

DAILY TRIVIA

Daily Trivia: Who was the only player of a losing team to win the MVP Award in the World Series?

Yesterday's Question: Besides the Yankees, what six Major League Baseball organizations have won back-to-back World Series?

Answer: Blue Jays, Reds, Athletics, Giants, Red Sox and Cubs

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Miami	46	26	.639	-
x-New York	45	28	.616	1.5
Philadelphia	42	31	.575	4.5
Orlando	37	36	.507	9.5
New Jersey	31	42	.425	15.5
Boston	30	43	.411	16.5
Washington	26	47	.356	20.5

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Indiana	49	24	.671	-
Charlotte	41	31	.569	7.5
Toronto	40	33	.548	9
Detroit	37	35	.514	11.5
Milwaukee	35	38	.479	14
Cleveland	29	44	.397	20
Atlanta	26	46	.361	22.5
Chicago	15	58	.205	34

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Utah	49	23	.681	-
x-San Antonio	47	26	.644	2.5
x-Minnesota	44	29	.603	5.5
Dallas	32	41	.438	17.5
Denver	30	43	.411	19.5
Houston	28	45	.384	21.5
Vancouver	19	53	.264	30

Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-L.A. Lakers	62	12	.838	-
x-Portland	54	19	.740	7.5
x-Phoenix	48	25	.658	13.5
x-Sacramento	42	30	.583	19
x-Seattle	41	32	.562	20.5
Golden State	17	57	.230	45
L.A. Clippers	14	59	.192	47.5

Sunday's Games

Detroit 113, New Jersey 92
 Phoenix 87, Minnesota 86
 Indiana 104, Toronto 83
 Sacramento 117, Philadelphia 95
 L.A. Lakers 106, New York 82
 Miami 88, San Antonio 84
 Chicago 83, Cleveland 74
 Dallas 100, Vancouver 86
 Portland 95, Seattle 82
 Milwaukee 117, Golden State 113

Today's Games

New Jersey at Washington, 7 p.m.
 Detroit at Toronto, 8 p.m.
 Cleveland at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
 Boston at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
 San Antonio at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
 Chicago at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
 Atlanta at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
 Sacramento at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
 Denver at Seattle, 10 p.m.
 L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.
 Utah at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
 Houston at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.

Tomorrow's Games

Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
 Boston at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
 New Jersey at Indiana, 8 p.m.
 Sacramento at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.



GROUND GAME: A Penn State women's rugby team member runs in the Lady Lions loss to Princeton Saturday.

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Atlantic Division						
	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF GA
x-New Jersey	44	27	8	5	101	247 192
x-Philadelphia	41	25	12	3	97	222 174
Pittsburgh	34	36	8	6	82	231 228
N.Y. Rangers	29	38	12	3	73	216 235
N.Y. Islanders	22	48	9	1	54	188 270

Northeast Division						
	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF GA
x-Toronto	43	28	7	3	96	236 212
x-Ottawa	38	29	11	2	89	231 205
Buffalo	33	35	10	3	79	203 199
Montreal	33	37	9	4	79	187 190
Boston	23	36	19	6	71	200 233

Southeast Division						
	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF GA
x-Washington	42	25	11	2	97	218 186
x-Florida	41	31	6	5	93	230 199
Carolina	35	34	10	0	80	209 209
Tampa Bay	18	51	9	7	52	194 292
Atlanta	14	57	7	4	39	162 299

WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division						
	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF GA
x-St. Louis	50	18	11	0	111	238 153
x-Detroit	48	22	10	2	108	274 203
Chicago	30	39	10	2	72	230 239
Nashville	28	44	7	7	70	195 229

Northwest Division						
	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF GA
x-Colorado	39	29	11	1	90	224 196
Edmonton	30	32	16	8	84	213 201
Vancouver	29	36	14	8	80	217 229
Calgary	31	38	9	5	76	200 239

Pacific Division						
	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF GA
xy-Dallas	43	27	8	6	100	203 172
x-Los Angeles	37	30	11	4	89	236 220
Phoenix	37	34	7	4	85	224 220
San Jose	32	36	10	7	81	214 206
Anaheim	32	34	12	2	78	204 216

Sunday's Games

Carolina 1, Philadelphia 0
 St. Louis 4, Ottawa 1
 Colorado 3, Dallas 2, OT
 Atlanta 5, N.Y. Islanders 4
 Vancouver 3, Chicago 2
 New Jersey 4, Tampa Bay 1
 Detroit 6, Montreal 5, OT

Yesterday's Games

Buffalo 3, Toronto 2
 Pittsburgh 3, Carolina 2
 Washington 4, N.Y. Rangers 1
 Florida 5, New Jersey 2
 Calgary at Dallas, late
 San Jose at Edmonton, late
 Los Angeles at Phoenix, late
 Nashville at Anaheim, late

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 Philadelphia at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.

Boston at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.

Tomorrow's Games

Pittsburgh at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
 Montreal at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.
 Boston at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
 Calgary at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
 Anaheim at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
 Colorado at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
 Nashville at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
 Los Angeles at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
 Dallas at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Purchased the contract of 3B Gary Gaetti from Pawtucket of the International League.
 CLEVELAND INDIANS—Signed C Bobby Hughes to a minor league contract and assigned him to Buffalo of the International League.
 TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Called up 3B Herbert Perry from Durham of the International League.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Optioned RHP Vicente Padilla to Tucson of the PCL.
 FLORIDA MARLINS—Purchased the contracts of RHP Ricky Bones and OF Mark Smith. Designated RHP Jared Camp and OF Derrick Gibson for assignment.
 HOUSTON ASTROS—Purchased the contracts of RHP Dwight Gooden and RHP Mike Maddux from New Orleans of the PCL.
 PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Purchased the contract of Luis Sojo from Nashville of the PCL.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Wright named Big Ten Player of the Week

The Big Ten named Penn State first baseman Chris Wright its Player of the Week for the week ending Sunday. Wright, a sophomore, had an outstanding week at the plate, garnering 12 RBI on six hits, including two doubles. He scored five runs as well.

Last Tuesday in a doubleheader against Bucknell, Wright hit a grand slam and three-run double in the first game — all in the seventh inning. The Nittany Lions followed his outburst with 15 runs that inning, en route to a 20-0 shellacking of the Bison. Wright's seven RBI in that inning alone are the second most in one game in Penn State history. He added a two-run jack in the second game of that twinbill.

In the Lions' 9-2 win against Purdue on Friday, Wright hit a two-run homer in his third at-bat to precipitate a five-run Penn State eighth.

— by Geoff Dodd

Women's track team competes at N.C. State

The Penn State Women's Track team opened its spring season at the Adidas Relay Open meet at North Carolina State.

Deshaya Williams placed second in a 39-woman field in the discus to give the team its best finish of the meet. Williams also took ninth in the hammer throw. Junior Toyin Augustus placed seventh in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 14.6 seconds. Senior Allison Carr placed 17 out of 70 runners in the 1,500 meters while Kim DeNovellis placed 16 out of 58 runners in the 3,000 meters, according to Penn State Sports Information. Freshman Brianne Johnson began her outdoor collegiate career placing fifth in the javelin.

The Lady Lions now face Big Ten rivals Purdue and Michigan in a meet Saturday in West Lafayette, Ind.

— by David Edelson

ESPN to air men's gymnastics championships

ESPN will air the 2000 NCAA Men's Gymnastics Championship, at which Penn State won its 10th national championship, at 1 p.m. April 16.

Individual finals of the event will also be aired. Lion Brandon Stefaniak won his second consecutive individual title in the Pommel Horse at the championships.

— by David Edelson

Women's soccer secures one more recruit

Having already secured a group of four recruits earlier this year, Penn State coach Pat Farmer announced he has signed one more recruit for the Penn State women's soccer team in Stephanie Pezzullo.

Pezzullo, a resident of Glocester, RI, has earned NSCAA All-American, 1999 Rhode Island state Player of the Year and 4-time Rhode Island First Team All-State honors for her work with the Rhode Island Rays United club team and the Ponaganset High School soccer team. She has also served on the Under-14, 16 and 17 Olympic Development Program East Regional Teams. "She'll bring forward skills to the back," said Penn State coach Pat Farmer referring to his intentions of moving Stephanie from her natural position of forward back to defender. "She'll have a shot (to start) right away as a freshman."

Pezzullo chose Penn State in favor of Boston College, Rhode Island, William & Mary and New Hampshire.

— by Michael Held

Childs, Bryant suspended, fined for fight

NEW YORK (AP) — Chris Childs of the New York Knicks and Kobe Bryant of the Los Angeles Lakers were fined and suspended by the NBA on Monday for fighting.

Childs was suspended without pay for two games and fined \$15,000. Bryant was suspended without pay for one game and fined \$5,000.

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