

HOCKEY

NHL standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE										
Atlantic Division										
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA				
Boston	35	23	10	2	48	96	74			
Tampa Bay	35	21	11	3	45	97	84			
Montreal	37	21	13	3	45	92	81			
Detroit	37	16	12	9	41	94	101			
Toronto	37	18	16	3	39	101	106			
Ottawa	37	14	17	6	34	103	122			
Florida	37	14	18	5	33	87	117			
Buffalo	35	9	23	3	21	63	100			
Metropolitan Division										
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA				
Pittsburgh	37	26	10	1	53	117	80			
Washington	35	19	13	3	41	111	104			
Philadelphia	35	16	15	4	36	86	97			
Carolina	35	14	14	7	35	81	98			
New Jersey	36	14	15	7	35	85	90			
N.Y. Rangers	36	16	18	2	34	82	100			
Columbus	35	14	17	4	32	91	100			
N.Y. Islanders	36	10	19	7	27	90	124			
WESTERN CONFERENCE										
Central Division										
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA				
Chicago	38	25	7	6	56	140	105			
St. Louis	34	23	7	4	50	119	81			
Colorado	34	23	10	1	47	100	80			
Minnesota	37	20	12	5	45	86	88			
Dallas	34	17	12	5	39	99	102			
Winnipeg	37	16	16	5	37	100	108			
Nashville	35	16	16	3	35	80	99			
Pacific Division										
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA				
Anaheim	37	25	7	5	55	119	93			
Los Angeles	36	24	8	4	52	101	69			
San Jose	35	21	8	6	48	113	88			
Vancouver	38	21	11	6	48	104	92			
Phoenix	34	18	10	6	42	106	105			
Calgary	35	13	16	6	32	88	111			
Edmonton	37	11	23	3	25	95	127			

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Friday's Games

Vancouver 3, Chicago 2, SO
 Anaheim 3, New Jersey 2, OT
 N.Y. Islanders 5, N.Y. Rangers 3
 Washington 4, Carolina 2
 Winnipeg 5, Florida 2

Today's Games

Calgary at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
 Phoenix at Ottawa, 2 p.m.
 Colorado at Los Angeles, 4 p.m.
 New Jersey at Washington, 7 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Columbus, 7 p.m.
 Montreal at Nashville, 7 p.m.
 Buffalo at Boston, 7 p.m.
 Detroit at Toronto, 7 p.m.
 Carolina at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.
 Anaheim at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
 St. Louis at Edmonton, 10 p.m.
 Dallas at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	12	15	.444	—
Toronto	10	14	.417	½
Brooklyn	9	17	.346	2½
New York	8	17	.320	3
Philadelphia	8	19	.296	4
Southeast Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	20	6	.769	—
Atlanta	15	12	.556	5½
Charlotte	13	14	.481	7½
Washington	11	13	.458	8
Orlando	8	18	.308	12
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	21	5	.808	—
Detroit	13	15	.464	9
Cleveland	10	15	.400	10½
Chicago	9	16	.360	11½
Milwaukee	5	21	.192	16
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	21	5	.808	—
Houston	17	10	.630	4½
Dallas	15	11	.577	6
New Orleans	11	13	.458	9
Memphis	10	15	.400	10½
Northwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	21	4	.840	—
Portland	22	5	.815	—
Denver	14	11	.560	7
Minnesota	13	13	.500	8½
Utah	7	22	.241	16
Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	18	9	.667	—
Phoenix	15	10	.600	2
Golden State	14	13	.519	4
L.A. Lakers	12	13	.480	5
Sacramento	7	18	.280	10

Thursday's Games

Oklahoma City 107, Chicago 95
 San Antonio 104, Golden State 102

Friday's Games

Philadelphia 121, Brooklyn 120, OT
 Cleveland 114, Milwaukee 111, OT
 Miami 122, Sacramento 103
 Atlanta 118, Utah 85
 Charlotte 116, Detroit 106
 Indiana 114, Houston 81
 Toronto 109, Dallas 108, OT
 Phoenix 103, Denver 102
 Minnesota at L.A. Lakers, late

Today's Games

Memphis at New York, 12 p.m.
 Washington at Boston, 1 p.m.
 Sacramento at Orlando, 7 p.m.
 Houston at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
 Utah at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
 Cleveland at Chicago, 8 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
 Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
 Dallas at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
 New Orleans at Portland, 10 p.m.
 L.A. Lakers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
 Denver at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

FOOTBALL

FBS bowl glance

Today, Dec. 21	
New Mexico Bowl At Albuquerque	Washington State (6-6) vs. Colorado State (7-6), 2 p.m. (ESPN)
Las Vegas Bowl	Fresno State (11-1) vs. Southern Cal (9-4), 3:30 p.m. (ABC)
Famous Idaho Potato Bowl At Boise, Idaho	Buffalo (8-4) vs. San Diego State (7-5), 5:30 p.m. (ESPN)
New Orleans Bowl	Tulane (7-5) vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (8-4), 9 p.m. (ESPN)
Monday, Dec. 23	Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl At St. Petersburg, Fla.
	Ohio (7-5) vs. East Carolina (9-3), 2 p.m. (ESPN)
Tuesday, Dec. 24	Hawaii Bowl At Honolulu
	Oregon State (6-6) vs. Boise State (8-4), 8 p.m. (ESPN)
Thursday, Dec. 26	Little Caesars Pizza Bowl At Detroit
	Bowling Green (10-3) vs. Pittsburgh (6-6), 6 p.m. (ESPN)
Poinsettia Bowl At San Diego	Northern Illinois (12-1) vs. Utah State (8-5), 9:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Friday, Dec. 27	Military Bowl At Annapolis, Md.
	Marshall (9-4) vs. Maryland (7-5), 2:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Texas Bowl At Houston	Minnesota (8-4) vs. Syracuse (6-6), 6 p.m. (ESPN)

For the record

Florida **LOTTERY**

Here are the winning numbers selected Friday in the Florida Lottery:



CASH 3 (early)
0 - 1 - 7

CASH 3 (late)
3 - 2 - 1

PLAY 4 (early)
8 - 5 - 6 - 2

PLAY 4 (late)
1 - 6 - 1 - 4

FANTASY 5
11 - 18 - 23 - 26 - 34

MEGA MONEY
2 - 3 - 15 - 35

MEGA BALL
5

MEGA MILLIONS
3 - 4 - 31 - 49 - 57

MEGA BALL
6

Thursday's winning numbers and payouts:

Fantasy 5: 2 - 10 - 26 - 27 - 33
 5-of-5 1 winner \$225,247.24
 4-of-5 256 \$141.50
 3-of-5 8,926 \$11.00

Players should verify winning numbers by calling 850-487-7777 or at www.flalottery.com.

On the **AIRWAVES**

TODAY'S SPORTS

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

12 p.m. (ESPN) Georgetown at Kansas
12 p.m. (ESPNU) Belmont at Kentucky
12 p.m. (FSNFL) East Carolina at North Carolina State
2 p.m. (FS1) Youngstown State at St. John's
2 p.m. (FSNFL) Maine at Providence
2 p.m. (SUN) Orange Bowl Classic — Florida State vs. Massachusetts
3 p.m. (NBCSPT) Governor's Holiday Classic — Hampton at James Madison
3:30 p.m. (ESPN2) Gonzaga vs. Kansas State
4 p.m. (CBS) Michigan State at Texas
4 p.m. (FS1) Rider at Villanova
4 p.m. (FSNFL) Georgia Tech at Vanderbilt
4:30 p.m. (SUN) Orange Bowl Classic — Florida vs. Fresno State
5 p.m. (ESPNU) Davidson at North Carolina
5:30 p.m. (ESPN2) Illinois at Missouri
5:30 p.m. (NBCSPT) Governor's Holiday Classic — Virginia Commonwealth vs. Virginia Tech
6 p.m. (FS1) Louisville at Florida International
7 p.m. (ESPNU) Big 12-SEC Challenge — Oklahoma vs. Texas A&M
7:30 p.m. (ESPN2) Gotham Classic — Notre Dame vs. Ohio State
8:30 p.m. (FS1) Brooklyn Hoops Holiday Invitational — Michigan vs. Stanford
9 p.m. (ESPNU) New Mexico at Marquette
11:30 p.m. (ESPN2) Colorado vs. Oklahoma State

NBA

7 p.m. (FSNFL) Sacramento Kings at Orlando Magic
8 p.m. (NBA, WGN-A) Cleveland Cavaliers at Chicago Bulls
10:30 p.m. (NBA) Denver Nuggets at Los Angeles Clippers

FOOTBALL

5 a.m. (ESPNU) South Florida at Central Florida (Taped)
12 p.m. (ESPN2) NCAA Division II final — Lenoir-Rhyne vs. Northwest Missouri State
2 p.m. (ESPN) Gildan New Mexico Bowl — Colorado State vs. Washington State
2 p.m. (ESPNU) NCAA Division I semifinal — Towson at Eastern Washington
3:30 p.m. (ABC) Royal Purple Las Vegas Bowl — Fresno State vs. USC
5:30 p.m. (ESPN) Famous Idaho Potato Bowl — Buffalo vs. San Diego State
9 p.m. (ESPN) R&L Carriers New Orleans Bowl — Louisiana-Lafayette vs. Tulane
2:30 a.m. (ESPNU) Famous Idaho Potato Bowl — Buffalo vs. San Diego State(Same-day Tape)

GOLF

6:30 p.m. (GOLF) Swinging Skirts World Ladies Masters, Second Round (Taped)
10 p.m. (GOLF) Royal Trophy, Final Day

HOCKEY

4 p.m. (NHL) Colorado Avalanche at Los Angeles Kings
7 p.m. (NHL) Detroit Red Wings at Toronto Maple Leafs
7 p.m. (SUN) Carolina Hurricanes at Tampa Bay Lightning

SOCCER

7:45 a.m. (NBCSPT) English Premier League: Liverpool vs. Cardiff City
10 a.m. (NBCSPT) English Premier League: Fulham vs. Manchester City
1:30 p.m. (NBC) English Premier League

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

9:30 p.m. (ESPN2) NCAA Tournament final — Wisconsin vs. Penn State

SKIING

2 p.m. (NBCSPT) U.S. Freeskiing Grand Prix: Halfpipe (Taped)

Note: Times and channels are subject to change at the discretion of the network. If you are unable to locate a game on the listed channel, please contact your cable provider.

Prep **CALENDAR**

TODAY'S PREP SPORTS

BOYS BASKETBALL

8 p.m. Lecanto at Trinity Catholic

GIRLS BASKETBALL

4 p.m. Crystal River at Wildwood

WRESTLING

9:15 a.m. Citrus, Crystal River in Gulf Holiday Duals

Fight Hunger Bowl At San Francisco	BYU (8-4) vs. Washington (8-4), 9:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, Dec. 28	Pinstripe Bowl At New York
	Notre Dame (8-4) vs. Rutgers (6-6), Noon (ESPN)
Belk Bowl At Charlotte, N.C.	Cincinnati (9-3) vs. North Carolina (6-6), 3:20 p.m. (ESPN)
Russell Athletic Bowl At Orlando, Fla.	Miami (9-3) vs. Louisville (11-1), 6:45 p.m. (ESPN)
Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl At Tempe, Ariz.	Kansas State (7-5) vs. Michigan (7-5), 10:15 p.m. (ESPN)
Monday, Dec. 30	Armed Forces Bowl At Fort Worth, Texas
	Middle Tennessee (8-4) vs. Navy (8-4), 11:45 a.m. (ESPN)
Music City Bowl	
At Nashville, Tenn.	Mississippi (7-5) vs. Georgia Tech (7-5), 3:15 p.m. (ESPN)
Alamo Bowl At San Antonio	Oregon (10-2) vs. Texas (8-4), 6:45 p.m. (ESPN)
Holiday Bowl At San Diego	Arizona State (10-3) vs. Texas Tech (7-5), 10:15 p.m. (ESPN)
Tuesday, Dec. 31	AdvoCare V100 Bowl At Shreveport, La.
	Arizona (7-5) vs. Boston College (7-5), 12:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Sun Bowl At El Paso, Texas	Virginia Tech (8-4) vs. UCLA (9-3), 2 p.m. (CBS)
Liberty Bowl At Memphis, Tenn.	Rice (9-3) vs. Mississippi State (6-6), 4 p.m. (ESPN)
Chick-fil-A Bowl At Atlanta	Texas A&M (8-4) vs. Duke (10-3), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Outside shooting
downs Warriors boys

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LECANTO — It wasn't points in the paint but points from beyond the arc that downed the Seven Rivers Christian boys basketball team Friday.

First Academy of Leesburg made 15 three-pointers en route to a 75-56 win over the Warriors during Alumni Night at Seven Rivers Christian School. Byron Masoline led the Eagles (8-0) with 24 points, including 15 from long range.

Adam Gage had 30 points and 12 rebounds for the Warriors (2-4). Teammate Cory Weiland had 16 points, going 2 of 3 from beyond the arc.

Seven Rivers — expecting the Eagles to try to get the ball inside to its tall forwards — briefly led in the first quarter. Then the Eagles started firing from long range against zone coverage, and

beating the Warriors to the ball on rebounds.

"They took us basically out of what we wanted to do defensively," Seven Rivers head coach Jim Ervin, adding he was forced to play a man-to-man defense.

Gage said the team will have to practice harder and rebound from the loss. "We have potential. It's early," he continued. "I just hope we improve as the season goes on."

Earlier in the night, the Lady Warriors had a better result in their match with the Lady Eagles in a dominating 63-20 win. Alyssa Gage had 24 points and 8 rebounds.

Alexis Zachar contributed 13 points and two blocks.

The Lady Warriors held the Lady Eagles to just three points in the second quarter as they opened up a wide lead.

Gomez uses lifting to help her in softball

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Danielle Gomez hit .360 and a pair of home runs last year on the Crystal River High softball team.

This year, she would love to get that average over .400 and perhaps add to her home run total.

She is looking to get stronger through her weightlifting. She is in the 139-pound class.

She had a bench press of 105 pounds and a 95-pound clean and jerk for a 200-pound total in a meet against Lecanto High.

Her objective is to get a softball college scholarship, hopefully to Nova Southeastern University.

Eventually, she wants to be an athletic trainer.

Gomez played catcher when the Crystal River Little League team reached the regionals in 2011. Her Dad, John, was the head coach.

A very competitive girl, she used to

race four-wheelers in Dade City.

Pumping iron is growing on her. "I enjoy lifting," she said. "To get me stronger:

"Definitely, I'm competitive." She said she would love to lift at the state meet in February in Kissimmee.

She said she started lifting on her own since she was in middle school. She's a junior and has two chances to lift at the state meet.

Her coach sees her potential.

"Each time, we have had a meet, she has gone up," said Crystal River coach Randy Owens. "She's doing a great job and is a hard worker. She's a very athletic girl."