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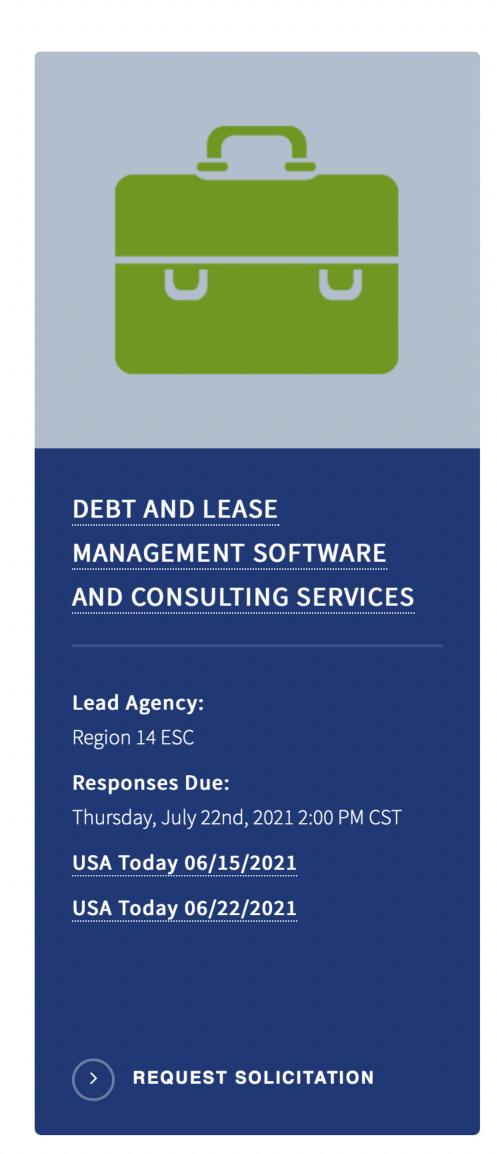
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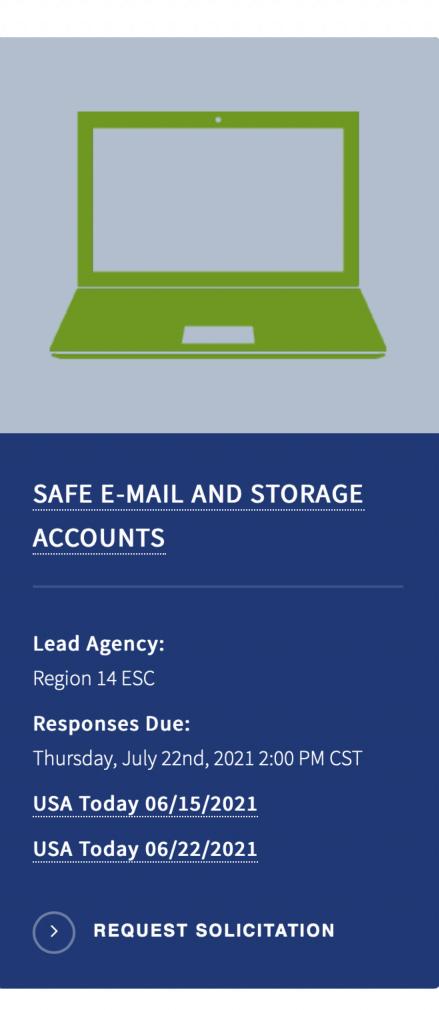














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MLB USA TODAY	SP	ORTS' POWER RANKINGS
Team	LW	Comments by Steve Gardner
1. Tampa Bay Rays	1	The Rays have been baseball's hottest team for more than a month and have won 23 of their last 28 games since May 13.
2. San Francisco Giants	2	Kevin Gausman won't win Cy Young with Jacob deGrom in the National League.
3. Chicago White Sox	4	Who said Tony La Russa, 76, was too old to manage in the big leagues still.
4. Los Angeles Dodgers	6	Max Muncy's injury the latest blow to the Dodgers.
5. Boston Red Sox	5	The Red Sox, 20-10 on the road, begin a nine-game road trip on Tuesday.
6. Oakland Athletics	7	Starting pitchers have dominated the last two weeks.
7. San Diego Padres	3	Their latest skid comes against two first-place teams: the NL Central-leading Cubs and NL East-best Mets.
8. Houston Astros	T-8	Astros hitters own MLB's best batting average and have struck out the fewest times.
T-9. Chicago Cubs	9	In his first 10 starts, 3B Patrick Wisdom hit eight homers, tying Aristides Aquino for the most by any player in his first 10 games with a team since 1900.
T-9. Milwaukee Brewers	T-8	Ten of their next 13 games against the Rockies, Diamondbacks.
11. New York Mets	11	Signing Taijuan Walker (2.07 ERA in 11 starts) looks like a stroke of genius.
12. Cleveland	12	Offense has heated up in June, with the club batting. 280 collectively. $ \\$
13. Toronto Blue Jays	13	Vladimir Guerrero Jr. leads the majors with 21 home runs.
14. New York Yankees	15	Tough week ahead with three-game series against Blue Jays and Athletics.
15. Philadelphia Phillies	17	Zack Wheeler with 46 strikeouts over his last four outings.
16. St. Louis Cardinals	14	Nolan Gorman, the organiztion's No. 2 prospect, is on a tear in the minors.
17. Cincinnati Reds	18	RHP Hunter Greene is moving closer to the big leagues. His next start likely will be for Triple-A Louisville after his dominant start in Double-A.
18. Atlanta Braves	16	The Braves sit five games back in the NL East and three games below .500.
19. Kansas City Royals	19	Veteran catcher Salvador Perez showing no signs of slowing down.
20. Los Angeles Angels	23	Justin Upton thriving in the role as a leadoff hitter.
21. Miami Marlins	22	Second baseman Jazz Chisholm Jr. commands your attention with is electric persona, power, speed and defense.
22. Seattle Mariners	20	Mitch Haniger, with 16 homers and 40 RBI, having another All-Star season.
23. Washington Nationals	21	The chances of Max Scherzer becoming a trade candidate increase after every loss.
24. Minnesota Twins	24	The Twins still know how to hit the long ball with 95 homers.
25. Detroit Tigers	25	Utility man Harold Castro has pitched two innings this year without allowing a hit or a run.
26. Colorado Rockies	T-27	` /
27. Texas Rangers	T-27	DH-OF Khris Davis, a three-time 40-HR hitter, is designated for assignment.
28. Pittsburgh Pirates	28	Ke'Bryan Hayes has five extra-base hits since his return from the IL.
29. Baltimore Orioles	29	Road woes II: The O's have lost 15 straight road games, their worst skid since the St. Louis Browns moved to Baltimore in 1954.
30. Arizona Diamondbacks	30	Team woes: The D-backs are 5-33 in their last 38 games.

Young stars lead early voting for 2021 MLB All-Star Game

Gabe Lacques

USA TODAY

Even as Major League Baseball contends with stultifying games, offensive ineptitude and a looming reckoning with pitchers' use of banned substances, its gaggle of young stars often find a way to paper over the game's

The first batch of fan voting for the July 13 All-Star Game certainly reflects

Blue Jays slugger Vladimir Guerrero likely the American League MVP front-runner - received more votes than any other player in balloting returns announced Monday. Guerrero, the 22-year-old son of a Hall of Famer, tops the entire American League slash line, ranking first in batting average (.344), on-base percentage (.450) and slugging (.688), for a major leaguebest OPS of 1.137. He also leads the majors with 21 home runs and 55 RBI and has received nearly 858,000 votes in early All-Star balloting.

Meanwhile, fans have an avenue to vote two-way star Shohei Ohtani into the game – he's the leading vote-getter at designated hitter; he's slugged 17 home runs with a .961 OPS and has nine stolen bases.

(For good measure, he's also struck out 68 batters in 47 1/3 innings with a 2.85 ERA as a pitcher.)

In the National League, Braves outfielder Ronald Acuña Jr.'s 804,000 votes lead the pack and ensure he'll receive his second career All-Star nod.

This year, Fernando Tatis Jr. should join him.

The wildly talented Padre with the \$340 million contract leads an impressive group at shortstop, tallying 701,000 votes. They are well-earned: He leads the NL with 19 home runs and a .654 slugging percentage.

All-Star starters will be announced July 1 and the remainder of the squad revealed July 4. MLB moved the game from Atlanta to Denver after a series of voter restriction laws were passed in Georgia.



Blue Jays first baseman Vladimir Guerrero Jr., the MLB homer leader, received the most votes in the initial All-Star Game tally. WENDELL CRUZ/USA TODAY SPORTS

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panacea to all the offensive woes in the game, but the threat of the crackdown has already had a huge impact.

Spin rates drop, batting averages up

In the 11 days since MLB owners were told that the league was going to strictly enforce the ban of foreign substances, the spin rate (2,290 on fastballs), strikeout rate (23.4%) and walk rate (8.4%) are the lowest of any month this season.

The leaguewide batting averages, home runs, slugging and OPS (on-baseplus-slugging percentage) is the highest of any month. Hitters are batting .247 this month - compared to .232 and .239 the first two months - with a .318 onbase percentage, .419 slugging percentage and .737 OPS. The home run rate has soared from 12.7% to 14.7%.

Pitchers' average spin rate last week was the lowest this season. More than two-thirds of pitchers (67.2%) have had a reduced spin rate since June 3, including 37 pitchers by at least 100 rpm, according to the Score.com.

The argument by pitchers that they need sticky substances to improve their grip to avoid hitting batters also lost considerable merit with walks decreasing from 9% to 8.4% with hit-by-pitches remaining flat at 1.2% per plate appearance.

There have been several noticeable decreases in spin rates in recent weeks, involving everyone from Trevor Bauer and Kenley Jansen of the Dodgers to Gerrit Cole of the Yankees to closers James Karinchak of Cleveland and Josh Hader of the Brewers.

The Red Sox pitching staff, coincidence or not, has badly struggled since owners were informed the league would begin its crackdown. The Red Sox have yielded a 9.23 ERA and 66 hits over 39 innings in the past nine games. The Red Sox deny any cheating. According to Statcast, four of their starters have had a reduction in spin rates.

"These guys are getting an extra 400, 500 rpms on their spin rate," Nationals first baseman Ryan Zimmerman told the Sports Junkies on 106.7-FM in Washington, D.C., last week, "which is basically taking a very mediocre pitcher who could be in the big leagues but might not be in the big leagues and propelling them to a level that is elite.

"Whether it is all their pitches, one pitch or whatever it is. To me, that's cheating. I can't do that with anything in the batter's box. I think that's where the problem lies."

Bauer, who signed a three-year, \$102 million contract, has drawn the most scrutiny. The spin rate on his fourseam fastball has increased by 550 rpm the last four seasons, and he leads all pitchers with his 2,822 fastball spin rate this season. His four-seam spin rate was 2,277 rpm in 2017 and has risen each year. Yet in his last two starts, his spin rate dropped by an average by 200 rpm.

Bauer is the one who called attention to pitchers cheating in 2018, pointing out the Astros' dramatically increased spin rate, and says he's all for the enforcement, as long as everyone is treated equally. "That's been the whole point this entire time," Bauer said. "Let everyone compete on a fair playing field. So if you're going to enforce it, enforce it. And if you're not, then stop sweeping it under the rug, which is what they've done for four years now. ... It would be nice as players to know what rules we're competing by and what rules are going to be enforced. As everyone knows, a rule that's written down that's never enforced is not a rule."

MLB tried to issue warnings before the start of the season, letting teams know it would routinely confiscate baseballs from pitchers, and track the difference in their spin rates. Managers were encouraged to freely ask umpires to check opposing pitchers if they were suspicious of illegal substances. Yet

with managers knowing their own guys were cheating, too, no one had the courage to ask.

The warnings clearly weren't working as the average spin rate for sliders increased by 353 rpm, curveballs 252 rpm and cut-fastballs 208 rpm since 2015, according to Statcast. The soaring increases don't happen unless your velocity suddenly soars or you're cheating.

Soon the cheating should come to an end, with Rule 6.02 (c) enforced by every umpire in the game and applied to every pitcher who takes the mound.

Baseball's dirty little secret, as Cardinals manager Mike Shildt called it, will finally be exposed.

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Who knows? Maybe we'll actually start to see a return of offense in the game, too.

"I actually think it's a good thing because one of the things we've been fighting is the non-action in our game," Phillies manager Joe Girardi said. "I think this could change things. I really do. It will be interesting."

Gentlemen, start your checkpoints.

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June 16: Atlanta 128, Philadelphia 110
June 11: Atlanta 109, Philadelphia 100
June 16: Atlanta 109, Philadelphia 106
June 18: Philadelphia 104, Atlanta 99
June 20: Atlanta 103 Philadelphia 96
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Western Conference
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Atlanta	2	1	5	11	11	9
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Toronto FC	1	5	2	5	10	15
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Colorado	5	2	1	16	14	8
LA Galaxy	5	3	0	15	12	13
Portland	4	4	0	12	11	12
Real Salt Lake	3	1	3	12	12	8
Houston	3	3	3	12	12	13
San Jose	3	5	1	10	11	12
Los Angeles FC	2	3	3	9	9	10
Austin FC	2	4	3	9	6	9
Minnesota United	2	4	2	8	7	12

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Sunday's Game Philadelphia 2, Atlanta 2, tie Tuesday's Game
San Jose at Orlando City, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday's Games New York at New England, 7 p.m. Columbus at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m. Atlanta at New York City FC, 7:30 p.m. Austin FC at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Austin PC at Mininesout, 8 p.m.
Cincinnati at Chicago, 8 p.m.
D.C. United at CF Montréal, 8 p.m.
Colorado at Sporting Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Toronto FC at Nashville, 8:30 p.m. Real Salt Lake at Seattle, 10 p.m. FC Dallas at Los Angeles FC, 10:30 p.m. LA Galaxy at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m

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NOTE: Three points for win, one point for

NWSL						
	W	L	Т	Pts	GF	GA
Orlando	3	0	3	12	8	5
Portland	4	2	0	12	12	4
Washington	2	1	3	9	6	6
Gotham FC	2	1	2	8	3	2
Chicago	2	2	2	8	5	8
North Carolina	2	2	1	7	8	4
Houston	2	3	1	7	6	7
Louisville	2	2	1	7	3	8
Reign FC	1	3	1	4	3	5
Kansas City	0	4	2	2	2	7

Sunday's Games Louisville 1, Houston 0 Portland 1, Kansas City 0 Gotham FC 1, Orlando 1, tie Tuesday's Game Wednesday's Games Orlando at Kansas City, 2 p.m. North Carolina at Louisville, 7:30 p.m.

AUTO RACING

Sunday
At Nashville Superspeedway

NASCAR Cup Series Ally 400

At Nashville Superspeedway Lebanon, Tenn.
Lap length: 1.33 miles (Start position in parentheses)
1. (5) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 300 laps, 59 pts.
2. (19) Ross Chastain, Chevrolet, 300, 35.
3. (4) William Byron, Chevrolet, 300, 41.
4. (1) Aric Almirola, Ford, 300, 36.
5. (12) Kevin Harvick, Ford, 300, 34.
6. (14) Ricky Stenhouse Jr, Chevrolet, 300, 40.
7. (22) Daniel Suarez, Chevrolet, 300, 40.
8. (30) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 300, 40.
9. (25) Christopher Bell, Toyota, 300, 28.
10. (3) Joey Logano, Ford, 300, 30.
11. (2) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 300, 39.
12. (28) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 300, 40.
13. (29) Ryan Newman, Ford, 300, 24.
14. (8) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet, 300, 23.
15. (24) Corey Lajoie, Chevrolet, 300, 22.

SUNDAY GOLF

U.S. Open At Torrey Pines Golf Course, South Course San Diego, Calif. Purse: \$12.5 million Yardage: 7,616; Par: 71

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Yardage: 7,616; Par: 71
Final Round
Jon Rahm (600), \$2,250,000.
Louis Oosthuizen (330), \$1,350,000
Laris English (210), \$829,084
Brooks Koepka (127), \$498,176
Guido Migliozzi, \$498,176
Collin Morikawa (127), \$498,176
Collin Morikawa (127), \$498,176
Daniel Berger (86), \$306,893
Branden Grace (86), \$306,893
Branden Grace (86), \$306,893
Rory McIlroy (86), \$306,893
Xander Schauffele (86), \$306,893
Xander Schauffele (86), \$306,893
Xander Schauffele (86), \$17,796
Partick Cantlay (58), \$177,796
Patrick Cantlay (58), \$177,279
Mackenzie Hughes (58), \$177,279
Matthew Wolff (58), \$177,279
Matthew Wolff (58), \$177,279
Sergio Garcia (47), \$125,363
Dustin Johnson (47), \$125,363
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Jordan Spieth (47), \$125,363
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Jordan Spieth (47), \$195,363
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Lystin Thomas (47 ...69-70-72-67-278 (-6)
...67-71-70-71-279 (-5)
...72-70-71-68-281 (-3)
...69-73-71-68-282 (-2)
...71-70-73-68-282 (-2)
...71-70-73-68-282 (-2)
...71-77-70-70-823 (-1)
...72-70-74-67-283 (-1)
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...72-70-74-67-283 (-1)
...72-69-70-72-283 (-1)
...73-67-68-77-285 (+1)
...73-67-73-72-85 (+1)
...73-67-73-72-85 (+1)
...71-67-73-72-85 (-2)
...71-73-74-67-286 (+2)
...72-73-74-67-286 (+2)
...72-73-74-67-286 (+2)
...73-69-68-77-287 (+3)
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Robert MacIntyre, \$57,696	
Edoardo Molinari, \$57,696	70-76-72-71–289 (+5)
Adam Scott (22), \$57,696	70-75-71-73–289 (+5)
Adam Hadwin (15), \$43,883	
Si Woo Kim (15), \$43,883	
Wade Ormsby, \$43,883	72-74-73-71–290 (+6)
J.T. Poston (15), \$43,883	72-73-71-74-290 (+6)
lan Poulter (15), \$43,883	74-71-68-77–290 (+6)
Chez Reavie (15), \$43,883	
Dylan Frittelli (11), \$32,351	73-72-72-74–291 (+7)
Tom Hoge (11), \$32,351	72-71-76-72–291 (+7)
Rick Lamb, \$32,351	71-75-74-71–291 (+7)
Lee Westwood (11), \$32,351	71-72-71-77–291 (+7)
Richard Bland. \$27.327	70-67-77-78–292 (+8)
Rafa Cabrera Bello (9), \$27,327	68-76-74-74-292 (+8)
Tommy Fleetwood (9), \$27,327	72-73-74-73–292 (+8)
Bubba Watson (9), \$27,327	72-67-77-76–292 (+8)
Gary Woodland (9), \$27,327	74-71-73-74–292 (+8)
Matt Fitzpatrick (7), \$26,056	70-75-72-76–293 (+9)
Kevin Kisner (7), \$26,056	73-73-72-75–293 (+9)
Akshay Bhatia, \$25,183	73-73-75–294 (+10)
Stewart Cink (6), \$25,183	73-72-74-75–294 (+10)
Charley Hoffman (6), \$25,183	72-71-75-76–294 (+10)
Taylor Montgomery, \$25,183	
Jhonattan Vegas (6), \$25,183	
Phil Mickelson (5), \$24,310	75-69-76-75–295 (+11)
Greyson Sigg, \$24,310	71-74-75-75–295 (+11)
Marc Leishman (5), \$23,936	74-70-75-77–296 (+12)
Matt Jones (4), \$23,437	72-71-79-75–297 (+13)
Shane Lowry (4), \$23,437	72-74-72-79–297 (+13)
Troy Merritt (4), \$23,437	75-71-73-78–297 (+13)
Wilco Nienaber, \$22,814	72-74-80-72–298 (+14)
Kyle Westmoreland, \$22,814	71-73-78-76–298 (+14)
Fabián Gómez (3), \$22,309	70-76-78-79–303 (+19)
Jimmy Walker (3), \$22,309	74-72-77-80–303 (+19)
Number 1 Golf Rankings	
June 20, 2021 – Jon Rahm	
Aug. 23, 2020 - Dustin Johnson (43 weeks)
Aug. 9, 2020 – Jon Rahm (2 weeks)	
Aug. 2, 2020 – Justin Thomas (1 week)	
July 19, 2020 – Jon Rahm (2 weeks)	
x-Feb. 9, 2020 - Rory McIlroy (11 weeks)	
x-The world ranking was frozen for 13 week	s because of the COVID-19
pandemic.	

MLB RANKINGS

Team	LW	Comments by Jesse Yomtov
1. Houston Astros	8	Seven-game win streak coincides with Framber Valdez's return to ace status.
2. San Francisco Giants	2	Bulletproof? They've won nine of 14 since Evan Longoria's injury.
3. Los Angeles Dodgers	4	Buckle up: Next nine games against Padres, Cubs, Giants.
4. Tampa Bay Rays	1	Ace Tyler Glasnow lost to elbow injury, team suffers four walk-off losses, summons Wander Franco. Sheesh.
5. Chicago White Sox	3	Just 17-23 against teams with winning records.
6. Boston Red Sox	5	Christian Arroyo (105 adjusted OPS) providing steady production expected of Kike Hernandez (79).
7. Oakland Athletics	6	Now in dead heat with Astros after losing Yankee Stadium series they could've swept.
8. San Diego Padres	7	Hard not to wince every time Fernando Tatis Jr. dives on his shoulder.
9. Chicago Cubs	T-9	Went a week without scoring a run via the non-home run.
10. Cleveland	12	Remember 20-game winners? Aaron Civale well on pace to hit that mark.
11. New York Mets	11	Francisco Lindor's OPS creeping toward .700 for first time as a Met.
12. Milwaukee Brewers	T-9	Josh Hader's ERA, FIP and homers given up all begin with 0something.
13. New York Yankees	14	Run differential of zero sums up season of dramatic turns adding up to A Pretty OK Team.
14. Toronto Blue Jays	13	In removing his pal Freddy Galvis from scrum, Vlad Guerrero Jr. makes case for MVB (Most Valuable Bouncer).
15. Philadelphia Phillies	15	In an era of five-inning pitchers, Zack Wheeler averaging seven dominant innings a start.
16. Cincinnati Reds	17	Get hype for that Jesse Winker-Nick Castellanos MVP battle.
17. Atlanta Braves	18	Four games with the Mets may set the tone for summer.
18. Los Angeles Angels	20	There's not a vibe the Angels bullpen couldn't kill.
19. Washington Nationals	23	Kyle Schwarber, Jon Lester sending waves of regret to Wrigley Field.
20. St. Louis Cardinals	16	Treading water at .500 until Jack Flaherty returns wouldn't be the worst outcome.
21. Seattle Mariners	22	Swept the Rays, which is only fair after losing every trade to them.
22. Miami Marlins	21	Jesus Sanchez latest outfielder hoping to stick for good.
23. Kansas City Royals	19	Bobby Witt Jr. on an 11-for-22 run at Class AA, pushing average to .280.
24. Minnesota Twins	24	Byron Buxton and Kenta Maeda are healthy and productive – but is it too late?
25. Detroit Tigers	25	Here come the arms: Matt Manning's steady debut fuels enthusiasm.

16. (23) Michael McDowell, Ford, 300, 21. 17. (18) Anthony Alfredo, Ford, 300, 20. 18. (26) Tyler Reddick, Chevrolet, 300, 19. (9) Erik Jones, Chevrolet, 300, 18.
 (21) Bubba Wallace, Toyota, 299, 17.) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 299, 22 22. (35) Martin Truex Jr, Toyota, 299, 15. 23. (15) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 299, 18.

26. Colorado Rockies

29. Baltimore Orioles

30. Arizona Diamondbacks

27. Texas Rangers 28. Pittsburgh Pirates

23. (15) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 299, 18.
24. (11) Matt DiBenedetto, Ford, 298, 15.
25. (36) Garrett Smithley, Chevrolet, 298, 0.
26. (34) Josh Bilicki, Ford, 298, 11.
27. (32) JJ Yeley, Chevrolet, 298, 0.
28. (31) BJ McLeod, Ford, 295, 0.
29. (37) Joey Gase, Chevrolet, 295, 0.
30. (7) Cole Custer, Ford, 252, 7.
31. (16) Chase Briscoe, Ford, accident, 227, 14.
32. (20) R. Preece, Chevrolet, brakes, 197, 5.
33. (33) Chad Finchum, Toyota, garage, 157, 0.
34. (38) David Starr, Toyota, brakes, 126, 0.
35. (27) J. Haley, Chevrolet, accident, 79, 0.
36. (17) Chris Buescher, Ford, accident, 71, 1.
37. (10) Ryan Blaney, Ford, accident, 53, 1.
38. (39) Quin Houff, Chevrolet, accident, 0, 1.
39. (6) C. Elliott, Chevrolet, disqulified, 300, 1.

DEALS

BASKETBALL

WNBA
WASHINGTON MYSTICS – Signed C Megan Gustafson.

National Football League LAS VEGAS RAIDERS – Signed S Trevon Moehrig to a four-year contract.
NEW YORK GIANTS – Announced Eli Manning NEW YORK GIANTS – Announced Eli Manning has accepted a role working with business

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COLLEGE Named Christopher Tilton assistant SETON HALL - Named Angie Churchill head

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FOOTBALL

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Mallorca Championships At Santa Ponca Mallorca, Spain Purse: €783,665 Surface: Grass Surface: Grass Singles - Round of 32 Corentin Moutet, France, def. Lloyd Harris, South Africa, 6-4, 6-2; Casper Ruud (5), Nor-way, def. Gilles Simon, France, 6-4, 7-6 (4); Stefano Travaglis, Habit, def. Cid-40

Stefano Travaglia, Italy, def. Guido Pella, Ar

gentina, 7-5, 7-6 (4); Lukas Klein, Slovakia, def. Dusan Lajovic (8), Serbia, 6-4, 7-6 (2); Ka-ren Khachanov (6), Russia, def. Lucas Poulier, France, 7-6 (7), 3-6, 6-4, Jiri Vesely, Czeci Re-public, def. Salvatore Caruso, Italy, 7-6 (2). opez, Spain, def. Nicola Kuhn Spain, 6-1, 7-6 (4).

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At TD Ameritrade Park Omaha Omaha, Neb. (Double Elimination) June 19 Game 1 - N.C. State 10, No. 9 Stanford 4 G 2 - No. 4 Vanderbilt 7, No. 5 Arizona 6 (12)

June 20 Game 3 - Virginia 6, No. 3 Tennessee 0 Game 4 - No. 7 Mississispipi St. 2, Texas 1

Monday's Games Game 5 - No. 9 Stanford 14, No. 5 Arizona 5 Game 6 - N.C. State vs. No. 4 Vanderbilt June 22 Game 7 - No. 3 Tennessee vs. Texas, 2 p.m. G 8 - Virginia vs. No. 7 Mississippi St., 7 p.m.

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