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ON THE AIR

FRIDAY

Schedule subject to change and/or blackouts

AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL

10:30 p.m., AFL: Geelong at North Melbourne	FS2
Midnight (Saturday), AFL: Melbourne at Gold Coast	FS1
1:30 a.m. (Saturday), AFL: West Coast at Collingwood	FS2

AUTO RACING

4:25 a.m., Formula 1: Practice 1	ESPN2
7:55 a.m., Formula 1: Practice 2	ESPN2
4:55 a.m. (Saturday), Formula 1: Practice 3	ESPN2

FITNESS

10 p.m., The 2021 NOBULL CrossFit Games: Day 2, (Taped)	CBSN
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GOLF

8 a.m., PGA/LPGA Tour: The ISPS Handa World Invitational, Second Round	GOLF
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HORSE RACING

Noon, NYRA: Saratoga Live	FS2
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LACROSSE (WOMEN'S)

4 p.m., Athletes Unlimited: Team Wood vs. Team Treanor	CBSN
7 p.m., Athletes Unlimited: Team Warden vs. Team Arsenault	FS1

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

7:05 p.m., RailCats at Sioux City	WEFM-FM (95.9)
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MLB BASEBALL

6 p.m., Boston at Tampa Bay	MLBN
6 p.m., Cubs at Washington	Marquee, WSCR-AM (670)
7:10 p.m., White Sox vs. Cleveland	NBCSCH, WMVP-AM (1000)

RUGBY

4:30 a.m. (Saturday), NRL: Penrith at Melbourne	FS2
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SOCCER (MEN'S)

7 p.m., MLS: Atlanta United FC at Orlando City SC	ESPN
8:30 p.m., CPL: Calvary FC at Pacific FC	FS2
9 p.m., MLS: Portland at LA Galaxy	ESPN

TENNIS

5:30 a.m., Kitzbuhel-ATP Semifinal 1	TENNIS
9 a.m., Atlanta-ATP Quarterfinals, Kitzbuhel-ATP Semifinal 2	TENNIS
7 p.m., Atlanta-ATP Quarterfinal 4	TENNIS

PROS FROM THE REGION



Mike Brosseau, IF

HIGH SCHOOL: Andean
COLLEGE: Oakland

2021: 26-142, 20 runs, 4 HR, 17 RBIs, .183 avg. (55 games)

ON REHAB ASSIGNMENT AT TRIPLE-A DURHAM



Sean Manaea, P

HIGH SCHOOL: Andean
COLLEGE: Indiana State

2021: 122 2/3 IP, 111 H, 41 ER, 29 BBs, 137 Ks, 8-6, 3.01 ERA (21 starts)

WEDNESDAY: 6 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 9 Ks at Padres

TUESDAY: Projected next start, vs. Padres, 8:40 p.m.



Zach Plesac, P

HIGH SCHOOL: Crown Point
COLLEGE: Ball State

2021: 66 1/3 IP, 67 H, 35 ER, 16 BBs, 48 Ks, 6-3, 4.26 ERA (14 starts)

WEDNESDAY: 5 IP, 7 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 4 Ks vs. Cardinals

MONDAY: Projected next start: at Blue Jays, 2:07 p.m.



Dana Evans, PG

HIGH SCHOOL: West Side
COLLEGE: Louisville

SEASON: 2.3 ppg, 0.7 apg (19 games)

SATURDAY: 1 assist vs. Washington

AUG. 15: vs. Seattle, 3 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Major League Baseball

MLB BASEBALL HALL OF FAME — Announced Craig Biggio, Tom Glavine and Ken Griffey Jr. have been elected to the Board of Directors for the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum.

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Sent SS Richie Martin to Bowie (Double-A Northeast) on a rehab assignment.
BOSTON RED SOX — Optioned RHP Tanner Houck to Worcester (Triple-A East).

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Acquired INF Cesar Hernandez from Cleveland in exchange for LHP Connor Pilkington. Acquired RHP Ryan Tepera from the Chicago Cubs in exchange for LHP Bailey Horn. Released RHP Tyler Johnson. Transferred RHP Evan Marshall from the 10-day IL to the 60-day IL. Acquired LHP Bailey Horn from Chicago White Sox in exchange for RHP Ryan Tepera. Recalled RHP Trevor Megill from Iowa (Triple-A East). Placed RHP Dillon Maples on the 10-day IL.

CINCINNATI REDS — Traded RHP Ashton Goudeau to Colorado for cash considerations. Optioned RHP Ryan Hendrix to Louisville (Triple-A East) and assigned to taxi squad. Placed RHP Mychal Givens on the active roster.

DENVER BRONCOS — Announced the hiring of Mateo Kambui (Broncos Diversity Coaching Fellow), Chaz McKenzie and Ish Selsay (NCAA-Wooten Scouting Fellows) to the staff for the entire 2021 season. Announced the hiring of James Daniels IV and Marcus Lewis (Bill Walsh NFL Diversity Coaching Fellows) during training camp.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Sent 1B Daniel Vogelbach to Nashville (Triple-A East) on a rehab assignment.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Placed C Andrew Knapp on the paternity list. Recalled C Rafael Marcan from Reading (Double-A Northeast). Recalled LHP Cristopher Sanchez from Lehigh Valley (Triple-A East).

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Agreed to terms with OF Elijah Cabell on a minor league contract.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Sent OF Ketel Marte to Reno (Triple-A West) on a rehab assignment.

ATLANTA BRAVES — Released CF Ender Inciarte.

CHICAGO CUBS — Recalled INF Sergio Alcántara from Iowa (Triple-A East). Selected the contract of RHP Jake Jewell from Iowa and agreed to terms on a major league contract.

PLACED INF Nico Hoerner on the 10-day IL. Optioned RHP Cory Abbott to Iowa. Transferred RHP Kohl Stewart from the 10-day IL to the 60-day IL. Acquired LHP Bailey Horn from Chicago White Sox in exchange for RHP Ryan Tepera. Recalled RHP Trevor Megill from Iowa (Triple-A East). Placed RHP Dillon Maples on the 10-day IL.

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PRO HOCKEY

Former Hawk Saad goes to Blues

STEPHEN WHYNO

Associated Press

The St. Louis Blues inked Brandon Saad to a five-year contract and the Tampa Bay Lightning signed Corey Perry for two years Thursday as the two recent Stanley Cup champions brought in more winning experience on the second day of free agency.

The 28-year-old Saad spent last season with Colorado, putting up 24 points during the regular season and scoring seven goals in 10 playoff games. The winger counts \$4.5 million against the salary cap on his new \$22.5 million deal signed Thursday. Saad won the Cup with Chicago in 2013 and 2015

and is heading to his fifth NHL organization.

Perry signed a \$2 million, two-year deal with Tampa Bay that counts \$1 million against the salary cap annually. General manager Julien BriseBois expected to be done making moves Wednesday but said, "If something falls onto our lap that makes sense and improves our team and we can find a way to squeeze it in, we're certainly open to exploring that."

This certainly qualifies.

The 36-year-old Perry, who won the Cup with Anaheim in 2007, is joining the Lightning after losing to them in the final each of the past two seasons. Perry was with Dallas in

2020 and Montreal this past season.

He brings more grit to the Lightning, who lost forward Barclay Goodrow and Blake Coleman and defenseman David Savard in free agency and center Yanni Gourde in the expansion draft. BriseBois showed in signing free agents Pierre-Edouard Bellemare and Zach Bogosian the desire to replenish some of that lost toughness. " (Perry) brings with him a wealth of big game experience to the Lightning," BriseBois said.

Saad and Perry each hoisted the Cup early on in their careers, and the chance to win again fac-

tored into their decisions this time around.

"Once you get a taste of it, that's something that there's no better feeling," Saad said. "When it comes down to it, I wanted to go somewhere where you have a chance of winning and you're going to have a successful team. The Blues fit that mold."

The Stars are trying to get over the hump and win the franchise's first championship since 1999 and are taking steps in free agency with that goal in mind. Dallas signed big defenseman Jani Hakanpaa to a \$4.5 million, three-year deal and forward Michael Raffl to a \$1.1 million, one-year contract.

DIGEST

COLLEGE BASEBALL

ABCA honors Valparaiso:

Valparaiso was honored by the American Baseball Coaches Association with a Team Academic Excellence Award for the second straight season. Programs coached by ABCA members that posted a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale during the 2020-2021 academic year were recognized. On the field, Valpo accrued its highest league winning percentage since joining the prestigious Missouri Valley Conference and finished the season on a high note with two victories in the MVC Tournament for the first time since joining the league.

PRO GOLF

Smith takes 2-shot lead at World Invitational: Jordan

Smith made seven birdies on his back nine to shoot an 8-under 62 and take a two-shot lead after the first round of the World Invitational. Smith birdied his opening hole and followed it with eight pars before his run of birdies. Germany's Matthias Schmid and Scotland's David Drysdale were tied for second. The World Invitational, which is sanctioned by the European Tour, LPGA Tour and Ladies European Tour, sees men's and women's tournaments taking place simultaneously. Players will complete 18 holes at Galgorm Castle and 18 at Massereene Golf Club before a halfway cut is made in each tournament, with a further cut after 54 holes to the top 30 players and ties. In the women's event, Scotland's Gemma

Dryburgh carded a 7-under 66 to share the lead with American Jennifer Kupcho and South Korea's Chella Choi. England's Charley Hull and Georgia Hall were two shots off the pace.

Sorenstam shares lead in US Senior Women's Open:

Annika Sorenstam shot a 5-under 67 on Thursday in her U.S. Senior Women's Open debut for a share of the lead in the rain-suspended first round. The 50-year-old Sorenstam, a three-time U.S. Women's Open champion in her Hall of Fame career, had six birdies and a bogey at Brooklawn Country Club. "I love the golf course," Sorenstam said. "I was very happy how I played today. This course can be quite tricky around the greens. I realize I had

a few slippery ones, but it was nice to finish on a high note." Dana Ebster offset a double bogey on the par-5 seventh with an eagle on the par-5 11th — holing a 115-yard shot with a 9-iron — to join Sorenstam atop the leaderboard. The 51-year-old Ebster is a part-time golf instructor and assistant coach at Modesto Junior College in California. "I'm so thankful for my club back home, Turlock Golf and Country Club," Ebster said. "They raised money for me to get here. I'm just the little club pro who came out, and so I'm super-excited." All of the afternoon starters in the 120-player field were unable to finish. Play was stopped because of rain at 3:53 p.m. and suspended for the day at 5:15 p.m. About an inch of rain fell.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Wednesday's Late Result

CRESTWOOD 5, NWI OILMEN 1
Crestwood 201 020 000 — 5 9 0
NWI Oilmen 000 000 001 — 1 8 1
2B — Matulich, Noble, Struck (C); Wright (NWIO).
Pitching summary — Crestwood — Lauland (6 IP, 7 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 10 SO), Olejnik (2 2/3 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 5 BB, 4 SO), Tension (1/3 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 0 SO). NWI Oilmen — Lelito (4 1/3 IP, 6 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 0 BB, 4 SO), Bernas (1 2/3 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 3 SO), Conzemius (3 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 1 SO). WP — Lauland. SV — Lelito.
Leading hitters — NWI Oilmen — Wright (4-4, 2B), Williams (2-3), Cook (RBI), Petsche (2B).
Records — Crestwood 18-16, NWI Oilmen 20-8.

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Wednesday's Late Result

RAILCATS 9, CLEBURNE 7
Railcats 010 160 100 — 9 14 0
Cleburne 240 100 000 — 7 12 0
2B — Schilling (RC); Lago (C). HR — Hernandez (C). Pitching summary — Railcats — Cook (2 IP, 7 H, 6 ER, 3 BB, 2 SO), Heidenfelder (4 2/3 IP, 4 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 4 SO), Garcia (2 1/3 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 0 SO). Cleburne — Alexander (4 1/3 IP, 7 H, 7 R, 7 ER, 6 BB, 6 SO), Bell (1 2/3 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 1 SO), Krauz (1 IP, 4 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 0 BB, 1 SO), Wright (1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 1 SO), Camacho (1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 0 SO). WP — Heidenfelder. LP — Alexander. SV — Garcia. Leading hitters — Railcats — Rookard (4-6, R), Schilling (3-3, 2B, R, RBI), Cooke (3-5, 2 RBI), Marriga (2 RBI). Records — Railcats 26-38, Cleburne 35-27.

PRO BASEBALL

Thursday's Results

Royals 5, White Sox 0

Chicago	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Garcia 3b	4	0	1	0	0	1	.247
Engel lf	3	0	1	0	1	1	.264
Moncada dh	4	0	0	0	0	2	.265
Sheets 1b	4	0	1	0	0	0	.229
Vaughn 2b	3	0	0	0	0	1	.262
Goodwin rf	3	0	1	0	0	1	.242
Mendick ss	3	0	0	0	0	1	.195
Collins c	3	0	0	0	0	1	.208
Hamilton cf	3	0	1	0	0	1	.209
Totals	30	0	5	0	1	9	
Kansas City	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Merrifield 2b	4	0	1	0	0	1	.271
C.Santana 1b	3	2	2	0	1	0	.237
Perez dh	4	1	2	0	0	0	.280
Soler lf	4	1	0	0	0	1	.192
Dyson rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	.237
Dozier lf	3	0	1	0	1	0	.197
Taylor cf	2	1	2	1	1	1	.244
Alberto 3b	4	0	0	0	0	1	.256
Gallagher c	4	0	0	0	0	1	.164
Lopez ss	3	0	2	0	0	0	.281
Totals	31	5	9	5	2	6	

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Kansas City 211 010 00x — 5 9 0

E — Garcia (5). **LOB** — Chicago 4, Kansas City 6. **2B** — Engel (5), Hamilton (8), Dozier (18). **3B** — Lopez (4). **HR** — Perez (25), off Rodón; Taylor (9), off Rodón. **RBI**s — Perez 2 (65), Taylor 2 (36), Dozier (30). **SF** — Dozier, Taylor.

DP — Chicago 1 (Vaughn, Mendick, Sheets); Kansas City 2 (Merrifield, Lopez, C.Santana; Alberto, Merrifield, C.Santana).

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Rodón L.8-5	4	8	4	4	0	4	2.49
Lopez 2	2	1	1	0	0	2	1.64
Burr	2	0	0	0	2	0	2.95
Kansas City	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Hernández W,2-1	6	4	0	0	1	4	4.98
Lovelady	2	1	0	0	0	3	4.66
Davis	1	0	0	0	0	2	7.39
WP — Burr.							
T — 2:46. Att. — 11,210.							

Reds 7, Cubs 4

Cincinnati	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	ERA
Indy 2b	5	1	1	0	0	0	.275
Winker lf	4	2	2	0	1	0	.306
Farmer ss	5	1	3	1	0	0	.258
Votto 1b	5	2	2	0	2	0	2.78
Kansas City	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Hernández W,2-1	6	4	0	0	1	4	4.98
Lovelady	2	1	0	0	0	3	4.66
Davis	1	0	0	0	0	2	7.39
WP — Burr.							
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Bote	2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
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