

BASEBALL

MLB Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	3	0	1.000	—
Tampa Bay	3	1	.750	½
Baltimore	3	2	.600	1
Toronto	3	2	.600	1
Boston	1	4	.200	3
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	2	2	.500	—
Cleveland	2	2	.500	—
Kansas City	2	2	.500	—
Detroit	1	3	.250	1
Minnesota	0	4	.000	2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	3	1	.750	—
Texas	3	2	.600	½
Houston	2	2	.500	1
Athletics	2	3	.400	1½
Seattle	2	3	.400	1½
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	3	1	.750	—
Miami	3	2	.600	½
New York	2	2	.500	1
Washington	1	3	.250	2
Atlanta	0	5	.000	3½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	3	1	.750	—
Cincinnati	2	2	.500	1
Chicago	3	4	.429	1½
Pittsburgh	1	4	.200	2½
Milwaukee	0	4	.000	3
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	6	0	1.000	—
San Diego	5	0	1.000	½
San Francisco	3	1	.750	2
Arizona	2	2	.500	3
Colorado	1	3	.250	4

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Tuesday's Games

Texas at Cincinnati, n
Arizona at N.Y. Yankees, n
Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, n
Washington at Toronto, n
Kansas City at Milwaukee, n
Minnesota at Chicago White Sox, n
L.A. Angels at St. Louis, n
San Francisco at Houston, n
Cleveland at San Diego, n
Detroit at Seattle, n
Chicago Cubs at Athletics, n

Today's Games

Texas (Leiter 1-0) at Cincinnati (Greene 0-0), 12:40 p.m.
Kansas City (Ragans 0-0) at Milwaukee (Peralta 0-1), 1:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Skenes 0-0) at Tampa Bay (Pepiot 0-0), 1:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Kikuchi 0-1) at St. Louis (Gray 1-0), 1:15 p.m.
Minnesota (López 0-1) at Chicago White Sox (Burke 1-0), 2:10 p.m.
Washington (Gore 0-0) at Toronto (Gausman 1-0), 3:07 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Taillon 0-1) at Athletics (Springs 1-0), 3:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Lively 0-0) at San Diego (Cease 0-0), 4:10 p.m.
Detroit (Skubal 0-1) at Seattle (Castillo 0-1), 4:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Roupp 0-0) at Houston (Valdez 1-0), 4:10 p.m.
Boston (Crochet 0-0) at Baltimore (Eflin 1-0), 6:35 p.m.
Arizona (Gallen 0-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Rodón 1-0), 7:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Boston at Baltimore, 1:05 p.m.
Houston at Minnesota, 4:10 p.m.
Arizona at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Mets at Miami, n
Texas at Cincinnati, n
Arizona at N.Y. Yankees, n
Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, n
Washington at Toronto, n
Kansas City at Milwaukee, n
L.A. Angels at St. Louis, n
San Francisco at Houston, n

SPORTS ON THE AIR

TODAY

COLLEGE BASEBALL

8 p.m. — Ark.-Pine Bluff at Missouri SECN

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

7 p.m. — College Basketball Crown Tournament: Butler vs. Boise St., Quarterfinal, Las VegasFS1
9:30 p.m. — College Basketball Crown Tournament: Nebraska vs. Georgetown, Quarterfinal, Las VegasFS1

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

6 p.m. — WBI Tournament: Belmont vs. Minnesota, Championship, Indianapolis ESPN2

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

6 p.m. — Charlotte at North CarolinaACCN
6 p.m. — Kentucky at Louisville ESPN
6 p.m. — Mercer at Georgia SECN
8 p.m. — UMass at Boston CollegeACCN

GOLF

1:30 p.m. — 2025 Augusta National Women's Amateur: First Round, Augusta National Golf Club, Augusta, Ga. GOLF
6 p.m. — LPGA Tour: T-Mobile Match-Play, First Round, Shadow Creek Golf Course, Las VegasGOLF

MLB

12:40 p.m. — Texas at CincinnatiFANDUEL SPORTS OHIO
1 p.m. — Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay MLBN

Cleveland at San Diego, n
Chicago Cubs at Athletics, n
Atlanta at L.A. Dodgers, n

Today's Games

Texas (Leiter 1-0) at Cincinnati (Greene 0-0), 12:40 p.m.
Kansas City (Ragans 0-0) at Milwaukee (Peralta 0-1), 1:10 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Skenes 0-0) at Tampa Bay (Pepiot 0-0), 1:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Kikuchi 0-1) at St. Louis (Gray 1-0), 1:15 p.m.
Washington (Gore 0-0) at Toronto (Gausman 1-0), 3:07 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Taillon 0-1) at Athletics (Springs 1-0), 3:35 p.m.

4 p.m. — Regional Coverage: San Francisco at Houston OR
Cleveland at San Diego MLBN
7:05 p.m. — Arizona at N.Y. YankeesPRIME VIDEO
8:30 p.m. — Regional Coverage: Atlanta at L.A. Dodgers OR
Arizona at N.Y. Yankees (7:05 p.m.) MLBN

NBA

7:10 p.m. — New York at Cleveland ESPN
9:35 p.m. — Detroit at Oklahoma City ESPN

NHL

7 p.m. — Washington at CarolinaTNT
7 p.m. — Washington at Carolina (DataCast)TRUTV
9:30 p.m. — Colorado at ChicagoTNT
9:30 p.m. — Colorado at Chicago (DataCast)TRUTV

MEN'S SOCCER

1:45 p.m. — King's Cup: Al Qadsiah vs. Al-Raed, Semifinal, Dammam, Saudi ArabiaFS2
2:30 p.m. — The German Cup: RB Leipzig at VfB Stuttgart, Semifinal ESPN
2:45 p.m. — Premier League: Leicester City at Manchester City USA
9:25 p.m. — CONCACAF Champions Cup: Pumas UNAM at Vancouver, Quarterfinal - Leg 1FS2

WOMEN'S SOCCER

3:50 p.m. — CONCACAF U-17 Championship Qualifying Group Stage Final Round: Honduras vs. U.S., Group C, Couva, Trinidad and TobagoFS2

TENNIS

11 a.m. — Charleston-WTA Early Rounds TENNIS

Cleveland (Lively 0-0) at San Diego (Cease 0-0), 4:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Roupp 0-0) at Houston (Valdez 1-0), 4:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Holmes 0-1) at Miami (Gillispie 0-1), 4:40 p.m.
Colorado (Freeland 0-0) at Philadelphia (Wheeler 0-0), 6:45 p.m.

Arizona (Gallen 0-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Rodón 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Elder 0-0) at L.A. Dodgers (Snell 1-0), 8:38 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Colorado at Philadelphia, 1:05 p.m.
Arizona at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Milwaukee, 7:40 p.m.

Final force strong with these No. 1 seeds

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

And then there were 1s.

With wins by Houston and Auburn on Sunday, next weekend's Final Four will have all four No. 1 seeds for the second time in NCAA Tournament history.

The only other time since seeding began in 1979 was in 2008, when Kansas, Memphis, UCLA and North Carolina went to the Final Four — in San Antonio, no less.

This year also marks the first time higher seeds went 12-0 in the Sweet 16 and Elite Eight, capping a year of chalk that ends on the Riverwalk.

Houston gave Tennessee a lesson in defensive dominance, shutting down the Vols for a 69-50 win to reach the Final Four for the seventh time. The Cougars held Tennessee to 15 first-half points and 29% shooting overall, including 5 of 29 from 3.

Auburn survived an injury scare to star forward Johni Broome and Michigan State's gritty style to pull out a 70-64 win in the South Region final. Broome left the court with a right elbow injury and returned a few minutes later to finish with 25 points and 14 rebounds. Coach Bruce Pearl's Tigers are in the Final Four for the second time, having gotten there in 2019.

Florida was the first team to reach the Final Four with an 84-79 win over Texas Tech in the West Region final on Saturday. Duke followed by shutting down high-flying Alabama for an 85-65 win in the East Region final.

That sets up an all-Southeastern Conference national semifinal between Florida and Auburn, with Houston facing Duke in the other.



AP PHOTO

Houston coach Kelvin Sampson holds the Midwest Region championship trophy after defeating Tennessee in the Elite Eight round of the NCAA Tournament on Sunday.

May the best 1 win.

Games to watch

Houston (34-4) vs. Duke (35-3). The nation's best defensive team will face one of its best on offense. Houston has dominated defensively under coach Kelvin Sampson and this season led the nation in points allowed at 58.5 per game. The Cougars were at their smothering best in the Elite Eight against Tennessee, holding the Vols nearly 25 points below their scoring average. Houston has some offense to go with it. The trio of L.J. Cryer, Emanuel Sharp and Milo Uzan can take over any game at any moment. The Cougars will face their tallest order of the season against the big, athletic Blue Devils. Duke has length at every position and its own players who can fill it up, led by All-America freshman Cooper Flagg. The Blue Devils aren't too shabby on defense, either, evidenced by their shutdown of Ala-

bama, the nation's highest-scoring team, in the Elite Eight.

Auburn (32-5) vs. Florida (34-4). The Tigers won the SEC regular-season title. The Gators took the SEC Tournament title. The winner of this one gets a shot at a national title. Auburn was argu-

ably the nation's best team during the regular season, spending eight straight weeks at No. 1 in the AP Top 25. The Tigers lost three of four heading into the NCAA Tournament, but found their groove again at the right time. A first-team All-American, Broome dominated

throughout the bracket and provided a lift in the second half when he left after an awkward fall against Michigan State. Florida is back in the Final Four for the first time since 2014 with one of the nation's most balanced

teams. The Gators have plenty of size to disrupt opposing offenses and All-American guard Walter Clayton Jr. has proven to be one of the game's most clutch players, as he proved with two late 3s against Texas Tech.

How can I watch?

Every game of the men's tournament will be aired — here is a schedule — either on CBS, TBS, TNT or TruTV and their digital platforms, including Paramount+. CBS will broadcast the Final Four and national title game. The NCAA will also stream games via its March Madness Live option.

Duke is the favorite to win the title at minus-110, according to BetMGM Sportsbook. Florida is next at plus-300, Houston is plus-400 and Auburn plus-500.

When are the games?

The Final Four is in San Antonio on Saturday, April 5, with the championship game April 7.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF VACANT ASHLAND INDEPENDENT BOARD OF EDUCATION SEAT

The ASHLAND Board of Education ("Board") is seeking applications for appointment to fill a vacancy on the Board for the Ashland Independent School District. This appointment will be effective until the November 2026 election.

Responsibilities include: setting policy to govern the District; hiring/evaluating the Superintendent; and levying taxes and adopting the District budget.

Board members must: • Be at least 24 years old and a Kentucky citizen for the last three years; • Be a registered voter in the particular District of the vacancy; • Have completed the 12th grade or have a GED certificate; • Meet all other legal qualifications (KRS 160.180); and • Complete required annual in-service training.

Applications are available online at www.ashland.kyschools.us (visit Board of Education page). Mail or drop off applications to: Superintendent, ATTN: Board Vacancy, Ashland Independent Schools, 1820 Hickman Street, Ashland, KY 41101.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION TO BID

The Ashland Independent School District will accept sealed bids on the following:

SOLID WASTE REMOVAL

Bids will be accepted until 10:00a.m. (EDT), Thursday May 1, 2025, at which time they will be opened.

Bids may be delivered to the Ashland Independent School District, Business Office, 1820 Hickman Street, Ashland, Kentucky or mailed to the Ashland Independent School District, Attention: Nikie Clark, Finance Director, P.O. Box 3000, Ashland, Kentucky 41105-3000. Any bids mailed must be post-marked and received prior to 10:00 a.m., Thursday May 1, 2025.

Bid specifications and information may be obtained by visiting the business office or calling 606-327-2706 or 606-420-0725.

The Ashland Independent School District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Published: April 2 & 7, 2025

NOTICE OF VACANT RUSSELL INDEPENDENT BOARD OF EDUCATION SEAT

The Russell Independent Board of Education ("Board") is seeking applications for appointment to fill a vacancy on the Board the District at large. This appointment will be effective until the November 2026 Regular Election.

Responsibilities include: setting policy to govern the District; hiring/evaluating the Superintendent; and levying taxes and adopting the District budget. Board members must:

- Be at least 24 years old and a Kentucky citizen for the last three years;
- Be a registered voter in the particular District of the vacancy;
- Have completed the 12th grade or have a GED certificate;
- Meet all other legal qualifications (KRS 160.180); and
- Complete required annual in-service training.

Applications are available at Russell Independent Board of Education Office or online at www.russellind.kyschools.us. Mail applications to: Superintendent, ATTN: Board Vacancy, 908 Powell Lane, Flatwoods, KY 41139. Applications for this vacancy must be received on or before April 10, 2025.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Ashland, Kentucky on the following item(s):

To furnish all labor, equipment, and materials to repave two parking lots and to replace a fence at Kings Daughters and Sons Assisted Living Facility, 1100 Bath Avenue, Ashland, KY 41101. **Contractors and subcontractors must adhere to Davis-Bacon Act wage regulations.**

Specifications may be obtained by contacting Jacob Risner, Program and Grant Administrator, at jrisner@ashlandky.gov or (606) 385-3324 during regular business hours at the Ashland City Building, 1700 Greenup Avenue, Room 208, Ashland, KY 41101.

Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 10, 2025 in the City Clerk's Office on the fourth floor of the Ashland City Building, 1700 Greenup Avenue, Room 403, Ashland, KY 41101. Bids will be opened and read publicly at 3:15 p.m. on Thursday, April 10, 2025 in the Commissioners' Chambers on the third floor of the Ashland City Building, 1700 Greenup Avenue, Room 308, Ashland, KY 41101.

This project is sponsored by the City of Ashland's Department of Community and Economic Development and funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Block Grant. As a federally assisted project, contractors and subcontractors performing work under this advertisement are bound by the requirements of Executive Order 11246 as amended by Executive Order 11375; Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Section 109 of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended; Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968; the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986; and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act. The Contractor's attention is called to the "Equal Opportunity Clause," which states: During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows: The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin, and the goals and timetables for minority and female participation in each trade and to the fact that not less than minimum wages set forth in the contract documents must be paid.

The City of Ashland, through its City Manager and Director of Community and Economic Development, reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of the bid should it be deemed in the best interest of the City of Ashland.

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