

**Today**  
**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**  
 8 p.m.  
 FOX — World Series Game 5 cont., Tampa Bay at Philadelphia  
**NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**  
 7 p.m.  
 CSN — Toronto at Philadelphia  
 8 p.m.  
 ESPN — Phoenix at San Antonio  
 10:30 p.m.  
 ESPN — Los Angeles Lakers at Los Angeles Clippers

American Conference						
East						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
New England	5	2	0	.714	153	132
Buffalo	5	2	0	.714	165	143
N.Y. Jets	4	3	0	.571	182	170
Miami	3	4	0	.429	145	146
South						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Tennessee	7	0	0	1.000	180	87
Jacksonville	3	4	0	.429	141	151
Indianapolis	3	4	0	.429	149	162
Houston	3	4	0	.429	175	185
North						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Pittsburgh	5	2	0	.714	155	110
Baltimore	4	3	0	.571	134	110
Cleveland	3	4	0	.429	115	123
Cincinnati	0	8	0	.000	104	217
West						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Denver	4	3	0	.571	173	195
San Diego	3	5	0	.375	224	199
Oakland	2	5	0	.286	107	177
Kansas City	1	6	0	.143	99	193
National Conference						
East						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
N.Y. Giants	6	1	0	.857	191	115
Washington	6	2	0	.750	165	145
Dallas	5	3	0	.625	202	184
Philadelphia	4	3	0	.571	194	137
South						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Carolina	6	2	0	.750	174	127
Tampa Bay	5	3	0	.625	170	120
Atlanta	4	3	0	.571	153	154
New Orleans	4	4	0	.500	216	195
North						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Chicago	4	3	0	.571	196	150
Green Bay	4	3	0	.571	194	159

Minnesota	3	4	0	.429	154	167
Detroit	0	7	0	.000	114	212
West						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Arizona	4	3	0	.571	200	171
Seattle	2	5	0	.286	144	184
St. Louis	2	5	0	.286	112	201
San Francisco	2	6	0	.250	171	230
Sunday, Nov. 2						
Detroit at Chicago, 1 p.m.						
Houston at Minnesota, 1 p.m.						
Green Bay at Tennessee, 1 p.m.						
N.Y. Jets at Buffalo, 1 p.m.						
Arizona at St. Louis, 1 p.m.						
Baltimore at Cleveland, 1 p.m.						
Tampa Bay at Kansas City, 1 p.m.						
Jacksonville at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.						
Miami at Denver, 4:05 p.m.						
Dallas at N.Y. Giants, 4:15 p.m.						
Atlanta at Oakland, 4:15 p.m.						
Philadelphia at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.						
New England at Indianapolis, 8:15 p.m.						
Open: San Diego, Carolina, New Orleans, San Francisco						
Monday, Nov. 3						
Pittsburgh at Washington, 8:30 p.m.						

**WASHINGTON NATIONALS** — Promoted Kris Kline to assistant director of scouting/national crosschecker.  
**Can — Am League**  
**WORCESTER TORNADES** — Exercised the 2009 options on OF Francisco Caraballo and RHP Kyle Jackson.  
**BASKETBALL**  
**National Basketball Association**  
**CHARLOTTE BOBCATS** — Signed F Linton Johnson.  
**MIAMI HEAT** — Exercised their option on the contract of G Daequan Cook.

**FOOTBALL**  
**National Football League**  
**ARIZONA CARDINALS** — Signed TE Stephen Spach to a one-year contract. Released S Oliver Celestin. Released WR Onrea Jones from the practice squad.  
**CHICAGO BEARS** — Signed FB Jed Collins to the practice squad.  
**CINCINNATI BENGALS** — Signed S John Busing.  
**CLEVELAND BROWNS** — Signed OL Kurt Quarterman to practice squad. Waived OL Christian Gaddis from the practice squad.  
**NEW YORK JETS** — Placed RB Jesse Chatman and QB Erik Ainge on injured reserve.  
**OAKLAND RAIDERS** — Signed FB Jason Davis. Placed FB Justin Griffith on the injured reserve list. Waived OL Seth Wand.  
**SAN DIEGO CHARGERS** — Fired defensive coordinator Ted Cottrell. Named Ron Rivera defensive coordinator.

**HOCKEY**  
**National Hockey League**  
**COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS** — Assigned F Nikita Filatov to Syracuse (AHL).  
**FLORIDA PANTHERS** — Signed D Jassen Cullimore to a one-year contract.  
**NEW JERSEY DEVILS** — Recalled RW Nicklas Bergfors and RW Matt Halischuk from Lowell (AHL). Placed RW Barry Tallackson on long-term injury and assigned him to Lowell.  
**NEW YORK ISLANDERS** — Reassigned D Jack Hillen to Bridgeport (AHL).  
**PHOENIX COYOTES** — Claimed D Ken Klee off waivers from Anaheim.

**American Hockey League**  
**QUAD CITY FLAMES** — Released D Brandon Straub.  
**SYRACUSE CRUNCH** — Recalled G Sebastian Dahm from Johnston (ECHL).  
**WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON PENGUINS** — Reassigned G David Brown to Wheeling (ECHL).  
**WORCESTER SHARKS** — Loaned D Michael Wilson to Phoenix (ECHL).  
**ECHL**  
 Suspended Cincinnati D Joe Grimaldi for nine games and fined him an undisclosed amount for his actions in an Oct. 24 game at Wheeling. Suspended Las Vegas D Gerard Miller for three games and fined him an undisclosed amount.  
 UTAH GRIZZLIES — Announced G Nathan Lawson was recalled by Bridgeport (AHL).  
**SOCCER**  
**Major League Soccer**  
**SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC** — Signed MF Fredrik Ljungberg.

Passing					
Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int	
Rivers, S.D.	234	149	2038	19	6
Pennington, Mia.	202	140	1710	7	3
Edwards, Buf.	187	127	1436	5	3
Schaub, Hou.	211	143	1623	10	7
Cutler, Den.	254	163	1862	13	7
Favre, NY-J	235	161	1611	15	11
Garrard, Jac.	225	147	1542	6	4
Roethlisberger, Pit.	181	109	1352	10	7
Cassel, N.E.	199	131	1362	7	6
Manning, Ind.	265	162	1754	10	9

**BASEBALL**  
**American League**  
**BOSTON RED SOX** — Claimed RHP Virgil Vasquez off waivers from the Detroit Tigers.  
**LOS ANGELES ANGELS** — Exercised 2009 options on the contracts of OF Vladimir Guerrero and RHP John Lackey and declined the 2009 option on OF Garret Anderson.  
**SEATTLE MARINERS** — Fired vice president of scouting Bob Fontaine.  
**National League**  
**HOUSTON ASTROS** — Named Nathan Lucero athletic trainer.  
**PITTSBURGH PIRATES** — Named Jim Benedict special assistant to the senior vice president, general manager and Jesse Flores west coast regional scouting supervisor.

**Olson suffered stroke in the past 12 months**

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Lute Olson's doctor said Tuesday that the former Arizona basketball coach had a stroke within the last year and he advised him to retire.



Olson

The comments by Dr. Steven Knope at a news conference called by Olson's family offer the first explanation for Olson's sudden retirement last week, two days after he appeared at the Wildcats' media day. Olson said at the time he was energized and looking forward to his 25th season with Arizona. Knope said an MRI confirmed the stroke in the frontal part of Olson's brain, which left the Hall of Famer with severe depression and impaired judgment.

**WR returning to lineup following deactivation**

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Steelers won't further punish wide receiver Antonio Holmes for being charged last week with a marijuana-related offense and plan to start him Monday night in Washington.

Holmes, who led the NFL in yards-per-catch last season, was benched for the Steelers' 21-14 loss Sunday to the New York Giants and was not in uniform. He was allowed to return to the team after speaking to his teammates and issuing a public apology on Monday. The NFL could punish Holmes once his case is resolved, but coach Mike

Tomlin said there will be no additional action taken by the team. Tomlin did not say if Holmes was fined, although he likely was.

Holmes, a third-year player out of Ohio State, was charged with a misdemeanor count of possession of a small amount of marijuana following a police stop Thursday. Holmes has a preliminary hearing before a Pittsburgh district judge on Nov. 24.

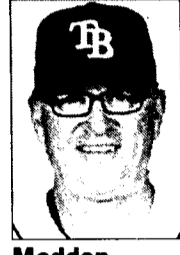
Tomlin doesn't care if the NFL players' union is unhappy the Steelers chose to effectively suspend Holmes for an issue that is covered by the NFL's substance abuse policy.

The Steelers never said before the Giants' game that Holmes was suspended, instead handling the matter by deactivating him.

**Rays stay in Delaware following cancellations**

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) — J.P. Howell woke up Tuesday morning, looked out the window of his hotel room and wondered aloud: "Now, where am I?"

Like many of his teammates, the Tampa Bay Rays reliever had never been to Delaware before Game 5 of the World Series was suspended because of rain.



Maddon

The AL champions settled into the Hotel du Pont in downtown Wilmington after they were unable to return to their hotel in Philadelphia.

The du Pont, which opened in 1911, lists among its one-time guests eight U.S. presidents, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, and a number of big-name athletes, including Jesse Owens.

**Flyers score four in third period to romp Atlanta**

By George Henry  
 ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER  
 ATLANTA — Mike Knuble can't explain why Philadelphia has dominated the Atlanta Thrashers since he signed with the Flyers as a free agent four years ago.  
 Knuble, Simon Gagne and Jeffrey Lupul each scored two goals as Philadelphia earned its 11th straight win over the Thrashers, 7-0 on Tuesday night.  
 "They are a better team than they showed tonight," Knuble said. "Maybe

we're not as good as we showed."  
 The Flyers won their third consecutive game overall after a sluggish 0-3-3 start.  
 "We got a great result," Knuble said. "We scored every which way. These are treats."  
 Antero Niittymaki stopped 24 shots in his fourth career shutout. After watching his No. 2 goaltender improve to 10-0 against the Thrashers, Philadelphia coach John Stevens

believes the Flyers are beginning to match the intensity they showed last season in advancing to the Eastern Conference finals.  
 "We were uptempo," Stevens said. "We were a little worried because their's is a different style of play. After two emotional games against the Devils, it would've taken away from those games if we hadn't won this one."  
 Knuble, who made it 2-0 at 3:13 of the second period, has four goals in three games and seven points in the last five. Philadelphia took a 3-0 lead with 14.5

seconds left in the second period on Gagne's second short-handed goal. Mike Richards set up Gagne by stepping in front of Ron Hainsey to intercept Ilya Kovalchuk's pass near the Thrashers' blue line.  
 Knuble's second goal of the game came on the power play and gave the Flyers a 4-0 lead 1:02 into the third. Philadelphia had an extra man because Kovalchuk was penalized for throwing his stick following his give-away.  
 "We weren't ready, and from the start we didn't have the effort we want-

ed," Atlanta forward Colby Armstrong said. "There was a couple of good bounces for them, but at the same time the game was there for us. After they got up a few, we just kind of folded the tent."  
 Lupul made it 1-0 with an unassisted goal 1:20 into the game. His second goal, and fifth this season, put Philadelphia up 5-0 just 37 seconds after Knuble's third-period goal.  
 Kari Lehtonen's only bright moment in the Atlanta net came with 7:47 remaining when he stopped Richards' penalty shot.

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