

SPORTS ON TV

Today
COLLEGE FOOTBALL
 7:30 p.m.
 ESPN - Texas A&M at Miami

GOLF
 10 a.m.
 TGC - European PGA Tour, British Masters, first round, at Wishaw, England

3 p.m.
 TGC - PGA Tour, Turning Stone Resort Championship, first round, at Verona, N.Y.

6:30 p.m.
 TGC - Nationwide Tour, Boise Open, first round, at Boise, Idaho

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
 2 p.m.
 WGN - Chicago White Sox at Kansas City

PREP FOOTBALL
 11 p.m.
 ESPN2 - Notre Dame (Calif.) vs. Birmingham (Calif.), at Lake Balboa, Calif.

SOCCER
 8 a.m.
 ESPN - FIFA, Women's World Cup, group stage, Brazil vs. Denmark, at Hangzhou, China

8 p.m.
 ESPN2 - MLS, Chicago at Dallas

AIRBORNE



Alessandra Tarantino/Associated Press

AS Roma's Juan of Brazil connects on a bicycle kick during the Group F Champions League soccer match against Dynamo Kiev at Rome's Olympic stadium yesterday.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

PSU fans can vote for Morelli for QB award

Penn State fans can vote for quarterback Anthony Morelli in his quest for the Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award this season. The award is given to the nation's best college quarterback as selected by a panel of sports journalists and former winners. Starting this season, a fan vote will count for 5 percent of the final tally.



Morelli

The top three fan vote selections will be added to the semifinal candidate list before the list is narrowed to three finalists. The winner will be announced at The Home Depot College Football Awards Show on ESPN on Dec. 6. Ohio State's Troy Smith won the award last year.

Any of the 119 Football Bowl Subdivision (formerly Division I-A) quarterbacks are eligible for the award. Fans can vote for Morelli by visiting www.daveyobrien.com.

Reed inexplicably tried to make a running catch on a punt in traffic and fumbled it, setting up the winning field goal. He was cut two days later when the Eagles brought back the sure-handed Reno Mahe.

Steelers' Harrison practices, might play

PITTSBURGH (AP) — James Harrison insists that it wasn't as frightening as it looked.

Harrison injured his neck during the final play of the first half in Pittsburgh's 26-3 victory Sunday over Buffalo.

Harrison was strapped to a backboard and his face mask was cut off before he was placed on a stretcher. Not long after the second half started, Harrison returned to the Steelers' sideline but did not play again.

Harrison was hurt as he was moving in to make a tackle, only to be rammed into the back of nose tackle Casey Hampton. Harrison knew quickly that he wasn't seriously hurt, but almost no one else in the stadium.

Harrison went through a regular practice yesterday and expects to play Sunday against San Francisco. Harrison is starting for the first time in his four NFL seasons, replacing former Pro Bowl linebacker Joey Porter.

Eagles resign Reed for depth at safety

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — J.R. Reed is back with the Philadelphia Eagles for his defense more than his return skills.

Released after his muffed punt led to a loss at Green Bay in the season opener, Reed re-signed with the Eagles yesterday to provide depth in a banged-up secondary.

All-Pro safety Brian Dawkins sustained a neck stringer on Monday night's 20-12 loss to Washington, and his status for Sunday's game against Detroit is uncertain. Starting free safety Sean Considine briefly left against the Redskins with a knee injury but returned.

Reed gives the Eagles four safeties on the roster.

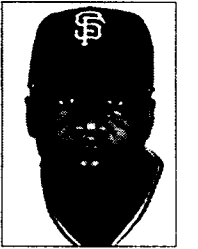
Tackle Pat McCoy was released to make room for Reed. The Eagles also signed tackle Jonathan Palmer to the practice squad and released tight end Lee Vickers.

He signed with the Eagles on Sept. 2 after getting cut by the Giants. Reed returned three kickoffs in the opener against the Packers, and was pressed into duty as a punt returner for the first time in his career after Greg Lewis lost a fumble and looked shaky.

Bonds not pleased with fate of No. 756

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Barry Bonds said the man who bought his 756th home run ball and announced plans to let the public decide its fate is an "idiot."

Fashion designer Marc Ecko had the winning bid Saturday in the online auction for the ball that Bonds hit last month to break Hank Aaron's record of 755 home runs.



Bonds

The final selling price was \$752,467.

Ecko, 35, has set up a Web site allowing visitors to vote on three options for the ball: give it to the National Baseball Hall of Fame, brand it with an asterisk before sending it to Cooperstown or blast it into space on a rocket ship.

Bonds said Ecko could have found a better way to spend three-quarters of a million dollars.

MAJOR THINGS

National League East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	83	67	.553	—
Philadelphia	81	69	.540	2
Atlanta	78	73	.517	5.5
Washington	68	83	.450	15.5
Florida	65	86	.430	18.5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	79	73	.520	—
Milwaukee	77	72	.517	5
St. Louis	70	79	.470	7.5
Cincinnati	69	82	.457	9.5
Pittsburgh	66	84	.440	12
Houston	65	85	.433	13

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	84	67	.556	—
San Diego	82	67	.550	1
Los Angeles	79	71	.527	4.5
Colorado	78	72	.520	5.5
San Francisco	67	83	.447	16.5

American League East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	90	61	.596	—
New York	86	64	.573	3.5
Toronto	75	75	.500	14.5
Baltimore	64	85	.430	25
Tampa Bay	63	88	.417	27

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	88	62	.587	—
Detroit	83	68	.550	5.5
Minnesota	73	77	.487	15
Chicago	65	85	.433	23
Kansas City	64	85	.430	23.5

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	88	62	.587	—
Seattle	79	70	.530	8.5
Oakland	74	78	.487	15
Texas	70	80	.467	18

Yesterday's Games National League

N.Y. Mets 8, Washington 4
 Atlanta 5, Florida 1
 Chicago Cubs 3, Cincinnati 2
 Milwaukee at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
 St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 1
 Colorado 6, L.A. Dodgers 5
 Arizona 6, San Francisco 4
 San Diego 5, Pittsburgh 3

American League

Cleveland 4, Detroit 2	Utley Phi	481	91	160	.333
Seattle 9, Oakland 5	Renteria Atl	459	82	153	.333
L.A. Angels 2, Tampa Bay 1	DYoung Was	452	57	146	.323
N.Y. Yankees 2, Baltimore 1	Pujols StL	536	93	172	.321
Toronto 6, Boston 1	MiCabrera Fla	547	86	175	.320
Minnesota 4, Texas 2	Rowand Phi	561	100	177	.316
Chicago White Sox 7, Kansas City 0	ARamirez ChC	465	64	147	.316

Today's Games National League

L.A. Dodgers at Colorado, 3:05 p.m.	Home Runs	Fielder, Milwaukee, 46; Howard, Philadelphia, 40; Dunn, Cincinnati, 39; Holliday, Colorado, 32; MiCabrera, Florida, 32; Pujols, St. Louis, 31.
Pittsburgh at San Diego, 3:35 p.m.	Runs Batted In	Holliday, Colorado, 123; Howard, Philadelphia, 120; CalLee, Houston, 111; Fielder, Milwaukee, 110; Dunn, Cincinnati, 105; MiCabrera, Florida, 104; Atkins, Colorado, 103.
N.Y. Mets at Florida, 7:05 p.m.	Pitching (15 Decisions)	Penny, Los Angeles, 16-4, 800; Harang, Cincinnati, 15-4, 789; Peavy, San Diego, 18-6, 750; Hamels, Philadelphia, 14-5, 737; BSheets, Milwaukee, 12-5, 706; Billingsley, Los Angeles, 11-5, 687; TGlavine, New York, 13-6, 684.
Milwaukee at Atlanta, 7:35 p.m.		
Houston at St. Louis, 8:10 p.m.		
Cincinnati at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.		

American League

Chicago White Sox at Kansas City, 2:10 p.m.	Wild Card	San Diego	83	67	.553	—
Baltimore at Texas, 8:05 p.m.	National League	Philadelphia	82	69	.543	1.5
Seattle at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.		Colorado	79	72	.523	4.5
		Los Angeles	79	72	.523	4.5

American League

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	87	64	.576	—
Detroit	83	70	.542	5

FOOTBALL National Football League

CAROLINA PANTHERS - Activated G Jeremy Bridges off the reserve-suspended list. Placed S Nate Salley on injured reserve. Released OL Kevin Sampson from the practice squad. Signed DB Tanard Davis to the practice squad.
CHICAGO BEARS - Terminated the contract of P Dirk Johnson. Re-signed CB Ade Johm.
CINCINNATI BENGALS - Signed LB Dhani Jones to a one year contract.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS - Released OT Clint Oldenbourg from the practice squad. Signed QB David Greene and DB Raymond Ventrone to the practice squad.

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Information session September 25
On-campus interviews October 15
Application deadline September 26

The D. E. Shaw group will host an information session on Tuesday, September 25 at 7:00 pm at The Nittany Lion Inn. On-campus interviews will take place October 15. To apply for an interview, log on to Nittany Lion Recruiting. If this isn't possible, please send a resume and cover letter stating your GPA and standardized test scores, broken down by section where applicable, to jobs@deshaw.com. All applications must be received by September 26.