

ESPN reaches multiyear extension to air NFL Draft

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ESPN will continue to broadcast the NFL Draft as well as obtaining new digital rights for its upcoming direct-to-consumer service.

The two agreements were announced Wednesday morning, two hours before the Walt Disney Company announced its third-quarter earnings.

It also came after the NFL and ESPN announced a nonbinding agreement Tuesday night in which ESPN will acquire the NFL Network and other league media assets while the NFL gets a 10% equity stake in ESPN.

ESPN has aired the

NFL Draft since 1980, when the league’s annual selection meeting took place at the New York Sheraton Hotel. Back then, the draft was two days (Tuesday and Wednesday) and took 12 rounds.

Next year’s draft will be in Pittsburgh and is expected to attract massive crowds over the three days. The first round has had its own night since 2010.

ESPN and ABC will each have their own telecasts of the first three rounds on Thursday and Friday. ABC will simulcast ESPN’s coverage of the final four rounds on Saturday.

Besides ESPN’s

direct-to-consumer service, Disney+ and Hulu will also stream the ESPN, ABC, and ESPN Deportes’ feeds under the multi-year agreement. The draft will also continue to be aired on NFL Network.

“We’ve been talking about the draft since last year and how we continue to build on that. ESPN has been a partner in that from day one, bringing, the fans closer to that event and building that event into one of the most popular events on the sporting calendar, which is incredible if you think back a few decades,” NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell told The Associated

Press. “We know that relationship works, and we’re proud that ESPN is going to continue to be a partner.”

ESPN will also produce a daily show leading up to the NFL Draft that will begin the day after the Super Bowl. That program will air most days on ESPN2, as well as being available on the direct-to-consumer service.

ESPN has also reached a licensing agreement that allows for additional NFL content and interactive features, including stats, fantasy football team performance and legalized sports betting information and tracking. It also allows ESPN

to sell and bundle NFL+ Premium, the league’s direct-to-consumer product that includes out-of-market preseason games and replays of full games.

There will also be expanded highlight rights for the ESPN direct-to-consumer service and Disney+.

“This will make the fan experience much stronger. The goal for ESPN when they launch the services is to create something that doesn’t exist on linear (television) because the technology enables it,” Disney CEO Bob Iger said to AP. “We’ve talked about personalization and personalized SportsCenter and the ability to

essentially invent statistics and to tie betting to some of the programming.”



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Vonn hires former ski great Svindal as coach ahead of Olympic season

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

KENNELBACH, Austria — Lindsey Vonn has added former ski great Aksel Lund Svindal to her coaching team as she prepares for next year’s Winter Olympics.

The 40-year-old American skier, who won the gold medal in the downhill at the 2010 Games, returned to the sport last year with a new titanium knee and plans on competing at the Milan-Cortina Olympics in Italy from Feb. 6-22.

Vonn had to cut her career short in 2019 due to a series of crashes and injuries, but then she had two titanium pieces inserted into her right knee before her comeback.

Svindal, a two-time Olympic champion, will



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Lindsey Vonn, of the United States, left, and Norway's Aksel Lund Svindal pose with their trophies of the alpine ski, women's and men's World Cup super-G discipline titles, in Schladming, Austria, Thursday, March 15, 2012.

begin coaching Vonn at a training camp in Chile later this summer, according to a statement released Wednesday by Head, her equipment supplier.

“To have him officially on my team as we push for the Cortina Games is a huge boost,” said the 82-time World Cup winner. “This comeback is about pushing bound-

aries and proving what’s possible, and I believe Aksel will help give me the extra edge I will need on this ambitious journey. I am grateful to have him on my team and I couldn’t ask for a better partner.”

Svindal won four Olympic medals and is a five-time world champion. He retired after winning silver in the downhill in his final race at the 2019 world championships. He said he was “a bit surprised when Lindsey called me, but

mostly honored.”

Vonn concluded her comeback season with a second-place finish in a World Cup super-G in March. It was her first World Cup podium spot since March 15, 2018, when she finished third in a super-G. A year later, she earned downhill bronze at the world championships.

Athletics’ Langeliers join elite list of catchers with second 3-homer game

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The Athletics’ Shea Langeliers has become the fourth catcher to have two three-homer games after belting three against the Washington Nationals on Tuesday night.

Langeliers hit in the leadoff spot for the first time and cashed in quickly, homering off MacKenzie Gore to open the game. After a single and a groundout, Langeliers led off the fifth with another homer off Orlando Ribalta.

Langeliers hit another leadoff homer in the seventh off Andry Lara, joining Johnny Bench, Gary Carter and Travis d’Arnaud as the only catchers to have two career three-homer games. Langeliers joins d’Arnaud as the only catchers in major league history to have a three-homer game from the leadoff spot and has 22 on the season.

“Got the field was in the leadoff spot — obvi-



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Athletics’ Shea Langeliers (23) is greeted by Lawrence Butler, right, after hitting a home run against Washington Nationals pitcher Mackenzie Gore during the first inning of a baseball game in Washington, Tuesday.

ously I had never done that before,” Langeliers told NBC Sports California. “I was just trying to be aggressive in the strike zone tonight and got the boys going in the first inning.”

Langeliers also is third catcher in the last 120 years to have three homers and at least five hits in a game, joining Yasmani Grandal (2016), Victor Martinez (2004) and Walker Cooper (1949). He’s the first A’s catcher with five hits since 1972.

Langeliers also hit three homers on April 9, 2024, in a 4-3 win at Texas. The 27-year-old added a double in the eighth inning and is 5 for 6 with three RBIs, four runs scored and 15 total bases. The hits and runs are both career highs.

“You want a chance to get a chance to do something special like that, but it wasn’t in the cards,” Langeliers said of potentially hitting four homers. “Just an awesome night all around.”

Gurriel Jr. makes history, crushes 103.9 mph pitch from Miller for a 2-run homer

BY DAVID BRANDT
AP BASEBALL WRITER

PHOENIX — San Diego Padres reliever Mason Miller was bringing the heat on Tuesday night.

Arizona Diamondbacks outfielder Lourdes Gurriel Jr. returned the favor.

Gurriel crushed a 103.9 mph fastball from Miller into the left-field seats for a two-run homer in the eighth inning, tying the game at 5-all. It was the hardest hit pitch for a homer since MLB started pitch tracking in 2008.


“It’s something that just happened,” Gurriel said through a translator. “It’s not that easy.”

It was part of a two-homer night for Gurriel. The veteran also hit a two-run shot in the first inning.

The hard-throwing Miller was acquired from the Athletics at last week’s trade deadline. He routinely throws over 100 mph and hit 104.2 mph with his hardest pitch on Tuesday night.


“It was loud contact,” D-backs manager Torey Lovullo said. “We know Mason Miller’s got a big arm. It’s a massive arm and he’s going to challenge you with it. Our hitter was ready.”

The Padres won the game 10-5 in 11 innings.




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The City of Madisonville is soliciting bids for Recurring Transportation Maintenance Tasks for the Fiscal Year 2026 these tasks include materials and labor on a unit cost basis for services such as small quantity asphalt repair, ditch cleaning, and tile replacement. These tasks will be utilized on an as needed basis throughout the fiscal year 2026 which runs from July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026

No Prebid conference is scheduled for this bid. Any questions can be addressed in writing to:

Landon Gamblin- Transportation Superintendent
lgamblin@madisonvillegov.com
Justin Lamb- City Engineer
jlamb@madisonvillegov.com

All bids shall be submitted no later than 12:15 p.m. local time, August 18th, 2025. Bids shall be in a sealed envelope clearly marked: "Recurring Transportation Maintenance Tasks 2026" in the bottom left corner of the envelope and delivered to:

Kim Blue, City Clerk
City of Madisonville
67 N. Main Street
Madisonville, KY 42431


A full set of bid documents can be found exclusively online at:

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www.macoplanroom.com

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CIVIL ACTION NO.
23-CI-00375

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PLAINTIFF


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UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF WILLIAM HOOK, SR., TERRY TRAPP, AS EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM HOOK, SR., TERRY TRAPP, HEATHER TRAPP, UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF WILLIAM HOOK, JR., DONNA YVONNE VOGEL, UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF DONNA YVONNE VOGEL, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, and COUNTY OF HOPKINS DEFENDANTS

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale of the Hopkins Circuit Court the undersigned will, on **Monday, August 18, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.** on the steps of the Hopkins County Judicial Center, 120 East Center Street, Madisonville, Kentucky, proceed to expose to PUBLIC SALE, the real estate located at **1550 Crestview Drive, Madisonville, PVA Parcel No. M-34-21-28**, Hopkins County, Kentucky. See **Deed Book 427, page 394**, Hopkins County Court Clerk's Office, for the legal description of said property.

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J. Keith Cartwright
Master Commissioner
Hopkins Circuit Court



LEGAL NOTICE

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Estate of: Name & City	Fiduciary's Name and Address	Attorney	Date Appointed	Case Number
Livingstong L. Baker M'ville, KY	Admin: Alvis Wilson 1731 East Hillcrest Dr. Madisonville, KY 42431	John Cartwright P.O. Box 695 Madisonville, KY 42431	7/14/2025	25-P-00240
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Timothy M. Dietz Nortonville, KY	Exec: Steven Dietz 201 Green Hill Rd. Hopkinsville, KY 42240	Jonathon Garnett 203 E. 9TH St. Hopkinsville, KY 42240	7/21/2025	25-P-00222
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