement.

Hodge is 46-23 in two seasons as coach of the Mean Green, who are 27-8 this season and advanced to the National Invitation Tournament semifinals next Tuesday in Indianapolis.

VCU TABS MARTELLI JR.

VCU has hired Bryant's **Phil Martelli Jr.** as its new men's basketball coach.

The Rams announced the hiring Wednesday, coming less than a week after **Ryan Odom** left to take

over at Virginia. VCU reached the NCAA Tournament but lost in the first round to BYU last week.

The son of the former longtime Saint Joseph's coach, Martelli had won 43 games in two seasons with the Bulldogs. That included getting



Bryant to the NCAAs this year after winning the America East regular-season and tournament titles.

The Bulldogs lost in the first round of the NCAAs to Michigan State in the program's second-ever March Madness bid.

"He has clearly lived his entire life amid college basketball legends but has made his own path and paid his dues through hard work, good character and a devotion to developing young men into the best versions of themselves through sport," athletic director **Ed McLaughlin**

said in a statement.

TIGHT SECURITY FOR SWIATEK

Iga Swiatek was given extra security protection at the Miami Open after being verbally attacked during a practice session by a man who had sent the five-time Grand Slam champion harassing messages via social media, BBC Sport reported Wednesday, citing representatives for the player.

The episode comes a little more than a month after a stalker was removed from a match being played by 2021 U.S. Open champion **Emma Raducanu** in Dubai.

Spokespeople for the Miami Open and the WTA Tour would not confirm exactly what happened with Swiatek at the hard-court tournament that finishes this weekend.

BREGMAN AT 3B FOR BOSOX

Red Sox manager **Alex Cora** said Wednesday that newly acquired free agent **Alex Bregman** will play third base this season, with incumbent

Rafael Devers moving to designated hitter.

"We all are in the winning business, and he understands that," Cora told WEEI-AM. "It's like everything, right: You don't have to agree with it, but at the end of the day what are we going to go out there and perform every single day?"

Devers has developed into one of the top hitters in the American League over the past seven-plus seasons, batting .279 with 200 home runs and 638 RBI while earning three All-Star selections and picking up MVP votes five times. While the Red Sox refused to make a long-term commitment to homegrown stars **Mookie Betts** and **Xander Bogaerts**, they signed Devers before the 2023 season to a 10-year, \$313.5 million deal.

DANIELSON TO RETIRE

Longtime CBS Sports college football analyst **Gary Danielson** will retire after the 2025 season.

That will be his 36th season on television, making him the longest-tenured college football analyst on any network.

"I have discussed the timing of this moment with CBS Sports leadership over the past few years and we felt it was important I remained with the team during our transition to the Big Ten. As we enter our second full season of Big Ten football and my 20th at CBS Sports, the timing just feels right," Danielson said Wednesday in a statement.

Danielson turns 74 in September.

Devils top Blackhawks, end skid at three; Islanders fall

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Luke Hughes collected three assists, Jesper Bratt chipped in with two and the Devils ended their three-game losing streak with a 5-3 victory over the Blackhawks on Wednesday night.

Nathan Bastian, Timo Meier, Ondrej Palat, Dawson Mercer and Stefan Noesen scored for the Devils.

Bratt has four assists in his last three games and a career-high 84 points this season. Jacob Markstrom made 21 saves.

Nico Hischier extended his point streak to eight games with an assist on Noesen's empty-net goal. Hischier has four goals and five assists since March 11.

Tyler Bertuzzi, Ilya Mikheyev and Frank Nazar scored for Chicago, which has lost eight of its last 10 games. Spencer Knight stopped 15 shots.

The Devils won both games against the Blackhawks this season, including a 4-1 win in their previous matchup on Dec. 14.

Chicago outshot the Devils, 24-20, including 13 shots in the third period, but struggled to get past Markstrom.

The Devils visit Winnipeg on Friday night.

CANUCKS 5, ISLANDERS 2

Kiefer Sherwood notched two goals

and one assist, Thatcher Demko finished with 26 saves and the visiting Canucks beat the Islanders.

The Islanders remain on the outside of the Eastern Conference playoff picture after losing three of four on a four-game home stand.

Aatu Raty, Derek Forbort and Teddy Blueger also scored for Vancouver.

Casey Cizikas and Tony DeAngelo scored for the Islanders and Ilya Sorokin stopped 15 shots before getting pulled early in the third period. Marcus Hogberg stopped five shots in relief.

The Canucks scored three times in a 7:06 stretch to take a 4-2 lead after the Islanders took a 2-1 lead midway through the second period.

Blueger scored 65 seconds into the third period to chase Sorokin. Sherwood added an empty-net goal with 1:52 remaining.

DeAngelo gave the Islanders a short-lived one goal lead in the second period and extended his point streak to four games (one goal, four assists).

Demko made two stellar saves on Bo Horvat in the first period, which allowed Vancouver to weather an early barrage from the Islanders and eventually score the first goal when Sherwood redirected a shot from Quinn Hughes.

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NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY	CONF
x-Boston	53	19	.736	—	9-1	W-6	24-12	29-7	35-11
New York	45	27	.625	8	5-5	L-1	24-12	21-15	30-14
Toronto	26	47	.356	27½	5-5	W-2	16-21	10-26	17-29
Philadelphia	23	50	.315	30½	1-9	L-6	12-23	11-27	14-30
Brooklyn	23	50	.315	30½	2-8	L-5	11-24	12-26	13-34
SOUTHEAST	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY	CONF
Atlanta	35	37	.486	—	7-3	L-1	19-17	16-19	26-19
Orlando	35	38	.479	½	6-4	W-3	19-17	16-21	27-20
Miami	31	41	.431	4	2-8	W-2	17-19	13-22	19-25
Charlotte	18	54	.250	17	4-6	L-3	11-26	7-28	10-36
Washington	16	56	.222	19	3-7	W-1	7-27	9-28	12-31
CENTRAL	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY	CONF
y-Cleveland	58	14	.806	—	6-4	W-2	30-5	28-9	38-8
Indiana	42	30	.583	16	7-3	L-1	24-10	17-19	24-21
Detroit	41	32	.562	17½	6-4	W-2	20-16	21-16	26-21
Milwaukee	40	32	.556	18	4-6	L-2	23-12	16-20	27-19
Chicago	32	40	.444	26	8-2	W-3	13-22	19-18	23-23

WESTERN CONFERENCE

SOUTHWEST	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY	CONF
Houston	47	26	.644	—	9-1	W-1	27-11	20-14	26-17
Memphis	44	28	.611	2½	6-4	W-1	25-11	19-17	26-19
Dallas	35	38	.479	12	3-7	L-1	20-16	15-22	23-25
San Antonio	31	40	.437	15	5-5	L-1	19-16	11-23	20-26
New Orleans	20	53	.274	27	3-7	W-1	13-23	7-30	13-34
NORTHWEST	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY	CONF
z-Oklahoma City	60	12	.833	—	9-1	W-7	30-5	29-7	34-11
Denver	46	28	.622	15	5-5	W-1	24-12	22-16	28-17
Minnesota	41	32	.562	19½	7-3	L-1	21-16	20-16	29-19
Portland	32	41	.438	28½	4-6	L-2	20-18	12-23	17-30
Utah	16	57	.219	44½	1-9	L-3	9-29	7-28	7-39
PACIFIC	W	L	PCT	GB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY	CONF
L.A. Lakers	44	28	.611	—	4-6	W-1	28-9	16-19	30-13
L.A. Clippers	41	31	.569	3	8-2	W-1	25-11	16-20	22-23
Golden State	41	31	.569	3	7-3	L-2	23-14	18-17	22-20
Sacramento	35	37	.486	9	2-8	L-4	18-19	17-18	24-24
Phoenix	35	37	.486	9	6-4	W-4	23-13	12-24	21-25

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RESULTS, SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

L.A. Clippers 126, New York 113
Toronto 116, Brooklyn 86
Washington 119, Philadelphia 114
L.A. Lakers 120, Indiana 119
Denver 127, Milwaukee 117
Boston at Phoenix, late

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Dallas at Orlando, 7p.m.
Indiana at Washington, 7p.m.
San Antonio at Cleveland, 7p.m.
Atlanta at Miami, 7:30p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Chicago, 8p.m.
Memphis at Oklahoma City, 8p.m.
Houston at Utah, 9p.m.
Portland at Sacramento, 10p.m.

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Cleveland at Detroit, 7p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Brooklyn, 7:30p.m.
Charlotte at Toronto, 7:30p.m.
New York at Milwaukee, 8p.m.
Golden State at New Orleans, 8p.m.
Phoenix at Minnesota, 8p.m.
Utah at Denver, 9p.m.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Sacramento at Orlando, 5p.m.
Brooklyn at Washington, 7p.m.
Miami at Philadelphia, 7:30p.m.
Boston at San Antonio, 8p.m.
Dallas at Chicago, 8p.m.
Indiana at Oklahoma City, 8p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Memphis, 8p.m.

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

New York 128, Dallas 113
Detroit 122, San Antonio 96
Orlando 111, Charlotte 104
Miami 112, Golden State 86
Houston 121, Atlanta 114
Memphis 140, Utah 103
Cleveland 122, Portland 111
Oklahoma City 121, Sacramento 105

KEY DATES

April 1: NBA G League Playoffs begins
April 11: All 30 teams to play
April 13: NBA Regular Season ends.
Seven Eastern Conference games to tip-off at 1 p.m. The one cross-conference and seven Western Conference games to tip-off at 3:30 p.m.
April 14: Rosters set for NBA Playoffs 2025
April 15-18: SoFi Play-In Tournament
April 19: NBA Playoffs 2025 begin
May 5-6: Conference Semifinals begin
(Possibly move up to May 3-4)
May TBD: Western Conf, Finals
games will air on ESPN and/or Ch. 7.
Eastern Conf. Finals games will air on TNT.

TEAM STATISTICS

Through Tuesday

Team Offense	G	Pts	Avg
Memphis	72	8812	122.4
Cleveland	72	8802	122.3
Denver	73	8810	120.7
Oklahoma City	72	8629	119.8
Atlanta	72	8465	117.6
Chicago	72	8446	117.3
Indiana	71	8278	116.6
Boston	72	8396	116.6
New York	71	8274	116.5
Sacramento	72	8354	116.0
Detroit	73	8427	115.4
Dallas	73	8401	115.1
Phoenix	72	8251	114.6
Milwaukee	71	8122	114.4
San Antonio	71	8115	114.3
Houston	73	8294	113.6
Minnesota	73	8289	113.5
Golden State	72	8135	113.0
L.A. Lakers	71	8004	112.7
Utah	73	8166	111.9
L.A. Clippers	71	7936	111.8
Portland	73	8100	111.0
New Orleans	73	8071	110.6
Toronto	72	7948	110.4
Philadelphia	72	7918	110.0
Miami	72	7863	109.2
Washington	71	7710	108.6
Charlotte	72	7617	105.8
Brooklyn	72	7582	105.3
Orlando	73	7671	105.1
Team Defense	G	Pts	Avg
Orlando	73	7745	106.1
Oklahoma City	72	7697	106.9
Boston	72	7761	107.8
L.A. Clippers	71	7701	108.5
Houston	73	7967	109.1
Minnesota	73	7980	109.3
Miami	72	7941	110.3
Golden State	72	7989	111.0
Brooklyn	72	8031	111.5
Cleveland	72	8053	111.8
L.A. Lakers	71	7954	112.0
Milwaukee	71	7957	112.1
New York	71	7967	112.2
Detroit	73	8239	112.9
Charlotte	72	8205	114.0
Portland	73	8339	114.2
Indiana	71	8177	115.2
Dallas	73	8425	115.4
Philadelphia	72	8324	115.6
Phoenix	72	8326	115.6
Toronto	72	8331	115.7
Sacramento	72	8341	115.8
San Antonio	71	8251	116.2
Memphis	72	8406	116.8
Denver	73	8541	117.0
New Orleans	73	8702	119.2
Atlanta	72	8593	119.3
Chicago	72	8621	119.7
Utah	73	8764	120.1
Washington	71	8558	120.5

L.A. Clippers 126, N.Y. Knicks 113

	FG	FT	REB	O-T	A	P	PTS
Leonard	40:38	10-18	5-5	2-10	7	3	27
Powell	31:04	7-12	1-2	0-1	2	4	19
Zubac	30:31	7-15	4-6	6-10	2	2	18
Dunn	28:52	3-8	2-2	0-3	6	4	9
Harden	36:46	8-16	7-8	1-6	6	3	29
Bogdanovic	18:13	2-5	0-0	0-0	2	1	4
Jones Jr.	17:50	5-8	1-1	2-6	0	1	12
Batum	17:38	2-2	0-0	0-1	0	1	6
Simmons	16:11	1-4	0-0	2-8	2	2	2
Brown	0:45	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Eubanks	0:45	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Mills	0:45	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	240:00	45-88	20-24	13-45	27	21	126
Percentages:	FG .511, FT .833						
3-Point Goals:	16-30, .533 (Harden 6-9, Powell 4-5, Batum 2-2, Leonard 2-6, Jones Jr. 1-3, Dunn 1-5)						
Team Rebounds:	8						
Blocked Shots:	3 (Batum 2, Harden 2, Zubac 2, Jones Jr., Powell)						
Turnovers:	5 (Harden 2, Zubac 2, Powell)						
Steals:	4 (Powell 2, Zubac 2)						
	FG	FT	REB	O-T	A	P	PTS
Anunoby	37:28	11-17	3-3	2-5	3	0	28
Hart	33:34	3-9	1-3	1-5	6	3	7
Towns	38:37	11-20	8-10	1-14	4	2	34
Bridges	39:56	7-16	2-2	0-4	9	2	17
Payne	18:15	6-9	0-0	0-2	0	0	15
Shamet	19:24	2-5	0-0	1-2	2	3	6
Kolek	18:30	0-3	0-2	1-1	7	2	0
Robinson	12:47	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	1	0
Wright	12:00	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	0
Achiuwa	7:58	2-3	2-2	1-3	0	0	6
Beauchamp	0:45	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Watson	0:45	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	240:00	42-84	16-22	7-38	35	14	113
Percentages:	FG .500, FT .727						
3-Point Goals:	13-34, .382 (Towns 4-7, Anunoby 3-5, Payne 3-6, Shamet 2-5, Bridges 1-5, Kolek 0-2, Hart 0-4)						
Team Rebounds:	9						
Team Turnovers:	1						
Blocked Shots:	1 (Robinson)						
Turnovers:	9 (Towns 4, Bridges 2, Anunoby, Kolek, Payne)						
Steals:	4 (Towns 2, Anunoby, Bridges)						
	FG	FT	REB	O-T	A	P	PTS
L.A. Clippers	20	34	40	32	—	126	
New York	33	22	29	29	—	113	

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L.A. Lakers 120, Indiana 119

		FG	FT	REB				
L.A. LAKERS	Min	M-A	M-A	O-T	A	P	PTS	
Hachimura	27:54	4-5	2-2	0-4	1	2	14	
L.James	37:45	4-12	5-5	3-13	7	1	13	
Hayes	18:12	6-6	1-3	0-2	1	3	13	
Doncic	37:58	11-21	6-7	0-7	7	2	34	
Reaves	36:12	8-16	7-7	1-4	5	3	24	
Finney-Smith	31:04	4-7	0-0	0-3	1	4	11	
Vincent	22:07	2-6	0-0	0-1	0	2	6	
Vanderbilt	16:05	0-1	0-0	2-6	3	4	0	
Goodwin	7:18	1-4	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	
Knecht	5:23	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	3	
Totals	240:00	41-79	21-24	8-43	26	22	120	
Percentages: FG .519, FT .875								
3-Point Goals: 17-38, .447 (Doncic 6-10, Hachimura 4-4, Finney-Smith 3-5, Vincent 2-5, Knecht 1-1, Reaves 1-8, Goodwin 0-1, Vanderbilt 0-1, L.James 0-3)								
Team Rebounds: 1								
Team Turnovers: 1								
Blocked Shots: 3 (Doncic, Finney-Smith, Hayes)								
Turnovers: 14 (Reaves 4, Doncic 3, Finney-Smith 2, Goodwin, Hachimura, Hayes, L.James, Vincent)								
Steals: 5 (Finney-Smith 2, L.James, Reaves, Vincent)								
		FG	FT	REB				
INDIANA	Min	M-A	M-A	O-T	A	P	PTS	
Nesmith	20:34	5-9	0-0	0-1	2	3	13	
Siakam	35:39	6-12	3-4	3-6	2	1	15	
Turner	35:05	6-9	0-0	0-12	1	4	16	
Haliburton	31:44	7-16	1-1	0-10	18	2	16	
Nembhard	39:18	6-9	3-3	3-7	3	0	16	
Mathurin	30:07	7-16	7-8	0-5	2	1	23	
Toppin	18:58	4-7	0-1	1-2	0	1	10	
McConnell	11:57	2-6	0-0	0-1	2	1	5	
Walker	7:51	1-2	2-2	0-2	1	2	5	
Sheppard	6:56	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	
Bryant	1:48	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Totals	240:00	44-87	16-19	7-36	31	16	119	
Percentages: FG .506, FT .842								
3-Point Goals: 15-36, .417 (Turner 4-5, Nesmith 3-6, Mathurin 2-5, Toppin 2-5, McConnell 1-1, Walker 1-1, Nembhard 1-2, Haliburton 1-9, Sheppard 0-1, Siakam 0-1)								
Team Rebounds: 7								
Team Turnovers: 1								
Blocked Shots: 4 (Siakam 2, Haliburton, Turner)								
Turnovers: 9 (Haliburton, Mathurin, McConnell, Nembhard, Nesmith, Sheppard, Siakam, Turner, Walker)								
Steals: 9 (Nesmith 3, Haliburton 2, McConnell, Nembhard, Siakam, Turner)								
Technical Fouls: Nesmith, 7:17 second								
L.A. Lakers		28	40	27	25	25	120	
Indiana		33	22	37	27	19	119	

Cleveland 122, Portland 111												
TUESDAY'S RESULT												
	FG	FT	REB									
CLEVELAND	Min	M-A	M-A	O-T	A	PF	PTS					
Mobley	33:22	8-15	5-7	1-12	4	3	21					
Strus	26:56	2-6	0-0	0-2	3	1	5					
Allen	28:31	6-11	2-3	3-8	2	4	14					
Garland	33:04	11-19	4-4	0-5	8	2	27					
Merrill	29:38	5-7	0-0	0-2	3	2	14					
Hunter	23:10	5-10	0-0	2-3	0	2	11					
Jerome	20:54	9-15	3-3	0-2	3	1	25					
Wade	20:50	1-2	0-0	1-1	1	0	3					
Okoro	16:34	1-3	0-0	2-4	3	1	2					
Green	7:01	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	2	0					
Totals	240:00	48-88	14-17	9-41	28	18	122					
Percentages: FG .545, FT .824												
3-Point Goals: 12-27, .444 (Jerome 4-5, Merrill 4-6, Wade 1-2, Garland 1-3, Hunter 1-3, Strus 1-4, Mobley 0-2, Okoro 0-2)												
Team Rebounds: 13												
Team Turnovers: 3												
Blocked Shots: 6 (Mobley 4, Wade 2)												
Turnovers: 11 (Garland 4, Allen 3, Mobley 3, Green)												
Steals: 4 (Allen, Garland, Hunter, Okoro)												
	FG	FT	REB									
PORTLAND	Min	M-A	M-A	O-T	A	PF	PTS					
Avdija	37:44	6-17	2-6	3-10	6	2	17					
Camara	31:03	5-13	1-2	2-4	1	4	13					
Clingan	31:37	6-10	4-7	8-12	2	4	18					
Sharpe	39:35	8-20	1-1	1-4	2	1	18					
Simons	30:04	2-12	2-2	0-1	8	1	7					
Henderson	30:00	6-12	4-4	2-6	6	2	18					
Thybulle	14:47	5-6	0-0	1-3	1	0	15					
Banton	13:48	1-6	0-0	2-4	2	0	3					
Reath	11:22	1-4	0-0	0-1	0	1	2					
Totals	240:00	40-101	14-22	19-45	28	15	111					
Percentages: FG .400, FT .636												
3-Point Goals: 17-52, .327 (Thybulle 5-6, Avdija 3-9, Clingan 2-3, Henderson 2-7)												
Team Rebounds: 12												
Team Turnovers: 1												
Blocked Shots: 3 (Clingan 3)												
Turnovers: 9 (Avdija 3, Henderson 2, Clingan, Sharpe, Simons, Thybulle)												
Steals: 9 (Camara 3, Sharpe 2, Avdija, Clingan, Simons, Thybulle)												
Technical Fouls: coach Chauncey Billups, 5:32 fourth												
Cleveland	33	27	32	30	—	122						
Portland	33	19	34	25	—	111						
A—19,335(19,393). T—2:05												
Okla. City 121, Sacramento 105												
TUESDAY'S RESULT												
	FG	FT	REB									
OKLA. CITY	Min	M-A	M-A	O-T	A	PF	PTS					
Holmgren	33:17	7-14	3-4	1-10	2	3	18					
K.Williams	27:56	4-7	0-0	1-4	6	2	11					
Hartenstein	27:23	2-3	0-1	1-10	5	2	4					
Dort	31:33	5-9	0-0	1-4	1	4	13					
Gilgeous-Alexndr	32:56	10-23	10-0	7-7	5	2	32					
Joe	27:37	5-7	0-0	1-3	3	0	14					
Caruso	23:20	5-8	3-3	1-5	6	2	15					
Jay.Williams	20:37	3-6	1-2	0-9	2	3	9					
D.Jones	11:35	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	5					
Carlson	1:53	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0					
Flagler	1:53	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0					
Totals	240:00	43-82	16-20	6-52	30	18	121					
Percentages: FG .524, FT .800												
3-Point Goals: 19-32, .594 (Joe 4-6, K.Williams 3-4, Dort 3-6, Gilgeous-Alexander 3-6, Caruso 2-3, Jay.Williams 2-4, D.Jones 1-1, Holmgren 1-2)												
Team Rebounds: 6												
Team Turnovers: 2												
Blocked Shots: 6 (Caruso 2, Hartenstein 2, Dort, Jay.Williams)												
Turnovers: 15 (Gilgeous-Alexander 5, Hartenstein 3, Holmgren 2, Jay.Williams 2, Caruso, Dort, K.Williams)												
Steals: 7 (Joe 3, Holmgren 2, Dort, Jay.Williams)												
Technical Fouls: coach Mark Daigneault, 10:23 third												
	FG	FT	REB									
SACRAMENTO	Min	M-A	M-A	O-T	A	PF	PTS					
DeRozan	38:04	4-15	1-1	0-6	5	1	10					
Murray	36:37	9-15	1-2	3-6	0	2	28					
Sabonis	38:04	3-12	2-4	1-12	8	2	8					
Ellis	37:26	4-11	0-0	0-3	4	4	12					
LaVine	36:47	7-16	1-1	0-2	7	1	19					
LaRavia	21:11	4-7	1-2	0-2	2	1	11					
Fultz	10:34	3-6	0-0	0-2	2	1	6					
Valanciunas	8:03	0-4	2-2	1-2	1	2	2					
McDermott	4:19	3-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	9					
Carter	3:16	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0					
Crawford	1:53	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0					
lJones	1:53	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0					
Taylor	1:53	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0					
Totals	240:00	37-91	8-12	5-36	32	15	105					
Percentages: FG .407, FT .667												
3-Point Goals: 23-48, .479 (Murray 9-13, Ellis 4-8, LaVine 4-11, McDermott 3-4, LaRavia 2-3, DeRozan 1-4)												
Team Rebounds: 7												
Blocked Shots: 7 (Murray 3, Ellis 2, DeRozan, Sabonis)												
Turnovers: 11 (LaVine 3, Sabonis 3, Valanciunas 2, DeRozan, Ellis, Murray)												
Steals: 10 (Ellis 4, LaRavia 3, DeRozan, Murray, Sabonis)												
Oklahoma City	31	33	25	32	—	121						
Sacramento	21	21	39	24	—	105						
A—16,060(17,608). T—2:17												

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League					American League				
East	W	L	Pct	GB	East	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	0	0	.000	—	Baltimore	0	0	.000	—
Miami	0	0	.000	—	Boston	0	0	.000	—
New York	0	0	.000	—	New York	0	0	.000	—
Philadelphia	0	0	.000	—	Tampa Bay	0	0	.000	—
Washington	0	0	.000	—	Toronto	0	0	.000	—
Central	W	L	Pct	GB	Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	0	0	.000	—	Chicago	0	0	.000	—
Milwaukee	0	0	.000	—	Cleveland	0	0	.000	—
Pittsburgh	0	0	.000	—	Detroit	0	0	.000	—
St. Louis	0	0	.000	—	Kansas City	0	0	.000	—
Chicago	0	2	.000	1	Minnesota	0	0	.000	—
West	W	L	Pct	GB	West	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	2	0	1.000	—	Athletics	0	0	.000	—
Arizona	0	0	.000	1	Houston	0	0	.000	—
Colorado	0	0	.000	1	Los Angeles	0	0	.000	—
San Diego	0	0	.000	1	Seattle	0	0	.000	—
San Francisco	0	0	.000	1	Texas	0	0	.000	—

TODAY'S PITCHING COMPARISON

Interleague		2025				2024 vs Opp				Last 3 Starts			
Team	Pitchers	Time	W-L	ERA	Rec	W-L	IP	ERA	W-L	IP	ERA		
Mil	Peralta (R)		0-0	0.00	0-0	0-0	0.0	0.00	1-1	15.1	2.35		
NY	Rodon (L)	3:05p	0-0	0.00	0-0	1-0	6.0	1.50	2-0	16.2	2.16		
NYM	Holmes (R)		0-0	0.00	0-0	0-0	0.0	0.00	0-0	0.0	0.00		
Hou	Valdez (L)	4:10p	0-0	0.00	0-0	0-0	4.2	5.79	1-1	19.0	2.37		
Min	Lopez (R)		0-0	0.00	0-0	1-0	7.0	0.00	0-2	16.0	6.19		
StL	Gray (R)	4:15p	0-0	0.00	0-0	0-1	6.0	7.50	1-0	18.2	2.89		
Det	Skubal (L)		0-0	0.00	0-0	0-0	6.0	3.00	2-0	18.0	1.00		
LAD	Snell (L)	7:10p	0-0	0.00	0-0	0-0	0.0	0.00	3-0	17.0	0.53		

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team		2025				2024 vs Opp				Last 3 Starts			
Pitchers	Time	W-L	ERA	Rec	W-L	IP	ERA	W-L	IP	ERA			
Bal	Eflin (R)		0-0	0.00	0-0	1-1	23.1	5.79	0-1	17.1	3.12		
Tor	Berrios (R)	3:07p	0-0	0.00	0-0	0-0	13.0	2.77	1-2	16.0	4.50		
Bos	Crochet (L)		0-0	0.00	0-0	0-1	4.0	4.50	0-1	12.0	0.75		
Tex	Eovaldi (R)	4:05p	0-0	0.00	0-0	0-1	5.0	9.00	1-0	18.2	4.82		
Cle	Bibee (R)		0-0	0.00	0-0	2-0	22.0	4.09	1-1	19.2	2.75		
KC	Ragans (L)	4:10p	0-0	0.00	0-0	0-1	8.2	6.23	0-0	19.0	1.42		
LAA	Kikuchi (L)		0-0	0.00	0-0	0-1	6.0	3.00	1-1	19.0	1.89		
ChW	Burke (R)	4:10p	0-0	0.00	0-0	0-0	0.0	0.00	2-0	16.0	1.69		
Athl	Severino (R)		0-0	0.00	0-0	0-1	5.0	7.20	1-1	16.0	5.62		
Sea	Gilbert (R)	10:10p	0-0	0.00	0-0	1-1	18.2	2.41	2-1	17.0	3.18		

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team		2025				2024 vs Opp				Last 3 Starts			
Pitchers	Time	W-L	ERA	Rec	W-L	IP	ERA	W-L	IP	ERA			
Phi	Wheeler (R)		0-0	0.00	0-0	2-0	19.2	2.29	1-1	20.1	2.21		
Was	Gore (L)	4:05p	0-0	0.00	0-0	1-1	23.2	3.42	2-0	19.0	0.47		
Atl	Sale (L)		0-0	0.00	0-0	2-0	12.0	0.75	2-0	17.0	1.59		
SD	King (R)	4:10p	0-0	0.00	0-0	0-0	0.0	0.00	1-1	17.0	1.59		
Pit	Skenes (R)		0-0	0.00	0-0	1-0	6.0	1.50	1-1	13.0	0.69		
Mil	Alcantara (R)	4:10p	0-0	0.00	0-0	0-0	0.0	0.00	1-2	20.1	4.43		
SF	Webb (R)		0-0	0.00	0-0	0-1	7.0	2.57	1-1	15.0	3.60		
Cin	Greene (R)	4:10p	0-0	0.00	0-0	1-0	6.0	0.00	1-1	14.0	1.29		
ChC	Steele (L)		0-1	11.25	0-1	0-1	4.2	9.64	0-1	10.2	5.91		
Hri	Gallen (R)	10:10p	0-0	0.00	0-0	1-0	5.0	0.00	2-0	16.0	4.50		

TEAM REC:

Team's Record in games started by today's pitcher.

VS OPP:

Pitcher's record versus this opponent.

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Colorado at Tampa Bay, 4:10p.m.

Baltimore at Toronto, 7:07p.m.

Pittsburgh at Miami, 7:10p.m.

Boston at Texas, 8:05p.m.

N.Y. Mets at Houston, 8:10p.m.

Atlanta at San Diego, 9:40p.m.

Chi. Cubs at Arizona, 9:40p.m.

Athletics at Seattle, 9:40p.m.

Detroit at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10p.m.

MINNESOTA AT ST. LOUIS, 2:15p.m.

BALTIMORE AT TORONTO, 3:07p.m.

PHILADELPHIA AT WASHINGTON, 4:05p.m.

COLORADO AT TAMPA BAY, 4:10p.m.

PITTSBURGH AT MIAMI, 4:10p.m.

SAN FRANCISCO AT CINCINNATI, 4:10p.m.

CLEVELAND AT KANSAS CITY, 4:10p.m.

BOSTON AT TEXAS, 7:05p.m.

N.Y. METS AT HOUSTON, 7:15p.m.

ATLANTA AT SAN DIEGO, 7:15p.m.

CHI. CUBS AT ARIZONA, 8:10p.m.

DETROIT AT L.A. DODGERS, 9:10p.m.

ATHLETICS AT SEATTLE, 9:40p.m.

SPRING TRAINING

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Toronto

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San Fran.

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Kansas City

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LA Dodger

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Houston

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Chi. Cubs

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Boston

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Arizona

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Athletics

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Philadelphia

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NY Yankees

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Tampa Bay

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Texas

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NY Mets

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Minnesota

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Detroit

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Cleveland

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St. Louis

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LA Angels

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Cincinnati

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Chi White Sox

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San Diego

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Seattle

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Miami

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SUGAR LAND 7, HOUSTON 6

L.A. DODGERS 4, L.A. ANGELS 1

SPRING LEADERS

Home runs:

6: VinyCapra, Mil; MattChapman, SF; RhysHoskins, Mil; GavinSheets, SD; TrayceThompson, Bos; MattWallner, Min; AustinWells, NYY.

Runs batted in:

JulioRodriguez, Sea, 20; EugenioSuarez, Ari, 18; LaneThomas, Cle, 16.

Hits:

JacksonChourio, Mil, 23; CodyBellinger, NYY, 22; OscarGonzalez, SD, 22; CurtisMead, TB, 22.

Runs:

CodyBellinger, NYY, 15; BrettBaty, NYM, 14; ElyDe La Cruz, Cin; 14; Jasson-Dominguez, NYY, 14; GarrettHampson, Ari, 14; KyrenParis, LAA, 14.

Stolen bases:

CalebDurbin, Mil, 10; DavidHamilton, Bos, 9; ZacVeen, Col, 9.

Wins:

WillWarren, NYY, 4-1.

Strikeouts:

GarrettCrochet, Bos, 30; HunterGreene, Cin, 29; SpencerSchwellenbach, Atl, 28; DylanCease, SD, 26; MichaelWacha, KC, 26; GavinWilliams, Cle, 26.

Innings pitched:

WillWarren, NYY, 23.0.

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Minnesota 5, Colorado 3

Miami 4, N.Y. Yankees 2

Kansas City 3, Texas 1

Cleveland 3, Arizona 2

Chi. Cubs 4, Atlanta 2

Dayton 7, Cincinnati 5

Boston 12, de Monterrey 8

San Francisco 4, Detroit 3

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	HOME	AWAY	DIV
Toronto	71	43	25	3	89	231	210	23-13-1	20-12-2	12-7-1
Florida	71	43	25	3	89	229	193	23-10-2	20-15-1	9-7-1
Tampa Bay	71	41	25	5	87	251	192	25-8-2	16-17-3	9-11-0
Ottawa	70	37	28	5	79	204	203	20-10-2	17-18-3	10-10-1
Montreal	70	33	28	9	75	211	234	18-12-5	15-16-4	14-6-0
Detroit	71	33	32	6	72	205	227	18-15-3	15-17-3	8-10-1
Boston	72	30	33	9	69	190	236	19-12-6	11-21-3	11-8-4
Buffalo	70	29	35	6	64	220	246	18-14-3	11-21-3	7-11-2

METROPOLITAN	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	HOME	AWAY	DIV
x-Washington	71	47	15	9	103	259	184	24-7-6	23-8-3	15-4-0
Carolina	71	43	24	4	90	228	191	27-8-1	16-16-3	15-4-3
New Jersey	73	38	28	7	83	219	193	17-13-5	21-15-2	13-7-3
N.Y. Islanders	71	32	29	10	74	195	214	17-14-5	15-15-5	9-7-3
N.Y. Rangers	72	34	32	6	74	214	216	17-17-3	17-15-3	11-10-1
Columbus	70	32	29	9	73	225	233	20-9-5	12-20-4	9-10-3
Pittsburgh	73	29	33	11	69	214	267	18-14-5	11-19-6	7-13-4
Philadelphia	73	28	36	9	65	202	254	16-19-1	12-17-8	8-13-2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	HOME	AWAY	DIV
x-Winnipeg	72	49	19	4	102	249	172	26-6-4	23-13-0	16-6-0
Dallas	70	45	21	4	94	237	182	27-7-2	18-14-2	14-5-2
Colorado	72	44	25	3	91	244	206	24-10-2	20-15-1	11-10-2
Minnesota	72	40	27	5	85	196	204	18-16-2	22-11-3	12-11-2
St. Louis	73	38	28	7	83	224	209	20-14-3	18-14-4	10-9-2
Utah	71	32	28	11	75	203	216	15-14-7	17-14-4	9-8-3
Nashville	71	27	36	8	62	182	229	18-14-3	9-22-5	10-9-2
Chicago	72	21	42	9	51	196	259	14-18-4	7-24-5	6-13-4

PACIFIC	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	HOME	AWAY	DIV
Vegas	71	43	20	8	94	242	191	27-7-3	16-13-5	15-4-1
Los Angeles	70	40	21	9	89	206	178	26-3-4	14-18-5	9-8-2
Edmonton	70	41	24	5	87	229	203	22-11-3	19-13-2	10-6-1
Vancouver	72	34	26	12	80	206	219	15-13-7	19-13-5	11-8-2
Calgary	70	34	25	11	79	186	206	19-11-5	15-14-6	11-4-3
Anaheim	70	30	32	8	68	188	221	16-16-2	14-16-6	8-11-1
Seattle	72	30	36	6	66	216	236	16-15-5	14-21-1	8-10-2
San Jose	70	19	42	9	47	182	259	11-22-2	8-20-7	4-11-2

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards play conference advance to playoffs.
x-clinched playoff spot; y-clinched division; z-clinched conference

RESULTS, SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

New Jersey 5, Chicago3
Vancouver 5, N.Y. Islanders 2
Boston at Anaheim, late
Dallas at Edmonton, late
THURSDAY'S GAMES
Montreal at Philadelphia, 7p.m.
Ottawa at Detroit, 7p.m.
Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 7p.m.
Utah at Tampa Bay, 7p.m.
Washington at Minnesota, 7:30p.m.
St. Louis at Nashville, 8p.m.
Dallas at Calgary, 9p.m.
Edmonton at Seattle, 10p.m.
Los Angeles at Colorado, 10p.m.
Toronto at San Jose, 10:30p.m.

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Montreal at Carolina, 7p.m.
Utah at Florida, 7p.m.
Vancouver at Columbus, 7p.m.
New Jersey at Winnipeg, 8p.m.
Vegas at Chicago, 8:30p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Anaheim, 10p.m.
SATURDAY'S GAMES
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 1p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Tampa Bay, 2p.m.
St. Louis at Colorado, 4:30p.m.
New Jersey at Minnesota, 6p.m.
Vegas at Nashville, 6:30p.m.
Columbus at Ottawa, 7p.m.
Toronto at Los Angeles, 7p.m.
Boston at Detroit, 8p.m.
Calgary at Edmonton, 10p.m.
Dallas at Seattle, 10:30p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at San Jose, 10:30p.m.

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Los Angeles 3, N.Y. Rangers 1
Nashville 3, Carolina 1
Buffalo 3, Ottawa 2
Toronto 7, Philadelphia 2
Tampa Bay 6, Pittsburgh 1
Vegas 5, Minnesota 1
Winnipeg 3, Washington 2(OT)
St. Louis 6, Montreal 1
Colorado 5, Detroit 2
Calgary 4, Seattle 3(OT)

PWHL

TEAM	GP	W	L	OW	OL	PT	GF	GA
x-Montreal	26	11	6	6	3	48	69	58
Toronto	26	12	7	2	5	45	68	62
Boston	25	8	7	6	4	40	68	59
Minnesota	26	7	10	5	4	35	69	71
Ottawa	25	9	11	1	4	33	60	73
New York	26	6	12	4	4	30	65	7

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

Toronto 4, Boston 2
Montreal 4, Minnesota 1

SATURDAY'S GAME

Ottawa at Boston, 2p.m.

TUESDAY'S RESULT

New York 6, Ottawa 3

New Jersey 5, Chicago 3					
New Jersey	2	2	1	—	5
Chicago	1	1	1	—	3

First Period: 1, New Jersey, Bastian 4 (Hughes, Tatar), 6:23; 2, New Jersey, Meier 23 (Hughes, Mercer), 6:50 (pp). 3, Chicago, Bertuzzi 20 (Levshunov, Donato), 9:06 (pp)
Penalties: Maroon, CHI (High Sticking), 6:45; Nemec, NJ (Interference), 8:59
Second Period: 4, New Jersey, Palat 14 (Bratt), 3:14 (sh); 5, Chicago, Mikheyev 17 (Foligno, Teravainen), 5:26. 6, New Jersey, Mercer 16 (Hughes, Bratt), 11:01 (pp)
Penalties: Haula, NJ (Tripping), 1:46; Slaggett, CHI (Roughing), 10:37
Third Period: 7, Chicago, Nazar 7 (Levshunov, Bedard), 17:10; 8, New Jersey, Noesen 20 (Hischier), 19:47 (en)
Penalties: None
Shots on Goal: New Jersey 7-7-6—20; Chicago 5-6-13—24
Power-play opportunities: New Jersey 2 of 2; Chicago 1 of 2
Goalies: New Jersey, Markstrom 23-14-6 (24 shots-21 saves); Chicago, Knight 15-13-1 (19-15)
A: 17,813 (19,717)
T: 2:25
Referees: Trevor Hanson, Jean Hebert
Linesmen: Jonathan Deschamps, Brad Kovachik

Vancouver 5, N.Y. Islanders 2					
Vancouver	0	3	2	—	5
N.Y. Islanders	0	2	0	—	2

First Period: None
Penalties: None
Second Period: 1, Vancouver, Sherwood 16 (Hughes, Hronek), 2:39; 2, N.Y. Islanders, Cizikas 6 (Pageau), 5:35 (sh). 3, N.Y. Islanders, DeAngelo 3 (Cizikas), 9:00. 4, Vancouver, Raty 3 (M.Petterson, Sherwood), 13:59. 5, Vancouver, Forbort 2 (DeBrusk, Suter), 19:37
Penalties: Horvat, NYI (Tripping), 4:35; Duclair, NYI (Roughing), 7:28; M.Petterson, VAN (Roughing), 7:28
Third Period: 6, Vancouver, Blueger 8 (Garland, O'Connor), 1:05; 7, Vancouver, Sherwood 17 (O'Connor, Suter), 18:08 (en)
Penalties: Hughes, VAN (Tripping), 6:20; Suter, VAN (Hooking), 15:19
Shots on Goal: Vancouver 5-13-7—25; N.Y. Islanders 10-11-7—28
Power-play opportunities: Vancouver 0 of 1; N.Y. Islanders 0 of 2
Goalies: Vancouver, Demko 8-6-3 (28 shots-26 saves); N.Y. Islanders, Sorokin 27-21-6 (19-15)
A: 15,254 (17,113)
T: 2:28
Referees: TJ Lumore, Jon McIsaac
Linesmen: Derek Nansen, Bryan Panchic

Referees: TJ Luxmore, Jon McIsaac
Linesmen: Derek Nansen, Bryan Panchich

Buffalo 3, Ottawa 2

TUESDAY'S RESULT

First Period: 1, Ottawa, Tkachuk 29 (Batherson, Cozens), 1:35 (pp); 2, Buffalo, Quinn 11 (Peterka, McLeod), 18:31
Penalties: Thompson, BUF (High Sticking), 1:24; Tuch, BUF (Delay of Game), 13:04
Second Period: 3, Ottawa, Perron 7 (Giroux, Greig), 7:39 (pp); 4, Buffalo, Bernard-Docker 2 (Krebs, Kozak), 12:59
Penalties: Perron, OTT (Holding), 0:58; Peterka, BUF (Unsportsmanlike Conduct), 6:06; Byram, BUF (Hooking), 10:18
Third Period: 5, Buffalo, Thompson 35 (Dahlin, Benson), 1:23
Penalties: None
Shots on Goal: Ottawa 10-9-12—31; Buffalo 11-7-6—24
Power-play opportunities: Ottawa 2 of 4; Buffalo 0 of 1
Goalies: Ottawa, Forsberg 9-11-1 (24 shots-21 saves); Buffalo, Reimer 4-8-2 (32-30)
A: 13,955 (19,070)
T: 2:26
Referees: Wes McCauley, Furman South
Linesmen: Devin Berg, Andrew Smith

Through Tuesday

Name	Team	GPI	MIN	GA	AVG
Connor Hellebuyck	Wpeg	55	3258	112	2.06
Frederik Andersen	Caro	16	955	33	2.07
Darcy Kuemper	LA	42	2510	88	2.10
Andrei Vasilevskiy	TB	56	3319	123	2.22
Logan Thompson	Wash	41	2456	95	2.32

Vegas 5, Minnesota 1					
TUESDAY'S RESULT					
Vegas	1	1	3	—	5

First Period: 1, Vegas, Eichel 24 (Theodore, Stone), 6:23
Penalties: None
Second Period: 2, Vegas, Howden 20 (Hani-fin), 8:22
Penalties: Vegas bench, served by Olofson (Too Many Men on the Ice), 2:43
Third Period: 3, Minnesota, Johansson 8 (Zuccarello), 1:42; 4, Vegas, Eichel 25 (Karlsson, Hanifin), 14:57 (pp). 5, Vegas, Pearson 12, 16:57 (en). 6, Vegas, Eichel 26 (Stone, Korczak), 17:28
Penalties: Hartman, MIN (High Sticking), 14:44
Shots on Goal: Vegas 11-14-13—38; Minnesota 4-10-10—24
Power-play opportunities: Vegas 1 of 1; Minnesota 0 of 1
Goalies: Vegas, Hill 27-11-5 (24 shots-23 saves); Minnesota, Fleury 12-9-1 (37-33)
A: 17,734 (18,064)
T: 2:24
Referees: Brian Pochmara, Chris Rooney
Linesmen: Jonathan Deschamps, Kilian McNamara

Colorado 5, Detroit 2					
TUESDAY'S RESULT					
Detroit	1	0	1	—	2
Colorado	2	1	2	—	5

First Period: 1, Detroit, Compher 8 (Rasmussen, Tarasenko), 6:00 (pp); 2, Colorado, Makar 27 (Toews), 6:44. 3, Colorado, Nichushkin 19 (MacKinnon, Drouin), 12:52
Penalties: Malinski, COL (Tripping), 4:20
Second Period: 4, Colorado, Toews 8 (Necas, Nelson), 4:39 (pp)
Penalties: Smith, DET (High Sticking), 3:06; MacKinnon, COL (Tripping), 6:31
Third Period: 5, Colorado, MacKinnon 29 (Drouin, Necas), 8:34 (pp); 6, Detroit, Watson 2 (Compher, Edvinsson), 16:53. 7, Colorado, O'Connor 8 (Toews), 17:56 (en)
Penalties: Seider, DET (Slashing), 6:41
Shots on Goal: Detroit 8-8-7—23; Colorado 9-11-8—28
Power-play opportunities: Detroit 1 of 2; Colorado 2 of 2
Goalies: Detroit, Lyon 12-9-1 (27 shots-23 saves); Colorado, Blackwood 26-17-6 (23-21)
A: 18,101 (18,007)
T: 2:30
Referees: Graham Skilliter, Corey Syvret
Linesmen: Travis Gawryletz, CJ Murray

Calgary 4, Seattle 3 (OT)						
TUESDAY'S RESULT						
Seattle	0	2	1	0	—	3
Calgary	1	0	2	1	—	4

First Period: 1, Calgary, Klapka 2 (Miromanov, Rooney), 10:58
Penalties: Lomberg, CGY (Cross Checking), 17:17
Second Period: 2, Seattle, Schwartz 21 (McCann, Burakovsky), 10:25 (pp); 3, Seattle, Kartye 5 (Dunn), 18:42
Penalties: Montour, SEA (Interference), 3:04; Calgary bench, served by Zary (Too Many Men on the Ice), 8:44; Hanley, CGY (Hooking), 14:49
Third Period: 4, Calgary, Kadri 27 (Frost, Huberdeau), 13:42 (pp); 5, Calgary, Andersson 10 (Coronato), 15:49. 6, Seattle, Eberle 9 (Schwartz, Beniers), 18:30
Penalties: Coronato, CGY (Hooking), 4:01; Montour, SEA (High Sticking), 10:25; Eyssimont, SEA (Roughing), 15:07; Pospisil, CGY (Unsportsmanlike Conduct), 15:07; Kadri, CGY (Fighting), 15:07; Montour, SEA (Fighting), 15:07
Overtime: 7, Calgary, Kadri 28 (Coronato), 3:58
Penalties: None
Shots on Goal: Seattle 8-12-6-3—29; Calgary 9-10-14-4—37
Power-play opportunities: Seattle 1 of 4; Calgary 1 of 3
Goalies: Seattle, Daccord 23-19-5 (37 shots-33 saves); Calgary, Wolf 24-14-5 (29-26)
A: 14,955 (19,289)
T: 2:35
Referees: Chris Schlenker, Francois St; Laurent
Linesmen: Caleb Apperson, Justin Johnson

NHL SCORING LEADERS

Goalies: Seattle, Daccord 23-19-5 (37 shots-33 saves); Calgary, Wolf 24-14-5 (29-26)

A: 14,955 (19,289)

T: 2:35

Referees: Chris Schlenker, Francois St; Laurent

Linesmen: Caleb Apperson, Justin Johnson

NHL SCORING LEADERS

Through Tuesday

Skater, TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS
Nathan MacKinnon, COL	72	29	78	107
Nikita Kucherov, TB	67	31	70	101
Leon Draisaitl, EDM	68	49	52	101
Connor McDavid, EDM	63	26	64	90
Jack Eichel, LV	70	26	64	90
Mitch Marner, TOR	70	22	64	86
Kyle Connor, WPG	72	37	49	86
David Pastrnak, BOS	72	34	50	84
Jesper Bratt, NJ	72	20	62	82
Cale Makar, COL	72	27	55	82

GOALTENDERS WIN RECORD						
Name	Team	GPI	MIN	W	L	OT
Connor Hellebuyck	Wpeg	55	3258	41	10	3
Andrei Vasilevskiy	TB	56	3319	34	19	3
Jake Oettinger	Dallas	51	3009	33	15	3
Logan Thompson	Wash	41	2456	31	4	6
Sergei Bobrovsky	Florida	47	2780	30	15	2
Filip Gustavsson	Min	49	2891	28	16	4
Ilya Sorokin	NYI	53	3062	27	20	6
Adin Hill	Vegas	43	2542	27	11	5
Mackenzie Blackwood	SJ	50	2871	26	17	6
Sam Montembeault	Mtl	53	2991	25	22	6
Darcy Kuemper	LA	42	2510	25	9	7
Pyotr Kochetkov	Caro	42	2493	25	13	3
Igor Shesterkin	NYR	54	3087	24	26	4
Jordan Binnington	StL	50	2874	24	21	4
Stuart Skinner	Edm	48	2776	24	17	4
Kevin Lankinen	Van	46	2733	24	14	8
Dustin Wolf	Calgary	43	2571	24	14	5
Joseph Wolf	Toronto	37	2142	24	13	0
Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen	Buff	51	2928	23	22	4
Joey Daccord	Seattle	49	2841	23	19	5
Elvis Merzlikins	Cmb	47	2827	23	19	5

GOALIES SAVES PERCENTAGE					
Name	Team	GPI	MIN	GA	S%
Connor Hellebuyck	Wpeg	55	3258	112	1355 924
Andrei Vasilevskiy	TB	56	3319	123	1400 919
Frederik Andersen	Caro	16	955	33	370 918
Darcy Kuemper	LA	42	2510	88	982 918
Filip Gustavsson	Min	49	2891	119	1325 918
Anthony Stolarz	Toronto	28	1623	65	718 917
Logan Thompson	Wash	41	2456	95	1043 917
Casey DeSmith	Dallas	21	1181	47	913 916
Mackenzie Blackwood	SJ	50	2871	120	1267 913
Jack Allen	NJ	27	1549	65	685 912
John Gibson	Anaheim	27	1462	67	683 912
Dustin Wolf	Calgary	43	2571	113	1157 911
Justin Oettinger	Dallas	51	3009	125	1243 909
Adin Hill	Vegas	43	2542	105	1041 908
Linus Ullmark	Ottawa	37	2051	95	933 908
Igor Shesterkin	N.R	54	3087	144	1414 908
Scott Wedgewood	Nash	20	1119	45	441 907
Lukas Dostal	Anaheim	46	2550	127	1240 907
Sergei Bobrovsky	Floa	47	2780	114	1113 907
Joseph Wolf	Toronto	37	2142	98	956 907

SPORTS CALENDAR							
	THU MAR27	FRI MAR28	SAT MAR29	SUN MAR30	MON MAR31	TUE APRIL1	WED APRIL2
	MIL 3:00 P.M. ESPN		MIL 1:00 P.M. YES	MIL 1:30 P.M. YES		AZ 7:00 P.M. YES	AZ 7:00 P.M. PRIME
	HOU 4:00 P.M. SNY	HOU 8:00 P.M. APPLE	HOU 7:00 P.M. CH. 5		MIA 6:30 P.M. SNY	MIA 6:30 P.M. SNY	MIA 4:30 P.M. SNY
		MIL 8:00 P.M. MSG		POR 6:00 P.M. MSG		PHI 7:30 P.M. MSG	CLE 7:00 P.M. MSG
		LAC 7:30 P.M. YES	WAS 7:00 P.M. YES		DAL 8:30 P.M. YES		
		ANA 10:00 P.M. MSG2	SJ 10:30 P.M. MSG				MIN 7:00 P.M. TNT
		WIN 8:00 P.M. MSGSN	MIN 6:00 P.M. MSGSN		MIN 7:00 P.M. MSGSN		
			TB 2:00 P.M. MSGSN	CAR 5:00 P.M. MSGSN		TB 7:30 P.M. ESPN+	
			NE 2:30 P.M. APPLE				
			ATL 7:30 P.M. APPLE				

MLB
3 p.m.: Yankees vs. Brewers, ESPN
4 p.m.: Mets at Astros, SNY
7 p.m.: Tigers at Dodgers, ESPN
10 p.m.: Regional Coverage: Cubs at Diamondbacks OR Athletics at Mariners, MLB

MEN'S BASKETBALL
7:10 p.m.: NCAA Tournament: BYU vs. Alabama, Sweet 16, Newark, Ch. 2
7:40 p.m.: NCAA Tournament: Maryland vs. Florida, Sweet 16, San Francisco, TBS
7:40 p.m.: NCAA Tournament: Maryland vs. Florida, Sweet 16, San Francisco (DataCast), TRUTV
9:40 p.m.: NCAA Tournament: Arizona vs. Duke, Sweet 16, Newark, Ch. 2
10:10 p.m.: NCAA Tournament: Arkansas vs. Texas Tech, Sweet 16, San Francisco, TBS
10:10 p.m.: NCAA Tournament: Arkansas vs. Texas Tech, Sweet 16, San Francisco (DataCast), TRUTV

NBA
7 p.m.: Mavericks at Magic, NBATV

AUSTRALIAN RULES
4:30 a.m.: AFL: Port Adelaide at Essendon, FS2

COLLEGE HOCKEY
2 p.m.: NCAA Tournament: Ohio St. vs. Boston U., First Round, Toledo, Ohio, ESPN
5 p.m.: NCAA Tournament: Minnesota St. (Mankato) vs. W. Michigan, First Round, Fargo, N.D., ESPN
8:30 p.m.: NCAA Tournament:

UMass vs. Minnesota, First Round, Fargo, N.D., ESPN2

NHL
10 p.m.: Kings at Avalanche, ESPN

WOMEN'S LACROSSE
6 p.m.: Michigan at Ohio St., BTN
8 p.m.: North Carolina at North-western, BTN

FIGURE SKATING
3 p.m.: ISU: 2025 World Championships, Boston, USA
8 p.m.: ISU: 2025 World Championships, Boston, USA
GOLF

3:30 a.m.: DP World Tour: The Indian Open, First Round, DLF Golf & Country Club, New Delhi, India, GOLF
4 p.m.: PGA Tour: The Houston Open, First Round, Memorial Park Golf Course, Houston, GOLF
7 p.m.: LPGA Tour: The Ford Championship, First Round, Whirlwind Golf Club, Chandler, Ariz., GOLF
3:30 a.m. (Friday): DP World Tour: The Indian Open, Second Round, DLF Golf & Country Club, New Delhi, India, GOLF

RUGBY MEN'S
4:55 a.m. (Friday): NRL: Brisbane at Dolphins, FS2

SKIING
2 p.m.: FIS: Alpine World Cup, Sun Valley, Idaho, USA
TENNIS

1 p.m.: Miami-WTA Semifinal
Miami-ATP Quarterfinal, TENNIS
7 p.m.: Miami-WTA Semifinal
Miami-ATP Quarterfinal, TENNIS

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

MEN'S NCAA TOURNAMENT
EAST REGIONAL
THURSDAY'S REGIONAL SEMIFINALS
At Prudential Center, Newark, N.J.
Duke (33-3) vs. Arizona (24-12), 9:39 p.m.
Alabama (27-8) vs. BYU (26-9), 7:09p.m.

SATURDAY'S REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
At Prudential Center, Newark, N.J.
Duke-Arizona winner vs.
Alabama-BYU winner, TBA

SOUTH REGIONAL
FRIDAY'S REGIONAL SEMIFINALS
At State Farm Arena, Atlanta
Auburn (30-5) vs. Michigan (27-9), 9:39p.m.
Michigan St. (29-6) vs. Mississippi (24-11), 7:09p.m.

SUNDAY'S REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
At State Farm Arena, Atlanta
Auburn-Michigan winner vs.
Michigan St.-Mississippi, TBA

MIDWEST REGIONAL
FRIDAY'S REGIONAL SEMIFINALS
At Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis
Houston (32-4) vs.
Purdue (24-11), 10:09p.m.
Tennessee (29-7) vs.
Kentucky (24-11), 7:30p.m.

SUNDAY'S REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
At Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis
Houston-Purdue winner vs.
Tennessee-Kentucky winner, TBA

WEST REGIONAL
THURSDAY'S REGIONAL SEMIFINALS
At Chase Center, San Francisco
Florida (32-4) vs. Maryland (27-8), 7:39p.m.
Texas Tech (27-8) vs.
Arkansas (22-13), 10:09p.m.

SATURDAY'S REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
At Chase Center, San Francisco
Florida-Maryland winner vs.
Texas Tech-Arkansas winner, TBA

FINAL FOUR
At Alamodome, San Antonio
National Semifinals
SATURDAY, APRIL 5
TBD vs. TBD, TBA
TBD vs. TBD, TBA

National Championship
MONDAY, APRIL 7
Semifinal winners, 8:50 p.m.

NATIONAL INVITATION TOURNAMENT
WEDNESDAY'S QUARTERFINALS
Loyola Chicago 72, Kent State 62
UC Irvine 81, UAB 77, OT

TUESDAY'S QUARTERFINALS
Chattanooga 67, Bradley 65
North Texas 61, Oklahoma State 59

TUESDAY, APRIL 1 SEMIFINALS
at Hinkle Fieldhouse, Indianapolis
Chattanooga (27-9) vs.
Loyola Chicago (25-11), 9:30p.m.
North Texas(27-8) vs.
UC Irvine (31-6), 7p.m.

CBI
WEDNESDAY'S CHAMPIONSHIP
Illinois State 79, Cleveland State 68

RECENT CBI CHAMPIONSHIPS
2024: Seattle 77, High Point 67
MVP: Cameron Tyson, Seattle
2023: Charlotte 71, Eastern Kentucky 68
MVP: Brice Williams, Charlotte

TUESDAY'S SEMIFINALS
Illinois State 78, Incarnate Word 73
Cleveland State 72, Fla. Gulf Coast 65

GOLF: TEEING OFF

PGA TOUR TEXAS CHILDREN'S HOUSTON OPEN
Site: Houston.
Course: Memorial Park GC. **Yardage:** 7,475. **Par:** 70.
Prize money: \$9.5 million. **Winner's share:** \$1.71 million.
Television: Thursday-Friday, 4-7 p.m. (Golf Channel); Saturday-Sunday, 1-3 p.m. (Golf Channel), 3-6 p.m. (Ch. 4).
Defending champion: Stephan Jaeger.
FedEx Cup leader: Rory McIlroy.
Last week: Viktor Hovland won the Valspar Championship.
Next week: Valero Texas Open.
Online: https://www.pgatour.com/

LPGA FORD CHAMPIONSHIP
Site: Chandler, Arizona.
Course: Whirlwind GC (Cattail). **Yardage:** 6,661. **Par:** 72.
Prize money: \$2.25 million. **Winner's share:** \$337,500.
Television: Thursday-Friday, 6-7 p.m.

COLLEGE INSIDER TOURNAMENT
First Round in Las Vegas
MONDAY'S GAMES
Utah vs. Butler, 3p.m.
George Washington vs. Boise St., 5:30 p.m.
Nebraska vs. Arizona St., 8:30p.m.
Washington St. vs. Georgetown, 11p.m.

TUESDAY'S GAMES
DePaul vs. Cincinnati, 3p.m.
UCF vs. Oregon St., 5:30p.m.
Villanova vs. Colorado, 8:30p.m.
Tulane vs. Southern Cal, 11p.m.
WOMEN'S NCAA TOURNAMENT

SPOKANE 1
At Spokane Veterans Memorial Arena
FRIDAY'S REGIONAL SEMIFINALS
UCLA (32-2) vs. Mississippi (22-10), 10p.m.
NC State (28-6) vs. LSU (30-5), 7:30p.m.

SUNDAY'S REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
UCLA-Mississippi winner vs.
NC State-LSU winner, TBA

SPOKANE 4
At Spokane Veterans Memorial Arena
SATURDAY'S REGIONAL SEMIFINALS
Southern Cal (30-3) vs.
Kansas St. (28-7), 8p.m.
UConn (33-3) vs.
Oklahoma (27-7), 5:30p.m.
MONDAY'S REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
Southern Cal-Kansas St. winner vs.
UConn-Oklahoma winner, TBA

BIRMINGHAM 2
At Legacy Arena at BJCC
FRIDAY'S REGIONAL SEMIFINALS
South Carolina (32-3) vs.
Maryland (25-7), 5p.m.
Duke (28-7) vs.
North Carolina (29-7), 2:30p.m.
SUNDAY'S REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
South Carolina-Maryland winner vs.
Duke-North Carolina winner, TBA

BIRMINGHAM 3
At Legacy Arena at BJCC
SATURDAY'S REGIONAL SEMIFINALS
Texas (3-33) vs.
Tennessee (24-9), 3:30p.m.
TCU (33-3) vs. Notre Dame (28-5), 1p.m.
MONDAY'S REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
Texas-Tennessee winner vs. TCU-Notre Dame winner, TBA

FINAL FOUR
At Amalie Arena, Tampa, Fla.
National Semifinals
Friday, April 4
TBD vs. TBD, TBA
TBD vs. TBD, TBA

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
SUNDAY, APRIL 6
Semifinal winners, 3p.m.

WOMEN'S NIT
WEDNESDAY'S QUARTERFINALS
Louisiana Tech 88, Lindenwood 64

TUESDAY'S SECOND ROUND
Purdue Fort Wayne 87, Old Dominion 61
Cleveland St. 72, Coppin State 70(OT)

WBIT
THURSDAY, QUARTERFINALS
Texas Tech (19-17) vs.
Florida (18-17), 6p.m.
James Madison (30-5) vs.
Belmont (24-12) winner, 7 p.m.
Villanova (20-14) vs. Portland (31-4), 7 p.m.
Gonzaga (24-10) vs.
Minnesota (25-11), 8p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 31 SEMIFINALS
At Hinkle Fieldhouse, Indianapolis
Quarterfinal winners, TBA
Quarterfinal winners, TBA

(NBC Sports app), 7-9 p.m. (Golf Channel);
Saturday-Sunday, 6-9 p.m. (Golf Channel).
Defending champion: Nelly Korda.
Race to CME Globe leader: A Lim Kim.
Last tournament: Rio Takeda won the Blue Bay LPGA.
Next week: T-Mobile Match Play.
Online: https://www.lpga.com/

EUROPEAN HERO INDIAN OPEN
Site: New Delhi.
Course: DLF Golf & CC. **Yardage:** 7,416. **Par:** 72.
Prize money: \$2.25 million. **Winner's share:** \$375,000.
Television: Thursday-Friday, 3:30-8:30 a.m. (Golf Channel); Saturday, 4-8:30 a.m. (Golf Channel); Sunday, 2:30-7:30 a.m. (Golf Channel).
Defending champion: Keita Nakajima.
Race to Dubai leader: Laurie Canter.
Last week: Richard Mansell won the Porsche Singapore Classic.

ODDS

MLB		THURSDAY	
FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE
at NY Yankees	-146	Milwaukee	+134
at Houston	-122	NY Mets	+115
Minnesota	-110	at St. Louis	+100
at LA Dodgers	-169	Detroit	+153
Baltimore	-108	at Toronto	-102
Boston	-112	at Texas	+102
at Kansas City	+112	Cleveland	+110
LA Angels	-148	Chi Wh. Sox	+136
at Seattle	-164	Oakland	+150
Philadelphia	-160	at Wash.	+150
Pittsburgh	-149	at Miami	+136
at Cincinnati	-105	San Fran.	+100
Atlanta	-125	at San Diego	+115
at Arizona	-126	Chi Cubs	+112

NBA		THURSDAY	
FAVORITE	LINE	O/U	UNDERDOG
Indiana	10½	(235½)	at Washington
at Cleveland	14	(239½)	San Antonio
at Orlando	6½	(219½)	Dallas
at Miami	2	(226½)	Atlanta
at Okla. City	10½	(238)	Memphis
LA Lakers	3½	(238½)	at Chicago
Houston	12½	(228)	at Utah
at Sacramento	6	(225½)	Portland

NHL		THURSDAY	
FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE
Montreal	-114	at Philadelphia	-105
at Buffalo	-144	Pittsburgh	+120
at Tampa Bay	-196	Utah	+162
Ottawa	-134	at Detroit	+112
Washington	-160	at Minnesota	+132
St. Louis	-134	at Nashville	+112
Dallas	-144	at Calgary	+120
at Colorado	-160	Los Angeles	+132
Edmonton	-120	at Seattle	+100
Toronto	-265	at San Jose	+215

COLLEGE BASKETBALL		THURSDAY	
FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	
at Alabama	5½	BYU	
at Florida	6½	Maryland	
at Duke	9½	Arizona	
at Texas Tech	5½	Arkansas	
		FRIDAY	
Auburn	8½	Michigan	
Michigan State	3½	Mississippi	
Houston	8	Purdue	
Tennessee	4	Kentucky	
		MONDAY	
Utah	Pk	Butler	
Boise State	8	George Wash.	
Nebraska	4½	Arizona State	
Georgetown	3	Washington St.	
		APRIL 1	
Cincinnati	9	DePaul	
UCF	2½	Oregon State	
Villanova	3	Colorado	
USC	6½	Toledo	

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WEEK 1
FRIDAY'S GAME
St. Louis vs. Houston, 8p.m.

SATURDAY'S GAME
San Antonio vs. Arlington, 4p.m.

SUNDAY'S GAME
Michigan vs. Memphis, noon
Birmingham vs. DC, 3p.m.

WEEK 2
FRIDAY, APRIL 4
Birmingham vs. Michigan, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5
Memphis vs. DC, 8p.m.
SUNDAY, APRIL 6
Houston vs. Arlington, noon
San Antonio vs. St. Louis, 6:30p.m.

WEEK 3
FRIDAY, APRIL 11
Arlington vs. Birmingham, 8p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12
Houston vs. Memphis, 2:30p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 13
San Antonio vs. Michigan, noon
DC vs. St. Louis, 3p.m.

WEEK 4
FRIDAY, APRIL 18
Memphis vs. Michigan, 8p.m.
SATURDAY, APRIL 19
St. Louis vs. Arlington, 12:30p.m.
Birmingham vs. Houston, 7p.m.
SUNDAY, APRIL 20
San Antonio vs. DC, 5p.m.

WEEK 5
Friday, April 25
Memphis vs. Birmingham, 8p.m.
Saturday, April 26
Chicago vs. St. Louis, 7p.m.
Sunday, April 27
DC vs. Arlington, noon
Houston vs. San Antonio, 3p.m.

THURSDAY EVENING TV													LIVE SPORTS	MOVIES	REALITY	
	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM				
2 WCBS	CBS Evening News (N)	NCAA M. Basketball - Regional Semifinal: BYU vs. Alabama - No. 6 BYU (26-9) marches on to play No. 2 Alabama (27-8) in the NCAA Tournament's Sweet 16. (N)					NCAA M. Basketball - Regional Semifinal: Arizona vs. Duke - Cooper Flagg and No. 1 Duke (33-3) run into No. 4 Arizona (24-12) in the NCAA Tournament's Sweet 16. (N)					CBS News New York 11pm (N) ↗				
3 WJLP	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Bev. Hillbillies	Gomer Pyle	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	Perry Mason				↗	
4 WNBC	NBC Nightly News (N)	News 4 NY at 7 (N)	Access Hollywood (N)	Suits LA - Ted and Kevin deal with a bombshell about Lester's motive.		Suits LA - Ted and Erica take on Samantha to save Lester's movie.		Suits LA - Ted and Amanda try to keep Lester's wife from testifying.		News 4 NY at 11 (N)	(11:35) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N)				↗	
5 WNYW	(6:00) ↗ The 6 News (N)	Extra (N)	TMZ (N)	Next Level Chef (N)		Farmer Wants a Wife (N)		The 10 O'Clock News (N)		Good Night New York (N)	Family Feud	TMZ Live			↗	
7 WABC	ABC World News (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	9-1-1 - Eddie struggles to adapt to his new surroundings. (N)		Doctor Odyssey - Tristan strives to prove himself to Avery. (N)		Grey's Anatomy (N)		Eyewitness News at 11 (N)	(11:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N) ↗					
9 WWOR	True Crime (N)	Family Feud	Family Feud	The News on MY 9 (N)		Dateline		Family Feud	Family Feud	Dateline		Law-SVU			↗	
10/55 WLNY	The Conners	Last Man	Last Man	CBS News New York 8pm (N)		48 Hours (N)		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Neighbor	Neighbor	Modern Family				
11 WPIX	PIX11 News (N)	Sports (N)	Big Bang	Police 24/7 (N)		Crime Nation (N) (SF)		PIX11 News at Ten (N)		1 Day Reno	Seinfeld	Friends				
13 WNET	America	PBS News Hour (N)		Leonard Cohen: Live in Dublin				Get Good With Money With Tiffany Aliche		Amanpour and Company (N)						
21 WLII	(6:00) ↗ PBS News	Nature		NOVA		Forces of Nature		Graceball Bobby		BBC News		The Day	Amanpour (N) ↗			
25 WNYE	Laura Flanders	Great Conversations		Food. Curated.	Potluck	Reconnect	Bare Feet-Mick	Homemade Live!	Table for All	Cinema Q&A	LBJ Library	Black Sox			↗	
31 WPMX	(6:00) ↗ Chicago	Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.			↗	
41 WFUT2	(6:00) ↗ Murder	Murder Comes to Town		Finally Caught		Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Obsession: Dark Desires		Dateline				
47 WNJU	Noticias	La casa de los		La casa de los famosos: All-stars				La jefa		Noticiero 47 (N)	(11:35) Noticias		El pelotazo			
A&E	(6:00) ↗ First 48	The First 48		The First 48 (N)		Accused: Guilty or Innocent? (N)		Accused: Did I Do It? (N) (P)		(11:05) The First 48		(12:05) First 48			↗	
AMC	(5:00) ↗ DEN OF THIEVES ('18) ★★	Gerard Butler.		THE SHAWSHANK REDEMPTION ('94) ★★ ★★ Morgan Freeman, Bob Gunton, Tim Robbins.				THE SIXTH SENSE ('99) ★★ ★★ Bruce Willis.							↗	
ANPL	↗ GatorBoys	Gator Boys		Gator Boys		Gator Boys		Gator Boys		Gator Boys		Gator Boys			↗	
BBCA	(6:00) ↗ THE SILENCE OF THE LAMBS ('91) ★★ ★★	Jodie Foster.		FIELD OF DREAMS ('89) ★★ ★★ Amy Madigan, James Earl Jones, Kevin Costner.		THE SILENCE OF THE LAMBS ('91) ★★ ★★									↗	
BET	(5:30) ↗ FENCES ('16) ★★ ★★	Viola Davis, Denzel Washington.		Worse		Worse		House of Payne	Assisted Living	Martin	Martin	Martin				
BRV	(6:00) ↗ Charm	Southern Charm		Southern Charm (N)				Top Chef (N)		(10:45) Southern Charm		(12:15) Top Chef			↗	
CBSSN	(6:00) ↗ MLTT	Table Tennis - Merrell Center		Equestrian - Longines League of Nations: Ocala				NCAA March Madness 360 (N)				NCAA March			↗	
CNBC	↗ MadMoney	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank			↗	
CNN	(6:00) ↗ Lead	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		The Source With (N)		CNN NewsNight (N)		Laura Coates Live (N)		Cooper 360			↗	
COM	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Daily Show (N)	(11:35) FamilyGuy	Family Guy				
DISN	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Primos	Primos	Ladybug	Ladybug	ZOMBIES: Re-	ZOMBIES: Re-	Jessie	Jessie	Bluey				
DSC	↗ Contraband	Contraband: Seized		Contraband: Seized		Contraband: Seized		Contraband: Seized		Contraband: Seized		Contraband			↗	
E!	(6:00) ↗ YES MAN ('08) ★★	Zooey Deschanel, Jim Carrey.		SUPERBAD ('07) ★★ ★★ Michael Cera, Christopher Mintz-Plasse, Jonah Hill.				E! News (N)		SECOND ACT ('18) ★★					↗	
ESPN	(6:00) ↗ Baseball	MLB Baseball - Detroit Tigers at Los Angeles Dodgers - From Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles. (N)						NHL Hockey - Los Angeles Kings at Colorado Avalanche (N)								
ESPN2	(6:00) ↗ SportCtr	The Point (N)	Featured - The Michigan		College Hockey - NCAA Tournament: Minnesota vs. Massachusetts (N)					SportsCenter (N)		SportCtr (N)				
FAM	↗ ALICE THRO...	PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: ON STRANGER TIDES ('11) ★★ Penélope Cruz, Johnny Depp.						How I Escaped My Cult (N)		The 700 Club (N)		Boy/World				
FBN	(6:00) ↗ Bottom	Kudlow		Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops				
FNC	(6:00) ↗ Bret Baier	The Ingraham Angle (N)		Jesse Watters Primetime (N)		Hannity (N)		Gutfeld! (N)		Fox News at Night (N)		The Five			↗	
FOOD	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby				
FX	↗ FREE GUY	BLACK PANTHER ('18) ★★ ★★ Michael B. Jordan, Lupita Nyong'o, Chadwick Boseman.						BLACK PANTHER: WAKANDA FOREVER ('22) ★★ ★★ Angela Bassett, Letitia Wright. ↗								
HALL	(6:00) ↗ A WINNING TEAM ('23)	Nadia Hatta.		Mystery 101 - Someone tries to kill an actress on opening night.				The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls				
HBO	(6:20) ↗ Celtics	(7:25) The Righteous Gemstones		FLOW ('24) ★★ ★★				The White Lotus		(10:35) SING SING ('23) ★★ ★★ Colman Domingo.		BAD BOYS			↗	
HGTV	(6:00) ↗ 100 Day	Dream Home		House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters				
HIST	(6:00) ↗ Pickers	American Pickers		Swamp People		Swamp People		(10:05) Swamp People		(11:05) Swamp People		(12:05) Swamp			↗	
HLN	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files				
ID	(6:00) ↗ Disappear	Disappeared		People Magazine Investigates				HOLLYWOOD DEMONS		Lethally Blonde		HOLLYWOOD			↗	
IFC	Raymond	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men				
LIFE	(6:00) ↗ Rookie	The Rookie		The Rookie		The Rookie		(10:05) The Rookie		(11:05) The Rookie		The Rookie			↗	
LIFEMOV	(6:00) ↗ KILLER INSIDE: RUTH FINLEY STORY	THE GIRL WHO WASN'T DEAD ('24) Lyndsy Fonseca. (P)				DEATH SAVED MY LIFE ('21) Chiké Okonkwo, Meagan Good.				GIRL WHO W...						
LOGO	RuPaul's Drag Race		RuPaul's Drag Race		RuPaul's Drag Race		RuPaul's Drag Race		RuPaul's Drag Race		RuPaul's Drag Race				↗	
MAX	(6:15) ↗ WHAT'S YOUR NUMBER? ('11) ★★		BIRDS OF PREY ('20) ★★ ★★ Margot Robbie.		(9:50) KNIGHT AND DAY ('10) ★★		Cameron Diaz, Tom Cruise.		(11:40) THE IRON CLAW							
MSG	MSG Shorts	Athletes Unlimited Pro Basketball						Athletes Unlimited Pro Basketball				Athletes Unlimited Pro Basketball				↗
MSGSN	(12:00) ↗ FanDuel Racing (N)	Fight Sports: Boxing - Marcos Rene Maidana vs. Erik Morales				Fight Sports MMA				Kickboxing					↗	
MSNBC	(6:00) ↗ AriMelber	MSNBC Prime (N)		All In With Chris Hayes (N)		The Rachel Maddow Show (N)		Last Word With Lawrence (N)		11th-Stephanie (N)		R. Maddow			↗	
MTV	(6:00) ↗ Catfish	Teen Mom: The Next Chapter		Teen Mom: The (N)		Teen Mom: The Next Chapter		Help! I'm In		Ridiculousness		Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness			
NGEO	(6:00) ↗ Lost	Lost Treasures of Egypt		Lost Treasures of Egypt		Lost Treasures of Egypt		Lost Treasures of Egypt		Lost Treasures of Egypt		Drain			↗	
NICK	↗ SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Big Bang				
OWN	↗ Hoarding	Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoard-Buried			↗	
OXY	(5:00) ↗ Dateline	Dateline: Unforgettable		Dateline: Unforgettable		Unforgettable - A Mediterranean cruise leads to a disappearance.				Dateline: Unforgettable		Unforgettable			↗	
PARMT	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	THE DEPARTED ('06) ★★ ★★ Matt Damon, Jack Nicholson, Leonardo DiCaprio.							AMERICAN SNIPER ★★ ★★				↗	
PARSHO	(6:15) ↗ BAD MOMS ('16) ★★	Mila Kunis.		Yellowjackets		EDGE OF TOMORROW ('14) ★★ ★★ Emily Blunt, Tom Cruise.		SLINGSHOT ('24) ★★ Casey Affleck.							↗	
SMITH	(6:00) ↗ Slavery	Sports Detectives		Unearthed		Aerial Australia		Age of Humans		Unearthed		Aerial Aus			↗	
SNY	(4:00) ↗ Baseball	Mets Post. (N)	Baseball (N)	MLB Baseball - New York Mets at Houston Astros - From Daikin Park in Houston.				SportsNite (N)		SportsNite (N)	SportsNite (N)					
STARZ	(5:55) ↗ BAGMAN ('24)	HOLMES & WATSON ('18) ★ Will Ferrell.		(9:05) GREEDY PEOPLE ('24) Lily James, Joseph Gordon-Levitt.				THE EXORCISM OF GOD ('21) Joseph Marcell.							↗	
STZENC	↗ LOVE & SEX	MOTHER'S DAY ('16) ★		Kate Hudson, Julia Roberts, Jennifer Aniston.		BABY MAMA ('08) ★★ Amy Poehler, Tina Fey.		(10:40) I DON'T KNOW HOW SHE DOES IT ★		LOVE & SEX					↗	
SUND	(6:00) ↗ Law	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order			↗	
SYFY	(6:25) JOURNEY 2: THE MYSTERIOUS ISLAND ('12) ★★	ETERNALS ('21) ★★ Salma Hayek, Kit Harington, Angelina Jolie.				(12:05) Surreal									↗	
TBS	NCAA Pre-G - NCAA Tip Off (N)		NCAA M. Basketball - Regional Semifinal: Maryland vs. Florida (N)					NCAA M. Basketball - Regional Semifinal: Arkansas vs. Texas Tech (N)								
TCM	THE QUEEN ('68) ★★ ★★ Jack Dorshow.		THE THOMAS CROWN AFFAIR ('99) ★★ ★★ Pierce Brosnan.				GAMBIT ('66) ★★ ★★ Michael Caine, Herbert Lom, Shirley MacLaine.				ASPHALT JUN...					
TLC	(6:00) ↗ Baldwins	The Curious Case of Natalia Grace		The Curious Case of Natalia Grace		The Curious Case of Natalia Grace		The Curious Case of Natalia Grace		Girls Who Don't Age		Natalia Grace			↗	
TMC	(6:10) ↗ PELÉ: BIRTH OF A LEGEND ('16) ★★	JUICE ('92) ★★ Tupac Shakur, Omar Epps.		(9:35) PAID IN FULL ('02) ★★ Wood Harris.		(11:15) THE QUEENS OF COMEDY ('01) ★★									↗	
TNT	↗ RAMPAGE	AQUAMAN ('18) ★★ ★★ Amber Heard, Willem Dafoe, Jason Momoa.				AVENGERS: INFINITY WAR ('18) ★★ ★★ Chris Hemsworth, Robert Downey Jr..									↗	
TOON	King of the Hill	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	American Dad!	American Dad!	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick and Morty	Common S				
TRUTV	NCAA Pre-G - NCAA Tip Off (N)		NCAA M. Basketball - Regional Semifinal: Maryland vs. Florida (N)					NCAA M. Basketball - Regional Semifinal: Arkansas vs. Texas Tech (N)								
TRVL	↗ Osbournes	The Osbournes Want to Believe		Unexplained - Investigating the otherworldly origins of crop circles.				Beyond the Unknown		Beyond the Unknown		Unexplained			↗	
TVLND	(6:25) ↗ Griffith	Raymond	(7:35) Raymond	(8:10) Raymond	(8:45) Raymond	(9:20) Everybody Loves Raymond	(9:55) Raymond	Raymond	(11:05) King	(11:40) King	(12:15) King				↗	
USA	↗ HARRY POTTER & THE DEATHLY HALLOWS: PAR...		Figure Skating - Mixed Pairs, Free Program (N)				HARRY POTTER AND THE DEATHLY HALLOWS: PART 2 ('11) ★★ ★★								↗	
VH1	Wild 'n Out	A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN ('92) ★★ ★★ Geena Davis, Madonna, Tom Hanks.				THE MATRIX ('99) ★★ ★★ Laurence Fishburne, Carrie-Anne Moss, Keanu Reeves.										
WE	(6:00) ↗ S.W.A.T.	S.W.A.T.		S.W.A.T.		S.W.A.T.		S.W.A.T.		S.W.A.T.		S.W.A.T.			↗	
YES	↗ Postgame	Classics - Aaron Judge (N)		History of Yankees - 1957-1979		Yanks Mag.	Sportico	New York Yankees Postgame		New York Yankees Postgame		Postgame				



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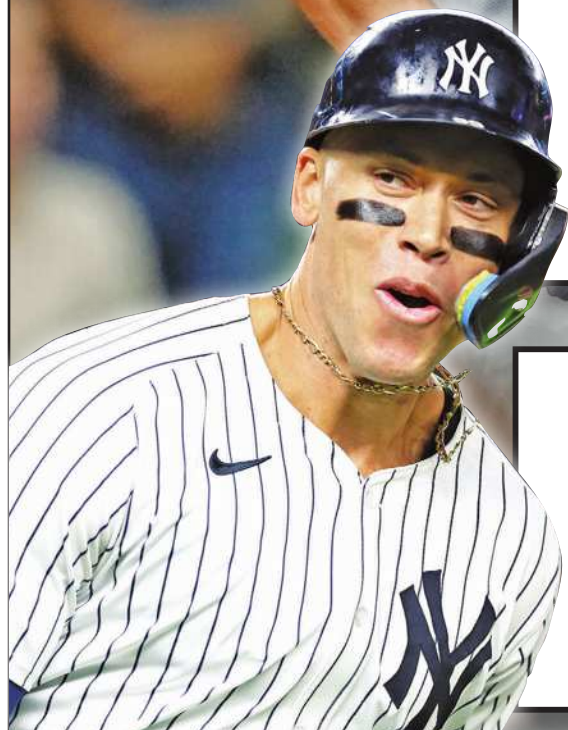


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