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# Jurors say Wilson guilty as charged



Greg Wilson is shown during his trial on Wednesday. [PHOTOS BY ZACK McDONALD/THE NEWS HERALD]

### Sentencing Nov. 5 for former chief assistant state attorney

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PANAMA CITY — Former chief assistant State Attorney Greg Wilson faces sentencing Nov. 5 after being found guilty as charged Wednesday of helping two Bay County Jail inmates pass communications and lying about it in a cover-up attempt.

The verdict came less than two hours after the defense, which nudged the edges of going against a court order to claim Wilson was targeted out of retaliation, finished its case and jurors began deliberating.

Wilson, 46, was found guilty Wednesday of felony possession of contraband within a detention facility and misdemeanor perjury. He was arrested in October 2017 after the Bay County Sheriff's Office discovered he had been helping two segregated Bay County Jail inmates — who are sisters and one of whom said she was in a relationship with Wilson at the time — pass "kites," or folded pieces



Prosecutor Jack Campbell, state attorney of the Second Judicial Circuit, argues his case Wednesday against Greg Wilson.

of paper, while incarcerated. Wilson then lied under oath when confronted by investigators about his role, not knowing that the exchange had been caught on video. Jurors spent about an hour and 45 minutes deliberating.

Wilson, former second-in-command at the State Attorney's Office, looked into the distance as the verdict was read aloud. He could face up to a combined six years in prison when he is sentenced Nov. 5 by Circuit Judge Michael Overstreet.

After the verdict, prosecutor Jack Campbell, state attorney of the Second Judicial Circuit, immediately asked the court to suspend Wilson from law practice and prevent him from having contact with the jail.

"I don't want to see him compromise the criminal justice system in any other way," Campbell told the court. "He needs to be shut down in practice."

Overstreet, though, was

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# Harmon eyed for new Bay juvenile courthouse site

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PANAMA CITY — Courthouse and county representatives picked a "preferred site" for the new juvenile justice courthouse Wednesday during a Bay County Courts and Clerk Facilities Committee meeting.

The juvenile courthouse currently is at 533 E. 11th St. and eventually is expected to move to its new location at 314 Harmon Ave., north of the county courthouse. The preferred location "is an addition to the existing courthouse," said Victoria Williams, president of VBA Design, the architects for the site study.

The location north of the county courthouse was one of three options considered, the other two being the courthouse annex location also at 314 Harmon

Ave. and a separate location at 225 McKenzie Ave. and Third Court East.

Circuit judges and officials discussed the parking options, facility space and other aspects of all three options.

Details for the new courthouse are not set in stone and can be amended as needed.

"The goal is we're trying to make this space better for the public," said Elijah Smiley, chief judge for the 14th Judicial Circuit. "This is going to be a headache but at the end of it we're going to have a product that's best for the citizens we serve."

The location north of the county courthouse "stands out the most to me," said County Commissioner Robert Carroll, who made the motion to select the option. "It gives somewhat

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## TORNADOES FOCUS ON FOOTBALL IN COACH'S ABSENCE



# What happened to Squall Line?

By Mike Cazalas  
The News Herald

Paul Schwarz had a question.

Not one to squall over any little thing, he missed The News Herald's print version of the Squall Line since it was discontinued earlier this summer. While it still appears online at newsherald.com and readers can follow it on Twitter at @squalllive (243,000 Tweets and still counting), it was discontinued in the print version of The News Herald and it left Schwarz wondering why?

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**Friday**

**JAM SESSION — DRAKE AND BRIAN:** 3 p.m. live stream of concert at Facebook.com/PanamaCityNewsHerald. Limited seating available in the newsroom.  
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Robb Moss, of Lynn Haven, sent this "view from the new SkyWheel at Pier Park." [CONTRIBUTED PHOTO]

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**Today's Highlight in History**

**On Sept. 20, 1962,** James Meredith, a black student, was blocked from enrolling at the University of Mississippi by Democratic Gov. Ross R. Barnett. (Meredith was later admitted.)

**On this date**

**In 1519,** Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan and his crew set out from Spain on five ships to find a western passage to the Spice Islands. (Magellan was killed enroute, but one of his ships did circle the world.)  
**In 1911,** the British liner RMS Olympic collided with the Royal Navy cruiser HMS Hawke off the Isle of Wight; although seriously damaged, the Olympic was able to return to Southampton under its own power.  
**In 1958,** Martin Luther King Jr. was seriously wounded during a book signing at a New York City department store when he was stabbed in the chest by Izola Curry. (Curry was later found mentally incompetent.)  
**In 1973,** in their so-called "battle of the sexes," tennis star Billie Jean King defeated Bobby Riggs in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3, at the Houston Astrodome. Singer-songwriter Jim Croce, 30, died in a plane crash near Natchitoches, Louisiana.  
**In 1984,** a suicide car bomber attacked the U.S. Embassy annex in north Beirut, killing at least 14 people, including two Americans and 12 Lebanese.  
**In 1999,** Lawrence Russell Brewer became the second white supremacist to be convicted in the dragging death of James Byrd Jr. in Jasper, Texas. (Brewer was executed on September 21, 2011.)

*The Associated Press*

**YOUNG ARTIST**



**Kezia Daughtry**  
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These Florida lotteries were drawn Tuesday:  
**Fantasy 5:** 03-06-18-23-27  
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**Mega Millions:** 31-32-43-63-68; Mega Ball: 17; Megaplier: 2; estimated jackpot, \$252 million  
**Pick 2 Evening:** 5-2  
**Pick 2 Midday:** 7-4  
**Pick 3 Evening:** 7-1-3  
**Pick 3 Midday:** 3-9-2  
**Pick 4 Evening:** 4-0-6-6  
**Pick 4 Midday:** 0-9-5-6  
**Pick 5 Evening:** 3-7-0-5-4  
**Pick 5 Midday:** 4-1-9-5-3  
**Powerball:** Estimated jackpot, \$163 million

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# NATION & WORLD

## Kim and Moon reach agreements

By Eric Talmadge  
and Foster Klug  
The Associated Press

PYONGYANG, North Korea — The leaders of North and South Korea announced a wide range of agreements Wednesday which they said were a major step toward peace on the Korean Peninsula. But the premier pledge on denuclearization contained a big condition, with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un stating he'd permanently dismantle his main nuclear complex only if the United States takes unspecified corresponding measures.

Compared to the vague language of their two summits earlier this year, Kim and South Korean President Moon Jae-in agreed in their second day of meetings to an ambitious program meant to tackle soaring tensions last year that had many fearing war as the North tested a string of increasingly powerful weapons.

Kim promised to accept international inspectors to monitor the closing of a key missile test site and launch pad and to visit Seoul soon, and both leaders vowed to work together to try to host the Summer Olympics in 2032.

But while containing several tantalizing offers, their joint statement appeared to fall short of the major steps many in Washington have been looking for — such as a commitment by Kim to provide a list of North Korea's nuclear facilities, a solid step-by-step timeline for closing them down, or an agreement to allow international inspectors



South Korean President Moon Jae-in, left, and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un shake hands Wednesday after signing the documents at the Paekhwawon State Guesthouse in Pyongyang, North Korea.

[PYONGYANG PRESS CORPS POOL VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

to assess progress or discover violations.

It also was unclear what "corresponding steps" North Korea wants from the U.S. to dismantle its nuclear site.

The question is whether it will be enough for U.S. President Donald Trump to pick up where Moon has left off. Trump told reporters Wednesday that the outcome of the summit was "very good news" and that "we're making tremendous progress" with North Korea. He didn't indicate in his brief remarks whether the U.S. would be willing to take further steps to encourage North Korean action on denuclearization.

Declaring they had made a major step toward peace,

Moon and Kim stood side by side as they announced their joint statement to a group of North and South Korean reporters after a closed-door meeting Wednesday morning. They took no questions.

"We have agreed to make the Korean Peninsula a land of peace that is free from nuclear weapons and nuclear threat," Kim said at the guesthouse where Moon is staying. "The road to our future will not always be smooth and we may face challenges and trials we can't anticipate. But we aren't afraid of headwinds because our strength will grow as we overcome each trial based on the strength of our nation."

Kim and Moon earlier smiled and chatted as they

walked down a hallway and into a meeting room to finalize the joint statement, which also said that the leaders would push for a Korean Peninsula without nuclear weapons and to "eliminate all the danger of war." Moon and Kim planned to visit a volcano sacred to the North on Thursday, the last day of Moon's visit.

This week's summit comes as Moon is under increasing pressure from Washington to find a path forward in efforts to get Kim to completely — and unilaterally — abandon his nuclear arsenal.

Trump has maintained that he and Kim have a solid relationship, and both leaders have expressed interest in a follow-up summit to their

meeting in June in Singapore. North Korea has been demanding a declaration formally ending the Korean War, which was stopped in 1953 by a cease-fire, but neither leader mentioned it Wednesday as they read the joint statement.

In the meantime, however, Moon and Kim made concrete moves of their own to reduce tensions on their border.

According to a statement signed by the countries' defense chiefs, the two Koreas agreed to establish buffer zones along their land and sea borders to reduce military tensions and prevent accidental clashes. They also agreed to withdraw 11 guard posts from the Demilitarized Zone by December and to establish a no-fly zone above the military demarcation line that bisects the two Koreas that will apply to planes, helicopters and drones.

Though not directly linked to security, the leaders' announcement that they would seek a joint Summer Olympics was a significant move in terms of easing tensions and building trust. It also flows from the North's decision to participate in the Pyeongchang Winter Games in February, which was regarded as a success for both sides.

Other agreements aimed at removing some longstanding irritants from their relations, such as allowing more contact between families divided by the Korean War. Moon also appeared to be making good on his proposals to help build up the North's infrastructure and open cross-border rail links.

### DATELINES

#### MIDDLETON, WIS.



A woman is escorted Wednesday from the scene of a shooting at a software company in Middleton, Wis. A heavily armed man opened fire on his co-workers at WTS Paradigm on Wednesday, seriously wounding three people before being fatally shot by police as employees ran from the building or hid inside, according to investigators. [STEVE APPS/WISCONSIN STATE JOURNAL VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

#### ISLAMABAD



Supporters of Pakistani Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif hold pictures of him and distribute sweets Wednesday to celebrate the suspension of prison sentences of Sharif, his daughter and son-in-law, in Lahore, Pakistan. The Islamabad High Court made the decision after the Sharifs petitioned to appeal their sentences, which were handed down by an anti-graft tribunal earlier this year in a corruption case against them. [K.M. CHAUDARY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

#### NEW DELHI



In this Jan. 7 photo, an Indian Muslim woman holds a placard during a protest against a new draft law aimed at banning "Triple Talaq," a Muslim practice of instant divorce, in Ahmadabad, India. India's government on Wednesday approved an ordinance to implement a top court ruling striking down the Muslim practice that allows men to instantly divorce. [ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]

#### PHILADELPHIA Judge steps aside in homicide case against ex-officer

A Philadelphia judge agreed Wednesday to reassign the case of a fired Philadelphia police officer charged this month in the on-duty shooting death of a fleeing suspect.

The district attorney's office had asked Judge Patrick Dugan to step aside from former Officer Ryan Pownall's criminal homicide case because Dugan had overseen the grand jury's case before the district attorney filed charges. A spokesman for the district attorney's office said the move is procedural and unrelated to Dugan being married to a Philadelphia police lieutenant.

A hearing on reassigning the case has been set for next week.

#### KINSHASA, CONGO At least 27 dead after boat capsizes on river in Congo

A local official says at least 27 people are dead after a passenger boat capsized along Congo's Mongala River in the country's north.

Alpha Belo, head of the locality of Binga, said Wednesday the boat sank nearby overnight Monday. He says at least 30 people survived but proper support was not available to rescue everyone.

Belo says rescuers will continue to search for missing people, but the boat did not have a manifest and it is unclear how many people were on it.

Boats transporting people along Congo's rivers are often overcrowded, making capsizes common. Road infrastructure in the vast Central African nation is often poor.

#### MOSCOW Russia to study Israeli data related to downed plane

Russian President Vladimir Putin has accepted Israel's offer to share detailed information on the Israeli airstrike in Syria that triggered fire by Syrian forces which downed a Russian reconnaissance plane, the Kremlin said Wednesday.

Syrian forces mistook the Russian Il-20 for Israeli aircraft, killing all 15 people aboard Monday night. Russia's Defense Ministry blamed the plane's loss on Israel, but Putin sought to defuse tensions, pointing at "a chain of tragic accidental circumstances."

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu called Putin on Tuesday to express sorrow over the death of the plane's crew and blamed Syria.

#### DRAPER, UTAH Woman who helped kidnap Smart released from prison

A woman who helped kidnap Elizabeth Smart and stood by as the Utah girl was sexually assaulted was released from prison Wednesday amid concerns that she remains a threat 15 years after the chilling crime.

Wanda Barzee, 72, quietly left the state prison in the Salt Lake City suburb of Draper, avoiding a throng of reporters gathered outside.

Court documents say she will stay in unspecified emergency housing chosen by her probation officer until another home is approved.

Barzee's release followed a surprise announcement last week that Utah authorities had miscalculated her sentence and she would be freed about six years earlier than expected.

#### COLUMBUS, OHIO Court allows reporters to inspect slain family's autopsies

Reporters on Wednesday viewed preliminary autopsy reports in the still-unsolved slayings of eight Ohio family members in one of the state's most notorious crimes, following a decision by the Ohio Supreme Court. The reports provided few new details.

The court ruled unanimously in favor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, saying Ohio law allows reporters to view preliminary autopsy and investigative notes and findings, and photographs. The law governing the viewing of the information is clear, the court said in overturning a lower-court decision.

The Associated Press

# WILSON

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not willing to grant the request.

"If the Florida Bar believes his license should be suspended, that is incumbent upon them to take action," Overstreet responded. "I will not independently suspend his ability to practice, however, he will be prevented access to the jail."

Campbell had been brought in as the prosecutor after Wilson's former boss and political rival, Glenn Hess, recused himself and his office from the case.

Wilson worked at the SAO for seven years under Hess until an unsuccessful bid for top prosecutor in 2016. -- When asked after the trial if he had discovered a pattern of power abuses committed by Wilson possibly dating back to his time in the SAO, Campbell said the scope of his investigation only pertained to events surrounding a Sept. 13, 2017, videotaped exchange of a "kite" in the Bay County Jail.

Campbell told the jury that the investigation began with a fear that Wilson was helping to smuggle the medication "suboxone" into the jail for a client. It eventually evolved into the case that he helped two inmates -- sisters Clista Robbins and Christy White -- pass notes within the jail. But Campbell made the case in his closing that this wasn't just about a note but more broadly about a person of prominence abusing his position.

"That's why this case is important," Campbell

told jurors. "It stands for the premise that we who are charged with upholding the law must be forever accountable to the citizens. If it doesn't apply to me, who am I to enforce it against everyone else walking down the street?"

Despite a court order against arguing Wilson was targeted out of political retaliation, defense attorney Lisa Anderson repeatedly called the case a "ruse" in her closing argument and attempted to show law enforcement bias against him. She pointed to shifting jail policy on cellphones to demonstrate inconsistencies about what items were allowed inside. Anderson then broke down the investigation in an attempt to show Wilson was pursued on the premise of smuggling drugs into the jail and was arrested when law enforcement could not substantiate the theory.

"This has been presented to you in a completely misleading way," Anderson told the jury. "They wanted you to see drugs throughout this entire thing. But there has not been one scintilla of proof about drugs. This has been their subterfuge in their bias against Greg Wilson."

However, Campbell responded that didn't change the evidence in the case. The jury agreed.

The case stemmed from an Aug. 14, 2017, recorded jailhouse call in which Robbins told Wilson in vague terms that she thought something was in her car -- "if it's there,

it's there," she said -- and Wilson responded he would get rid of it. Due to the possession of prescription narcotics charges Robbins had been arrested on and the belief that she and Wilson had a romantic relationship, BCSO expanded its investigation.

It eventually led authorities to install video cameras -- without audio capability -- into an attorney interview room where they could video Wilson and his clients. Because BCSO consulted with Hess about the legality of the cameras in the confidential room, Wilson's defense attorneys attempted to argue political retaliation played a factor in the decision. In the video captured in September 2017, though, Wilson furtively accepts a folded note from Robbins during one meeting and then passes it to White in a different meeting.

When questioned under oath about his actions, Wilson categorically denied the allegations as "absolutely false," even reciting his rights to himself at one point, but at that time he was not aware of the video. He was arrested about three weeks later.

In the moments before Wednesday's closing arguments, Overstreet instructed the jury about the elements of the law. He said that to prove the crime of contraband introduction, the prosecution had to show Wilson knew of the presence of an item, gave or received the item and that the item was a "written communication." Overstreet also gave jurors an option for a legitimate defense to consider.

"If you believe he used

regular channels or had authorization from the sheriff or officer in charge, you should find (Wilson) not guilty," Overstreet said.

Wilson's defense attorneys, however, continued to pursue the case that he had been targeted in the case while Campbell argued the video of the exchange and the audio of his denial sealed Wilson's fate.

"He represents a breach at the Bay County Jail ... that began an investigation into drugs or whatever else it could've been," Campbell told the jury. "We haven't charged him with that because the first day we had the video, he committed a crime before our very eyes. And when confronted about it, he showed his true character and lied."

# HARMON

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of a compromise for everybody."

Carroll also said other options were more expensive. County public works director Keith Bryant said the location north of the county courthouse maximizes parking. Circuit judges said they preferred the 225 McKenzie location because it causes court workers the least amount of inconvenience.

Pros for the location north of the county courthouse include minimal disruption of courthouse operations during construction, no loss of parking,

retaining the courthouse annex and no storm surge impact, according the site study. Cons would include a loss of green space.

All three options had "tree issues" since there is no way to save all the "beautiful trees," said Williams.

The current juvenile justice site on 11th Street eventually will house the new federal courthouse and has to be vacated by January, and juvenile justice operations will temporarily move to the old Panama City City Hall at 9 Harrison Ave. The new federal courthouse is expected to open in October 2019 and the latest the new juvenile justice courthouse could open is September 2020.



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# Trump questions Kavanaugh accusation

**President says GOP would have to decide next move if nominee's accuser is credible, but has doubts that 'anything happened'**

By Alan Fram and Lisa Mascaro  
The Associated Press



President Donald Trump talks to media Wednesday before boarding Marine One on the South Lawn of the White House in Washington. [CAROLYN KASTER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump said Wednesday the White House and Republican supporters of Brett Kavanaugh's Supreme Court nomination would have to "make a decision" on going forward if the woman accusing him of a long-ago sexual assault delivers a compelling account to senators considering confirmation.

But amid uncertainty over Kavanaugh's fate and even whether next Monday's scheduled hearing would occur, Trump cast fresh doubt on

whether the alleged 1980s attack even happened. "Look, if she shows up and makes a credible showing that'll be very interesting," Trump told reporters as he left the White House to survey flood damage in North Carolina. "We'll have

to make a decision. But I can only say this: He is such an outstanding man. Very hard for me to imagine that anything happened."

Republicans have set a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing for Monday that is supposed

to feature Kavanaugh and his accuser, California psychology professor Christine Blasey Ford. Backed by Democrats, Ford has said she wants the FBI to first investigate the alleged incident, in which she says Kavanaugh pinned her on a bed and tried taking off her clothes during a high school party.

Only the White House can order the FBI to get involved, since Ford is not accusing Kavanaugh of a federal crime. The FBI could interview Ford, Kavanaugh and others about the allegation if Trump asked the bureau to reopen its background investigation, but the president has rejected that idea, saying the FBI has already done its work. The FBI was involved originally since it handles part of the background checks for presidential nominations of Supreme Court justices.

Republicans are hoping to win committee and full Senate

approval for Kavanaugh this month, before the new Supreme Court session begins, and have shown no taste for slowing that process. A substantial delay could push confirmation past the November elections — when Democrats have a shot at winning Senate control — plus allow more time for unforeseen problems to pop up. "I'd really want to see her. I really would want to see what she has to say," Trump said Wednesday. "If she shows up that would be wonderful. If she doesn't show up that would be unfortunate."

While most Republicans have expressed support for Kavanaugh, they've largely been careful to not criticize Ford's assertions about what she says happened. That underscores a desire to avoid antagonizing female voters at a time when the #MeToo movement has made sexual abuse a major political dynamic.

## How 65 women quickly came to Kavanaugh's defense

By Jennifer Peltz and Michael Kunzelman  
The Associated Press



Kavanaugh

NEW YORK — It started as a series of phone calls among old high-school friends and ended up embroiling 65 women in the firestorm over a sexual assault allegation that could shape the Supreme Court.

In a matter of hours, they signed onto a letter rallying behind high court nominee and their high school friend Brett Kavanaugh as someone who "has always treated women with decency and respect." And they signed up, whether knowingly or not, for becoming a focus of scrutiny themselves.

The powerful strength-

in-numbers statement, offered to bolster Kavanaugh's denial of a claim that he attacked a girl at a party during their high school years, has drawn questions from journalists, social media skeptics, even Hollywood figures.

How well did the women know him? How could a statement and 65 signatures come together so fast after outlines of the allegation first surfaced publicly? And after subsequently hearing the details and learning that his accuser was a woman some of them knew, do they stand by their declaration?

Yes, say more than a dozen signers who have since spoken to The Associated Press or other media outlets.

"Brett wouldn't do that in a million years. I'm totally confident. That would be completely out-of-character for him," said Paula Duke Ebel. She said she interacted with Kavanaugh hundreds of times while they were students in a close-knit constellation of single-sex Catholic schools around Washington in the 1980s.

Christine Blasey Ford, a 51-year-old psychology professor, said an intoxicated Kavanaugh cornered her in a bedroom during a party in the early '80s. She said he

pinned her on a bed, tried to undress her and clamped his hand over her mouth when she tried to scream, and she escaped only when a friend of his jumped on the bed and knocked them all over.

The letter was released the morning after the allegation first got wide public attention. The letter and its roster of supporters seemed to come at supersonic speed and out of the blue.

Women who organized and signed it say it was a rapid response by a social network that endures decades after they graduated and was easy to mobilize: a chain of friends calling, texting and emailing friends from

a Washington-area world where many still live and see each other.

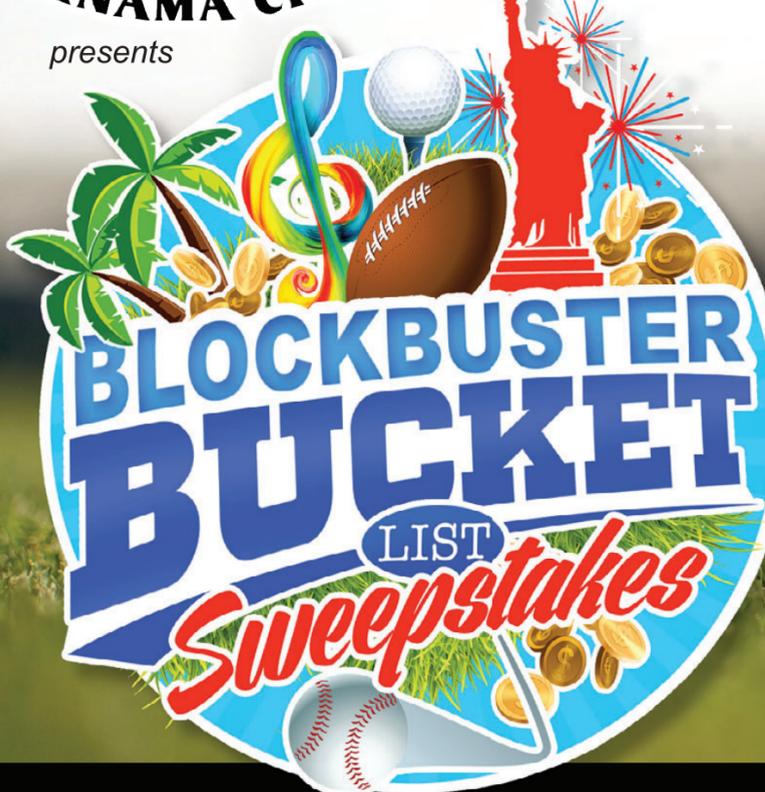
Meanwhile, hundreds of alumnae of the secular private girls school that Kavanaugh's accuser attended have signed a letter supporting her.

"We believe Dr. Blasey Ford," they wrote.

The letter backing Kavanaugh is from women who vouch that they knew the federal appeals court judge personally as a high school student. Several said they got to know him well through sporting events, parties and other socializing or the phone calls that occupied teenage weeknights in the pre-texting era.



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# SQUALL

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and whether Squalls would be returning to print.

“One of my favorite sections of the paper has always been the Squall Line,” Schwarz asked via our form at newsherald.com/bay-asked-we-answered. “I noticed it has been missing lately. What happened?”

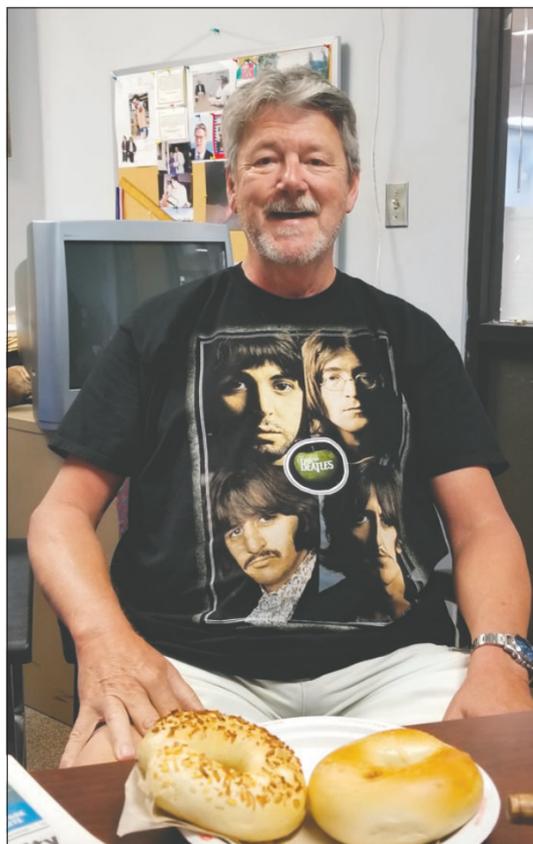
It was a good question and we had an answer, but we didn’t know if Schwarz would think it was a good one. So I invited him down to my office Monday morning for bagels (nice job, The Bagel Maker downtown) and a conversation that ended up lasting more than an hour.

“That was just one of my favorite parts of the paper,” Schwarz told me when I asked what prompted his question. “Usually I pick up the paper, I open it up you know ... I’d read birthdays, Reader Feedback, which I love, and, of course, sports. And then the Squall Line.”

It was so popular in his house, he said, that he competed with his wife on how often he could get one of his Squalls in print, and when he did, it was cause for celebration.

“It would make my day if I made the Squall, I’d call my daughter, take a picture of it and say, ‘Look, I’m on the Squall Line, I made it!’”

So what happened? That’s what we discussed during the next hour, the abbreviated version of which goes something like this: people became angrier and the



Paul Schwarz sits in The News Herald’s newsroom on Monday. [MIKE CAZALAS/NEWS HERALD]

anonymity offered by Squall Line only fueled it.

Years ago when the internet exploded, one of The News Herald’s first websites had a forum where people could register, using their email address (or one they made up) along with whatever pseudonym they chose to comment on stories, create their own forums, etc.

It was not monitored at the time and we learned our lesson. People turned mean, real mean, to the point that some called us in tears at what others were saying about them even though it wasn’t their real name.

But we saw the readers’ desire for some sort of

outlet, while at the same time realizing we had to maintain some control over it.

We tossed it around and the idea for “Squall Live” formed, a place on our website where people could type in up to 140 characters and hit submit and it automatically would post to our site ... without their name. That didn’t last too long as it again turned ugly. So that gave birth to the Squall Line, where people still could submit anonymously but a manager at the paper could review it before tweeting it and adding it to our online submissions.

And from those we had to pick enough to fill the

space needed in the paper each day.

What we found over time is that while 150 Squalls might be submitted, it was harder and harder to find 15 or 20 that could run in the paper. They were either too negative, were attacking someone by name, or folks like the one person who would submit a couple of dozen comments a day, over and over, describing his hatred of President Trump and the GOP in general in foul and nasty terms. There also was one who felt similarly about Hillary Clinton, and made it known – repeatedly.

Earlier this summer, particularly at a time when the public is more cynical about what we do and we battle terms like “Fake News,” we decided Squall Line had run its course and the printing of Squalls had run its course.

We had about 68 submissions when Schwarz arrived Monday and we cleared some together and showed him the process involved. How we had to reach each individual submission without knowing where it came from, decide if it could be used online, cut and paste it into Twitter if it could be, tweet it, then cut and paste it into our content management system if it was fit for print. We cleared about half of those in an hour.

Schwarz’s impression? “Now that I’m on Twitter and know I can just follow @squalllive that’s almost just as good as having it in the paper,” he said. “I had no idea what all went into that, but I see what you mean, or why you stopped printing it. That’s a mess.”

## IN BRIEF

**NEW YORK**  
‘Sesame’ clarifies:  
Bert, Ernie aren’t gay

The producers of “Sesame Street” want you to know that Bert and Ernie are not, in fact, gay.

Sesame Workshop tweeted Tuesday the characters have many human traits but “remain puppets, and

do not have a sexual orientation.”

The workshop did not answer questions about why some puppets have been given girlfriends.

In a second tweet, the workshop says, “Sesame Street has always stood for inclusion and acceptance.”

*The Associated Press*

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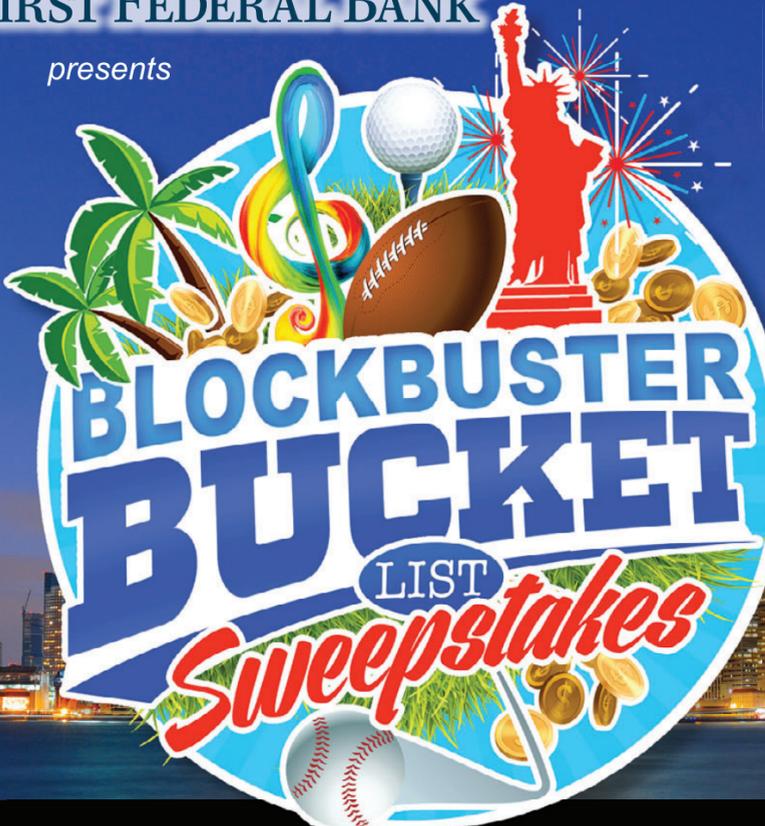
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# America is Hungry for Martha Stewart's New 30-Minute Dinner Kits

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Fast-growing Martha & Marley Spoon is shipping thousands of meals every week to hungry customers across the country.

Over 4 million dishes have been sold, and sales continue to skyrocket for the meal kit delivery service Martha & Marley Spoon.

"My kits make it possible for even the busiest of us to make delicious and easy meals. Customers love the fresh ingredients and the amount of time they save," said Martha Stewart.

A closer look at this convenience-enabling phenomenon suggests it was just a matter of time before sales took off.

A simple solution for Americans of all ages -- seniors in particular -- Martha & Marley Spoon is perfect for those who want to enjoy healthy, nutritious and fresh dinners in just 30 minutes a day. Martha & Marley Spoon sends Martha Stewart's trusted recipes and fresh, pre-portioned ingredients directly to your door.

Unlike other meal kit companies, Martha & Marley Spoon works with award-winning producers and purveyors so that you get fresh, healthy, and delicious ingredients in every meal.

Best of all, ingredients go from the farm to your table (instead of spending 2 weeks in a truck traveling to local supermarkets), food waste is reduced (Americans waste 187 pounds of fresh produce annually), and you can save hundreds of dollars per year (Americans throw away \$24 billion in produce alone each year).

## Martha-Approved Meals In 30 Minutes A Day

The Martha & Marley Spoon culinary team is led by 14-year industry veteran Jennifer Aaronson, who earned her chops in the test kitchens of *Martha Stewart Living*.

Aaronson has condensed decades of experience into a once-weekly "meal kit" that lets consumers make delicious, restaurant-quality meals in just 30 minutes a day and at a fraction of the cost of eating out -- without planning, shopping, or kitchen stress.

With Martha & Marley Spoon, consumers eat delicious dinners, break bread with loved ones, and feel better about what they're eating.

Best of all is the simplicity of the service.

First, consumers choose from Martha's delicious 30-40 minute recipes. There are 7 new dishes and 3 customer favorites available each week, many of which come from the thousands of recipes Martha Stewart has shared through her television shows, books, magazines, and website over the years.

The team sends the recipes, along with all of the pre-portioned ingredients needed to cook them, directly to customers' doors in a chilled, insulated box. By delivering the exact quantities, there's never

any food waste or half-used ingredients rotting in the back of the fridge.

Fans of the product love that all they have to do is cook, relax, and enjoy the experience. Each recipe takes around 30 minutes, which enables households to eat well and have plenty of time for other important things.

As Martha says, "Save time to make time for everything else you want to do."

## Why Americans Are Raving About This "Dinner in a Box"

The Associated Press calls Martha & Marley Spoon "the best meal kit," and the company has been featured in the *New York Times*, *USA Today*, *Fortune*, *The Today Show*, and more. In June alone, news of the service was covered by over 157 media outlets, seen and heard more than 600 million times.

What sets this meal kit service apart? We've boiled it down to 7 simple reasons:

- 1. Trusted, time-tested recipes.** While other companies offer unproven meal options, Martha & Marley Spoon sends you the best of Martha's 18,000+ recipes, so every meal you cook is a winner.
- 2. Time-saving cooking techniques.** Martha & Marley Spoon meals use Martha's smart cooking techniques so you can enjoy a delicious meal in as little as 20 minutes, with no planning or shopping whatsoever.
- 3. Choice and variety.** Martha & Marley Spoon offers 7 new recipes and 3 customer favorites to choose from weekly, with plans for both couples and families. It is the only service in America that provides total choice of what to cook for both families and 2-person households.
- 4. Thoughtfully-sourced ingredients.** Martha & Marley Spoon works with local suppliers to bring the very best to your table, including organic produce, artisanal cheeses and condiments, and ethically-sourced meats and seafood.
- 5. Timeless recipe cards.** Every box comes with beautifully-designed, sturdy recipe cards that are easy to follow and reuse.
- 6. Wholesome, balanced meals.** Recipes are designed for healthy weeknight cooking and eating, quick preparation, and they're a clear winner over take-out and frozen meals.
- 7. The freshest food around.** Martha & Marley Spoon focuses on fresh, local food that is sourced as little as 24 hours before shipping, meaning that

your food arrives at its best.

## "I Absolutely Love What You Are Doing For Me"

Rod, one of thousands of happy customers says, "I just wanted to thank all at Martha & Marley Spoon. Quality, value, convenience, I could go on. Amazing, delicious, healthy, wonderfully orchestrated meals with a 1, 2, 3 cooking approach. By the way, I started by ordering this for my college daughter who never boiled water prior to December. She is now making herself amazing, healthy, fresh food. Yay!"

Another email writes "Praise to all, I love my meals. The Moroccan Spiced Chicken with Vegetables -- delicious. The spinach tortilla cannelloni -- spectacular! But the best so far is the Chicken Soup with Sweet Potato, Collards and Quinoa. I would describe it as light, sweet, and satisfying. I thank you once again for the exceptional standards."

And yet another says, "You are the best! I am amazed at how perfect your service is for me. I enjoy the offerings and quality put into each box, always easy and fun to prepare. I love the special gifts. This level of service is exceptional. I can't imagine life without Martha & Marley Spoon."

Martha & Marley Spoon's success -- and glowing customer reviews -- make it easy to see why sales are booming nationwide and why people can't stop talking about it.

## How To Get 3 Free Martha & Marley Spoon Meals In Florida

Initial shipments of Martha & Marley Spoon have been snapped up after being featured on *The Today Show* and in *The New York Times*, *Associated Press*, and *The Washington Post*. With thousands of customers across the nation, and the 283,000+ global followers, it's clear households are "liking" what they see.

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Kyle Crawford uses a shopping cart to carry bags of ice he purchased days after Hurricane Florence, Wednesday in Wilmington, N.C. (CHUCK BURTON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

# Frustrated Carolinians await chance to go home

By Claire Galofaro and Jeffrey S. Collins  
The Associated Press

WILMINGTON, N.C. — Exhaustion and frustration are building in the Carolinas as thousands of people wait to go home days after Hurricane Florence unleashed epic floods blamed for nearly three dozen deaths, including two women who drowned when a sheriff's van taking them to a mental health facility was swept off a road.

With the remnants of Florence finally out to sea and skies bright over rivers still swelling with muddy water, President Donald Trump visited the disaster zone, riding through soggy neighborhoods and helping pass out warm meals at a church in the hard-hit coastal town of New Bern.

"How's the house?" Trump told one person. "You take care of yourself."

There wasn't any presidential fanfare 120 miles away in Fayetteville. There, Roberta and Joseph Keithley had been sleeping on cots set up in a school classroom since Friday. They still didn't know if their home was ruined.

"It's getting a little frustrating, but you have to deal with it and roll with the punches," said Roberta Keithley, 73. "It's just another hurdle to get over in life."

To the south, daybreak brought a return of floodwaters to Nichols, South Carolina, which also was inundated by Hurricane Matthew two years ago. The flooding from Florence had subsided, only to get worse again.

Mayor Lawson Battle said that as far as he knew, everyone in the town of about 360 people evacuated as the water first started to invade town Monday. But Battle just couldn't think about that anymore.

"I'm focusing on this disaster at hand," he said. "I don't have time to think. I'm just so tired."

Access improved to Wilmington, a North Carolina port city of 120,000 that was cut off for days by high water. But officials said they don't know when evacuees would be able to return home, and it may be next week before conditions improve drastically since the Cape Fear River isn't expected to crest at the city until Monday or Tuesday.

"Understand: There is a

lot of water inland, and it is continuing to make its way downstream," county manager Chris Coudreit said.

Nearly 3 feet of rain fell in places, and dozens of cities had more than 10 inches of rain.

North Carolina officials said some 7,800 people remained in shelters, down from about 10,000 on Monday despite Gov. Roy Cooper's plea to stay put.

Some of those who left shelters may have been headed toward the coast on U.S. 421, where a long line of cars, utility crews and trucks loaded with generators sat in a jam.

About 175,000 homes and businesses were still without electricity in North Carolina, around a quarter of them in the county where Wilmington is located. All told, an estimated 900,000 homes and businesses lost power in the Carolinas and Virginia.

At least 37 people have died in the three states, including two women who were being taken to a mental health facility when the van they were riding in was engulfed by floodwaters from the Little Pee Dee River in South Carolina, authorities said.

# Trump comforts Carolina residents with hot dogs, hugs

By Catherine Lucey  
The Associated Press

NEW BERN, N.C. — Eager to show heart in a moment of crisis, President Donald Trump handed out hot dogs, hugs and comforting words in the Carolinas on Wednesday as he surveyed the wreckage left by Hurricane Florence.

With residents still recovering from torrential rains that left widespread destruction and injury, Trump sought to strike a balance between comforter and cheerleader, mindful that he has been criticized in the past for not showing sufficient empathy in the face of tragedy.

During a packed day, he visited both North and South Carolina, distributed meals at a church, walked amid piles of sodden furniture in damaged neighborhoods, offered hugs and handshakes to residents and discussed the response efforts with local and state officials.

"America grieves with you and our hearts break for you. God bless you," he said during a briefing at a marine base in Havelock, North Carolina. "We will never forget

your loss. We will never leave your side. We're with you all the way."

The emotional words and comprehensive itinerary stood in contrast with Trump's trip to Puerto Rico last year after Hurricane Maria, when he drew criticism for tossing rolls of paper towels into the crowd. Or his initial visit to Houston after Hurricane Harvey, when he did not meet with any storm victims.

There were still flashes of Trump's outsized persona -- he noted his love for Lake Norman, where he owns a golf club, and joked with a family who had a boat wash up against their house that "maybe it becomes theirs."

Still, the whirlwind tour through the Carolinas showed Trump reaching out to connect with those reeling from a storm blamed for at least 37 deaths in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia since coming ashore on Friday. North and South Carolina both backed Trump in the 2016 election, and the president largely saw people who were happy to greet him. One man told the president he'd named his dog after Trump.

After a briefing on the recovery effort, Trump helped hand out Styrofoam containers of hot dogs and chips at a Baptist church in New Bern, a riverfront city on the coast that experienced severe flooding. The president leaned over and checked in with people as they drove through to pick up food.

"How's the house?" he asked one person. "You take care of yourself," he said. Trump also praised the volunteers, at one point hugging a young helper and telling his parents, "You did a good job."

Trump's motorcade then drove through a storm-damaged neighborhood where water-logged sofa cushions, mattresses and downed trees were piled up along streets and boats lay on their sides after washing up along a grassy shore.

"How's it doing?" the president asked after one woman pointed at a house. He chatted and shook people's hands as he walked along a street strewn with trash, branches and sodden furniture, offering hugs and handshakes and posing for photos. Some people applauded as he went by.

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## BRIEFCASE

### LONDON UK inflation spikes on higher clothing costs

Official figures show that inflation in Britain unexpectedly rose in August to a six-month high as clothing and transport costs rose sharply.

The Office for National Statistics said Wednesday that consumer price inflation was 2.7 percent in the year to August, up from the 2.5 percent rate recorded in the previous month. The consensus in financial markets had been that inflation would actually dip to 2.4 percent.

The rise is a blow to households across Britain, given that the spike has come alongside another increase in interest rates. In spite of the inflation rise, the Bank of England is not expected to lift interest rates again in the near future given uncertainty surrounding Britain's looming exit from the European Union.

The Associated Press



A jockey truck passes a stack of 40-foot China Shipping containers July 5 at the Port of Savannah in Savannah, Ga. [STEPHEN B. MORTON/ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]

# No way out?

## US, China tariffs may become the 'new normal'

By Paul Wiseman  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The path to peace in a trade war between the United States and China is getting harder to find as the world's two biggest economies pile ever more taxes on each other's products.

The United States is scheduled to slap tariffs on \$200 billion in Chinese imports Monday, adding to the more than \$50 billion worth that already face U.S. import taxes. China has vowed to counterpunch with tariffs on \$60 billion in U.S. goods.

President Donald Trump is ready to up the ante, threatening to tax just about everything China ships to the United States.

"It's more likely than not that these tariffs will be put in place for a long time," said Timothy Keeler, a partner at the Mayer Brown law firm and former chief of staff at the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

The two countries are locked in combat over Washington's allegations that Beijing pilfers foreign trade secrets and forces U.S. companies to hand over technology in return for access to the Chinese market. The predatory practices, the U.S. says, are part of China's relentless drive to challenge American technological dominance.

The Americans and Chinese haven't held high-level talks since June, raising doubts about whether a resolution can be reached anytime soon.

"Both sides believe they can outlast the other, fearing any conciliatory move will be viewed as weakness and reduce negotiating leverage," said Wendy Cutler, a former U.S. trade negotiator who is a vice president at the Asia Society Policy Institute.

The tariff exchange is creating casualties in the United States. Companies that import Chinese materials and parts are facing higher prices. So are the consumers who buy everything from burglar alarms to baseball gloves. U.S. farmers are being hurt by China's retaliatory tariffs on soybeans and other agricultural products.

Some economists and trade analysts suspect that Trump has bigger goals than just getting China to change its aggressive high-tech industrial policies. The massive tariffs are raising costs — and uncertainty — for companies that rely on China for materials and components. Trump may be "trying to force U.S. companies to change their supply chains and reduce their reliance on China," said Robert Holleyman, a partner at the Crowell & Moring law firm and a former deputy U.S. trade representative.

Earlier, the Trump administration signaled that

it might be willing to settle for a reduction in America's massive trade deficit with China, \$336 billion last year.

In May, in fact, it looked briefly as if Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin and Chinese Vice Premier Liu He had brokered a truce around a Chinese offer to buy enough American farm products and liquefied natural gas to put a dent in the trade gap.

But Trump quickly backed away. "He got a lot of criticism for being too soft on China," lawyer Keeler said.

The administration says its demands are clear: Stop stealing trade secrets. Stop coercing technology transfers.

Stop favoring Chinese companies over U.S. and other foreign competitors.

But China's leaders have ambitious plans to turn their country from the world's low-cost manufacturer into a technological power in fields from robotics to quantum computing. They are likely to balk at meeting any U.S. demands that would slow the high-tech drive.

"Chinese companies don't have that type of technological sophistication," said Robert Atkinson, president of the Information Technology and Innovation Foundation think tank in Washington. "They know if they do it the organic way — by funding R&D and building up a university system — it's going to take 30 years. The Chinese don't want to wait that long."

# Stocks mixed as bonds surge

By Alex Veiga  
The Associated Press

Major U.S. stock indexes finished unevenly Wednesday as gains in banks and other financial companies outweighed losses elsewhere in the market.

Bond yields surged to the highest level in four months.

That drove demand for bank stocks and triggered a sell-off in utilities, real estate companies and other high-dividend payers.

Energy stocks rose along with crude oil prices. Homebuilders declined following a mixed batch of housing data.

The surge in bond yields reflected the belief on the part of many investors that the economy is strengthening, noted Craig Birk, chief investment officer at Personal Capital.

"If the economy continues to move forward then interest rates have more room to creep higher and the Fed has more room to continue raising (short-term rates)," he said.

The S&P 500 index rose 3.64 points, or 0.1 percent, to 2,907.95. The Dow Jones Industrial Average gained 158.80 points, or 0.6 percent, to 26,405.76. The Nasdaq composite lost 6.07 points, or 0.1 percent, to 7,950.04.

Smaller companies lagged the broader market. The Russell 2000 index gave up 8.04 points, or 0.5 percent, to 1,702.93. Decliners outnumbered gainers on the New York Stock Exchange.

Trading was listless through much of Wednesday. The slight gains for the S&P 500, the market's benchmark index, added to a solid rally a day earlier, when investors shrugged off initial jitters over the latest escalation in the trade dispute between the U.S. and China.

# Brexit may spell trouble for famed EU names

By Barry Hatton  
The Associated Press

PINHAO, Portugal — The scorching late summer sun of northern Portugal is ripening the black, super-sweet grapes that will go to make what European Union rules say is the only wine in the world that can be called port.

Winemaking has for centuries been a way of life for many families here in the picturesque valley of the River Douro. It's a tradition the EU regulations are designed to protect.

"If it wasn't for wine, the Douro region would be on its knees," says 59-year-old Jose Pereira, a foreman for the Roze port wine producer, as behind him two dozen local people pick the first grapes of the annual harvest. "Wine is our wealth."

For these workers and the local port wine producers,

just like the makers of French Champagne, Greek feta cheese or Italy's Parma ham, the EU's name-protection laws help ensure their livelihood by shielding them from industrial-scale, lower-cost copycats.

But port wine's second-largest export market is the United Kingdom, and the impending British exit from the EU is throwing port's almost 50 million euros' (\$58 million) worth of annual business there into doubt.

That's because London conspicuously isn't saying whether after leaving the EU next year it will keep the bloc's name protection rules. It could, for example, choose to let in rival port producers from the British Commonwealth, such as South Africa and Australia, as it casts around for post-Brexit trade deals.

Authorities in the United States have long fought

against the EU's Geographical Identification laws, saying they amount to trade barriers — an argument that is not lost on the British government as it eyes closer business ties with Washington.

Product name protection is not a minor issue.

Last week, the EU's Brexit negotiator Michel Barnier singled it out as one of the three main outstanding questions, alongside a possible future border in Ireland and working out the post-Brexit EU-U.K. relationship. And it is likely to come up at an EU summit in Austria this week where leaders will assess the state of the Brexit talks.

Enrico Bonadio, senior lecturer in intellectual property law at City, University of London, says Geographical Identification laws are "a very sensitive issue which could jeopardize the whole Brexit negotiations."

He believes the British government, aware that the U.K. is a major market for the more than 3,000 EU-protected items, is using the issue as "a bargaining chip" to win advantages in other areas of the negotiations.

EU protected names are prized by businesses. The labelling comes with strict regulations on production and is regarded as a quality guarantee that helps branding and sales.

The EU says the scheme seeks to protect local economies and cultures against misuse of names or imitations.

The policy has been a flashpoint before, being a factor in holding up a trade deal between the EU and the United States, where Geographical Identification rules fall under trademark law and where feta and parmesan, for example, are considered generic names.

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## EDITORIAL

# Top schools needed from pre-K to Ph.D.

The University of Florida's rise in the national rankings didn't happen by accident.

UF moved up to No. 8 among public universities in the recent U.S. News and World Report rankings, after last year cracking the top 10 for the first time by placing ninth.

UF has worked for decades on efforts to rank among the country's top universities. It got a huge boost in recent years with additional state funding, which helped such efforts as a hiring push that is starting to reduce its student-faculty ratio.

Unfortunately Florida's public schools haven't fared as well when it comes to funding or rankings. While U.S. News placed Florida's higher education system in the top spot in the country in rankings earlier this year, Florida's pre-K through grade 12 education system was ranked just 40th among states.

For all Floridians to have the best chance to succeed, the state must have stronger public schools to match the rising reputations of its colleges and universities. Not only will that better prepare Florida students for UF and other state universities with increasingly difficult academic standards, it will help UF recruit more top-notch faculty.

UF's strategic development plan is based on the premise that conditions in the city it calls home help attract people to the university. Employees moving here and other residents want high-quality local schools, yet many public schools lack adequate funding from the state.

Many, like Bay District Schools, have passed half-cent sales tax initiatives. Bay County voters recently approved a 10-year extension to theirs, but the funding only covers construction, security upgrades and technology. But the Florida Legislature needs to do better than the 47 cents per student increase in K-12 funding that it passed this year. State lawmakers have been focused in recent years on passing testing requirements and other mandates that have a debatable effect on the quality of schools, while making it harder to attract and retain teachers.

Democratic gubernatorial candidate and Tallahassee Mayor Andrew Gillum has a plan for a \$1 billion funding boost for schools. The money would raise teacher pay to a minimum \$50,000 starting salary and increase spending on such things as early childhood education and vocational programs.

Republican gubernatorial candidate and former U.S. Rep. Ron DeSantis has provided scant details of his education plans. But his campaign has been critical of Gillum's proposal to increase the corporate tax rate to 7.75 percent from 5.5 percent to generate the \$1 billion.

Quality corporations, like top universities, benefit from a better educated populace. A first-rate education system from pre-K to Ph.D. will attract and create the businesses needed to diversify Florida's economy.

UF is getting closer to being a top five public university thanks to renewed state support. Florida's public schools need the same kind of commitment to rise in quality and the rankings.

*This editorial originally ran in the Gainesville Sun, a News Herald sister paper with GateHouse Media.*

## ANOTHER VIEW



## On Kavanaugh, does the Senate want the truth?



Steve Chapman

How would the Senate proceed if its highest priority were establishing the truth? That objective should be paramount with regard to the allegation that Brett Kavanaugh, at age 17, tried to rape a 15-year-old girl. Getting the truth is the most important thing for Christine Blasey Ford, the alleged victim, but also for Kavanaugh.

Unless, of course, he is guilty. In that case, the best outcome for the nominee is a quick, minimal inquiry that lets him skate past the charges and onto the Supreme Court.

The way Senate Republicans are handling the matter suggests they are afraid of what they will learn if the digging goes too deep.

Would Democrats prefer to delay his confirmation vote in hopes of gaining seats in the Senate in November? Of course. Would Republicans prefer to vote sooner in case they lose control of the chamber? Sure. In a political environment, political motives are inevitable.

But how would Republicans behave if such accusations had surfaced about a nominee chosen by a Democratic president? It's hard to say they would

favor a speedy resolution. They postponed the vote on Barack Obama's nominee, Merrick Garland, who was accused of no crime, until the twelfth of never.

With Ford, they have been models of chilly condescension. Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., said, "I'll listen to the lady, but we're going to bring this to a close."

Politics aside, what is the rush when the allegations are so grave? Yes, the alleged episode involved adolescents, but we're not talking about popping a bra strap. We're talking about a claim that Kavanaugh tried to violently rape a 15-year-old girl and, had she not resisted, would have raped her.

A full investigation could yield details that could be examined to assess the credibility of Ford's account and Kavanaugh's denial.

It could elicit information from Mark Judge, the Kavanaugh friend she says was present during the attack.

An unhurried timetable would also allow time for any other professed victims to come forward.

But Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, indicated the accusation was irrelevant. "If that was true, I think it would be hard for senators to not consider who the judge is today" - which, Hatch attested, is "a really good man."

In an op-ed in The Wall Street Journal, Lance Morrow, a fellow at the conservative Ethics and Public Policy Center, put an intellectual gloss on

this approach. If the attack occurred, he argued, it doesn't really matter, because it happened long ago "under the blurring influence of alcohol and adolescent hormones. No clothes were removed, and no sexual penetration occurred. The sin, if there was one, was not one of those that Catholic theology calls peccata clamantia - sins that cry to heaven for vengeance."

I'll let Catholic theologians to make that call. But no one is calling for vengeance. The worst Kavanaugh may endure is being denied a coveted job promotion.

His supporters act as though he deserves confirmation unless he can be proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. But the standard that applies for sending someone to prison is higher than the standard for sending someone to the Supreme Court. Douglas Ginsburg had to withdraw in 1987 because he had smoked marijuana, which even then was considered less serious than rape.

The Senate should spare no time or effort to get as close to the truth as possible, and let the chips fall where they may. For an innocent man to be denied a seat on the Supreme Court would be a shame. For a guilty one to be confirmed would be a crime.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Show common respect

One time, back in the nineties, my dad was reading the local newspaper.

Dad was a staunch Republican and the paper he was reading was, decidedly, an editorially liberal newspaper.

I said to him: "you don't actually read that thing, do you?"

His answer was: "I can pick my way through it..."

This was the same man who told me many years ago, when I was asking about the War: "discretion is the better part of valor."

And so, later in life, I've come to appreciate the value of having "discretion" in your life, no small thanks to a great Dad! What we choose to expose our minds to, and being a critical receiver of information is important - especially in a time that frustrates "sense of perspective"

and "critical thought."

We can have high standards and still be comfortable in life.

But, we can also show people "common respect," which is a higher standard than otherwise.

I thought that my Republican parents were a little "cold," at times, or a little too strict at other times, but I'm very grateful that I was blessed with them.

Tom Heil, Panama City Beach

## READER FEEDBACK

**After a recent town hall meeting hosted by Jenna Haligas about the future of downtown Panama City and several high profile projects, we asked readers what they would like to see happen to spur development downtown.**

**Kim Ogren:** "Planning. A team of planners. Guided with economic and demographic research, exemplary civic engagement, transparent, inclusive, multidimensional process that looks at the big picture and includes: Community Heart and Soul, Scenario Planning, Headwaters Economics, Dover Kohl, BEBR."

**Mike Hatch:** "Planners are who wastes all the money and TIME...last time we got a stupid name (Harrison) and parking changed again. It doesn't take a bunch of professional planners

to come up with good ideas. Water park and fix the marina."

**Kim Ogren:** "Good planners are facilitators not dictators. Helping citizens make their voices heard. Use the most effective and efficient tools for decision-making. Saves gobs of time and money. Lifetimes worth."

**Diana Hancock:** "I would love to have a place where starving artists could sell their works. Not just paintings, but any art! Also a nearby farmers market with a better variety."

**Kym Hart:** "I think Jenna Flint Haligas needs our support in her efforts. She is what P.C. needs and her vision is forecasting for future growth. She's the first to step in front of the citizens of P.C. and ask what we want. She is well aware of the money that has been spent on broken dreams."



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# LOCAL & STATE

## 'Patchy' red tide persists in PCB

News Herald staff report

PANAMA CITY BEACH — Red tide continues to persist along the Panama City Beach coastline in medium and low concentrations according to the latest Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) report, but surface and subsurface movement during the next several days could see the bloom spread further across the Panhandle.

Two samples collected off Bay County contained medium concentrations of the red tide organism *Karenia brevis*, while two more sites contained low concentrations

and two others very low. Three samples off Bay County contained only background amounts of the red tide organism.

Forecasters predict "net southeastern transport of surface waters and northeastern movement of subsurface waters" during the next several days, which could lead to the organism's spread.

FWC has described the red tide bloom along the Panhandle as "patchy," meaning there might be some areas seeing a high number of dead fish and respiratory irritation, while others could remain untouched.

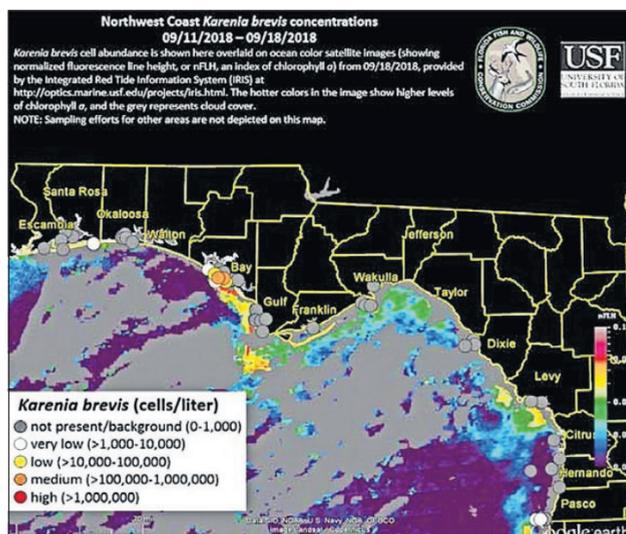
On Tuesday, dead fish were

washing up primarily around St. Andrews State Park, while few signs of red tide were seen near the city and county piers, and near the West End.

Elsewhere, FWC is reporting *K. brevis* blooms have been observed in or offshore of Santa Rosa, Gulf and Pasco counties at low to background levels.

FWC's fish kill database shows numerous fish kills were reported along Bay County's beaches on Friday through Sunday. However, according to the website — which states it was updated Wednesday — no fish kills

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## SCIENTIFIC LEAP



Senior Trainer Brittany McLaughlin works with rehabilitated rough-toothed dolphins during a show at Gulf World Marine Park. [NEWS HERALD FILE]

### Rough-toothed dolphin whistles to be studied at Gulf World

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PANAMA CITY BEACH — To better understand the language of rough-toothed dolphins, a new study is

underway at Gulf World Marine Park.

Comparative psychologist Megan Broadway is spearheading the project, and she said the study is the only opportunity she and her team have to study rough-toothed dolphins up close as Gulf World is the only facility in North America that houses them.

"All six of the rough-toothed dolphins that call Gulf World home were stranded for various reasons and were deemed non-releasable," she said. "The first step of this project is to determine if this dolphin species has signature whistles, which are whistles that are unique to

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## Teachers want \$5M in raises over next 2 years

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PANAMA CITY — Teacher's raises have taken center stage in negotiations between the Association of Bay County Educators (ABCE) and Bay District Schools as the union has requested \$5 million in salary hikes during the next two years.

"The district has been extremely reluctant to discuss money so they waited on us to bring a proposal. So we did," said Alexis Underwood, ABCE president and an English language arts teacher at Mowat Middle School. "Obviously, money is going to be the hardest part because of funding issues, but we've done the research that shows us that they have the money to give us this raise. They would simply keep it in the bank."

In the past, the district has favored one-time bonuses because they do not add to the salary base. That system, Underwood said, makes it difficult for teachers to plan for the future without certainty of their yearly income, stating "it's hard to buy a house or plan for your kid's college."

The district still is looking at the feasibility of the proposal.

"From our perspective,

that's a very significant proposal on their behalf. It's about double what's been done in the past," said Sharon Michalik, director of communications for Bay District Schools, who also sits on the bargaining board on behalf of the district. "At this point in the year, we're still looking at insurance so we are not sure what our insurance costs are going to be per employee and with the number of employees we have, that's a very significant part of the budget when it comes to how much money we do or don't have for raises."

"We're very transparent about the budget, what comes in and goes out. We're not trying to hide anything," she added.

Teacher raises will be discussed by school board members during the executive session following the next school board meeting.

Despite the difference of opinion in terms of salary, the groups reached a tentative agreement to include siblings on the district's bereavement policy, which currently does not include siblings.

The district also has tentatively agreed to modify its policy on Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) to

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### RIGHT PLACE, RIGHT TIME

Good Samaritan honored for saving deputy from overturned patrol car



## Pot bundles washing ashore, but don't try to keep them

The Washington Post

It sounds like the opening for another stoner movie, maybe "Harold and Kumar Go to Heaven." Giant bundles of marijuana, apparently containing individually wrapped five-kilo bricks, have been washing up on the shores of Florida since the approach of Hurricane Florence last week, possibly from a boat

that either was capsized by the storm or an airplane drop that went awry.

This set off a minor ethical dilemma among the beachgoers of Flagler, St. Johns and Volusia counties in the Daytona Beach area: Does one grab the weed and run, or call the cops?

This moral quandary was best demonstrated in a 911 call to the Volusia County

sheriff last Thursday morning, when a woman reported, "We're at Jungle Hut (Park) and a huge bundle of drugs or something just washed up on the beach and there are people like fighting over it." How many people? the caller inquired, according to a recording of the exchange. "There's like seven or eight people out here," the caller replied, "and they're all like

huddling up against it, and my dad's trying to take it so that you guys can have it all."

Sheriff's deputies arrived and the caller noted that one fellow had removed a brick of suspected cannabis from the bundle and still was there. The deputies asked the man about this, according to their report, and he "pointed at his vehicle and stated that he was holding it for law

enforcement's arrival."

The brick weighed about 11 pounds, wet. The man, Robert Kelley, 61, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana over 20 grams. Medical marijuana is legal in the Sunshine State, but "it's illegal" for recreational use, sheriff's spokeswoman Anna Hackett observed.

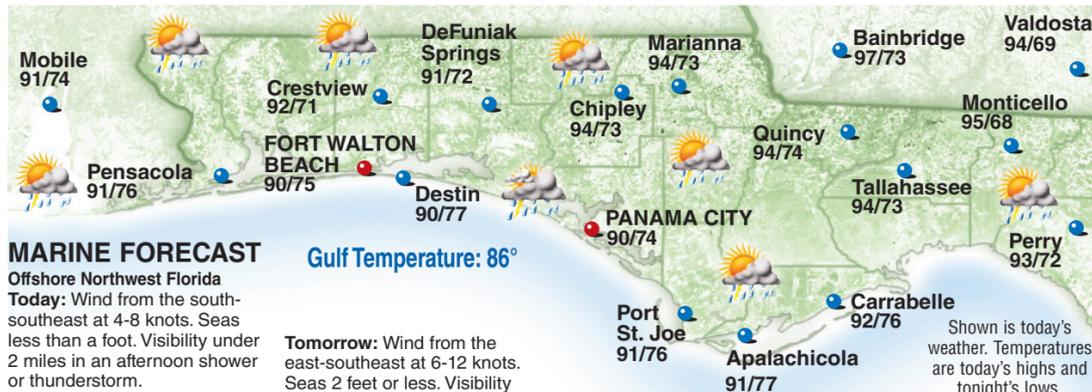
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# WEATHER

## FIVE DAY FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST FLORIDA

TODAY	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
<p>Humid today with variable cloudiness; a thunderstorm around in the afternoon. Winds south-southwest 4-8 mph. Partly cloudy tonight.</p> <p><b>High 90°</b> <b>Low 74°</b></p> <p>6 a.m. Noon 6 p.m. 75° 89° 84° Winds: SSE 4-8 mph</p>	<p>A t-storm in spots in the afternoon</p> <p><b>88°/72°</b> Winds: ESE 6-12 mph</p>	<p>Mostly sunny and pleasant</p> <p><b>88°/73°</b> Winds: E 4-8 mph</p>	<p>Sunshine and humid with a t-storm</p> <p><b>87°/74°</b> Winds: SE 4-8 mph</p>	<p>Some sun with a thunderstorm; humid</p> <p><b>86°/74°</b> Winds: SE 7-14 mph</p>

## REGIONAL WEATHER



## MARINE FORECAST

**Offshore Northwest Florida**  
Today: Wind from the south-southeast at 4-8 knots. Seas less than a foot. Visibility under 2 miles in an afternoon shower or thunderstorm.

**Gulf Temperature: 86°**

Tomorrow: Wind from the east-southeast at 6-12 knots. Seas 2 feet or less. Visibility under 2 miles in an afternoon shower or thunderstorm.

## ALMANAC

through 4 p.m. yesterday

**Panama City Temperatures**

High/low ..... 90°/76°  
Last year's high/low ..... 88°/73°  
Normal high/low ..... 88°/70°  
Record high ..... 95° (2005)  
Record low ..... 48° (1981)

**Precipitation**

24 hours through 4 p.m. ... trace  
Month to date ..... 3.76"  
Normal month to date ..... 3.94"  
Year to date ..... 42.30"  
Normal year to date ..... 46.90"  
Average humidity ..... 82%

## Fort Walton Beach

**Temperatures**

High/low ..... 91°/78°  
Last year's high/low ..... 90°/78°  
Normal high/low ..... 86°/72°  
Record high ..... 95° (2005)  
Record low ..... 49° (1981)

**Precipitation**

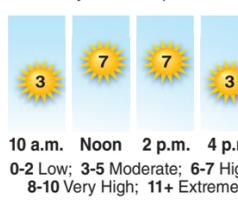
24 hours through 4 p.m. ... 0.00"  
Month to date ..... 2.84"  
Normal month to date ..... 3.03"  
Year to date ..... 42.62"  
Normal year to date ..... 47.22"  
Average humidity ..... 75%

## BEACH FLAG WARNINGS



## UV INDEX TODAY

The higher the **AccuWeather.com UV Index™** number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.



## MOON PHASES



## SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today ..... 6:29 a.m.  
Sunset tonight ..... 6:42 p.m.  
Moonrise today ..... 4:20 p.m.  
Moonset today ..... 2:22 a.m.

## TIDES

Location	High	Low
Apalachicola	3:01a	7:46a
Destin	12:27p	8:48p
West Pass	2:34a	7:19a
Panama City	7:09a	5:26p
Port St. Joe	6:09a	5:06p
Okaloosa Island	5:59a	5:08p
Milton	9:39a	8:23p
East Bay	8:43a	7:53p
Pensacola	7:59a	6:36p
Fishing Bend	8:40a	7:27p
The Narrows	9:36a	9:27p
Carrabelle	1:36a	5:33a
	11:02a	6:35p

## RIVER LEVELS

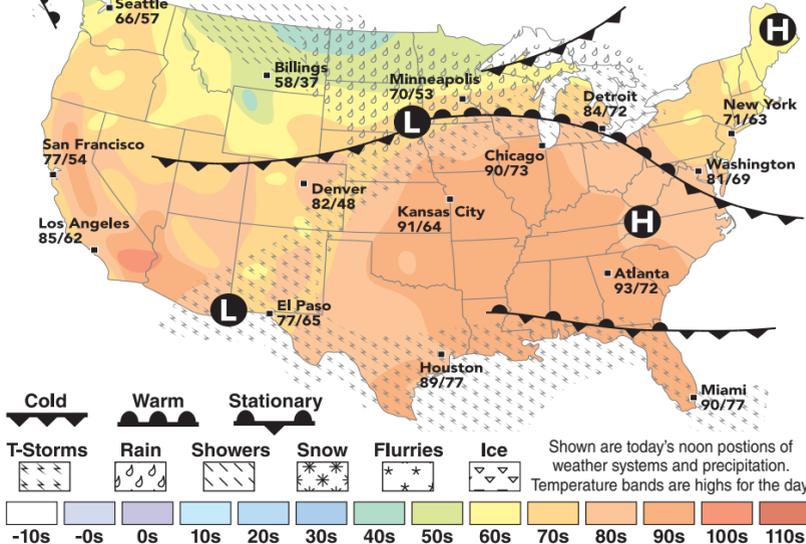
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Location	Level	Flood Stage
Apalachicola	3.06 ft.	15 ft.
Blountstown		
Choctawhatchee		
Caryville	3.79 ft.	12 ft.
Alabama		
Clairborne	34.80 ft.	42 ft.
Escambia		
Century	6.45 ft.	17 ft.
Tombigbee		
Coffeeville, AL	2.87 ft.	29 ft.

**Weather(W):** s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

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# TEACHERS

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remove observations from walk-through evaluations as a contingency for additional PLC meetings, which were introduced as a way for teachers of the same discipline to work collaboratively on common assignments to best prepare for FSA testing. The initiative began as a way for teachers to make improvements department wide, but Underwood said many teachers feel the requirements of the PLCs

are eating up too much of their time and creating too many meetings.

The district agreed to scale it back so teachers with multiple PLCs will be required to go to only one meeting in person — meeting a request from the union — but the district maintained that principals should be able to require more meetings if data and walk-throughs indicate the group wasn't working well together.

However, the district also has tentatively agreed to remove walk-throughs, which the union believed would be unfair to use to

judge the success of the PLCs.

Now that some tentative agreements have been made, the union will hold a meeting for teachers, open to the public and proctored by the union, to vote on the changes. If the changes are agreed upon, they will move on to the school board to decide whether or not to ratify.

Although there is still a long way to go until an agreement is made, Underwood said she believes the two groups have "made a lot of progress this year on issues that are very important to teachers."

# TIDE

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have been reported to FWC since Monday. People can report fish kills to the FWC at myfwc.com/fishkills or

by calling 800-636-0511.

At medium concentrations, red tide can cause fish kills and respiratory irritation from a weak neurotoxin released by the algae as it dies. Low concentrations also can cause fish kills and some mild respiratory symptoms.

In the meantime, the Tourist Development Council has contracted services to have the beaches cleaned at least twice daily.

The next full red tide report will be released Friday. There is no prediction on how long the red tide might last.

# DOLPHIN

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each dolphin. "The second step is to determine the signature whistle of each dolphin." Signature whistles have been observed in bottlenose dolphins. The project will support research concerning rough-toothed dolphins at Gulf World, and lead to information about the communication systems behavior and social structures of the dolphins. "We will be doing future communication studies and

behavioral studies," Broadway said. "This information will help in comparing the rough-toothed dolphins to the better known bottlenose dolphins both with behavior and communication."

Researchers don't know much about the dolphin species, Broadway said. Rough-toothed dolphins are understudied because they are a species that is rarely seen, she said.

The mammals live in deep offshore waters and usually are found in the Atlantic, Indian and Pacific oceans.

"We have to have access to them in human care in order to determine if they use signature whistles. You

have to be able to separate the dolphin from the other dolphins for a short period of time in order for them to show their call signs," she said. "Without this initial study, we can't practice further studies in the wild."

Gulf World set up a GoFundMe page earlier this month to help purchase such research equipment as hydrophones, audio recording equipment and more materials needed for acoustic data collection.

The goal is to collect \$49,100, according to the GoFundMe page.

To donate money for the project, visit [www.gofundme.com/rough-tooth-dolphin-project](http://www.gofundme.com/rough-tooth-dolphin-project).

## FLORIDA CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Clearwater	92/78/t	91/77/t	Lakeland	92/75/t	90/73/pc
Daytona Beach	90/76/t	88/75/pc	Melbourne	91/77/t	89/76/sh
Ft. Lauderdale	89/78/t	88/77/sh	Miami	90/77/t	89/77/sh
Gainesville	94/73/t	91/71/pc	Naples	91/75/t	89/74/t
Jacksonville	91/73/t	88/71/pc	Ocala	92/72/t	90/71/pc
Jupiter	90/79/t	88/77/sh	Okeechobee	91/74/t	88/72/t
Key Largo	88/80/pc	87/79/pc	Orlando	92/76/t	89/74/pc
Key West	89/82/pc	88/80/sh	Palm Beach	90/80/t	88/79/sh
Lake City	94/71/t	90/70/pc	Tampa	94/78/t	92/77/t

## WORLD CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Baghdad	108/76/s	109/78/s	Mexico City	76/56/pc	76/58/pc
Berlin	83/61/pc	85/50/t	Montreal	67/58/c	79/51/t
Bermuda	83/79/t	85/75/pc	Nassau	89/78/pc	88/78/sh
Hong Kong	88/79/pc	89/79/s	Paris	78/62/pc	67/49/t
Jerusalem	82/63/s	81/63/s	Rome	80/66/pc	81/66/t
Kabul	88/54/s	82/56/s	Tokyo	77/67/r	75/71/r
London	70/52/r	63/49/pc	Toronto	69/64/t	84/49/t
Madrid	89/62/pc	90/63/pc	Vancouver	61/54/r	63/55/r

## NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Albuquerque	76/56/t	80/54/pc	Memphis	95/75/s	90/69/pc
Anchorage	59/46/c	58/49/c	Milwaukee	82/68/t	70/51/pc
Atlanta	93/72/s	89/70/pc	Minneapolis	70/53/t	58/43/pc
Baltimore	78/65/pc	80/70/pc	Nashville	96/74/pc	90/71/pc
Birmingham	96/73/t	91/72/pc	New Orleans	91/76/t	90/76/t
Boston	66/59/pc	74/65/pc	New York City	71/63/c	76/68/pc
Charlotte	90/70/pc	86/68/s	Oklahoma City	89/70/s	75/57/t
Chicago	90/73/pc	75/52/pc	Philadelphia	75/63/c	79/68/pc
Cincinnati	89/72/s	86/60/pc	Phoenix	98/79/pc	100/80/pc
Cleveland	86/74/pc	89/59/t	Pittsburgh	84/69/s	86/57/pc
Dallas	91/75/s	85/72/t	St. Louis	94/75/s	83/58/pc
Denver	82/48/pc	75/49/pc	Salt Lake City	74/47/s	80/55/s
Detroit	84/72/c	85/54/sh	San Antonio	86/76/t	85/75/t
Honolulu	90/77/sh	89/77/s	San Diego	75/65/s	76/66/s
Houston	89/77/t	86/76/t	San Francisco	77/54/s	77/54/s
Indianapolis	91/73/s	85/57/t	Seattle	66/57/c	72/57/c
Kansas City	91/64/c	69/48/pc	Topeka	94/65/c	71/49/pc
Las Vegas	95/73/s	98/75/s	Tucson	87/69/t	92/71/pc
Los Angeles	85/62/s	83/62/s	Wash., DC	81/69/pc	82/73/pc



Beachgoers examine a bundle of marijuana that washed up at Jungle Hut Park in Flagler County last week. [FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE]

# POT

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But the bundle was just one of many that came ashore on eastern Florida's central coast, and Flagler officials said they recovered about 100 pounds in two days. That doesn't include the packages that were removed from the bundles by beachgoers who then fled, including a woman in a yellow bikini who was photographed snagging at least one package from the Jungle Hut bundle, and did not stick around for law enforcement's arrival. The Flagler sheriff distributed a photo of her in the apparent act of pot theft, but she remains at large, Hackett said.

In St. Johns County, north of Flagler, the weed packages started floating to the surface the previous weekend, when an off-duty sheriff's deputy fished an oblong, heavily taped black package out of the water, St. Johns Cmdr. Chuck Mulligan said. In addition, the Coast Guard discovered seven or eight packages off the St. Johns coast. There were no markings, trademarks or return addresses on any of the packages. Mulligan noted that traffickers often place their own stamp on cocaine bundles, but none were found on the cannabis packages.

Given the location and time of discovery of the packages, "these are probably all part of the same shipment," Mulligan said. "The question is, where did they go into the water?" He said the bundles could have floated north from as far south as Puerto Rico, and could have been adrift and waterlogged for some time.

Mulligan said the shipment could have come from a boat that capsized in bad weather, or from an airplane drop where the pickup boat missed the target, or was simply dropped in the wrong place by the airborne delivery crew. Or someone being tracked by the Coast Guard might have tossed it overboard. "There's a plethora of possibilities," he said.

The marijuana was turned over to Customs and Border Protection for further investigation, but the agency did not respond to inquiries Monday about whether the source of the marijuana had been determined.

And in Volusia County last Wednesday, a large bundle containing 23 smaller packages of marijuana washed up in Ormond Beach, Capt. Tamra Malphurs of the sheriff's office said. The discovery was called in by a beachgoer and the bundle was destroyed.

"This type of thing occurs a few times a year," Malphurs said, "and we do not know where it came from."

## LOCAL &amp; STATE

## Good Samaritan honored for rescue

By Alicia Adams

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GULF BREEZE — Sam Davilmar doesn't see himself as a hero, but when he came into work Tuesday afternoon, he was met by at least a dozen people who do.

The Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office honored the 22-year-old for rescuing a deputy from an overturned car last week.

Davilmar was at Wendy's on Gulf Breeze Parkway on Friday afternoon buying his niece a Frosty when he heard a crash across the street. Deputy Stephen Clark was driving west when a vehicle attempting to make a U-turn struck him. His Dodge Charger patrol vehicle overturned several times and landed upside down in a ditch.

Several people stopped and tried to remove Clark from the car, but had no luck. Davilmar ran to the scene and mustered up enough strength to pry open the door.

"I don't remember how hard it was to open," Davilmar said. "I just had a lot of adrenaline."

Clark was taken to a hospital emergency room with minor injuries, but his daughter, Kyle Clark, said he kept mentioning the man who saved him.

"A lot of people came to help my dad, but Sam was the one that stood out to him the most," she said.

The next day, Kyle discovered through Facebook that Davilmar worked in the deli at Winn-Dixie in



Kyle Clark laughs as her father, Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office Deputy Stephen Clark, gives a thumbs-up to Samuel Davilmar at Winn-Dixie in Gulf Breeze on Tuesday. Davilmar is holding his niece, Christine Davilmar. Samuel Davilmar rescued Deputy Clark from his overturned vehicle after a crash on Gulf Breeze Parkway last week.

[MICHAEL SNYDER/DAILY NEWS]

Gulf Breeze. So she went to the store to thank him herself.

Deputy Clark and his family, Davilmar's family and several first responders surprised him at work Tuesday with a civilian merit award for his actions.

"We help people all the time," Sheriff Bob Johnson said. "It's very rare that we need help, but it's great that we have people like you who come along and help. ... We just thank God you were there."

"So we're presenting you with this little award here, but it seems like a small

token compared to what you did."

They even thanked Davilmar's niece, Christine, who begged him to get her a Frosty, because it caused him to be in the right place at the right time.

"It was a series of fortunate events," Clark's wife Karen said. "Well, unfortunate, but turned out to be fortunate."

Although Davilmar has worked at Winn-Dixie for less than a month, his manager, Carl Markland, said he is exactly the type of employee they look for.

"As big as he is, he's just

the sweetest, most lovable guy," Markland said. "He exemplifies what we try to do here."

Davilmar — who stands 6 feet, 5 inches — was born in Haiti and moved with his family to Florida when he was 12. He said his dream is to one day become a firefighter because he loves helping people.

"I'd do it again and again for you," Davilmar told Deputy Clark. "I'm not a hero. I'm just the person God wanted to be there. Every time I see someone in need of help, I try to help as much as I can."

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

Today

**SCHOONERS LOBSTER FESTIVAL & TOURNA-MENT:** Sept. 17-23 at Schooners Last Local Beach Club, 5121 Gulf Drive, Panama City Beach. A week-long celebration of live music, contests and lots of Florida lobster. For details, Schooners.com

**'MADE IN GREECE VII' ART EXHIBITION:** Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., at the Amelia Center Main Gallery, Room 112.

**BAY BOOMERS ACTIVITY PROGRAM CHAIR EXERCISE CLASS:** 1-2 p.m. at the Bay County Council on Aging, 1116 Frankford Ave., Panama City. For details, 850-769-3468

**BEGINNER WHEEL THROWING POTTER:** 5-8 p.m. at the Panama City Center for the Arts. Instruction from well-established potter Sara Pearsall. Class will include handbuilding for beginners with glazing and fire process included. Supplies included. Ages 15 and up. \$200 members, \$240 non-members.

**BEAM FLOW MOTION:** 5:30 p.m. at the Panama City Center for the Arts. Soothing, soulful, and uplifting class taught by Tara Dent, licensed dance/movement instructor. \$15 per person.

**DAFFIN PARK SENIORS CLUB MEETING:** 6:30 p.m. at Daffin Park Club House, 320 Kraft Ave.

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Line dance lessons 5:45-6:30 p.m. Finger food at 6:30 p.m. with ballroom and line dance from 7-9 p.m. Music by ET from East West connection. Everyone welcome, \$5 each with first time visitors admitted free. For details, 850-265-8058 or 850-516-5648

**ST. ANDREWS BAY QUILTERS GUILD:** 7 p.m. at Grace Presbyterian Church, 1415 Airport Road, Panama City  
**'THE SPITFIRE GRILL':** 7:30 p.m. at the Emerald Coast Theatre Co., Miramar Beach. Tickets \$35 for adults, \$32 for seniors, students and military. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. For details and tickets, [EmeraldCoastTheatre.org/tickets](http://EmeraldCoastTheatre.org/tickets) or 850-684-0323

**GCSC FACULTY AND FRIENDS RECITAL:** 7:30 p.m. at the Amelia Center Theatre at Gulf Coast State College, Panama City. Free; open to the public; donations accepted. For details, [GulfCoast.edu/arts](http://GulfCoast.edu/arts)

## OBITUARIES

## MARTHA JO JONES

Funeral services for Martha Jo Jones, 90, of Lynn Haven, Florida, who died Sept. 18, 2018, will begin at 12:30 p.m. today, Sept. 20,

2018, at Kent-Forest Lawn Funeral Home. The family will receive friends at the funeral home beginning at noon.

## JOHN COLEMAN MCDOWELL

A graveside service for John Coleman McDowell, 70, of Panama City, Florida, who died Sept. 17, 2018, will begin at 11 a.m. EDT today, Sept.

20, 2018, at Tallahassee National Cemetery. To extend condolences, visit [www.heritagefhllc.com](http://www.heritagefhllc.com).

## ALEXIS NATASHA MEDINA

Memorialization for Alexis Natasha Medina, 45, of Panama City, Florida, who died Sept. 14, 2018,

will be by cremation. To extend condolences, visit [www.heritagefhllc.com](http://www.heritagefhllc.com).

## CLEVELAND BAILEY SR.

Visitation for Mr. Cleveland Bailey Sr., 91, of Jacob City, Florida, and formerly of Port St. Joe, Florida, who died Sept. 12, 2018, will be from 4-5 p.m. EDT today, Sept. 20, 2018, at

New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Port St. Joe. Funeral services will begin at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 21, 2018, at St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church in Jacob City.

## ALVA LEE PARKER

Funeral services for Alva Lee Parker, 85, of Wewahitchka, Florida, who died Sept. 15, 2018, will begin at 11 a.m. today, Sept. 20, 2018, at Glad Tidings Assembly of God. Interment will

follow in Juhu Cemetery. The family will receive friends beginning at 10 a.m. To extend condolences, visit [www.heritagefhllc.com](http://www.heritagefhllc.com).

## RUTH E. SCHWARTZ

Graveside services for Mrs. Ruth E. Schwartz, 57, of Lynn Haven, Florida, who died Sept. 16, 2018, will begin at 1 p.m. EDT Monday, Sept. 24, 2018, at Tallahassee

National Cemetery in Tallahassee. Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, 2018, at Southerland Family Funeral Home.

## ROY EUGENE 'BUDDY' SPINKS JR.

Funeral services for Roy Eugene "Buddy" Spinks Jr., 81, of Panama City, Florida, who died Sept. 15, 2018, will begin at 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, 2018,

at Springfield Community Church. The family will receive friends beginning at 1 p.m. To extend condolences, visit [www.heritagefhllc.com](http://www.heritagefhllc.com).

## KEALEN ALLAN WARREN

Funeral services for Kealen Allan Warren, 5, of Panama City, Florida, who died Sept. 14, 2018, will begin at 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 24, 2018, at Heritage Funeral

Home. Interment will follow at Parker Cemetery. The family will receive friends beginning at 2 p.m. To extend condolences, visit [www.heritagefhllc.com](http://www.heritagefhllc.com).

## CAROL ARMSTRONG

Carol Armstrong passed away on Sept. 15, 2018. She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Joel Armstrong, Jr.; her daughters, Karen and Kim Armstrong; and three brothers, Michael, Joe, and Ray Billmeier.

Carol was a math teacher in Panama City, Florida, until her retirement.

Carol loved life and spread that joy to those around her.

A Mass in celebration of her life will be held in Tallahassee, Florida, at St. Thomas More at 2 p.m. EDT Sept. 21,



2018. A viewing will proceed the Mass. Carol donated monthly to the ASPCA, and loved animals. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the ASPCA.

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## JERYLANE BREWINGTON

Jerylane Brewington, 74, of Panama City, Florida, passed away on Sunday, Sept. 16, 2018.

She was born March 18, 1944, in Robeson County, North Carolina, to David Ross Brewington Sr. and Emma Bell Oxendine Brewington. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Panama City.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, David Brewington Jr., Sherman Brewington and Michael Brewington; and brother-in-law, Rock Wittman.

She is survived by four siblings, Daucey Brewington (Pat), Matthew Brewington (Jan), Melissa Wittman and Melanie Boyd (David); and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to acknowledge her Lisenby on Lake Caroline family.

In their care, Jerylane felt and was shown love every day.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m.



Monday, Sept. 24, 2018, in the Wilson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Randall Ehrichs officiating.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 1-2 p.m. prior to the services.

Interment will follow in Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

Those desiring may make memorial donations to Emerald Coast Hospice or your favorite charity in memory of Jerylane Brewington.

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| 5 Kitchen pest                | 25 Rating unit             | 2 Throat danglers                | 20 "The Hunger Games" boy     |
| 10 Steer clear of             | 28 Small amounts           | 3 Catch sight of                 | 24 Complete                   |
| 12 Usher's place              | 31 Battle group            | 4 Young fox                      | 25 Brazilian dances           |
| 13 Lepidopterist's collection | 32 James of "Boston Legal" | 5 Vessel for Huck                | 26 Emotional wound            |
| 15 Quarterback Manning        | 34 Spring month            | 6 Engine need                    | 27 "The Joy Luck Club" author |
| 16 Squirrel's snack           | 35 Life story, for short   | 7 "I, Robot" writer              | 29 Look up to                 |
| 17 Got together               | 36 6, on the phone         | 8 John of Monty Python           | 30 New York tribe             |
| 18 Bigot's problem            | 37 Features of some jeans  | 9 Prynne in "The Scarlet Letter" | 33 Romantic dozen             |
| 20 Stance                     | 40 With all one's might    | 11 More tightly packed           | 35 — fide                     |
| 21 Cut off                    | 41 Impel                   |                                  | 38 "— folly to be wise"       |
|                               | 42 "Game of Thrones" girl  |                                  | 39 Fate                       |
|                               | 43 Brewed drinks           |                                  |                               |

**AREA BRIEFS**

**PANAMA CITY  
Second Cove raccoon tests positive for rabies**



A second raccoon captured in the Cove neighborhood of Panama City has tested positive for rabies.

According to the Florida Health Department in Bay County, the animal was captured at the intersection of Cove Boulevard and Cherry Street, only a few blocks away from where the first rabid raccoon in the Cove was captured near Cherry Street Elementary School in February.

This is the sixth laboratory confirmed rabid animal captured in Bay County this year.

Rabies is a fatal viral infection of the nervous system that is transmitted from animal to animal or animal to human by bite, scratch or mucous membrane exposure to infected saliva. Florida law requires dogs and cats four months or older be vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian against rabies.

Cats are the domestic animal most likely to be infected with rabies.

The health department recommends keeping cats indoors and feeding cats and dogs indoors to avoid attracting raccoons.

Also, keep garbage covered, do not approach wild animals, and if a wild animal is behaving strangely, stay away from it.

If you are bitten by a stray or wild animal, call 911, take care of the bite wound and clean around the wound.

Report the bite to your local animal control agency.

Bay County Animal Service can be reached at 850-767-3333. In Lynn Haven, call the Lynn Haven Police Department at 850-265-1112.

**Though typically nocturnal creatures, this raccoon was spotted running along 2nd Court ran up a tree in the middle of the day.**

Tell the animal control official everything you know about the animal and where it went. Also report the injury to the Florida Department of Health in Bay County at 850-872-4455.

Follow up. Rabies is preventable when treatment is provided in a timely manner.

**PANAMA CITY  
\$30,000 donation given to Taylor Haugen Foundation**

Continuing to pass out checks around Bay County, the St. Joe Community Foundation presented the Taylor Haugen Foundation with a \$30,000 endowment check on Friday.

The check will enable the THF to expand its annual scholarship program for graduating seniors into Bay County beginning in spring 2019, according to a press release.

Since 2009, the THF has offered scholarships to students in Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton counties to honor the legacy of Niceville student-athlete Taylor Haugen who passed away in 2008 from an injury sustained in a high school football game.

The check was given to the THF during half-time of the Bay-Arnold football game.

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# Gillum, DeSantis differ widely on education

The Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Clashing on everything from private school vouchers to education spending, Florida's two main contenders for governor have laid out vastly different promises when it comes to the state's schools.

Republican Ron DeSantis, who did not lay out very detailed plans before winning the August primary, vowed Tuesday to expand the state's private school voucher program while at the same time pledging to spend more on classrooms by making cuts elsewhere in the education budget.

DeSantis also wants to take a closer look at what the state is teaching in schools and what type of textbooks are used, even though the GOP-controlled Legislature has tinkered with this in the past several years.

"I think Florida has done some good things over the years," DeSantis told reporters after he toured a middle school in the Tampa area. "We really need to build off that."

DeSantis' education proposals create yet another dividing point between him and Democrat Andrew Gillum in the race to succeed Gov. Rick Scott.

The Tallahassee mayor is calling for a proposed \$1 billion increase in the state's corporate income tax. He wants to use the extra money to boost starting teacher pay in Florida to \$50,000 and bring overall salaries to the national average. He also wants to spend more on early childhood programs and on vocational training.

Gillum called the



Andrew Gillum addresses his supporters in Tallahassee after Gillum won the Democratic primary for governor on Aug. 28. [AP FILE PHOTOS]

current teacher salaries a "disgrace" and an "embarrassing indictment" on the state's current education system.

"This is an investment in our future and our state's economy," Gillum said.

Florida Republicans have controlled state government for 20 years and starting under then-Gov. Jeb Bush put in place some of the nation's first voucher programs as well as expanding the use of standardized testing in an effort to grade schools and teacher performance.

In the past few years, legislators have directed more financial resources to charter schools and have widened the eligibility for

various voucher programs. Florida's main program — which goes to low-income and some middle-income families — provides vouchers to more than 100,000 students, many of whom are minorities.

Republicans say the changes have resulted in improved academic performance, but they also have scaled back some of the testing requirements in response to criticism.

Gillum said Wednesday that it was time to stop siphoning off public money into privately run schools. He said he would seek to bring the state's current voucher programs to a "conclusion."

DeSantis, by contrast,



Republican gubernatorial candidate Ron DeSantis enjoys an airboat tour of the Everglades in Fort Lauderdale on Sept. 12.

said he wants to expand the state's main voucher program, which is capped this year at \$873 million but

by law can grow 25 percent each year. The campaign did not provide any specific details, but DeSantis called

the programs a "lifeline" to families.

The former congressman also ripped into Gillum's tax proposal as "short-sighted" and said it would harm the state's economy.

DeSantis' classroom spending proposal calls for spending 80 percent of all education funding in the "classroom."

The proposal has echoes of the "65 percent solution," a proposal first touted by many Republicans more than a decade ago.

His campaign said they estimate that almost 74 percent of education spending now goes directly into the classroom for teacher salaries and school supplies.

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# Florida gets federal money for opioid fight

The News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — Florida has been awarded \$61.7 million to help fight opioid addiction, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announced Wednesday. The federal agency said the

majority of the funding, \$50.1 million, will be targeted to medication-assisted treatment and prevention.

The remaining \$11.6 million will be used to help community health centers, academic institutions and rural organizations expand access to substance-abuse

and mental-health services. The awards were announced a week after the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration released a 2017 survey on drug use and health.

The survey found that the number of Americans starting to use heroin dropped by

about half from 2016 to 2017. The number of Americans misusing opioids also dropped for the second year in a row.

From January 2017 through August 2018, the amount of opioids prescribed in America has dropped by 21 percent. In the same time, the

number of prescriptions filled for naloxone — a drug used to reverse opioid overdoses — has increased 264 percent, while the number of prescriptions for buprenorphine, one form of medication-assisted treatment for opioid addiction, has risen 16 percent.

# Medicaid patients face changes in health plans

The News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — About 600,000 low-income patients will be assigned to new Medicaid managed-care plans in the coming months after the state ended contracts with their existing plans.

Agency for Health Care Administration spokeswoman Mallory McManus said about 20 percent of enrollees in the broad Medicaid “managed medical assistance” program and 12 percent of enrollees in managed long-term care are “impacted” by the changes, meaning they are enrolled in health plans that no longer will be offered.

Those patients will be assigned to new health plans, Medicaid director Beth Kidder said last week during a webinar held for health providers and other people interested in the transition from existing managed-care plans to new plans.

Kidder said Medicaid beneficiaries will receive letters from the state about six weeks before the changes are slated to take effect advising them of new assignments.

Kidder said patients will be given the opportunity

**When pressed for details, AHCA said an estimated 20 percent of the people enrolled in the statewide Medicaid managed medical-assistance program — which generally provides acute care — and 12 percent of the people enrolled in the long-term managed care program were enrolled in health plans that will not have contracts with the state.**

to switch from the health plans to which they are assigned.

Within 48 hours of announcing the webinar, more than 500 people signed up to participate, Kidder said.

The state responded to the demand by doubling to 1,000 the number of people who could attend the meeting.

AHCA has been hesitant to say how many patients would be affected by the contract changes, and Kidder didn’t provide estimates during the webinar for “impacted” and “non-impacted” patients.

When pressed for details, AHCA said an estimated 20 percent of the people enrolled in the statewide Medicaid managed medical-assistance program — which generally provides acute care — and 12 percent of the people enrolled in the long-term managed care program were enrolled in health plans that

will not have contracts with the state.

As of August, there were 3,075,646 people in the managed medical-assistance program and another 102,539 people in the long-term care program.

McManus cautioned against adding the populations together saying that there are some people who are in both programs and that adding the populations could result in people being counted twice.

To ensure that the affected Medicaid patients won’t be hurt by the changes in health plans, they will continue to be able to see their former providers for a short period of time.

Kidder said the state will require the newly contracted Medicaid plans to reimburse for care provided by the former plans’ providers for up to 60 days.

Florida Policy Institute analyst Anne Swerlick, who has long watched the

Medicaid managed-care program, said her group worries about the transfer of so many patients.

Swerlick said that the nonpartisan institute has “big concerns — particularly for people who have complex illnesses and chronic conditions.”

The vast majority of Medicaid beneficiaries, though, are considered “non-impacted,” meaning they are enrolled in health plans that will continue to have contracts with the state.

Kidder said during the transition the state will reassign patients to the same Medicaid HMOs if the state is continuing to contract with the plans.

Nevertheless, non-impacted patients also are being sent letters to discuss other changes being made to the program.

Even though they aren’t being moved to new plans, they will have the opportunity to switch if they want reassignment, Kidder said.

Florida lawmakers in 2011 approved a major revamp of the Medicaid program that requires most beneficiaries to enroll in managed-care plans.

The state contracted with various numbers of plans in

11 regions.

But with the initial contracts ending, the state went through a lengthy procurement process that led to AHCA this spring awarding a new set of contracts.

The state will mail letters to Medicaid recipients in Miami-Dade, Broward, Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, Palm Beach and St. Lucie counties in October outlining the changes.

The transition from old plans to new plans in those areas, known as Medicaid regions 9, 10 and 11, will be completed by Dec. 1, according to the state.

Medicaid patients living in Medicaid Regions 5, 6, 7 and 8 will receive transition letters in November.

The area includes Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hendry, Lee, Sarasota, Brevard, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Hardee, Highlands, Hillsborough, Manatee, Polk, Pasco and Pinellas counties. According to the state they will be transitioned by January.

Patients in other areas of the state will be transitioned in February. In all, the new five-year Medicaid contracts are valued at upward of \$90 billion.

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## WORD SCRIMMAGE: JUDD HAMBRICK

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1st Letter + 7 PTS  
U<sub>3</sub> I<sub>2</sub> A<sub>2</sub> L<sub>2</sub> M<sub>6</sub> C<sub>6</sub> C<sub>6</sub>

2nd Down + 40 PTS  
R<sub>2</sub> O<sub>2</sub> U<sub>3</sub> S<sub>2</sub> R<sub>2</sub> Y<sub>7</sub> C<sub>6</sub>

3rd Down  
D<sub>3</sub> N<sub>2</sub> E<sub>1</sub> I<sub>2</sub> V<sub>7</sub> A<sub>2</sub> T<sub>2</sub>

4th Down  
S<sub>2</sub> L<sub>2</sub> C<sub>6</sub> E<sub>1</sub> T<sub>2</sub> I<sub>2</sub> I<sub>2</sub>

JUDD'S TOTAL = 374  
AVERAGE GAME 240-250 PTS

TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

Directions: Make a 2- to 7-letter word from the letters on each yardline. Add points to each word or letter using scoring directions. Seven-letter words get a 60-point bonus. All words can be found in Webster's New World College Dictionary.

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1st DOWN = 11  
E<sub>1</sub> N<sub>2</sub> G<sub>3</sub> I<sub>2</sub> N<sub>2</sub> E<sub>1</sub>

2nd DOWN = 21  
P<sub>6</sub> A<sub>2</sub> T<sub>2</sub> H<sub>7</sub> O<sub>2</sub> S<sub>2</sub>

3rd DOWN = 50  
A<sub>2</sub> L<sub>2</sub> C<sub>6</sub> O<sub>2</sub> V<sub>7</sub> E<sub>1</sub>

4th DOWN = 41  
B<sub>6</sub> A<sub>2</sub> R<sub>2</sub> Y<sub>7</sub> T<sub>2</sub> A<sub>2</sub>

AVERAGE GAME 75-85 PTS  
JUDD'S TOTAL = 123

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## ACES ON BRIDGE: BOBBY WOLFF

**THE ACES ON BRIDGE®** Bobby Wolff

"Civilization advances by extending the number of important operations which we can perform without thinking about them."  
— Alfred North Whitehead

When this deal came up at a pairs event, West showed the majors over one no-trump, leaving North with a problem as to how to compete. He decided to show his clubs with a call of two no-trump, the Lebensohl convention, planning to let his partner play a club part-score.

However, after the opponents bid confidently to game, he elected to disclose both minors, letting South play five clubs. Clearly, East-West would be able to take 10 (but not 11) tricks in hearts on best defense, but how do you like South's chances in five clubs? At the table, West led a top heart, and dummy ruffed.

Declarer saw that he could afford to lose one spade, but not two. The plan, therefore, was to establish the diamonds by keeping East off lead. Playing smoothly but without undue haste, South led a trump to the ace and the club jack to the king, then let the diamond eight run to West's jack. He ruffed the heart return, unblocked his diamonds and trumped a third heart to dummy to discard two of his spades on the diamonds, making five.

At the end of the deal, West asked his partner if he planned to live and die by the old saw "Second hand plays low." East asked what he meant by that, and West pointed out that East had needed to cover the diamond eight with the 10. When declarer played his king, West would unblock the jack, and now East's Q-7 of diamonds would be a sure entry to let him get in to play spades through declarer's gizzard.

**NORTH** 09-20-A  
♠ 7 5  
♥ ---  
♦ 9 8 5 4 3  
♣ K Q 9 8 6 2

**WEST**  
♠ A Q J 9 2  
♥ K Q J 10 3  
♦ J 6  
♣ 3

**EAST**  
♠ 10 6 4  
♥ A 9 5 4 2  
♦ Q 10 7  
♣ 7 5

**SOUTH**  
♠ K 8 3  
♥ 8 7 6  
♦ A K 2  
♣ A J 10 4

Vulnerable: East-West  
Dealer: South

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 NT 2 ♠\* 2 NT\*\* 3 ♥  
Pass 4 ♥ 4 NT Pass  
5 ♣ All pass  
\*Majors  
\*\*Lebensohl

Opening Lead: Heart king

**BID WITH THE ACES** 09-20-B

South holds:  
♠ 10 6 4  
♥ A 9 5 4 2  
♦ Q 10 6  
♣ 7 5

South West North East  
1 ♥ 1 ♠ Dbl. Pass 2 ♠  
? Pass Pass 2 ♠

ANSWER: Your side has at least an eight-card heart fit, and your opponents surely have some sort of eight-card or better fit in diamonds. You do not need to examine the situation more carefully than that: The Law of Total Tricks tells you to bid on to two hearts. Dare you argue with it now?

**JUMBLE** THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME  
by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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

GALVE  
EESSN  
BISTUM  
ZIRWDA

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We have a great view of this beautiful moment.

I can't believe this. Yes!

You've knocked me out!

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Yesterday's Jumbles: BEACH YOUNG ROTARY FOLSKY  
Answer: The handyman spent so much on advertising because he wanted to — GO FOR BROKE

## DEAR ABBY

# Jealous girlfriend threatens brother-and-sister relationship



Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** My brother and his girlfriend live together. One day I heard his ex-girlfriend had passed away suddenly, so I told him because I thought he should know. Well! His girlfriend messaged me and told me to mind my own business and stay away from my brother. She's very jealous, and she lets it show. They aren't engaged or married.

What was wrong with my telling him before he read it in the news? Other people have told me I didn't do anything wrong. My boyfriend said the same thing. She has now threatened my

relationship with them. —  
**JUST LETTING HIM KNOW**

**DEAR JUST:** There was absolutely nothing wrong with giving your brother the sad news. As your brother's sibling, if you feel there is anything he needs to know, you should say it. His girlfriend appears to be pathologically controlling. Do NOT "stay away" from him. The next time you talk with him, tell him what she said and point out that her attitude isn't healthy for any of you.

**DEAR ABBY:** My sister is a survivor of breast cancer. She had a single mastectomy and wears a sports bra these days. When I asked her if she was going to get a prosthetic, she told me she doesn't care.

Recently I met a survivor who was giving away her prosthetics, and she ended up giving them to

me to give to my sister. I don't think my sister needs to have a prosthetic.

I just thought it would be nice for the days she did decide she'd like one.

My question is, how do I tenderly give her the gift without her thinking I think she needs it? Or should I not give it to her at all? —  
**UNSURE IN THE MIDWEST**

**DEAR UNSURE:** Not knowing your sister, I can't predict how she may react. However, the prudent way to go about it would be to mention to her that you encountered a survivor who no longer needs her prosthetic and ask if she might like to have it in her drawer. If she refuses, let it go and don't raise the subject again.

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1. What was the name of "Pluto" in his second appearance (first time nameless) in a 1930 Mickey Mouse film?  
Rover, Spot, Fido, Clarence
2. In the game of craps, what's a throw of 7 or 11 called on the come-out roll?  
Zuke, Buffalo, Toke, Natural
3. What also is known as

a painter, silver ghost and catamount?

4. On which Hawaiian island is Pearl Harbor?  
Maui, Oahu, Molokai, Kauai
5. What's the center division of a backgammon board called?  
Ridge, Island, Bar, Scoff
6. Where is one's patella located?  
Hand, Knee, Throat, Forehead

**ANSWERS:** 1. Rover, 2. Natural, 3. Cougar, 4. Oahu, 5. Bar, 6. Knee

## HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — Stockpile your small achievements. They will amount to something meaningful and impressive. The addition of a new hobby or study will open the door to an entirely different social swirl.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — Most people have an unkind self-definition lurking somewhere in the psyche to boot down to in moments of insecurity. When it happens, just know you're not alone, ignore the case of mistaken identity, and move along.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21)** — The people, things and situations that would be normally interesting to you are now more seductive than ever. Why? You'll go nearer to understand, but don't wander in too far.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22)** — You've already done the work, but something more will be needed for this thing to fly. Being successful is about timing today. Get ready for your excellent timing to compound your good fortune.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — Nothing bonds you with loved ones like a big project with an impossible timeline. Share the mission with any and all capable people around you. You'll have funny stories by the end of this quest.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — Even though it's not healthy to bottle your feelings up, you don't want to express them in a way that's going to make your life difficult later. Do it clearly and briefly with as light a touch as you can manage and you should be good.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — All relationships take work, but it should be unpleasant work? If it always seems to be, the true quality and nature of the relationship will come into question.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)** — Of all the signs in the zodiac, you're the one who keeps secrets best and it doesn't even matter if it's someone else's or yours. You'll stay hushed and be met with rapt interest.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** — Those who think both

the arm rests on a plane are for them are thinking neither socially nor mathematically. These are the types you'll deal deftly with today: harmless but clueless, possibly responsive to humor.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — Today will offer a quick review on the topic of what is and is not your problem. Just because it's not technically your responsibility doesn't mean it's not your problem. You're powerful now. If you can handle it quickly, do it.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** — It will be relatively easy to give total acceptance to yourself and your loved ones today, which is no small thing. Consider building on this peace by widening your circle of compassion to a stranger, or even to an enemy.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** — You've been humble and haven't touted your trophies and triumphs around town. Your prize is that you now get to work freely and quietly, liberated from the expectations of others.

## SUDOKU

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	1				9	8		
9		6				4		
	4		8	5		2	9	

Level of difficulty (Bronze - easy, Silver - medium, Gold - difficult):  
Monday - Bronze; Tuesday - Silver;  
Wednesday - Gold; Thursday - Bronze;  
Friday - Silver; Saturday and Sunday - Gold.

Answer to yesterday's sudoku

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9	4	5	7	8	3	1	6	2
4	8	6	3	1	7	5	2	9
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# COMICS & PUZZLES

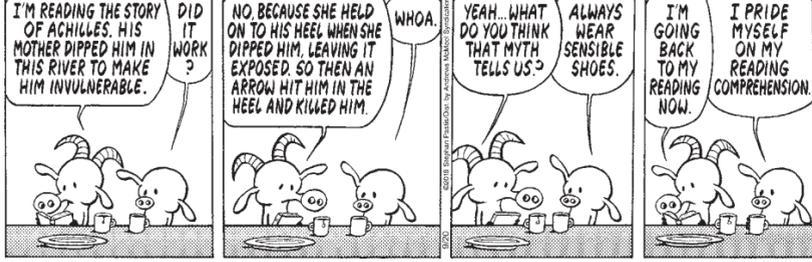
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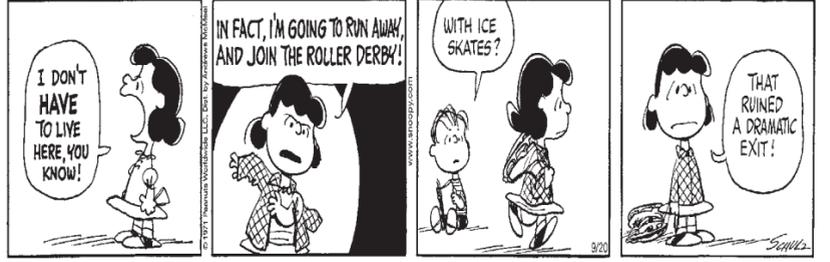
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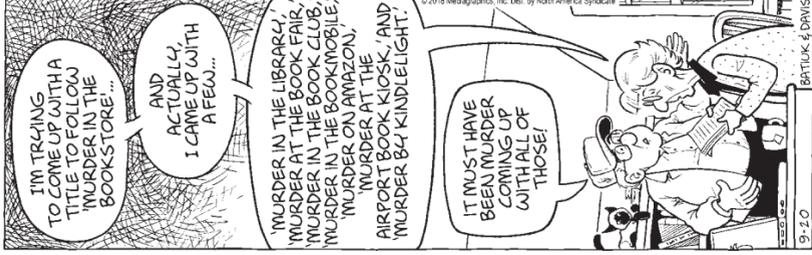
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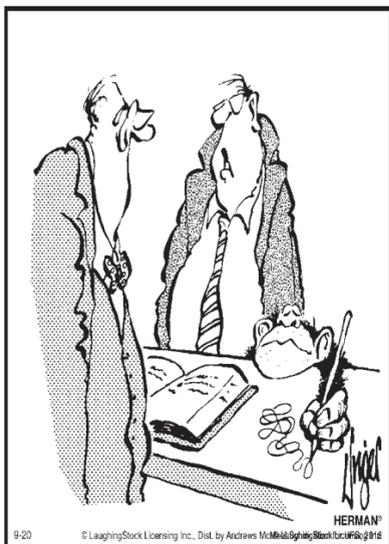
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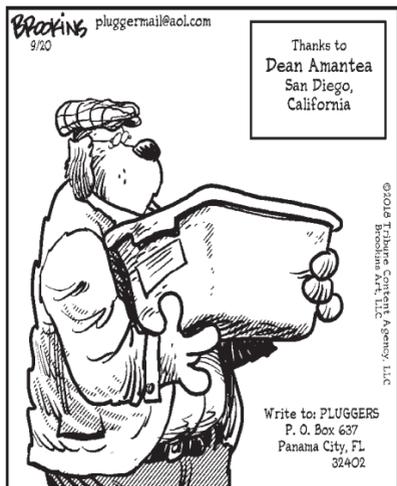
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## Daily CROSSWORD

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- Airline ticket word
  - Engrossed
  - Sir's companion
  - Blackjack
  - To be, to Henri
  - Emmy-winning Ed
  - Earthenware pot
  - Au — (nanny)
  - Stricter than strict
  - Festive night
  - Tropical bookworms? (2 wds.)
  - Air passage
  - Face-off
  - That ship
  - Livy contemporary
  - Gulf st.
  - Strides along
  - Zeppelin
  - Wheedle
  - Teacup handles
  - Pepys' book
  - Ready a razor
  - Wing tip
  - Skilfully
  - Gave a leg up
  - It may be tidy
  - Sourdough strikes
  - Financial mag
  - Like French toast
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- Car import
  - Specks on a globe
  - Triumphant shout
  - Mend
  - costs
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  - Yukon, briefly
  - Raid
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- Prolific auth.
- Gawkers
- Slanted
- Contributed
- Airliner capacity
- Pita treats
- Rousseau novel
- Extended narrative
- Tape player
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- "Eso —" (Paul Anka tune)
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# SPORTS

## Bay focused in coach's absence

By Dustin Kent  
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It has been a trying week for the Bay High School football program amid a trying season as a whole, though the Tornadoes will get a welcome distraction from their distractions tonight when they take the field at Tommy Oliver Stadium.

Bay (1-3) plays host to 7A Chiles (1-3) at 7 p.m., and will do so without head coach Mike Watkins, who is serving a week-long suspension after being arrested for DUI over the weekend. Offensive line coach Tom Elliott was

named the interim head coach Monday and said that the Tornadoes' players have been able to maintain their focus in practice this week and are eager to get back under the lights.

"I think our kids have responded really well," he said. "I think we've got a pretty good locker room, so it really hasn't been that bad. We've had a good week of practice and we're really just trying to concentrate on the game at hand because we have a game to play. That's basically been the attitude the whole time. Let's take care of our business as we can."

"We've talked about it. They're young men and they

understand that sometimes things happen that you can't really control. All you can do is control the controllables, go out and have some good practices, and get yourself ready to win a football game."

Wide receiver coach Mark Stanton will take over the play-calling duties and Elliott said that he believes the coaching staff has the resources to pick up the slack this week without Watkins.

"We have a pretty sizable staff," he said. "We've got some guys that aren't at the school that do other things during the day, but then they

See BAY, C5



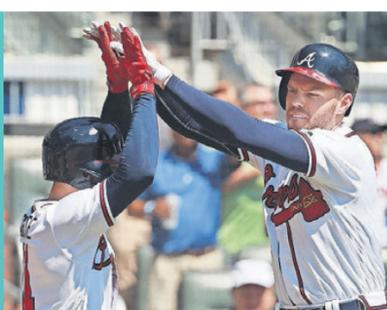
Bay's Zy'Darrius Givens runs with the ball in a game against Arnold last week at Tommy Oliver Stadium. (JOSHUA BOUCHER/THE NEWS HERALD)



NFL | C2

### JETS-BROWNS

Darnold gets to face Browns for first time after draft snub



BASEBALL | C3

### MLB ROUNDUP

Scores, stats, standings, and leaders from Wednesday's games

## Daunting depth

SEC has top 2 teams, but the rest of the league is also proving to be strong in 2018

By Charles Odum  
The Associated Press

ATLANTA — Don't be misled by the top two spots of the latest Associated Press Top 25 poll.

There's much more to the Southeastern Conference's 2018 depth chart than the league's impressive two-deep hold on the top of the poll.

Sure, Alabama and Georgia are looking strong as the nation's top-ranked teams. It's far too early to assume the SEC rivals who met in last year's national championship game will play again for this year's SEC title, however. The path to Atlanta is more treacherous than suggested by the skeptics who predicted the league would be top-heavy and weaker in 2018.

The SEC has shown impressive depth in the first three weeks while staking early claim to bragging rights as the nation's best conference. The league has the nation's best record (7-3) against Power 5 teams and has even looked strong in its rare losses, including Vanderbilt's narrow defeat at No. 8 Notre Dame last week.

Florida coach Dan Mullen said the real difference in the SEC is the quality of competition from its unranked teams.

"You can look and say, 'Hey, the top team in any league can compete with the top in the SEC,'" said Mullen, who is in his 14th year in the league. "I'm not going to argue with that. I don't think there is a coach in this league that will argue with that. What makes this league different is the depth in the league."

Mullen's Gators were No. 25 before losing at home to Kentucky on Sept. 8. The Wildcats could emerge as a top threat to Georgia in the SEC East.

The SEC has four top 10 teams, and six are ranked in the Top 25. The depth which impresses Mullen is reflected in the 3-0 starts by three unranked teams — Kentucky, Mississippi State and Missouri, which plays No. 2 Georgia on Saturday.

Mullen said the SEC's real strength shows in comparisons with other leagues that start at the bottom.

"All of a sudden it's like, 'Holy cow,'" Mullen said. "When you get to the top,

See SEC, C2

## FSU's Taggart preaching patience amid poor start



Florida State head coach Willie Taggart watches a replay in the fourth quarter of an NCAA college football game against Syracuse in Syracuse, N.Y., Saturday. (NICK LISI/AP PHOTO)

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In Florida State coach Willie Taggart's first two stints as a college football head coach, his initial seasons at Western Kentucky and USF couldn't have started much worse. Taggart opened with a 2-10 mark at both schools before ultimately turning each program around, going 7-5 in his third season with the Hilltoppers and 10-2 in his fourth and final year with the Bulls.

Patience is a virtue in far less supply at power programs such as FSU, and a 1-2 start that features two lopsided losses to Virginia Tech and Syracuse and a narrow victory over FCS school Samford has left the natives in Tallahassee restless.

However, Taggart said at Wednesday's ACC Coaches Teleconference that it's way too early for anyone to start hitting the panic button.

"I think the world we live in, we all want things right

**"We have to be smart as coaches, and then guys have got to do a good job of executing their blocks. I think overall we've got to do a better job of running the football. That helps a lot when teams know you're just not going to drop back and throw the ball."**

Willie Taggart, Florida State coach

now, including myself," he said. "But I think we've all got to understand that sometimes they don't come our way, but we've got to find answers and stay the course. The strange thing about it is you never know when it's going to click for you and take off. It's just a matter of everything coming together."

Not much has come together for the Seminoles thus far, with an offense crippled by injuries and ineptitude on the offensive line managing just 10 points in eight quarters against FBS competition. FSU is averaging just 78 yards rushing in its two FBS games, and sophomore quarterback Deondre Francois has thrown more interceptions (4) this season

than touchdown passes (3).

The defense, ranked No. 36 nationally in efficiency, has been respectable, but it has been offset by an offense ranked No. 126 out of 130 FBS teams and a special teams ranked 120th. While Francois has struggled in his return from an ACL injury that kept him out almost all of last season, Taggart said that better play on the offensive line would make things much easier for his quarterback and the offense as a whole.

"We have to be smart as coaches, and then guys have got to do a good job of executing their blocks," he said. "I think overall we've got to do a better job of running the football. That helps a lot when teams know you're just not going to drop back and

throw the ball. I think we can be better in all of those areas. If we're better in those areas, we'll get better play out of everybody."

Installing a new offensive system and executing it with a quarterback who didn't get to participate in the spring due injury has been its own unique challenge, but Taggart said that's not a unique situation and his players need to keep working and trust that success will come.

"I know at South Florida with our new offense, it took time because guys weren't accustomed to going fast, they weren't accustomed to no-huddle, those types of things," he said. "Coming to Florida State, you see how some of those things we're still getting acclimated with, getting better at each and every week. Guys have got to take care of our business, trust the process, not necessarily the process, but trust our techniques and rules, what we're being taught, when we get on the football field and not panic."

**College/pro football periscope**

The following is a list of area athletes now playing college or professional football. Statistics and team records are through Sept. 18, unless noted.

**Offense**

Torri Cotton (Arnold), North Carolina Central, RB, Jr., 5-8, 160 — Cotton hasn't played this season. Christian Gainer (Bay), South Florida, OL, So., 6-6, 311 — Gainer didn't play in a 25-19 win over Illinois. Gainer played as reserve in the opener against Elon. Ezra Gray (Mosley), Alabama State, RB, Jr., 5-9, 167 — Gray rushed 11 times for 5 yards, caught one pass for minus-1 yard, and returned seven kickoffs for 137 yards in a 62-13 loss to Kansas State. For the season, Gray has rushed 25 times for 82 yards and

a touchdown, caught six passes for 26 yards, and returned 13 kickoffs for 313 yards. Kekoa Haina-Scott (Bay), Newport News Apprentice, OL, Sr., 6-1, 254 — Newport News Apprentice's game against Gallaudet College was cancelled. Haina-Scott has started both games this season at right tackle. Xavier Longerbeam (Bay), Livingstone College, QB, Jr., 6-2, 238 — Livingstone's game against Lane College was cancelled. Longerbeam has played one game as a reserve this season. Nari Masslieno (Mosley), Mississippi Valley State, OL, Fr., 6-3, 320 — Mississippi Valley State was off last week. Masslieno played as a reserve in both of his team's games this season.

John Miller (Mosley), South Alabama, RB, Fr., 5-9, 205 — Miller hasn't played in a game this season. Werlean Pollock (Mariana), UAB, DB, Fr., 6-3, 200 — Pollock hasn't played yet this season. Zach Saffold (Mosley), Florida A&M, OL, Fr., 6-4, 255 — Saffold played as a reserve in an 18-16 loss to Jackson State. It's his first action of the season. Veryl White (Sneads) Florida A&M, TE, Fr., 6-2, 255 — White didn't play in an 18-16 loss to Jackson State. White has two catches for 9 yards on the season.

**Defense**

Stephen Benedik (Arnold), Lyon, DB, Sr., 5-8, 172 — Benedik had four tackles, three solo, and a pass breakup in a 26-23 loss to Arizona Christian. For the

season he has 18 tackles, 10 solo, 2.5 tackles for loss, and a pass breakup. Jarrett Dutton (Arnold), Wingate College, DL, Fr., 5-11, 260 — Dutton hasn't played yet this season. Anthony Hayes (Bay), Southwest Mississippi C.C., DL, Fr., 6-5, 254 — Hayes had three solo tackles and two tackles for loss in a 28-21 loss to East Central. For the season Hayes has 10 tackles, eight solo, four tackles for loss, and two sacks. Anthony Hill (North Bay Haven), Lyon, LB, Fr., 5-9, 230 — Hill hasn't played this season. Austin Johnson (Rutherford), West Florida, LB/LS, Sr., 6-1, 215 — Johnson played but had no stats in a 517 win over Shorter. He has one assisted tackle this season. Reakwon Jones (Mosley),

Indiana, LB, Jr., 6-2, 235 — Jones had five solo tackles, two tackles for loss, and a sack in a 38-10 win over Ball State. For the season Jones has 13 tackles, 11 solo, 3.5 tackles for loss, and a sack. Stephen Matthews (Blountstown), West Florida, DL, Jr., 6-2, 285 — Matthews had one solo tackle in a 51-7 victory over Shorter. He has one solo tackle and two assisted tackles this season. Trey Matthews (Blountstown), West Florida, LB, So., 6-0, 180 — Matthews hasn't played this season. Tyler Pegnataro (North Bay Haven), Lyon, DL, Fr., 6-3, 176 — Pegnataro hasn't played this season. Shamari Pittman (Mariana), Florida A&M, DB, Jr., 5-11, 200 — Pittman had eight tackles, one solo, in

an 18-16 loss to Jackson State. Janarius Robinson (Bay), Florida State, DL, So., 6-5, 259 — Robinson played but had no tackles in a 30-7 loss to Syracuse. For the season, he has four tackles, three solo. Anton Williams (Mariana), Charleston Southern, LB, Fr., 6-3, 215 — Williams hasn't played this season. Daryl Wilson (Bay), West Florida, DL, Jr., 5-11, 345 — Wilson played but had no stats in a 51-7 win over Shorter. He has three tackles, one solo, this season.

*Anyone with information on the whereabouts of other area athletes now playing college or professional football is asked to call The News Herald at 747-5065 or e-mail sports@pcnh.com.*

# Gulf Coast earns first conference win

The News Herald

LAKE CITY — Gulf Coast picked up its first Sun-Lakes Conference victory Wednesday night by defeating Florida Gateway College in four sets: 25-20, 25-12, 23-25, 25-14. With the win, the Lady Commodores improved to 5-7 overall and 1-2 in league play.

The Lady Commodores dropped their first two conference games at home last weekend to Pasco-Hernando State and South Florida State in straight sets. With Wednesday's victory, Gulf Coast moves out of the cellar in the Sun-Lakes Conference standings, while Florida Gateway College fell to 0-3 in league play.

"Getting a win is always good," Gulf Coast coach Scott Allen said. "We still have to execute better than what we're doing right now, but it's good to win to get the confidence going again, it's good for morale, and it makes the bus ride home a little bit easier. At the same time,



**Gulf Coast's Tyler Sneed hits the ball during a match Sept. 15 at the Billy Harrison Field House.** [JOSHUA BOUCHER/THE NEWS HERALD]

we're anxious to get back in the gym to fix some of those things we can see we're still not doing right."

Chief among those things GC struggled with Wednesday night was serving, with eight service errors proving to be the Lady Commodores' undoing in their only set loss. They were pretty solid otherwise, with Madison Daniel leading the way with 17 kills, followed by Stephanie Garza and Savannah Stanton with

14 kills each. Cassidi Gant added nine kills.

Jamie Clark was the top playmaker for GC with 39 assists, Mary Daniel had a team-high 26 digs. Madison Daniel added 23 digs, followed by Garza with 20, Clark with 15, and Sierra McNeil with 12.

Gulf Coast will next play Tuesday in Brewton, Ala., against Coastal Alabama-East before returning to conference play Sept. 28 against St. Johns River in Palatka.

# Jets' Darnold can prove Browns made bad decision

By Tom Withers  
The Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Sam Darnold once thought he'd be wearing an orange helmet just a few shades brighter than his hair color.

But the former USC star wasn't precisely what the Browns were looking for in a franchise quarterback in the NFL draft. Darnold checked most of the boxes, but not all of them and Cleveland passed on him with the No. 1 overall pick, selecting Baker Mayfield instead.

On Thursday night, Darnold can show the Browns they made a mistake. Another one.

The youngest quarterback to start a season opener since 1970, Darnold will perform on a national TV stage for the second time already as a pro when he leads the New York Jets into FirstEnergy Stadium to face the Browns, who have played well enough to win their first two games but are still searching for their first victory since Dec. 24, 2016.

Heading into April's draft, Darnold was considered the top of the deep 2018 QB class and it appeared he would wind up in Cleveland, where quarterbacks have come and gone like restaurant busboys over the past two decades.

"Yeah, I thought I could've ended up there or several other teams," Darnold said this week. "I was excited to go anywhere. Whoever wanted me, whoever wanted to pick me as a top pick, to me it was a dream come true right when it happened."

After the Browns nabbed Mayfield and the Giants grabbed running back Saquon Barkley, the Jets took Darnold and have been more than satisfied by his early development.

Darnold insists he's not seeking any revenge or trying to prove anything to the Browns.

"No," he said. "I'm just going to go out there and play ball."

The Jets and Browns are on divergent paths with their rookie quarterbacks.

New York has chosen to start Darnold, while Cleveland is holding Mayfield out to watch and learn behind Tyrod Taylor.



**N.Y. Jets (1-1) at Browns (0-1)**

**When:** Today, 8:20 p.m. EDT  
**TV:** NFL Network

**Opening line:** Browns by 3  
**Series record:** Browns lead 13-12

**Last meeting:** Jets beat Browns 17-14, Oct. 8, 2017

**Last week:** Jets lost to Dolphins 20-12; Browns lost to Saints 21-18

**Notes:** Jets and Browns played first Monday night game in 1970, 31-21 win for Cleveland. ... Jets have won past five meetings. ... Jets rookie QB Sam Darnold became youngest QB to throw for 300 yards (334) last week vs. Miami. ... Browns get only moment in national spotlight this season with first prime-time home game since 2015.

## SEC

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that's where we might get even. But the other direction the SEC is a tough, tough league. It's that depth within the league that makes it a challenge."

An example of the league's depth is No. 22 Texas A&M, which plays at No. 1 Alabama this week. The Aggies' only loss was to No. 3 Clemson, 28-26.

An early exception to the SEC's claim of top-to-bottom depth is Arkansas, which fell to 1-2 with losses to Colorado State and North Texas. The Razorbacks play their conference opener at Auburn on Saturday night.

That said, proof of the SEC's strength has come in No. 9 Auburn's win over No. 10 Washington to open the season and



**In this Sept. 8 photo, Kentucky head coach Mark Stoops has a discussion with players during the win against Florida in Gainesville, Fla.** [JOHN RAOUX/ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]

No. 6 Louisiana State's wins over No. 21 Miami and Auburn.

"The SEC is a different beast," said Tennessee safety Micah Abernathy. "We know that, and we're going to prepare for it."

The depth is impressive. Still, it's easy to understand why the focus is on the favorites to play for the SEC title.

Not surprisingly coach Nick Saban is guarding

against overconfidence after Alabama beat Mississippi 62-7 last week and Georgia manhandled South Carolina 41-17 on Sept. 8 in impressive conference openers.

LSU is already building an impressive resume. Even so, coach Ed Orgeron isn't ready to say his team merits mention with Alabama and Georgia.

"I don't know yet," Orgeron said. "We have



**LSU wide receiver Derrick Dillon (19) celebrates with teammates after scoring a touchdown during Saturday's win over Auburn, in Auburn, Ala.** [BUTCH DILL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

a ways to go. Those guys, they're some good football teams. Obviously, we can't think about

them yet, but I do watch them. And I think they're excellent. They have a lot of athletes. They're well-coached and we have a ways to go to get there."

Orgeron can make comparisons later in the season. LSU plays home games against Georgia on Oct. 13 and Alabama on Nov. 3.

After coming so close to an upset in the 22-17 loss at Notre Dame, Vanderbilt coach Derek Mason says the teams long considered also-rans in the

conference are moving up.

"Hey, the heavyweights are the heavyweights," Mason said. "The guys standing at the top are elite programs who have a lot of storied history and have traditionally played well. But a lot of teams in this conference are getting better. As this conference continues to ascend, it's not just at the top, OK? Everybody from the bottom to the top is getting better."

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## AMERICAN LEAGUE

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### EAST DIVISION

TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
z-Boston	103	48	.682	—	—	6-4	L-1	54-21	49-27
Minnesota	92	58	.613	10½	—	5-5	W-1	50-26	42-32
Tampa Bay	85	66	.563	18	5	8-2	W-5	48-26	37-40
Toronto	69	83	.454	34½	21½	5-5	L-1	37-37	32-46
Baltimore	44	108	.289	59½	46½	3-7	W-1	27-50	17-58

### CENTRAL DIVISION

TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
x-Cleveland	85	66	.563	—	—	5-5	W-2	47-30	38-36
Minnesota	71	81	.467	14½	19½	6-4	W-4	43-31	28-50
Detroit	61	91	.401	24½	29½	2-8	L-3	36-41	25-50
Chicago	59	92	.391	26	31	3-7	L-3	28-47	31-45
Kansas City	52	100	.342	33½	38½	5-5	L-4	30-47	22-53

### WEST DIVISION

TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Houston	95	67	.586	4½	—	6-4	L-1	43-35	52-22
Oakland	90	51	.639	—	—	6-4	L-3	46-30	44-31
Seattle	86	55	.608	11	6½	6-4	W-1	41-33	43-35
Los Angeles	74	78	.487	19½	15	6-4	W-2	37-38	38-38
Texas	64	88	.421	31	26½	3-7	L-4	32-46	32-42

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

### EAST DIVISION

TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Atlanta	84	68	.553	—	—	6-4	W-1	39-38	45-30
Philadelphia	78	73	.517	5½	5	4-6	W-2	47-31	31-42
Washington	77	75	.507	7	6½	7-3	W-1	37-37	40-38
New York	70	82	.461	14	13½	5-5	L-2	33-42	37-40
Miami	59	92	.391	24½	24	3-7	L-1	35-42	24-50

### CENTRAL DIVISION

TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Chicago	89	62	.589	—	—	6-4	W-2	47-27	42-35
Milwaukee	87	66	.569	3	—	6-4	W-1	48-30	39-36
St. Louis	84	69	.549	6	—	5-5	L-1	40-35	44-34
Pittsburgh	77	74	.510	12	6	7-3	W-5	43-34	34-40
Cincinnati	65	88	.425	25	19	4-6	L-1	36-40	29-48

### WEST DIVISION

TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Los Angeles	84	68	.553	—	—	7-3	W-2	41-36	43-32
Colorado	82	69	.543	1½	1	4-6	L-2	41-33	41-36
Arizona	78	74	.513	6	5½	2-8	L-4	37-37	41-37
San Francisco	72	80	.474	12	11½	4-6	W-2	41-34	31-46
San Diego	60	92	.395	24	23½	4-6	L-2	28-49	32-43

## ROUNDUP/MATCHUPS

**Yankees 10, Red Sox 1:** Luke Voit hit two homers off David Price, Miguel Andujar hit another and the New York Yankees stalled Boston's division-clinching celebration. **Braves 7, Cardinals 3:** Freddie Freeman hit a two-run homer and drove in three runs, Touki Toussaint pitched into the sixth inning and the NL East-leading Atlanta Braves snapped a four-game skid. **Phillies 4, Mets 0:** Rhys Hoskins became the seventh-fastest player to hit 50 career home runs and the Phillies kept pace in the NL East. **Indians 4, White Sox 0:** Jason Kipnis hit a grand slam with one out in the ninth inning and the Cleveland Indians rallied for a win. **Braves 7, Reds 0:** Gio Gonzalez pitched six smooth innings on his 33rd birthday and Jesus Aguilar hit a three-run homer.

**Mariners 9, Astros 0:** Seven Seattle pitchers combined to blank Houston. **Rays 9, Rangers 3:** Tommy Pham homered twice and extended his on-base streak to 21 games and Tampa Bay completed a three-game sweep. **Twins 8, Tigers 2:** Stephen Gonsalves threw six scoreless innings, and Minnesota pounded Detroit's pitching. **Pirates 2, Royals 1:** Chris Archer pitched seven strong innings, and Pittsburgh beat Kansas City to complete a three-game sweep. **Orioles 2, Blue Jays 1:** DJ Stewart hit his first major league home run and the Orioles used five pitchers to avoid a three-game sweep. **LATE**  
L.A. Angels at Oakland  
San Francisco at San Diego  
Chicago Cubs at Arizona  
Colorado at L.A. Dodgers

## BOX SCORES

**BRAVES 7, CARDINALS 3**

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
Wong 2b	4	0	0	0	1	1	.247
Martinez rf	4	2	2	0	1	1	.304
DeJong ss	5	0	1	0	0	1	.237
Ozuna lf	4	0	1	0	0	1	.281
Gyorko 3b	2	0	1	1	1	1	.269
Molina c	3	0	1	1	1	1	.270
Adams 1b	3	0	0	0	0	2	.238
d-Wisdom ph	1	0	1	0	0	0	.244
Bader cf	3	1	1	1	0	0	.267
Flaherty p	2	0	0	0	0	1	.140
Shreve p	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Mayers p	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
b-O'Neill ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	.250
Webb p	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Cecil p	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
e-Carpenter ph	0	0	0	0	1	0	.263

**ATLANTA**

AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
Acuna lf	3	1	0	0	1	.293
Inciarte cf	3	2	0	1	1	.262
Freeman 1b	3	1	3	1	0	.311
Markakis rf	4	0	0	0	1	.304
Camargo 3b	4	0	0	0	3	.269
Albies 2b	3	0	0	1	0	.268
Flowers c	4	2	2	1	0	.235
Swanson ss	3	0	0	1	2	.239
Toussaint p	2	0	0	0	0	.125
Venters p	0	0	0	0	0	---
a-Duda ph	1	0	0	0	0	.237
Biddle p	0	0	0	0	0	.500
Carle p	0	0	0	0	0	.000
c-Duvall ph	1	0	0	0	1	.191
Minter p	0	0	0	0	0	---

**TOTALS**

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
000	230	11X	—	7	0	0	---
ATLANTA	000	230	11X	—	7	0	---

a-lined out for Venters in the 6th. b-struck out for Mayers in the 7th. c-struck out for Carle in the 8th. d-singled for Adams in the 9th. e-walked for Cecil in the 9th. E—Wong (7). LOB—St. Louis 9, Atlanta 5. 2B—DeJong (21), Inciarte (26), Flowers (8), HR—Bader (12), off Toussaint Freeman (23), off Flaherty Flowers (8), off Cecil. RBIs—Gyorko (46), Molina (69), Bader (36), Freeman 3 (92), Flowers (30), SB—Ozuna (3), Gyorko (2), Inciarte (26), Freeman (10), SF—Gyorko.

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**ST. LOUIS**

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Flaherty, L, 8-8	4.2	5	5	2	6	80	3.08
Shreve	2.0	0	0	1	2	19	3.88
Mayers	2.0	0	0	1	0	10	4.35
Webb	1.1	1	0	2	17	6.75	
Cecil	1.1	1	0	2	16	4.24	

**ATLANTA**

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Toussaint, W, 2-15.2	5	2	3	8	93	4.30	
Venters, H, 14	1.0	0	0	0	3	3.19	
Biddle, H, 11	1.0	0	0	0	14	7.47	
Carle	1.2	1	1	0	15	2.90	
Minter	1.0	0	2	1	22	3.24	

Inherited runners scored—Shreve 2-1, Mayers 1-0, Venters 2-0. HBP—Toussaint (Bader). WP—Flaherty, Venters, Minter. Umpires—Home, Jim Wolf First, D.J. Reyburn Second, Sam Holbrook Third, Vic Carapazza. T—3:09. A—25,195 (41,149).

**RAYS 9, RANGERS 3**

TAMPA BAY	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
Smith cf	5	1	1	1	0	2	.301
Pham lf	5	2	3	2	0	1	.266
Velazquez lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	.400
Duffy 3b	5	1	2	2	0	1	.299
Cron dh	4	1	2	1	1	1	.252
Wendle 2b	4	1	3	0	1	0	.302
Gomez rf	5	0	0	0	2	.215	
Bauers 1b	5	1	2	2	0	.201	
Adames ss	3	1	1	2	1	.268	
Sucre c	3	1	2	0	0	.208	
Ciuffo c	2	0	0	0	0	.192	

**PHILLIES 4, METS 0**

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
Rosario ss	4	0	3	0	0	0	.260
McNeil 2b	2	0	0	2	0	.335	
Conforto lf	4	0	0	0	2	.339	
Bruce 1b	4	0	1	0	2	.220	
Frazier 3b	4	0	1	0	1	1	.220
Santana 3b	4	0	1	0	1	1	.257
Ramos c	4	0	1	0	1	1	.261
Herrera lf	2	1	2	0	1	.256	
b-Bautista ph-rf	2	0	1	0	1	.197	
Altherr rf-lf	4	0	1	0	0	.188	
Crawford ss	4	0	0	0	0	.214	
Eflin p	2	0	0	0	2	.093	
Avilan p	0	0	0	0	0	.000	
c-Cabrera ph	0	0	0	1	0	.262	
1-Cozens pr	0	0	0	0	0	.091	
Aranzo p	0	0	0	0	0	---	
Morgan p	0	0	0	0	0	---	
e-Bour ph	1	0	0	0	1	.231	
Loup p	0	0	0	0	0	---	
Neshek p	0	0	0	0	0	---	

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NEW YORK	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
000	000	000	—	0	6	1	---
PHILADELPHIA	000	210	00X	—	4	7	---

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001	400	010	—	9	16	4	---
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**RAYS 9, RANGERS 3**

TAMPA BAY	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
031	400	010	—	9	16	4	---
TEXAS	001	101	000	—	3	7	---

**PHILLIES 4, METS 0**

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO
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# SCOREBOARD

## AREA EVENTS

**Football**  
Bay vs. Chiles at Tommy Oliver Stadium 7 p.m.

**Volleyball**  
Rutherford at Bozeman 6 p.m.

Pensacola Catholic at North Bay Haven 6 p.m.  
Arnold at Sneads 6 p.m.

**Boys golf**  
18 holes at Bay Point Meadows 2 p.m.

## ON THE AIR

### Today

### COLLEGE FOOTBALL 6:30 p.m.

**ESPN:** Tulsa at Temple

### EQUESTRIAN 5 p.m.

**NBCSN:** FEI World Equestrian Games, Vaulting Pas de Deux Freestyle, at Mill Spring, N.C.

### GOLF 5:30 a.m.

**GOLF:** European PGA Tour, Portugal Masters, first round, at Vilamoura, Portugal

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Herald will publish announcements of area interest concerning meetings or events. Announcements, which must be dated and contain contact information, can be mailed to the Sports Department, P.O. Box 1940, Panama City, FL 32402 or emailed to sports@pcnh.com. Events that require entry fees or registration costs that don't benefit charities or go toward the operating expenses of youth leagues or school booster clubs, or toward the purchase of trophies and awards are not eligible, and must run as an advertisement.

### School House Run

The 8K School House Run, rescheduled from May, will be held 8 a.m. Sept. 22 at Conservation Park in Panama City Beach. Registration is \$40. Proceeds will go to help fund a well at a school in Watoto, Uganda, Africa. Contact: Steve Beck 850-896-7333 or becksl@mac.com

## IN BRIEF

### MOSCOW Russia's reinstatement bid goes to a vote

Should Russia be reinstated without publicly admitting wrongdoing for its state-sponsored doping scheme? That question has caused ferocious infighting at the World Anti-Doping Agency, the watchdog body tasked with stopping any repeat of the widespread drug use and cover-ups which tarnished a sporting superpower.

WADA's board is due to vote on the issue Thursday in the Seychelles. If it votes yes, it might push world track and field body the IAAF to welcome back Russia too.

Russia's anti-doping agency, RUSADA, was suspended in November 2015 when a WADA report found top athletes could take banned drugs with near-impunity since RUSADA and the national laboratory would cover for them. Later investigations found evidence that dirty samples were switched for clean ones when Russia hosted the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi.

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### Advocates for Children golf

Advocates for Children, supporting Guardian ad Litem, is holding its fourth annual golf tournament on Oct. 26 at Holiday Golf Club in Panama City Beach. Lunch and registration is 11:30 a.m. with a 12:30 p.m. start. Entry fee is \$100 per person with prizes for first-, second- and third-place teams. All proceeds benefit children who have been removed from their homes because of abuse or neglect. Contact: www.guardianadlitem14.com or call 747-5180.

### Junior golf outings

A junior golf outings at Nature Walk Golf Club in Lynn Haven on Saturday, Sept. 22 and Oct. 20. There will be a 1 p.m. start for the 9-hole event. Boys and girls age 12 and younger are eligible to participate. Entry fee is \$12.05, payable at the pro shop. Parents have an option of renting a golf court for nine holes for \$7 to be spectators or caddies. Contact: Call or text Lee Anderson 850-348-9431.

RUSADA is championed by WADA's president Craig Reedie, who has softened two key conditions for Russia, and the move has the tacit backing of the International Olympic Committee.

But despite a recommendation for reinstatement from a key WADA committee, it has provoked anger from other anti-doping figures who feel Russia can't be trusted to reform without accepting more of the blame.

**MADRID**  
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## SCHEDULE

**Monday**  
Matinee: Thoroughbred simulcast: Parx 11:55 a.m., Finger Lakes 12:10 p.m., Delaware 12:15 p.m. Greyhound simulcast: Derby Lane 11:30 a.m., Palm Beach noon. Evening: Greyhound simulcast: Jacksonville 6:45 p.m.

**Tuesday**  
Matinee: Thoroughbred simulcast: Parx 11:25 a.m., Finger Lakes 12:10 p.m. Evening: Ebro live racing 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
Matinee: Thoroughbred simulcast: Belmont noon, Finger Lakes 12:10 p.m., Delaware 12:15 p.m. Greyhound simulcast: Derby Lane 11:30 a.m., Jacksonville 11:35 a.m., Palm Beach noon. Evening: Jai Alai 6 p.m. Greyhound simulcast: Derby Lane 6:30 p.m., Jacksonville 6:45 p.m.

**Thursday**  
Matinee: Thoroughbred simulcast: Belmont noon, Gulfstream 1 p.m., Delaware 12:15 p.m., Finger Lakes 12:10 p.m., Churchill 4 p.m. Greyhound simulcast: Derby Lane 11:30 a.m., Palm Beach noon. Evening: Jai Alai 6 p.m. Greyhound simulcast: Jacksonville 6:45 p.m.

**Friday**  
Matinee: Thoroughbred simulcast: Churchill 11:45 a.m., Gulfstream 1:15 p.m., Belmont noon. Greyhound simulcast: Derby Lane 11:30 p.m., Palm Beach noon. Evening: Ebro live racing 6:30 p.m. Greyhound simulcast: Derby Lane 6:30 p.m.

**Saturday**  
Matinee: Thoroughbred simulcast: Churchill 11:45 a.m., Gulfstream 11:45 a.m., Belmont noon, Finger Lakes 12:10 p.m. Greyhound simulcast: Derby Lane 11:30 a.m., Jacksonville 11:35 a.m., Palm Beach noon. Evening: Ebro live racing 6:30 p.m. Jai alai 6 p.m. Greyhound simulcast: Derby Lane 6:30 p.m.

**Sunday**  
Matinee: Thoroughbred simulcast: Churchill 11:45 a.m., Gulfstream 12:15 p.m., Belmont noon, Parx 11:55 a.m. Greyhound simulcast: Palm Beach noon, Jacksonville 12:30 p.m. **POKER ROOM** (Ext. 180) Open 9 a.m. to 3 a.m. Monday through Friday and 24 hours on weekends and holidays. **LOCATION** Intersection of State 79 and State 20. **INFORMATION** 234-3943.

EAST	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
Dallas	1	1	0	.500	28	29
Washington	1	1	0	.500	33	27
Philadelphia	1	1	0	.500	39	39
N.Y. Giants	0	2	0	.000	28	40
SOUTH	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
Tampa Bay	2	0	0	1.000	75	61
Atlanta	1	1	0	.500	43	42
Carolina	1	1	0	.500	40	39
New Orleans	1	1	0	.500	61	66
NORTH	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
Green Bay	1	0	1	.750	53	52
Minnesota	1	0	1	.750	53	45
Chicago	1	1	0	.500	47	41
Detroit	0	2	0	.000	44	78
WEST	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
L.A. Rams	2	0	0	1.000	67	13
San Francisco	1	1	0	.500	46	51
Seattle	0	2	0	.000	41	51
Arizona	0	2	0	.000	6	58

**WEEK 3**  
**Thursday's Game**  
N.Y. Jets at Cleveland, 7:20 p.m.

**Sunday's Games**  
New Orleans at Atlanta, 12 p.m.  
Buffalo at Minnesota, 12 p.m.  
Denver at Baltimore, 12 p.m.  
Indianapolis at Philadelphia, 12 p.m.  
Cincinnati at Carolina, 12 p.m.  
San Francisco at Kansas City, 12 p.m.  
Green Bay at Washington, 12 p.m.  
Oakland at Miami, 12 p.m.  
N.Y. Giants at Houston, 12 p.m.  
Tennessee at Jacksonville, 12 p.m.  
L.A. Chargers at L.A. Rams, 3:05 p.m.  
Chicago at Arizona, 3:25 p.m.  
Dallas at Seattle, 3:25 p.m.  
New England at Detroit, 7:20 p.m.

**Monday's Game**  
Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 7:15 p.m.

**WEEK 3**  
**Thursday, Sept. 27**  
Minnesota at L.A. Rams, 7:20 p.m.

**Sunday, Sept. 30**  
Cincinnati at Atlanta, 21 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Chicago, 12 p.m.  
Houston at Indianapolis, 12 p.m.  
N.Y. Jets at Jacksonville, 12 p.m.  
Miami at New England, 12 p.m.  
Detroit at Dallas, 12 p.m.  
Buffalo at Green Bay, 12 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Tennessee, 12 p.m.  
Seattle at Arizona, 3:05 p.m.  
Cleveland at Oakland, 3:05 p.m.  
New Orleans at N.Y. Giants, 3:25 p.m.  
San Francisco at L.A. Chargers, 3:25 p.m.  
Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 7:20 p.m.

**Monday, Oct. 1**  
Kansas City at Denver, 7:15 p.m.  
**Open:** Washington, Carolina

## ODDS

**PREGAME.COM LINE MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**

**Today**

**National League**

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE
at Washington	-254	New York	+224
Cincinnati	-132	at Miami	+122
at Atlanta	-147	Philadelphia	+137

**American League**

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE
at Cleveland	-190	Chicago	+175
at Oakland	-139	Los Angeles	+129
at New York	Off	Boston	Off
at Toronto	Off	Tampa Bay	Off
at Detroit	-138	Kansas City	+128

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL**

**Today**

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at Temple	7½	7	55	Tulsa

**Friday**

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
Penn State	15½	13½	77	FAU
at Southern Cal.	5	3½	53½	Wash. State

**Saturday**

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at Iowa St.	19	18½	47½	Akron
N.C. State	3	4	57½	at Marshall
at UMass	10	9	58½	Charlotte
Michigan St.	6½	4	48½	at Indiana
at Maryland	1	2½	47	Minnesota
at Ball St.	Pk	3	55	W.Kentucky
Boston College	7	6½	66	at Purdue
at Syracuse	27½	27½	76	UConn
at Miami	29	26½	57	FIU
Pittsburgh	2½	3½	48½	at N.Carolina
at Florida St.	11½	10	45½	No. Illinois
Miami (OH)	7½	6½	55	at Bowl.Green
at Ohio State	35	37	69	Tulane
Clemson	14½	17	51½	at Ga. Tech
at Cincinnati	6½	8	52	Ohio
at So. Florida	21½	22	69	E. Carolina
Notre Dame	5½	7½	61	at WFU
at Toledo	13½	10	69½	Nevada
at Virginia	3	5	54½	Louisville
W. Michigan	5½	7½	63	at Georgia St.
Buffalo	2½	5	51	at Rutgers
Arizona	7½	5½	75½	at Oregon St.
Stanford	+1½	2	57½	at Oregon
Florida	8	4½	46½	at Tennessee
Mississippi St.	9	9	55½	at Kentucky
at Michigan	18	17	50	Nebraska
at West Virginia	14	16	60½	Kansas St.
at South. Miss.	13½	14	53½	Rice
at Auburn	27½	30	58	Arkansas
at Okla. St.	14½	14	78	Texas Tech
Navy	12½	6	63½	at SMU
at ULL	1½	4	64½	Coast.Caro.
at Arkansas St.	5½	7	68	UNLV
TCU	+2½	3	47½	at Texas
at Oklahoma	33	31	63	Army
at LSU	23	20½	48½	La. Tech
at Baylor	7	7½	56½	Kansas
South Carolina	3½	2	54½	at Vanderbilt
at Memphis	27	31	67	So.Alabama
at Utah St.	10	10½	64	Air Force
New Mexico St.	3	3½	48	at UTEP
at UTSA	6	7	50	Texas State
Troy	8½	5½	61½	at ULM
Virginia Tech	27½	27½	52½	at ODU
North Texas	13½	12½	69	at Liberty
Georgia	10½	14½	64½	at Missouri
at Alabama	27	25½	61	Texas A&M
Wisconsin	6	3	43½	at Iowa
at Washington	18½	17½	50	Arizona St.
at San Diego St.	9	11	50½	E. Michigan

**THE AP TOP 25 SCHEDULE**

All Times Central

**Friday**

No. 10 Penn State at Illinois, 8 p.m.  
No. 16 Central Florida vs. FAU, 6 p.m.

**Saturday**

No. 1 Alabama vs. No. 22 Texas A&M, 2:30 p.m.  
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No. 17 Texas Christian at Texas, 3:30 p.m.  
No. 18 Wisconsin at Iowa, 7:30 p.m.  
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No. 21 Miami vs. FIU, 2:30 p.m.  
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No. 25 BYU vs. McNeese State, 5 p.m.

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL

**THE AP TOP 25 POLL**  
The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 15, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and last week's ranking.

TEAM	RECORD	PTS.	LW
1. Alabama (58)	3-0	1,521	1
2. Georgia	3-0	1,416	3
3. Clemson (3)	3-0	1,405	2
4. Ohio State	3-0	1,357	4
5. Oklahoma	3-0	1,283	5
6. Louisiana State	3-0	1,241	12
7. Stanford	3-0	1,025	9
8. Notre Dame	2-1	958	7
9. Auburn	2-1	947	10
10. Washington	2-0	847	14
11. Penn State	2-0	816	13
12. West Virginia	2-0	816	14
13. Virginia Tech	2-0	816	13
14. Mississippi State	3-0	790	16
15. Oklahoma State	3-0	587	24
16. Central Florida	2-0	556	18
17. Texas Christian	2-1	502	15
18. Wisconsin	2-1	486	6
19. Michigan	2-1	448	19
20. Oregon	3-0	399	20
21. Miami (Fla.)	2-1	362	21
22. Texas A&M	2-1	193	—
23. Boston College	3-0	130	—
24. Michigan State	1-1	86	25
25. Brigham Young	2-1	75	—

**Others receiving votes:** Iowa 64, Boise State 62, Duke 61, Colorado 49, California 40, Kentucky 38, South Florida 14, Texas 12, NC State 10, Arizona State 9, Missouri 8, Utah 6, San Diego State 5, North Texas 4, South Carolina 4, Washington State 2, Syracuse 2.

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## PRO HOCKEY

**NHL PRESEASON**

All Times Central (ss-split squad)

**EASTERN CONFERENCE ATLANTIC DIVISION**

GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Boston	4	4	0	0	8	14
Buffalo	2	2	0	0	4	7
Toronto	2	2	0	0	4	8
Detroit	1	1	0	0	2	3
Montreal	2	1	1	0	2	5
Florida	3	1	2	0	2	12
Tampa Bay	2	0	2	0	0	2
Ottawa	2	0	2	0	0	8

**METROPOLITAN DIVISION**

GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Philadelphia	4	3	1	0	6	14
Carolina	2	2	0	0	4	10
Columbus	2	1	1	0	2	5
N.Y. Rangers	2	1	1	0	2	8
N.Y. Islanders	3	1	2	0	2	5
Washington	2	0	1	1	3	7
New Jersey	2	0	1	1	1	4
Pittsburgh	2	0	1	1	1	4

**WESTERN CONFERENCE CENTRAL DIVISION**

GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Nashville	2	2	0	0	4	10
Dallas	1	1	0	0	2	5
Winnipeg	1	1	0	0	2	2
Chicago						

# THIS WEEK IN THE



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**WEEKLY E-EDITION:** For more coverage of college football around the nation — plus in-depth reports from all of the Power Five conferences — check out the 8-page e-edition, Varsity, every Saturday on our website.

**STANDINGS** Through Sept. 15

EAST							WEST						
TEAM	CONF	ALL	PF	PA	HOME	AWAY	TEAM	CONF	ALL	PF	PA	HOME	AWAY
	W-L	W-L						W-L	W-L				
Ohio State	1-0	3-0	169	62	2-0	0-0	Northwestern	1-0	1-2	72	87	0-2	1-0
Indiana	0-0	3-0	96	54	2-0	1-0	Iowa	0-0	3-0	84	24	3-0	0-0
Penn State	0-0	3-0	159	54	2-0	1-0	Minnesota	0-0	3-0	95	27	3-0	0-0
Maryland	0-0	2-1	93	78	0-1	1-0	Illinois	0-0	2-1	84	63	2-0	0-0
Michigan	0-0	2-1	111	47	2-0	0-1	Wisconsin	0-0	2-1	100	41	2-1	0-0
Michigan State	0-0	1-1	51	47	1-0	0-1	Nebraska	0-0	0-2	47	57	0-2	0-0
Rutgers	0-1	1-2	52	114	1-0	0-2	Purdue	0-1	0-3	83	91	0-3	0-0

**GAME OF THE WEEK** NO. 18 WISCONSIN (2-1) AT IOWA (3-0)

**When:** 8:30 p.m. EDT Saturday **Where:** Kinnick Stadium, Iowa City, Iowa **TV:** FOX



Iowa players run onto the field before a game against Northern Iowa on Sept. 15 in Iowa City, Iowa. (CHARLIE NEIBERGALL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

**KEYS FOR WISCONSIN**

**Fine-tune the defense:** BYU stymied Wisconsin last week with a mix of motion plays and jet sweeps that overwhelmed the Badgers and kept them off-balance. Not only is Wisconsin young on defense, with first-year starters at cornerback, outside linebacker and defensive end, the Badgers also missed lots of tackles against the Cougars. They will need to quickly turn the page, though possibly without linebacker Andrew Van Ginkel, who left the 24-21 loss with a right leg injury.

**Pound the ball:** Running back Jonathan Taylor totaled 117 yards on 26 carries but couldn't break off the big run the Badgers

needed and also was kept out of the end zone. If Wisconsin's ground-and-pound offense wants better success against Iowa, the Badgers need Taylor and company to exploit seams in the Hawkeyes' defense.

**KEYS FOR IOWA**

**Apply the pressure:** Iowa's fast start can be attributed to its defense, which allows an average of only 209 yards per game and has given up only 25 yards rushing in the past two games. The Hawkeyes have allowed a mere 24 points this season, though the competition (Northern Illinois, Iowa State and Northern Iowa) is a combined 1-6. This week marks a big step up in competition.

**Lean on the RBs:** Toren Young and Mekhi Sargent have had success splitting time at running back since Ivory Kelly-Martin went down with an ankle injury in the Hawkeyes' opener against Northern Illinois.

**PREDICTION**

**Wisconsin 24, Iowa 21:** Losing at home to BYU was an embarrassment for the Badgers, who plummeted in the national rankings. It also makes their Big Ten opener a must-win. Taylor had 157 yards rushing in an easy win over Iowa last year, but Wisconsin also will need a complete game from Alex Hornibrook, who was shaky at times a week ago.

**BEST OF THE REST** This weekend's other top conference games (all times EDT)

**NEBRASKA (0-2, 0-0) AT NO. 19 MICHIGAN (2-1, 0-0)**  
**When:** Noon Saturday  
**Where:** Michigan Stadium, Ann Arbor, Mich.  
**TV:** FS1  
**Notes:** The series between these two teams is tied 4-4-1, with Nebraska edging Michigan 17-13 at home in their last meeting, in 2013. The Cornhuskers are still starving for some semblance of former glory under new coach Scott Frost. Nebraska is 0-2 for the first time since 1957.

**NO. 24 MICHIGAN STATE (1-1, 0-0) AT INDIANA (3-0, 0-0)**  
**When:** 7:30 p.m. Saturday  
**Where:** Memorial Stadium, Bloomington, Ind.  
**TV:** BTN  
**Notes:** Michigan State leads the series 46-16-2, and edged Indiana 17-9 a year ago. After scraping by Utah State and falling to Arizona State, the Spartans desperately need a definitive win. The unbeaten Hoosiers are looking for their second 4-0 start since 1991.

**MINNESOTA (3-0, 0-0) AT MARYLAND (2-1, 0-0)**  
**When:** Noon Saturday  
**Where:** Maryland Stadium, College Park, Md.  
**TV:** BTN  
**Notes:** Maryland leads the series 2-1 and edged Minnesota 31-24 last season in Minneapolis. Minnesota freshman QB Zack Annexstad went 12-for-20 passing with 142 yards and two touchdowns in the Golden Gophers' 26-3 win against Miami University.

**BY THE NUMBERS** Big Ten individual statistical leaders through Sept. 15

PASSING YARDS		PASSING TOUCHDOWNS		RUSHING YARDS		RECEIVING YARDS		SCORING	
Player	Yds.	Player	No.	Player	Yds.	Player	Yds.	Player	Pts.
Dwayne Haskins, OSU	890	Dwayne Haskins, OSU	11	Jonathan Taylor, WIS	515	Tyler Johnson, MINN	283	T. McSorley, QB, PSU	36
Clayton Thorson, NW	753	Shea Patterson, MICH	6	Stevie Scott, IND	388	Rondale Moore, PUR	262	S. Nuernberger, PK, OSU	31
David Blough, PUR	694	Trace McSorley, PSU	5	Jeremy Larkin, NW	346	A.J. Taylor, WIS	250	Several tied at ...	30
Trace McSorley, PSU	603	Peyton Ramsey, IND	5	Miles Sanders, PSU	295	Flynn Nagel, NW	226		
Brian Lewerke, MSU	601	Zack Annexstad, MINN	4	Mike Weber, OSU	281	K.J. Hill, OSU	202		

**POWER RANKINGS** Breaking down the Big Ten

- 1. Ohio State (3-0):** Urban Meyer returns from three-game suspension. Can he raise OSU's already vaulted ceiling even higher?  
Last week: 1
- 2. Penn State (3-0):** Clearly the 1a behind Ohio State's No. 1, but the Nittany Lions get a chance to earn the top spot in two weeks against the Buckeyes.  
Last week: 3
- 3. Michigan (2-1):** Don't look now, but the Wolverines have righted the ship and have smooth sailing for at least three more weeks.  
Last week: 4
- 4. Iowa (3-0):** Hawkeyes become the team to beat in the West, although Minnesota may have something to say about that.  
Last week: 5
- 5. Minnesota (3-0):** Golden Gophers are undefeated but unhappy about the way it has happened. A never-satisfied team is a good sign.  
Last week: 8
- 6. Wisconsin (2-1):** The biggest casualty of a horrible weekend for the Big Ten. UW's playoff hopes require running the table.  
Last week: 2
- 7. Indiana (3-0):** After putting Ball State to bed early, the Hoosiers are looking to improve to 4-0 for only the second time since 1991.  
Last week: 9
- 8. Michigan State (1-1):** The Spartans enjoyed a bye week, during which a handful of conference pretenders waved bye-bye.  
Last week: 7
- 9. Maryland (2-1):** The turtles went back into their shells. Will they re-emerge? If not, they're not winning any race in the East.  
Last week: 6
- 10. Nebraska (0-2):** Someone ran off with — or ran over — the once-vaunted Huskers' defense when no one was looking.  
Last week: 10
- 11. Northwestern (1-2):** The Wildcats don't play this week, which is odd considering they barely played last week while collapsing against Akron.  
Last week: 11
- 12. Purdue (0-3):** Once a trendy dark-horse pick, the Boilermakers are looking at becoming little more than spoiler makers.  
Last week: 12
- 13. Illinois (2-1):** A fall back to earth — losing to South Florida after leading by 12 in the fourth quarter — leaves a painful crater.  
Last week: 13
- 14. Rutgers (1-2):** When things are low as it goes, what constitutes going from bad to worse? Scarlet Knights are about to find out.  
Last week: 14

**PLAYER TO WATCH**

**Trace McSorley, Penn State:** Accounted for five TDs and broke the school record for most rushing scores by a quarterback (22) as the No. 11 Nittany Lions routed Kent State 63-10.



**ROUNDING IT OUT** This weekend's other games

SATURDAY	Time (ET)	Matchup	TV
Noon		Buffalo at Rutgers	BTN
Noon		#23 Boston College at Purdue	ESPN2
3:30 p.m.		Tulane at #4 Ohio State	BTN

#10 Penn State at Illinois played on Friday

**BAY**

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come and coach football as hard as anyone does. They'll just have one more responsibility this week and move forward."

The Tornadoes will face a Timberwolves team also hungry for its second win this season after taking losses to Godby, Wakulla, and Florida High. Chiles' lone win was a

28-7 triumph over Rickards Sept. 7. Despite the record, Elliott said Chiles presents a formidable challenge for Bay.

"They're really good," he said. "They're big, they're fast, and I think they're coached well. They're really good up front, they've got some really big guys in the box on both sides of the ball, and I think the quarterback (junior Garrett Greene) is pretty good. He can get out of trouble. He can throw it pretty well, runs it pretty well, and makes good decisions."

Bay will be without its starting signal-caller for the second week in a row, as senior Tim Smith continues to recover from an AC sprain in his shoulder. Zy'Darrius Givens will make his second consecutive start behind center. Givens struggled in the early going last week against Arnold but finished 6 of 13 for 79 yards and a touchdown, while also rushing for 30 yards. Mac Chapman also rotated in at quarterback and completed 4 of 5 passes for 68 yards.

The Tornadoes' offense as a whole was much better in the second half against the Marlins, gaining 189 yards on 29 plays after being limited to minus-1 yard in the first half. Elliott said he believes some of that success has carried over onto the practice field this week.

Off the field, dealing with the absence of Watkins has been a different sort of challenge for the Bay players, but Elliott said that they've handled the situation about as well as can be

expected.

"They're a pretty resilient bunch, I think," he said. "I think they just want to play football. They love the game and just want to play the game, so when you have something like that to use to get over any kind of adversity you have, it makes it much easier. We have a game, we have practice, we have those things to do every day and we have a routine. Any time something happens, having a routine is a really good place to fall back on."

# College Football Picks: Stanford, Oregon meet

By Ralph D. Russo  
The Associated Press

Heisman Trophy winners need Heisman moments and at least a few big-stage games to bolster their resumes on the way to New York.

The early season chatter has mostly been dominated by first-year starting quarterbacks from highly ranked teams: Alabama's Tua Tagovailoa, Ohio State's Dwayne Haskins and Oklahoma's Kyler Murray.

A couple of Pac-12 stars have a chance to put themselves into the mix on Saturday night when No. 7 Stanford visits No. 20 Oregon. Cardinal running back Bryce Love was last year's Heisman runner-up behind Sooners quarterback Baker Mayfield, but he is off to a slow start. Love was held in check by San Diego State in Stanford's opener — though all the attention paid to Love allowed the Cardinal's passing game to flourish. Then Love sat out last week's tune-up against UC Davis because of an undisclosed injury that doesn't seem to have been particularly serious.

Love already is way behind the field in the Heisman race, but the speedster can make up ground during a nationally televised night game.

Oregon quarterback Justin Herbert has put up nice numbers in the first three weeks of the season, with 10 touchdown passes, no interceptions and 10.4 yards per attempt. He is not quite at the Tua level, but he's not that far off.

The problem for Herbert is Oregon's nonconference schedule might have been the



In this Sept. 8 photo, Stanford running back Bryce Love (20) rushes against Southern California during the first half of a game in Stanford, Calif. [TONY AVELAR/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

weakest in the country. Texas A&M bailed on a home-and-home with the Ducks a few years back and left Oregon without a Power Five non-conference opponent. And the way the Pac-12 schedule lays out for the Ducks, this Stanford game could be one of Herbert's few times in the spotlight. Oregon hosts Pac-12 North rival Washington in three weeks, but the Ducks' Pac-12 South games are against UCLA, Arizona and Arizona State. Maybe the Sun Devils will be good?

But it starts with Stanford. If Herbert and the Ducks don't impress, the Heisman talk is moot.

The picks:

## Friday

**No. 10 Penn State (minus 28) at Illinois**

Nittany Lions are playing their first regular-season Friday game since 1982. This is weird ... PENN STATE 35-14.

**FAU (plus 13½) at No.**

## 16 UCF

Lane Train vs. the defending "national champions" ... UCF 42-24.

## Saturday

**No. 22 Texas A&M (plus 27) at No. 1 Alabama**

Nick Saban is 12-0 against former assistant Jimbo Fisher, including 1-0 against Fisher while he was at Florida State ... ALABAMA 48-17.

**No. 2 Georgia (minus 14½) at Missouri**

Another quarterback with a chance to get some Heisman attention: Mizzou's Drew Lock ... GEORGIA 48-28, BEST BET.

**No. 3 Clemson (minus 17) at Georgia Tech**

Tigers have won five of six in the series, all by at least 14 points ... CLEMSON 35-16.

**Tulane (plus 35½) at No. 4 Ohio State**

Buckeyes preseason All-America DE Nick Bosa (abdominal strain) is out indefinitely ... OHIO STATE 56-10.

# Mark Cuban donates \$10M after workplace probe

By Schuyler Dixon  
The Associated Press

DALLAS — Dallas Mavericks owner Mark Cuban has agreed to contribute \$10 million to help further the cause of women in sports and raise awareness about domestic violence after an investigation released Wednesday substantiated numerous incidents of sexual harassment and improper workplace conduct within the franchise going back more than 20 years.

Investigators hired by the outspoken billionaire said there was no evidence to show Cuban knew of the most explosive allegations involving former team president Terdema Ussery. But the report faulted Cuban for not firing two employees when there were clear signs he should have.

The report was made public some seven months after Sports Illustrated detailed years of examples of a hostile workplace for women on the business side of the team.

Anne Milgram, one of the lead investigators and former attorney general in New Jersey, said Cuban didn't know many details of allegations because he was rarely in the club's business office. It is housed away from the home arena and basketball operations.

But when some issues were brought to Cuban's attention, he erred by not acting swiftly, the report said.

In one case, a successful ticket salesman wasn't fired

after surveillance video showed a used condom slipping out of his pants. Years earlier, Cuban had been told pornography was found on the employee's computer, and Cuban warned him that he would be fired if it happened again.

When told about the condom, Cuban was not aware of any further issues with pornography on the computer and wrote to Ussery, "Don't make a bigger issue out of it than it is." The employee wasn't fired until three years later after other issues came up, including with a new female employee.

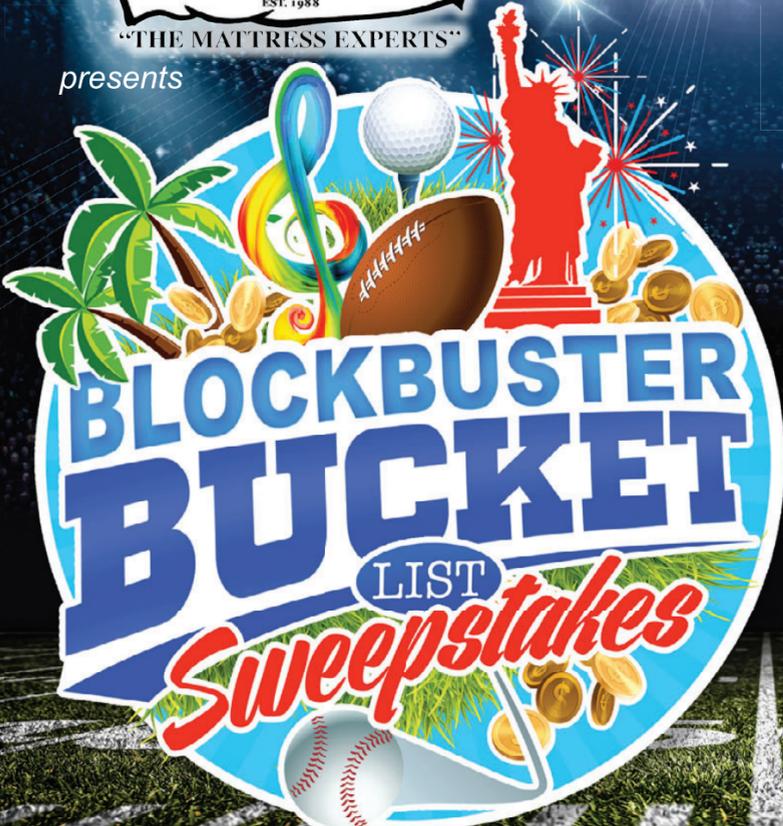
In another case, Cuban didn't fire team website reporter Earl Sneed after learning of a second domestic violence allegation against him. The accuser was another Mavericks employee. Sneed was fired after the SI report.

"Once those decisions came to him, we found that it was incumbent upon him to get the full information in every decision he made and to get accurate picture of people's conduct and their misconduct," Milgram said. "It comes back to the question of you can't be half in and half out on disciplinary decisions."

Cuban declined to comment after the release of the reports. The findings were presented at a news conference with Milgram and Mavericks CEO Cynthia Marshall, who was hired by Cuban within days of the SI report. Marshall made a statement but didn't take questions.



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	C	W	S1	S2	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30			
WJHG (7)	3	3	7	7	Today (N)				Megyn Kelly Today (N)		Today With Kathie Lee & Hoda		NewsChannel 7 at 11am (N)		Days of our Lives (N)				
CW (72)	99	9	8	8	Cops	Cheaters	The Steve Wilkos Show		The Steve Wilkos Show (N)		Maury		Maury		Peter Popoff   Paid Program				
WMBB (13)	2	2	13	13	Good Morning America (N)				Live with Kelly and Ryan (N)		The View (N)		WMBB Midday News (N)		GMA Day (N)				
METV (132)	209	133	2	2	Beaver	Beaver	Perry Mason		Matlock "The Thief"		Diagnosis Murder		In the Heat of the Night		Gunsmoke				
WECP (18)	4	4	4	4	CBS This Morning (N)				Let's Make a Deal (N)		The Price Is Right (N)		The Young and the Restless		News at Noon				
MNT (182)	227	13			Extra (N)	DailyMailTV	Face the Truth	Face the Truth	The Wendy Williams Show (N)		Divorce Court		Divorce Court		Paternity Court				
WPGX (28)	8	8	28	28	Paid Program	Weird but True			Judge Mathis (N)		Judge Mathis		Cityline		Pickler & Ben				
WFSG (56)	11	11	56	56	Nature Cat	Curious	Pinkalicious	Daniel Tiger	Daniel Tiger	Splash	Sesame Street	Super Why!	Dinosaur Train	Peg & Cat	Sesame Street	Splash			
A&E	34	43	118	265	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48 "Murder Rap"		The First 48 "Fatal Call"		The First 48		The First 48				
AMC	30	62	131	254	Repair Secret!	Paid Program	*** Rambo III (88) Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna, Marc de Jonge.		Animal Cops Houston		Animal Cops Houston		*** Above the Law (88) Steven Seagal, Pam Grier.		Hard to Kill				
ANPL	46	69	184	282	Too Cute! "Kitten Dolls"		Animal Cops Houston		My Cat From Hell		The Vet Life		The Vet Life		Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet				
BET	53	46	124	329	Golden Girls	House/Payne	House/Payne	Tyler Perry's House of Payne	House/Payne	House/Payne	Meet, Browns	Meet, Browns	Meet, Browns	Meet, Browns	Meet, Browns	Meet, Browns			
COM	64	53	107	249	Scrubs	Futurama	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	(:15) South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park			
DISC	36	39	182	278	I (Almost) Got Away With It		I (Almost) Got Away With It		I (Almost) Got Away With It		I (Almost) Got Away With It		I (Almost) Got Away With It		I (Almost) Got Away With It				
E!	63	57	114	236	The Kardashians		The Kardashians		The Kardashians		The Kardashians		E! News: Daily Pop (N)		Total Divas				
ESPN	9	23	140	206	Get Up (N) (L)		SportsCenter (N) (L)		First Take (N) (L)		Get Up		SportsCenter (N) (L)		Outside Lines				
ESPN2	47	24	144	209	SportsCenter (N) (L)		SportsCenter (N) (L)		Get Up		First Take		First Take		NFL Live (N)				
FOOD	38	45	110	231	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Pioneer Wo.	Cupcake Wars	Cake Wars "Cobra's Curse"	Cake Wars "Cobra's Curse"	Cake Wars "Minecraft"	Pioneer Wo.	Pioneer Wo.	Pioneer Wo.	Pioneer Wo.			
FREE	59	65	180	311	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	700/Interactive	The 700 Club	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	The Middle			
FS1	24	27	150	219	First Things First		Skip and Shannon: Undisputed (N) (L)		The Herd with Colin Cowherd (N) (L)		The Herd with Colin Cowherd (N) (L)		The Herd with Colin Cowherd (N) (L)		The Herd with Colin Cowherd (N) (L)				
FX	45	51	136	248	(6:00) *** The Secret Life of Walter Mitty		*** Joy (15) Jennifer Lawrence. A single mother builds a business dynasty.		How I Met		How I Met		Mike & Molly		Mike & Molly				
HALL	23	59	185	312	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Home & Family (N)	Home & Family (N)	Home & Family (N)	Home & Family (N)	Home & Family (N)	Home & Family (N)	Home & Family (N)	Home & Family (N)	Home & Family (N)			
HGTV	32	38	112	229	Flea Market	Flea Market	Flea Market	Flea Market	Home Town	Home Town "Room to Grow"	Home Town "Room to Grow"	Fixer Upper	Desert Flip	Desert Flip	Desert Flip	Desert Flip			
HIST	35	42	120	269	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars			
LIFE	56	56	108	252	Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries		The First 48 "Silenced"		You "Pilot"				
PARMT	28	48	241	241	Bar Rescue	"Weber's of Lies"	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue "Tiki Curse"	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue			
SUN	49	422	656	656	Facing Waves	Facing Waves	MLB Baseball	Tampa Bay Rays at Texas Rangers.	Postgame	Postgame	Postgame	Lunch With the Rays Sept. 19, 2018.	Lunch With the Rays Sept. 19, 2018.	Lunch With the Rays Sept. 19, 2018.	Lunch With the Rays Sept. 19, 2018.	Lunch With the Rays Sept. 19, 2018.			
SYFY	70	52	122	244	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation			
TBS	31	15	139	247	King	King	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends			
TCM	25	70	132	256	(6:00) *** The Big Lift (50)		(:15) *** Side Street (50) Farley Granger.		(:45) *** Young Man With Ideas (52)		(:15) *** Key to the City (50) Clark Gable, Loretta Young.		(:15) *** Key to the City (50) Clark Gable, Loretta Young.		(:15) *** Key to the City (50) Clark Gable, Loretta Young.				
TLC	37	40	183	280	Outdaughered	Outdaughered	Four Weddings	Supernatural	Supernatural	Supernatural	Supernatural	Supernatural	Supernatural	Supernatural	Supernatural	Supernatural			
TNT	29	54	138	245	Charmed	"Magic Hour"	NCIS "Grace Period"	NCIS "Cover Story"	NCIS "Brothers in Arms"	NCIS "Brothers in Arms"	NCIS "Brothers in Arms"	NCIS "Brothers in Arms"	NCIS "Patience"	NCIS "Patience"	NCIS "Patience"	NCIS "Patience"			
USA	62	55	105	242	Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D.	NCIS "No Good Deed"	NCIS "Lost in Translation"	NCIS "Troll" (Part 1 of 3)	NCIS "The Lost Boys"	NCIS "Philly"	NCIS "Philly"	NCIS "Shell Game"	NCIS "Shell Game"	NCIS "Shell Game"	NCIS "Shell Game"			
WGN-A	13		239	307	Creflo Dollar	Paid Program	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night			

THURSDAY AFTERNOON														C - COMCAST W - WOW! S1 - DISH NETWORK S2 - DIRECTV				SEPTEMBER 20	
	C	W	S1	S2	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30			
WJHG (7)	3	3	7	7	Rachael Ray (N)		The Doctors (N)		The Real (N)		Family Feud		Jeopardy! (N)		News				
CW (72)	99	9	8	8	Paid Program	Paid Program	Jerry Springer	Jerry Springer	Jerry Springer	Jerry Springer	blackish	blackish	American Dad	American Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy			
WMBB (13)	2	2	13	13	General Hospital (N)		Hot Bench (N)		Hot Bench		Dr. Phil (N)		News		World News				
METV (132)	209	133	2	2	Bonanza "The Wagon"	Bonanza "The Wagon"	The Rifleman	The Rifleman	Wagon Train	Wagon Train	Charlie's Angels "Angel Hunt"	Mama's Family	The Jeffersons	Mama's Family	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H			
WECP (18)	4	4	4	4	The Talk (N)	The Talk (N)	Millionaire	Millionaire	Family Feud	Family Feud	The Ellen DeGeneres Show (N)	Day Jeopardy	Local 18 News	Evening News	Inside Edition	Inside Edition			
MNT (182)	227	13			Paid Program	Paid Program	Dateline "After Midnight"	Dateline "After Midnight"	Live PD: Patrol	Live PD: Patrol	Paid Program	Paid Program	Last-Standing	Last-Standing	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly			
WPGX (28)	8	8	28	28	Steve (N)	Steve (N)	Me/Frangela	ThisMinute	The People's Court (N)	The People's Court (N)	The People's Court	Judge Judy (N)	Judge Judy (N)	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang			
WFSG (56)	11	11	56	56	Curious	Pinkalicious	Nature Cat	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts	Odd Squad	Odd Squad	Arthur (E)	PBS NewsHour (N)	World News	Rick Steves	Rick Steves			
A&E	34	43	118	265	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		Live PD: Patrol		Live PD: Patrol				
AMC	30	62	131	254	(12:30) ** Hard to Kill (90) Steven Seagal.		*** Out for Justice (91) Steven Seagal, William Forsythe.		*** Under Siege (92) Steven Seagal, Tommy Lee Jones, Gary Busey.		*** Under Siege (92) Steven Seagal, Tommy Lee Jones, Gary Busey.		*** Under Siege (92) Steven Seagal, Tommy Lee Jones, Gary Busey.		*** Under Siege (92) Steven Seagal, Tommy Lee Jones, Gary Busey.				
ANPL	46	69	184	282	Pit Bulls and Parolees		Pit Bulls and Parolees		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		North Woods Law		North Woods Law				
BET	53	46	124	329	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	blackish	blackish	blackish	blackish	blackish	blackish			
COM	64	53	107	249	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	(:15) South Park "Timmy 2000"	(:15) South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park			
DISC	36	39	182	278	Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid				
E!	63	57	114	236	Botched		Botched		Botched "Boob-Watch"		Botched		Botched "I Love New Work"		EI News (N)				
ESPN	9	23	140	206	(12:30) NFL Live (N) (L)		NBA: The Jump (N) (L)		High Noon (N)		Questionable		Around/Horn		SportsCenter (N) (L)				
ESPN2	47	24	144	209	Jalen & Jacoby (N)		NFL Live		Intentional Talk (N) (L)		Football Live		Questionable		Around/Horn				
FOOD	38	45	110	231	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Chopped (Part 1 of 4)	Chopped (Part 1 of 4)	Chopped (Part 2 of 4)	Chopped (Part 2 of 4)	Chopped (Part 3 of 4)	Chopped (Part 3 of 4)	Chopped (Part 3 of 4)	Chopped (Part 3 of 4)			
FREE	59	65	180	311	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	*** Bruce Almighty (03) Jim Carrey, Morgan Freeman.	*** Bruce Almighty (03) Jim Carrey, Morgan Freeman.	*** Bruce Almighty (03) Jim Carrey, Morgan Freeman.	*** Bruce Almighty (03) Jim Carrey, Morgan Freeman.	*** Bruce Almighty (03) Jim Carrey, Morgan Freeman.	*** Bruce Almighty (03) Jim Carrey, Morgan Freeman.			
FS1	24	27	150	219	The Herd with Colin Cowherd		Speak for Yourself with Whitlock and Wiley (N)		Lock It In (N) (L)		Inside Slant		NASCAR Race Hub (N) (L)		Drag Racing				
FX	45	51	136	248	*** Fantastic Four (15) Miles Teller, Michael B. Jordan.		*** X-Men: Apocalypse (16) James McAvoy, Michael Fassbender, Jennifer Lawrence.		*** X-Men: Apocalypse (16) James McAvoy, Michael Fassbender, Jennifer Lawrence.		*** X-Men: Apocalypse (16) James McAvoy, Michael Fassbender, Jennifer Lawrence.		*** X-Men: Apocalypse (16) James McAvoy, Michael Fassbender, Jennifer Lawrence.		*** X-Men: Apocalypse (16) James McAvoy, Michael Fassbender, Jennifer Lawrence.				
HALL	23	59	185	312	The Perfect Bride (17) Pascale Hutton, Kavan Smith.		The Perfect Bride: Wedding Bells (18) Pascale Hutton.		The Perfect Bride: Wedding Bells (18) Pascale Hutton.		The Perfect Bride: Wedding Bells (18) Pascale Hutton.		The Perfect Bride: Wedding Bells (18) Pascale Hutton.		The Perfect Bride: Wedding Bells (18) Pascale Hutton.				
HGTV	32	38	112	229	Desert Flip	Desert Flip	Desert Flip	Desert Flip	Bigger/Better	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop			
HIST	35	42	120	269	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars			
LIFE	56	56	108	252	Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy				
PARMT	28	48	241	241	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom			
SUN	49	422	656	656	Lunch Rays	Lunch Rays	Xterra Pan American	GatorZone (N)	Sports	Sports	Florida Insider Fishing Report (N)	Rays Pregame	MLB Baseball	MLB Baseball	MLB Baseball	MLB Baseball			
SYFY	70	52	122	244	(12:30) ** Skiptrace (16) Jackie Chan, Johnny Knoxville.		*** The Incredible Hulk (08) Edward Norton, Liv Tyler, Tim Roth.		*** The Incredible Hulk (08) Edward Norton, Liv Tyler, Tim Roth.		*** The Incredible Hulk (08) Edward Norton, Liv Tyler, Tim Roth.		*** The Incredible Hulk (08) Edward Norton, Liv Tyler, Tim Roth.		*** The Incredible Hulk (08) Edward Norton, Liv Tyler, Tim Roth.				
TBS	31	15	139	247	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	American Dad	American Dad	American Dad	American Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld			
TCM	25	70	132	256	(:15) ** Double Trouble (67) Elvis Presley, Annette Day.		** Made in Paris (66) Ann-Margret, Louis Jourdan.		** Made in Paris (66) Ann-Margret, Louis Jourdan.		** Made in Paris (66) Ann-Margret, Louis Jourdan.		** Made in Paris (66) Ann-Margret, Louis Jourdan.		** Made in Paris (66) Ann-Margret, Louis Jourdan.				
TLC	37	40	183	280	Say Yes: ATL	Say Yes: ATL	Four Weddings	Bones	90 Day Fiance: Before the 90 Days	90 Day Fiance: Before the 90 Days	90 Day Fiance: Before the 90 Days	90 Day Fiance: Before the 90 Days	90 Day Fiance: Before the 90 Days	90 Day Fiance: Before the 90 Days	90 Day Fiance: Before the 90 Days	90 Day Fiance: Before the 90 Days			
TNT	29	54	138	245	Bones	Bones	NCIS "New Orleans"	NCIS "New Orleans"	NCIS "New Orleans"	NCIS "New Orleans"	NCIS "New Orleans"	NCIS "New Orleans"	NCIS "New Orleans"	NCIS "New Orleans"	NCIS "New Orleans"	NCIS "New Orleans"			
USA	62	55	105	242	NCIS "No Good Deed"	NCIS "No Good Deed"	NCIS "Lost in Translation"	NCIS "Troll" (Part 1 of 3)	NCIS "The Lost Boys"	NCIS "The Lost Boys"	NCIS "Philly"	NCIS "Philly"	NCIS "Shell Game"	NCIS "Shell Game"	NCIS "Shell Game"	NCIS "Shell Game"			
WGN-A	13		239	307	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	Blue Bloods "Not Fade Away"	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods "In & Out"	Blue Bloods "In & Out"	Blue Bloods "In & Out"	Blue Bloods "In & Out"			

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WJHG (7)	3	3	7	7	Good Place	Good Place	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		News		Tonight Show-J. Fallon		Late Night With Seth Meyers		Last Call/Daly				
CW (72)	99	9	8	8	Supernatural "Beat the Devil"	Supernatural "Beat the Devil"	The Originals	The Originals	Page Six TV	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Engagement	Engagement	King			
WMBB (13)	2	2	13	13	Grey's Anatomy "All of Me"		(01) Station 19		How to Get Away With Murder		News 13 at 10		(37) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(12:07) Mom				
METV (132)	209	133	2	2	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Gomer Pyle	WKRP Cincinnati	Hogan Heroes	Hogan Heroes	Carol Burnett	Perry Mason	Twilight Zone	Alf. Hitchcock	Alf. Hitchcock	Alf. Hitchcock			

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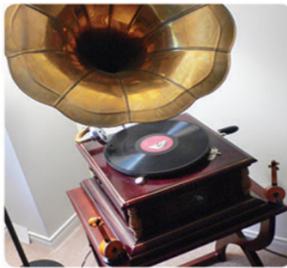
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21480  
IN THE CIRCUIT  
COURT FOR BAY  
COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION  
File No. 18-769-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF  
MARY VIRGINIA  
NEIMAN,  
Deceased.

**NOTICE TO  
CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of Mary Virginia Neiman, deceased, whose date of death was April 21, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Bay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 300 E. 4th Street, Panama City, Florida 32401. The names and addresses of the personal representatives and the personal representatives' attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS

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AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is September 13, 2018

Attorney for Personal Representatives:

Edward A. Hutchison, Jr.  
E-Mail Addresses:  
whutchison@burke-blue.com  
eford@burkeblue.com  
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Burke Blue, P.A.  
221 McKenzie Ave.  
Panama City, Florida 32401  
phone: 850-769-1414

Personal Representatives:

Ruth Carol Spatz  
P.O. Box 30000  
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Jackson, WY 85002

Jonathan Scott Neiman  
16879 SW 49th Court  
Miramar, FL 33027  
Pub: September 13, 20, 2018

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21502  
IN THE CIRCUIT  
COURT, JUVENILE DIVISION, FOR THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BAY COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA  
CASE NO.:  
2012-DP-0025-AB  
Division: A

IN THE INTEREST OF: A.C., DOB: 01/01/2003  
J.E.R., DOB: 03/17/2005

**NOTICE OF ACTION (TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS) MINOR CHILDREN**

TO: ALLEN COULTER 3933 BROOKMONT DRIVE APARTMENT 7 MOBILE, ALABAMA 36605

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the State of Florida, Department of Children and Families, has filed a Petition to terminate your parental rights and permanently commit the following child for adoption: J.E.R., born on March 17, 2005. A copy of the Petition is on file with the Clerk of the Court. You are hereby commanded to appear on 15th day of October, 2018, at 1:00 p.m., C.T., before the Honorable Judge Ana M. Garcia, Juvenile Division, at the Bay County Juvenile Justice Courthouse, 533 11th Street, Panama City, Florida 32401, for an ADVISORY HEARING.

**FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THIS ADVISORY HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS OF THIS CHILD (OR CHILDREN). IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED, YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS AS A PARENT TO THE CHILD OR CHILDREN NAMED IN THIS NO-**

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**TICE.**

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator by mail at P. O. Box 1089, Panama City, FL 32402 or by phone at (850) 747-5338 at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days. If you are hearing impaired, please call 711.

**WITNESS** my hand as Clerk of said Court and the Seal thereof, this 10th day of September, 2018.

**BILL KINSAUL**, as Clerk of Court

By: Viola Cushman As Deputy Clerk  
Pub: September 13, 20, 27, October 4, 2018

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Self-storage Cube contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold for cash by **CubeSmart, 11037 Hutchison Blvd., Panama City Beach, Florida, 32407**, to satisfy a lien on October 11, 2018 at approximately 12:00 PM at [www.storageareasures.com](http://www.storageareasures.com): Elvira Rubio De Juarez, Marciana Dyer, Dabney Lynn  
September 20, 27, 2018

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:**

Self-storage Cube contents of the following

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customers containing household and other goods will be sold for cash by **CubeSmart, 2529 Joan Avenue, Panama City Beach, Florida, 32408**, to satisfy a lien on October 11, 2018, at approximately 12:30 PM at [www.storageareasures.com](http://www.storageareasures.com): Robert Louis Thirston, Kerri Leigh Weaver, Jerry Mann, Devin Wayne Tabor, Kim Smith, Cynthia Williams, Heather Shellemann  
Pub: September 20, 27, 2018

**Public Sale**

Sale Notice is hereby given that HBO Storage will sell the contents of the storage units listed below at a Public Sale to satisfy a lien placed on the contents (pursuant to Florida Statutes, Chapter 83). The sale will take place at 330 S Tyndall Parkway, Panama City, FL 32404 on **September 22, 2018 at 9:00am**. All sales are final. Seller reserves the right to withdraw the property at any time before the sale or to refuse any bids. No one under 16 years old is permitted. The property to be sold is described as "general household items."

#A119 Amanda Bupp, #A124 Hurley Smart, #B143 Marissa Hunt, #D147 Cynthia Johnson, #I124 Donna Burrus, #L102 Clint Hoover, #L107 Cherese Council, #M108 Donna Burrus, #N107 Lanette Rivera  
Pub: September 14, 20, 2018

**FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FDOT FPID NO. 440644-1-34-01**

The Franklin County

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Board of County Commissioners is seeking professional consultant services for design services on the County Road 67 Widening and Resurfacing Project. The scope of this project will include the surveying, design, permitting and preparation of construction plans for the CR 67 widening and resurfacing project. The project will begin at State Road 30 (U. S. Highway 98) and continue approximately 6.044 miles to Cricket Creek (Crooked River) Bridge. The project will include widening, resurfacing, shoulder stabilization, and culvert extensions, as well as lane widening with 5 foot paved shoulders. In addition, signage and pavement markings will be upgraded or replaced. Consideration will be given only to those firms that are qualified pursuant to law and have been pre-qualified by FDOT to perform the indicated types of work.

Work Types: 3.1 Minor Highway Design  
Response Deadline: Monday, October 15, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time  
Opening Date: Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at the County Commission meeting, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

This project is funded with assistance from the FDOT through the Small County Outreach Program. By submitting a Statement of Qualifications, the Consultant certifies that they are in compliance with FDOT Procedure No. 375-030-006 (Restriction on Consultants Eligibility to Compete for Department Contracts) and that no principle is presently suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation on this transaction by any Fed-

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eral Department or Agency.

Complete information regarding the proposal can be obtained from Whitney Barfield, Assistant Grants Manager, 850-653-9783 x-194 or [whitneyw@franklin-countyflorida.com](mailto:whitneyw@franklin-countyflorida.com).  
Pub: September 20, 2018

**21634 NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:**

Self-storage Cube contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold for cash by **CubeSmart, 2125 Lisenby Avenue, Panama City, Florida, 32405**, to satisfy a lien on October 11, 2018 at approximately 2:30 PM at [www.storageareasures.com](http://www.storageareasures.com): John Fredrick, Paige Kirkland, IPA Prosthetics and Orthotics, Chandra Griggs, Chandra Monique Griggs  
Pub: September 20, 27, 2018

**21636 PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Panama City Civil Service Board will meet on Monday, September 24th, 2018 at 6:00 pm. Location will be held at the Bay County Government Building, 840 W 11th Street, Rm#1030, Panama City, Florida  
Pub: September 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 2018

**21644 CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH NOTICE OF INTENT**

The City of Panama City Beach intends to issue approval of the following site plan for which application was made.

Name of applicant: 360 Fuel

Location of property for which approval is sought: 11900 Hutch-

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ison Boulevard.

Nature of approval sought by the applicant: Development Order Approval

The application has been reviewed and will be approved five (5) days from the date of the publication of this notice. An adversely affected person may file a written request for a hearing with the Building and Planning Department prior to approval in five (5) days. The written request for a hearing shall identify the specific sections of the Comprehensive Plan and/or the LDC that the application violates and describe how such sections are not met. Upon receipt of the written request for a hearing, the Building and Planning Department will schedule a quasi-judicial hearing on the application before the Planning Board.  
Pub: September 20, 2018

**21739 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Case No.: 18000050CA

Tyndall Federal Credit Union, Plaintiff,

VS.

The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, or Other Claimants Claiming By, Through, Under, or Against, Shirley S. Sanders, Deceased, and Any and All Unknown Parties Claiming By, Through, Under, and Against the Herein Named Individual Defendants Who Are Not Known to Be Dead or Alive, Whether said Unknown Parties May Claim an Interest as Spouses, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants, Crystal A. Glass, John Doe #1, a tenant in possession n/k/a Kerri Ramos, and John Doe #3, a tenant in possession n/k/a John Reed, are the Defendants, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash online at [www.bay.realforeclosure.com](http://www.bay.realforeclosure.com) at 11:00 A.M. CST on October 11, 2018, the following-described property set forth in the Final Judgment of Foreclosure: See attached "Exhibit A" The land referred to herein below is situated in the County of Bay, State of Florida, and is described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast Corner of

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#1, a tenant in possession n/k/a Kerri Ramos, and John Doe #3, a tenant in possession n/k/a John Reed, Defendants.

**AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45, FLORIDA STATUTES**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 27, 2018, in Case Number 18000050CA, of the Circuit Court in and for Bay County, Florida, in which Tyndall Federal Credit Union is the Plaintiff, and The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, or Other Claimants Claiming By, Through, Under, or Against, Shirley S. Sanders, Deceased, and Any and All Unknown Parties Claiming By, Through, Under, and Against the Herein Named Individual Defendants Who Are Not Known to Be Dead or Alive, Whether said Unknown Parties May Claim an Interest as Spouses, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants, Crystal A. Glass, John Doe #1, a tenant in possession n/k/a Kerri Ramos, and John Doe #3, a tenant in possession n/k/a John Reed, are the Defendants, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash online at [www.bay.realforeclosure.com](http://www.bay.realforeclosure.com) at 11:00 A.M. CST on October 11, 2018, the following-described property set forth in the Final Judgment of Foreclosure: See attached "Exhibit A" The land referred to herein below is situated in the County of Bay, State of Florida, and is described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast Corner of

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Block 2, CORRECTED PLAT OF E.B. REGISTERS FIRST ADDITION TO CALLAWAY, according to plat on file in Plat Book 9, Page 32, Public Records of Bay County, Florida, thence South along the East line of said Block 2 a distance of 900 feet, thence East 135 feet to West right-of-way of North Gay Avenue and point of beginning, thence West 135 feet, thence South 75 feet, thence East 143 feet to West right-of-way of North Gay Avenue, thence Northwesterly 75.4 feet more or less along North Gay Avenue to point of beginning, being a part of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 7, Township 4 South, Range 13 West.

Notice is also given pursuant to § 45.031(2)(f), Florida Statutes, that any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

DATED August 28, 2018.

**BAY COUNTY CLERK OF COURT**

By: Jennifer Estrada  
As Deputy Clerk

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Pub: September 13,  
20, 2018

21801  
IN THE CIRCUIT  
COURT OF THE FOUR-  
TEENTH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR  
BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.:  
15-1184-DR

IN RE: The Marriage of  
ELIZAVETA  
KORCHEVAIA,  
Petitioner/Wife,

vs.  
DANIIL CHERVAK,  
Respondent/Husband.

**NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE**

TO: DANIIL CHERVAK  
Address Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Wm. Michael Hunter, ESQ., 29 E. 5th Street, Panama City, FL 32401, on or before October 10, 2018, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 533 E. 11th St. Panama City, FL 32401, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for relief demanded in the petition.

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uments in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents, upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, 3 Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law F01111 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

**WARNING:** Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

DATED this 31st day of August, 2018.

Nikki Perkins  
Clerk of Court  
Pub: September 13,  
20, 27, October 4, 2018

**21869  
NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:

**Grainger Property Rentals**

located at 2025 Discovery Loop, in the County of Bay, in the City of Panama City, Florida, 32405 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Panama City, Florida, this 17th day of September, 2018.

Brian Grainger  
Pub: September 20,  
2018

**21901  
STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE PERMIT**

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) gives notice of its intent to issue a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit renewal (DEP File No. FLR04E054-004) for the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) to Bay County. The renewal permit requires the implementation of a Stormwater Management Program to control the discharge from the MS4 to the maximum extent practicable.

The intent to issue and application file are available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, by contacting Mr. Jason Maron (850) 245-7568, Department of Environmental Protection, NPDES Stormwater Program, 2600 Blair Stone Rd. Mail Station 3585, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400.

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The Department will issue the permit with the attached conditions unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, within 14 days of receipt of notice. The procedures for petitioning for a hearing are set forth below.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received by the clerk) in the Office of General Counsel before the end of the time period for filing a petition for an administrative hearing.

Under Rule 62-110.106(4), Florida Administrative Code, a person may request enlargement of the time for filing a petition for an administrative hearing. The request must be filed (received by the clerk) in the Office of General Counsel before the end of the time period for filing a petition for an administrative hearing.

Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under section 120.60(3), Florida Statutes, must be filed within 14 days of publication of the notice or receipt of the written notice, whichever occurs first. Section 120.60(3), Florida Statutes, however, also allows that any person who has asked the Department in writing for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of such notice, regardless of the date of publication.

The petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition or request for an extension of time within 14 days of receipt of notice shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the discretion of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Department's action is based must contain the following information, as indicated in Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code:

(a) The name, address, and telephone number of each petitioner; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any; the Department permit identifica-

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tion number and the county in which the subject matter or activity is located;

(b) A statement of how and when each petitioner received notice of the Department action;

(c) A statement of how each petitioner's substantial interests are affected by the Department action;

(d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate;

(e) A statement of facts that the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the Department action;

(f) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, as well as the rules and statutes which entitle the petitioner to relief; and

(g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action that the petitioner wants the Department to take.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Department have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Mediation under Section 120.573, Florida Statutes, is not available for this proceeding. Pub: September 20, 2018

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# SPORTS

## Bay focused in coach's absence

By Dustin Kent  
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It has been a trying week for the Bay High School football program amid a trying season as a whole, though the Tornadoes will get a welcome distraction from their distractions tonight when they take the field at Tommy Oliver Stadium.

Bay (1-3) plays host to 7A Chiles (1-3) at 7 p.m., and will do so without head coach Mike Watkins, who is serving a week-long suspension after being arrested for DUI over the weekend. Offensive line coach Tom Elliott was

named the interim head coach Monday and said that the Tornadoes' players have been able to maintain their focus in practice this week and are eager to get back under the lights.

"I think our kids have responded really well," he said. "I think we've got a pretty good locker room, so it really hasn't been that bad. We've had a good week of practice and we're really just trying to concentrate on the game at hand because we have a game to play. That's basically been the attitude the whole time. Let's take care of our business as we can."

"We've talked about it. They're young men and they

understand that sometimes things happen that you can't really control. All you can do is control the controllables, go out and have some good practices, and get yourself ready to win a football game."

Wide receiver coach Mark Stanton will take over the play-calling duties and Elliott said that he believes the coaching staff has the resources to pick up the slack this week without Watkins.

"We have a pretty sizable staff," he said. "We've got some guys that aren't at the school that do other things during the day, but then they

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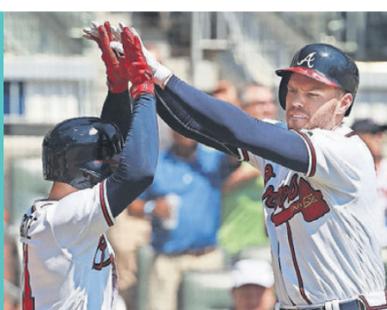
Bay's Zy'Darrius Givens runs with the ball in a game against Arnold last week at Tommy Oliver Stadium. (JOSHUA BOUCHER/THE NEWS HERALD)



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### JETS-BROWNS

Darnold gets to face Browns for first time after draft snub



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### MLB ROUNDUP

Scores, stats, standings, and leaders from Wednesday's games

## Daunting depth

SEC has top 2 teams, but the rest of the league is also proving to be strong in 2018

By Charles Odum  
The Associated Press

ATLANTA — Don't be misled by the top two spots of the latest Associated Press Top 25 poll.

There's much more to the Southeastern Conference's 2018 depth chart than the league's impressive two-deep hold on the top of the poll.

Sure, Alabama and Georgia are looking strong as the nation's top-ranked teams. It's far too early to assume the SEC rivals who met in last year's national championship game will play again for this year's SEC title, however. The path to Atlanta is more treacherous than suggested by the skeptics who predicted the league would be top-heavy and weaker in 2018.

The SEC has shown impressive depth in the first three weeks while staking early claim to bragging rights as the nation's best conference. The league has the nation's best record (7-3) against Power 5 teams and has even looked strong in its rare losses, including Vanderbilt's narrow defeat at No. 8 Notre Dame last week.

Florida coach Dan Mullen said the real difference in the SEC is the quality of competition from its unranked teams.

"You can look and say, 'Hey, the top team in any league can compete with the top in the SEC,'" said Mullen, who is in his 14th year in the league. "I'm not going to argue with that. I don't think there is a coach in this league that will argue with that. What makes this league different is the depth in the league."

Mullen's Gators were No. 25 before losing at home to Kentucky on Sept. 8. The Wildcats could emerge as a top threat to Georgia in the SEC East.

The SEC has four top 10 teams, and six are ranked in the Top 25. The depth which impresses Mullen is reflected in the 3-0 starts by three unranked teams — Kentucky, Mississippi State and Missouri, which plays No. 2 Georgia on Saturday.

Mullen said the SEC's real strength shows in comparisons with other leagues that start at the bottom.

"All of a sudden it's like, 'Holy cow,'" Mullen said. "When you get to the top,

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## FSU's Taggart preaching patience amid poor start



Florida State head coach Willie Taggart watches a replay in the fourth quarter of an NCAA college football game against Syracuse in Syracuse, N.Y., Saturday. (NICK LISI/AP PHOTO)

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In Florida State coach Willie Taggart's first two stints as a college football head coach, his initial seasons at Western Kentucky and USF couldn't have started much worse. Taggart opened with a 2-10 mark at both schools before ultimately turning each program around, going 7-5 in his third season with the Hilltoppers and 10-2 in his fourth and final year with the Bulls.

Patience is a virtue in far less supply at power programs such as FSU, and a 1-2 start that features two lopsided losses to Virginia Tech and Syracuse and a narrow victory over FCS school Samford has left the natives in Tallahassee restless.

However, Taggart said at Wednesday's ACC Coaches Teleconference that it's way too early for anyone to start hitting the panic button.

"I think the world we live in, we all want things right

**"We have to be smart as coaches, and then guys have got to do a good job of executing their blocks. I think overall we've got to do a better job of running the football. That helps a lot when teams know you're just not going to drop back and throw the ball."**

Willie Taggart, Florida State coach

now, including myself," he said. "But I think we've all got to understand that sometimes they don't come our way, but we've got to find answers and stay the course. The strange thing about it is you never know when it's going to click for you and take off. It's just a matter of everything coming together."

Not much has come together for the Seminoles thus far, with an offense crippled by injuries and ineptitude on the offensive line managing just 10 points in eight quarters against FBS competition. FSU is averaging just 78 yards rushing in its two FBS games, and sophomore quarterback Deondre Francois has thrown more interceptions (4) this season

than touchdown passes (3).

The defense, ranked No. 36 nationally in efficiency, has been respectable, but it has been offset by an offense ranked No. 126 out of 130 FBS teams and a special teams ranked 120th. While Francois has struggled in his return from an ACL injury that kept him out almost all of last season, Taggart said that better play on the offensive line would make things much easier for his quarterback and the offense as a whole.

"We have to be smart as coaches, and then guys have got to do a good job of executing their blocks," he said. "I think overall we've got to do a better job of running the football. That helps a lot when teams know you're just not going to drop back and

throw the ball. I think we can be better in all of those areas. If we're better in those areas, we'll get better play out of everybody."

Installing a new offensive system and executing it with a quarterback who didn't get to participate in the spring due injury has been its own unique challenge, but Taggart said that's not a unique situation and his players need to keep working and trust that success will come.

"I know at South Florida with our new offense, it took time because guys weren't accustomed to going fast, they weren't accustomed to no-huddle, those types of things," he said. "Coming to Florida State, you see how some of those things we're still getting acclimated with, getting better at each and every week. Guys have got to take care of our business, trust the process, not necessarily the process, but trust our techniques and rules, what we're being taught, when we get on the football field and not panic."

**College/pro football periscope**

The following is a list of area athletes now playing college or professional football. Statistics and team records are through Sept. 18, unless noted.

**Offense**

Torri Cotton (Arnold), North Carolina Central, RB, Jr., 5-8, 160 — Cotton hasn't played this season. Christian Gainer (Bay), South Florida, OL, So., 6-6, 311 — Gainer didn't play in a 25-19 win over Illinois. Gainer played as reserve in the opener against Elon. Ezra Gray (Mosley), Alabama State, RB, Jr., 5-9, 167 — Gray rushed 11 times for 5 yards, caught one pass for minus-1 yard, and returned seven kickoffs for 137 yards in a 62-13 loss to Kansas State. For the season, Gray has rushed 25 times for 82 yards and

a touchdown, caught six passes for 26 yards, and returned 13 kickoffs for 313 yards. Kekoa Haina-Scott (Bay), Newport News Apprentice, OL, Sr., 6-1, 254 — Newport News Apprentice's game against Gallaudet College was cancelled. Haina-Scott has started both games this season at right tackle. Xavier Longerbeam (Bay), Livingstone College, QB, Jr., 6-2, 238 — Livingstone's game against Lane College was cancelled. Longerbeam has played one game as a reserve this season. Nari Masslieno (Mosley), Mississippi Valley State, OL, Fr., 6-3, 320 — Mississippi Valley State was off last week. Masslieno played as a reserve in both of his team's games this season.

John Miller (Mosley), South Alabama, RB, Fr., 5-9, 205 — Miller hasn't played in a game this season. Werlean Pollock (Mariana), UAB, DB, Fr., 6-3, 200 — Pollock hasn't played yet this season. Zach Saffold (Mosley), Florida A&M, OL, Fr., 6-4, 255 — Saffold played as a reserve in an 18-16 loss to Jackson State. It's his first action of the season. Veryl White (Sneads) Florida A&M, TE, Fr., 6-2, 255 — White didn't play in an 18-16 loss to Jackson State. White has two catches for 9 yards on the season.

**Defense**

Stephen Benedik (Arnold), Lyon, DB, Sr., 5-8, 172 — Benedik had four tackles, three solo, and a pass breakup in a 26-23 loss to Arizona Christian. For the

season he has 18 tackles, 10 solo, 2.5 tackles for loss, and a pass breakup. Jarrett Dutton (Arnold), Wingate College, DL, Fr., 5-11, 260 — Dutton hasn't played yet this season. Anthony Hayes (Bay), Southwest Mississippi C.C., DL, Fr., 6-5, 254 — Hayes had three solo tackles and two tackles for loss in a 28-21 loss to East Central. For the season Hayes has 10 tackles, eight solo, four tackles for loss, and two sacks. Anthony Hill (North Bay Haven), Lyon, LB, Fr., 5-9, 230 — Hill hasn't played this season. Austin Johnson (Rutherford), West Florida, LB/LS, Sr., 6-1, 215 — Johnson played but had no stats in a 517 win over Shorter. He has one assisted tackle this season. Reakwon Jones (Mosley),

Indiana, LB, Jr., 6-2, 235 — Jones had five solo tackles, two tackles for loss, and a sack in a 38-10 win over Ball State. For the season Jones has 13 tackles, 11 solo, 3.5 tackles for loss, and a sack. Stephen Matthews (Blountstown), West Florida, DL, Jr., 6-2, 285 — Matthews had one solo tackle in a 51-7 victory over Shorter. He has one solo tackle and two assisted tackles this season. Trey Matthews (Blountstown), West Florida, LB, So., 6-0, 180 — Matthews hasn't played this season. Tyler Pegnataro (North Bay Haven), Lyon, DL, Fr., 6-3, 176 — Pegnataro hasn't played this season. Shamari Pittman (Mariana), Florida A&M, DB, Jr., 5-11, 200 — Pittman had eight tackles, one solo, in

an 18-16 loss to Jackson State. Janarius Robinson (Bay), Florida State, DL, So., 6-5, 259 — Robinson played but had no tackles in a 30-7 loss to Syracuse. For the season, he has four tackles, three solo. Anton Williams (Mariana), Charleston Southern, LB, Fr., 6-3, 215 — Williams hasn't played this season. Daryl Wilson (Bay), West Florida, DL, Jr., 5-11, 345 — Wilson played but had no stats in a 51-7 win over Shorter. He has three tackles, one solo, this season.

*Anyone with information on the whereabouts of other area athletes now playing college or professional football is asked to call The News Herald at 747-5065 or e-mail sports@pcnh.com.*

# Gulf Coast earns first conference win

The News Herald

LAKE CITY — Gulf Coast picked up its first Sun-Lakes Conference victory Wednesday night by defeating Florida Gateway College in four sets: 25-20, 25-12, 23-25, 25-14. With the win, the Lady Commodores improved to 5-7 overall and 1-2 in league play.

The Lady Commodores dropped their first two conference games at home last weekend to Pasco-Hernando State and South Florida State in straight sets. With Wednesday's victory, Gulf Coast moves out of the cellar in the Sun-Lakes Conference standings, while Florida Gateway College fell to 0-3 in league play.

"Getting a win is always good," Gulf Coast coach Scott Allen said. "We still have to execute better than what we're doing right now, but it's good to win to get the confidence going again, it's good for morale, and it makes the bus ride home a little bit easier. At the same time,



**Gulf Coast's Tyler Sneed hits the ball during a match Sept. 15 at the Billy Harrison Field House.** [JOSHUA BOUCHER/THE NEWS HERALD]

we're anxious to get back in the gym to fix some of those things we can see we're still not doing right."

Chief among those things GC struggled with Wednesday night was serving, with eight service errors proving to be the Lady Commodores' undoing in their only set loss. They were pretty solid otherwise, with Madison Daniel leading the way with 17 kills, followed by Stephanie Garza and Savannah Stanton with

14 kills each. Cassidi Gant added nine kills.

Jamie Clark was the top playmaker for GC with 39 assists, Mary Daniel had a team-high 26 digs. Madison Daniel added 23 digs, followed by Garza with 20, Clark with 15, and Sierra McNeil with 12.

Gulf Coast will next play Tuesday in Brewton, Ala., against Coastal Alabama-East before returning to conference play Sept. 28 against St. Johns River in Palatka.

# Jets' Darnold can prove Browns made bad decision

By Tom Withers  
The Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Sam Darnold once thought he'd be wearing an orange helmet just a few shades brighter than his hair color.

But the former USC star wasn't precisely what the Browns were looking for in a franchise quarterback in the NFL draft. Darnold checked most of the boxes, but not all of them and Cleveland passed on him with the No. 1 overall pick, selecting Baker Mayfield instead.

On Thursday night, Darnold can show the Browns they made a mistake. Another one.

The youngest quarterback to start a season opener since 1970, Darnold will perform on a national TV stage for the second time already as a pro when he leads the New York Jets into FirstEnergy Stadium to face the Browns, who have played well enough to win their first two games but are still searching for their first victory since Dec. 24, 2016.

Heading into April's draft, Darnold was considered the top of the deep 2018 QB class and it appeared he would wind up in Cleveland, where quarterbacks have come and gone like restaurant busboys over the past two decades.

"Yeah, I thought I could've ended up there or several other teams," Darnold said this week. "I was excited to go anywhere. Whoever wanted me, whoever wanted to pick me as a top pick, to me it was a dream come true right when it happened."

After the Browns nabbed Mayfield and the Giants grabbed running back Saquon Barkley, the Jets took Darnold and have been more than satisfied by his early development.

Darnold insists he's not seeking any revenge or trying to prove anything to the Browns.

"No," he said. "I'm just going to go out there and play ball."

The Jets and Browns are on divergent paths with their rookie quarterbacks.

New York has chosen to start Darnold, while Cleveland is holding Mayfield out to watch and learn behind Tyrod Taylor.



**N.Y. Jets (1-1) at Browns (0-1)**

**When:** Today, 8:20 p.m. EDT  
**TV:** NFL Network

**Opening line:** Browns by 3  
**Series record:** Browns lead 13-12

**Last meeting:** Jets beat Browns 17-14, Oct. 8, 2017

**Last week:** Jets lost to Dolphins 20-12; Browns lost to Saints 21-18

**Notes:** Jets and Browns played first Monday night game in 1970, 31-21 win for Cleveland. ... Jets have won past five meetings. ... Jets rookie QB Sam Darnold became youngest QB to throw for 300 yards (334) last week vs. Miami. ... Browns get only moment in national spotlight this season with first prime-time home game since 2015.

## SEC

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that's where we might get even. But the other direction the SEC is a tough, tough league. It's that depth within the league that makes it a challenge."

An example of the league's depth is No. 22 Texas A&M, which plays at No. 1 Alabama this week. The Aggies' only loss was to No. 3 Clemson, 28-26.

An early exception to the SEC's claim of top-to-bottom depth is Arkansas, which fell to 1-2 with losses to Colorado State and North Texas. The Razorbacks play their conference opener at Auburn on Saturday night.

That said, proof of the SEC's strength has come in No. 9 Auburn's win over No. 10 Washington to open the season and



**In this Sept. 8 photo, Kentucky head coach Mark Stoops has a discussion with players during the win against Florida in Gainesville, Fla.** [JOHN RAOUX/ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]

No. 6 Louisiana State's wins over No. 21 Miami and Auburn.

"The SEC is a different beast," said Tennessee safety Micah Abernathy. "We know that, and we're going to prepare for it."

The depth is impressive. Still, it's easy to understand why the focus is on the favorites to play for the SEC title.

Not surprisingly coach Nick Saban is guarding

against overconfidence after Alabama beat Mississippi 62-7 last week and Georgia manhandled South Carolina 41-17 on Sept. 8 in impressive conference openers.

LSU is already building an impressive resume. Even so, coach Ed Orgeron isn't ready to say his team merits mention with Alabama and Georgia.

"I don't know yet," Orgeron said. "We have



**LSU wide receiver Derrick Dillon (19) celebrates with teammates after scoring a touchdown during Saturday's win over Auburn, in Auburn, Ala.** [BUTCH DILL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

a ways to go. Those guys, they're some good football teams. Obviously, we can't think about

them yet, but I do watch them. And I think they're excellent. They have a lot of athletes. They're well-coached and we have a ways to go to get there."

Orgeron can make comparisons later in the season. LSU plays home games against Georgia on Oct. 13 and Alabama on Nov. 3.

After coming so close to an upset in the 22-17 loss at Notre Dame, Vanderbilt coach Derek Mason says the teams long considered also-rans in the

conference are moving up.

"Hey, the heavyweights are the heavyweights," Mason said. "The guys standing at the top are elite programs who have a lot of storied history and have traditionally played well. But a lot of teams in this conference are getting better. As this conference continues to ascend, it's not just at the top, OK? Everybody from the bottom to the top is getting better."

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EAST							WEST						
TEAM	CONF	ALL	PF	PA	HOME	AWAY	TEAM	CONF	ALL	PF	PA	HOME	AWAY
	W-L	W-L						W-L	W-L				
Ohio State	1-0	3-0	169	62	2-0	0-0	Northwestern	1-0	1-2	72	87	0-2	1-0
Indiana	0-0	3-0	96	54	2-0	1-0	Iowa	0-0	3-0	84	24	3-0	0-0
Penn State	0-0	3-0	159	54	2-0	1-0	Minnesota	0-0	3-0	95	27	3-0	0-0
Maryland	0-0	2-1	93	78	0-1	1-0	Illinois	0-0	2-1	84	63	2-0	0-0
Michigan	0-0	2-1	111	47	2-0	0-1	Wisconsin	0-0	2-1	100	41	2-1	0-0
Michigan State	0-0	1-1	51	47	1-0	0-1	Nebraska	0-0	0-2	47	57	0-2	0-0
Rutgers	0-1	1-2	52	114	1-0	0-2	Purdue	0-1	0-3	83	91	0-3	0-0

**GAME OF THE WEEK** NO. 18 WISCONSIN (2-1) AT IOWA (3-0)

**When:** 8:30 p.m. EDT Saturday **Where:** Kinnick Stadium, Iowa City, Iowa **TV:** FOX



Iowa players run onto the field before a game against Northern Iowa on Sept. 15 in Iowa City, Iowa. (CHARLIE NEIBERGALL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

**KEYS FOR WISCONSIN**

**Fine-tune the defense:** BYU stymied Wisconsin last week with a mix of motion plays and jet sweeps that overwhelmed the Badgers and kept them off-balance. Not only is Wisconsin young on defense, with first-year starters at cornerback, outside linebacker and defensive end, the Badgers also missed lots of tackles against the Cougars. They will need to quickly turn the page, though possibly without linebacker Andrew Van Ginkel, who left the 24-21 loss with a right leg injury.

**Pound the ball:** Running back Jonathan Taylor totaled 117 yards on 26 carries but couldn't break off the big run the Badgers

needed and also was kept out of the end zone. If Wisconsin's ground-and-pound offense wants better success against Iowa, the Badgers need Taylor and company to exploit seams in the Hawkeyes' defense.

**KEYS FOR IOWA**

**Apply the pressure:** Iowa's fast start can be attributed to its defense, which allows an average of only 209 yards per game and has given up only 25 yards rushing in the past two games. The Hawkeyes have allowed a mere 24 points this season, though the competition (Northern Illinois, Iowa State and Northern Iowa) is a combined 1-6. This week marks a big step up in competition.

**Lean on the RBs:** Toren Young and Mekhi Sargent have had success splitting time at running back since Ivory Kelly-Martin went down with an ankle injury in the Hawkeyes' opener against Northern Illinois.

**PREDICTION**

**Wisconsin 24, Iowa 21:** Losing at home to BYU was an embarrassment for the Badgers, who plummeted in the national rankings. It also makes their Big Ten opener a must-win. Taylor had 157 yards rushing in an easy win over Iowa last year, but Wisconsin also will need a complete game from Alex Hornibrook, who was shaky at times a week ago.

**BEST OF THE REST** This weekend's other top conference games (all times EDT)

**NEBRASKA (0-2, 0-0) AT NO. 19 MICHIGAN (2-1, 0-0)**  
**When:** Noon Saturday  
**Where:** Michigan Stadium, Ann Arbor, Mich.  
**TV:** FS1  
**Notes:** The series between these two teams is tied 4-4-1, with Nebraska edging Michigan 17-13 at home in their last meeting, in 2013. The Cornhuskers are still starving for some semblance of former glory under new coach Scott Frost. Nebraska is 0-2 for the first time since 1957.

**NO. 24 MICHIGAN STATE (1-1, 0-0) AT INDIANA (3-0, 0-0)**  
**When:** 7:30 p.m. Saturday  
**Where:** Memorial Stadium, Bloomington, Ind.  
**TV:** BTN  
**Notes:** Michigan State leads the series 46-16-2, and edged Indiana 17-9 a year ago. After scraping by Utah State and falling to Arizona State, the Spartans desperately need a definitive win. The unbeaten Hoosiers are looking for their second 4-0 start since 1991.

**MINNESOTA (3-0, 0-0) AT MARYLAND (2-1, 0-0)**  
**When:** Noon Saturday  
**Where:** Maryland Stadium, College Park, Md.  
**TV:** BTN  
**Notes:** Maryland leads the series 2-1 and edged Minnesota 31-24 last season in Minneapolis. Minnesota freshman QB Zack Annexstad went 12-for-20 passing with 142 yards and two touchdowns in the Golden Gophers' 26-3 win against Miami University.

**BY THE NUMBERS** Big Ten individual statistical leaders through Sept. 15

PASSING YARDS		PASSING TOUCHDOWNS		RUSHING YARDS		RECEIVING YARDS		SCORING	
Player	Yds.	Player	No.	Player	Yds.	Player	Yds.	Player	Pts.
Dwayne Haskins, OSU	890	Dwayne Haskins, OSU	11	Jonathan Taylor, WIS	515	Tyler Johnson, MINN	283	T. McSorley, QB, PSU	36
Clayton Thorson, NW	753	Shea Patterson, MICH	6	Stevie Scott, IND	388	Rondale Moore, PUR	262	S. Nuernberger, PK, OSU	31
David Blough, PUR	694	Trace McSorley, PSU	5	Jeremy Larkin, NW	346	A.J. Taylor, WIS	250	Several tied at ...	30
Trace McSorley, PSU	603	Peyton Ramsey, IND	5	Miles Sanders, PSU	295	Flynn Nagel, NW	226		
Brian Lewerke, MSU	601	Zack Annexstad, MINN	4	Mike Weber, OSU	281	K.J. Hill, OSU	202		

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come and coach football as hard as anyone does. They'll just have one more responsibility this week and move forward." The Tornadoes will face a Timberwolves team also hungry for its second win this season after taking losses to Godby, Wakulla, and Florida High. Chiles' lone win was a

28-7 triumph over Rickards Sept. 7. Despite the record, Elliott said Chiles presents a formidable challenge for Bay. "They're really good," he said. "They're big, they're fast, and I think they're coached well. They're really good up front, they've got some really big guys in the box on both sides of the ball, and I think the quarterback (junior Garrett Greene) is pretty good. He can get out of trouble. He can throw it pretty well, runs it pretty well, and makes good decisions."

Bay will be without its starting signal-caller for the second week in a row, as senior Tim Smith continues to recover from an AC sprain in his shoulder. Zy'Darrius Givens will make his second consecutive start behind center. Givens struggled in the early going last week against Arnold but finished 6 of 13 for 79 yards and a touchdown, while also rushing for 30 yards. Mac Chapman also rotated in at quarterback and completed 4 of 5 passes for 68 yards.

The Tornadoes' offense as a whole was much better in the second half against the Marlins, gaining 189 yards on 29 plays after being limited to minus-1 yard in the first half. Elliott said he believes some of that success has carried over onto the practice field this week. Off the field, dealing with the absence of Watkins has been a different sort of challenge for the Bay players, but Elliott said that they've handled the situation about as well as can be

expected. "They're a pretty resilient bunch, I think," he said. "I think they just want to play football. They love the game and just want to play the game, so when you have something like that to use to get over any kind of adversity you have, it makes it much easier. We have a game, we have practice, we have those things to do every day and we have a routine. Any time something happens, having a routine is a really good place to fall back on."

**POWER RANKINGS** Breaking down the Big Ten

- 1. Ohio State (3-0):** Urban Meyer returns from three-game suspension. Can he raise OSU's already vaulted ceiling even higher?  
Last week: 1
- 2. Penn State (3-0):** Clearly the 1a behind Ohio State's No. 1, but the Nittany Lions get a chance to earn the top spot in two weeks against the Buckeyes.  
Last week: 3
- 3. Michigan (2-1):** Don't look now, but the Wolverines have righted the ship and have smooth sailing for at least three more weeks.  
Last week: 4
- 4. Iowa (3-0):** Hawkeyes become the team to beat in the West, although Minnesota may have something to say about that.  
Last week: 5
- 5. Minnesota (3-0):** Golden Gophers are undefeated but unhappy about the way it has happened. A never-satisfied team is a good sign.  
Last week: 8
- 6. Wisconsin (2-1):** The biggest casualty of a horrible weekend for the Big Ten. UW's playoff hopes require running the table.  
Last week: 2
- 7. Indiana (3-0):** After putting Ball State to bed early, the Hoosiers are looking to improve to 4-0 for only the second time since 1991.  
Last week: 9
- 8. Michigan State (1-1):** The Spartans enjoyed a bye week, during which a handful of conference pretenders waved bye-bye.  
Last week: 7
- 9. Maryland (2-1):** The turtles went back into their shells. Will they re-emerge? If not, they're not winning any race in the East.  
Last week: 6
- 10. Nebraska (0-2):** Someone ran off with — or ran over — the once-vaunted Huskers' defense when no one was looking.  
Last week: 10
- 11. Northwestern (1-2):** The Wildcats don't play this week, which is odd considering they barely played last week while collapsing against Akron.  
Last week: 11
- 12. Purdue (0-3):** Once a trendy dark-horse pick, the Boilermakers are looking at becoming little more than spoiler makers.  
Last week: 12
- 13. Illinois (2-1):** A fall back to earth — losing to South Florida after leading by 12 in the fourth quarter — leaves a painful crater.  
Last week: 13
- 14. Rutgers (1-2):** When things are low as it goes, what constitutes going from bad to worse? Scarlet Knights are about to find out.  
Last week: 14

**PLAYER TO WATCH**

**Trace McSorley, Penn State:** Accounted for five TDs and broke the school record for most rushing scores by a quarterback (22) as the No. 11 Nittany Lions routed Kent State 63-10.



**ROUNDING IT OUT** This weekend's other games

SATURDAY	Time (ET)	Matchup	TV
Noon		Buffalo at Rutgers	BTN
Noon		#23 Boston College at Purdue	ESPN2
3:30 p.m.		Tulane at #4 Ohio State	BTN

#10 Penn State at Illinois played on Friday

