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1982 and the Rays to Philadelphia in 2008 and to the Los Angeles Dodgers in 2020. Not since the Phillies beat Kansas City in 1980 have two teams met seeking their first title. The time before that was in 1920.

Rays players are excited to display their brand of baseball.

“We love watching those guys cause chaos,” Tampa Bay pitcher Steven Matz said of his team’s bunters and speedsters. “Every time it’s first and third and someone lays down a bunt, we are just dying laughing in the bullpen.”

MISIOROWSKI IS LIKELY TO SET A WORLD SERIES VELOCITY RECORD

Misiorowski, a 24-year-old right-hander in his first full major league season, is a starting pitcher like no other. He threw 1,115 pitches of 100 mph or higher this year — shattering the old high of 673 since tracking began in 2008, by Jordan Hicks in 2018.

His fastest pitch was 105.5 mph to the Chicago Cubs’ Pete Crow-Armstrong on June 27, and he appears likely to break the 101.1 mph record for a Series starter by the New York Mets’ Noah Syndergaard in 2015 and possibly the overall Series high of 103.2 mph by Cubs reliever Aroldis Chapman to Cleveland’s Coco Crisp in Game 2 of 2016.

Misiorowski didn’t finish the fifth inning in either of his first two postseason starts this year. Batters have swung at 94 of his 182 postseason pitches and fouled off 51 — 28% of pitches and 54% of swings.

“He hasn’t been as crisp,” Murphy said.

“They’re obviously looking at an area. They’re trying to exploit everything. He’s exposed, like all these guys get at some point.”

Martinez a surprise starter for Rays

Nick Martinez will start for Tampa Bay, which gives extra rest to Drew Rasmusen ahead of Game 2 and Freddy Peralta before Game 3.

A 36-year-old right-hander with his fourth major league team, Martinez took the Rays to dinner Wednesday at Carnevor, a top Milwaukee steakhouse. He invites teammates, who have nicknamed him “El Presidente,” to a restaurant in every road city.

“To when I first got to the league, I’ve been around guys that knew how to control a clubhouse and for lack of a better term, knew how to throw a party,” Martinez said. “Getting the guys together is important. Creating that off-the-field chemistry translates to on the field.”

BREWERS AND RAYS HAVE THROWBACK OFFENSES

In an age where power bats usually rule, Milwaukee scored a major league-low 32.1% of its runs on homers and Tampa Bay was second-lowest at 34.4%, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

Brewers captain Christian Yelich says “we’ve done a good job of being kind of chameleons.”

“It’s cool that you don’t have to be the team to hit 170 home runs a game or whatever,” Misiorowski said. “You can win a baseball game so many different ways.”

Rays batters had the fewest strikeouts among the 30 teams and Tampa Bay’s 45 sacrifice bunts were the most among American League teams since 2015.

Preparing the field for Paris’ NFL game began months ago at Italian farm

BY JEROME PUGMIRE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PARIS — Work on preparing the grass field for Sunday’s NFL game at Stade de France began months ago at an Italian farm near Milan.

So when the Pittsburgh Steelers and New Orleans Saints run out of the tunnel, the hope is that the surface will feel much like those back home.

“A new field was installed (at Stade de France) about three weeks ago. It was a field that was grown in Milan and then brought in by truck,” Nick Pappas, the NFL’s field director, said during a stadium tour on Thursday. “(The grass is) harvested at the farm, gets loaded with a number of rolls per truck, and then those trucks make their way on about a 10-hour journey (to Paris).”

Work at the farm began six months ago, Pappas said, adding that once the prepared grass arrived for the game it needed to be stitched to make what is known as a

hybrid field.

“(It is) a predominantly natural grass surface that then has an amount of artificial fibres inserted into the ground that provide stability, durability and overall performance,” said Pappas, who has overseen the NFL’s international games since 2022.

The Stade de France normally hosts games for the French national teams in soccer and rugby, but an NFL-specific field needs to withstand a different kind of test.

“Soccer is very much a ball-on-the-ground sport, so the smoothness of how a ball rolls on a soccer pitch is critical to their game play,” Pappas said. “For us, our athletes are typically larger, faster, applying more force on the ground.”

Ensuring a field has good traction is therefore crucial.

“So athletes can run, cut, stop, move,” Pappas said. “All the (American) football movements.”

Another difference is that NFL fields are slight-

ly longer, which meant the length of the Stade de France field had to be slightly extended. Yellow field goal posts also had to be erected at each end.

“We worked closely with the stadium team, who support us on getting the concrete bases in the ground,” Pappas said. “Then my team shows up and actually builds the field goal posts.”

Pappas said the only snag has been some rainy Parisian weather, but even that was a very minor issue.

“We’re familiar with the climate. Working out of North America we have climates of all kinds, all at the same time sometimes,” he said. “You can be playing in Miami, in Buffalo, in Seattle on the same day and have three completely different climates.”

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING REGARDING 6123 WEST 5TH STREET ROAD

A request has been filed with the Owensboro Metropolitan Board of Adjustment by John David Lynch and Lora A. Lynch for a Conditional Use Permit in order to operate a retail sales business as a home occupation from a detached accessory structure. The above proposal is to be considered at a meeting of the Owensboro Metropolitan Board of Adjustment on November 5, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. CST/6:30 p.m. EST in the 4th Floor Auditorium of City Hall, 101 E. 4th St., Owensboro, KY.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING REGARDING 9654 HIGHWAY 144

A request has been filed with the Owensboro Metropolitan Board of Adjustment by Christopher & Mary Ballard for a Variance in order to reduce the front yard building setback from 25' from the property line to 20' from the property line.

The above proposal is to be considered at a meeting of the Owensboro Metropolitan Board of Adjustment on November 5, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. CST/6:30 p.m. EST in the 4th Floor Auditorium of City Hall, 101 E. 4th St., Owensboro, KY.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING REGARDING 6478 HIGHWAY 762

A request has been filed with the Owensboro Metropolitan Board of Adjustment by Jeremy Morris and Jessica Morris for a Conditional Use Permit in order to construct a detached accessory dwelling unit in an R-1A Single-Family Residential zoning classification.

The above proposal is to be considered at a meeting of the Owensboro Metropolitan Board of Adjustment on November 5, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. CST/6:30 p.m. EST in the 4th Floor Auditorium of City Hall, 101 E. 4th St., Owensboro, KY.

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NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING REGARDING 10660 KELLY CEMETERY ROAD

A request has been filed with the Owensboro Metropolitan Board of Adjustment by Lee Smith for a Variance in order to reduce the front yard building setback from 60' from the centerline of the road to 40' from the centerline of the road.

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NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING REGARDING 2929 HIGHWAY 144

A request has been filed with the Owensboro Metropolitan Board of Adjustment by Marvin Staser and Kirsti Staser and CMH Homes, Inc. 38 c/o Retail Properties #300-38 for a Conditional Use Permit in order to construct and operate shops of special trades in a B-4 General Business zoning classification.

The above proposal is to be considered at a meeting of the Owensboro Metropolitan Board of Adjustment on November 5, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. CST/6:30 p.m. EST in the 4th Floor Auditorium of City Hall, 101 E. 4th St., Owensboro, KY.

LEGAL NOTICE

Publix Super Markets, Inc., with a mailing address of P.O Box 32027, Lakeland, FL, 33802 Hereby declares intention(s) to apply for a NQ Retail Malt Beverage Package License and a Quota Retail Package License no later than November 20, 2026 The business to be licensed will be located at 1808 Carter Road , Owensboro, Ky 42301, doing business as Publix Super Markets, Inc #3664 The Owner(s), Principal Officers and Directors are as follows: Publix Super Markets, Inc, located at 3300 Publix Corporate Parkway, Lakeland , FL 33811. Any Person may protest the approval of the license by writing to: Kentucky Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 500 Mero Street, 2NE33 , Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 within thirty (30) days of the date of legal publication.

EAST

Boxwood Dr., 4625
Saturday 7am to 1pm
Brownwood Manor
Neighborhood Sale

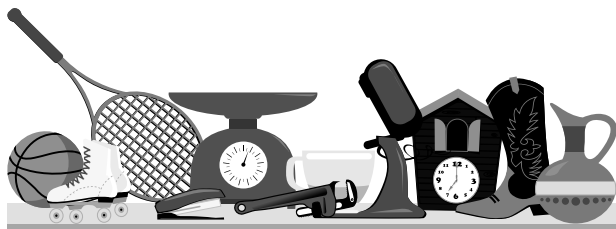
Antiques, Books, Yarn, Games, Household Items, Crafts & More

Cross Creek Trl., 3939
Friday & Saturday, 7 - 5

Jewelry, furniture, glassware, shoes, small appliances, mirrors, pictures, lawn tools, vacuum cleaners, dolls in boxes, 1 big-wheel bike, 1 regular bike, purses, winter & summer clothing, drill press, leak detectors, lamps, small tools, 2 antique cedar chests, 1 cedar wardrobe, blowers, old books, hair dryers, Coca-Cola collectibles, sterling silverware, & electronics.

Wood Valley Pt., 3153
(Lake Forest)
MOVING SALE!!
10-24, SAT. ONLY

Misc. home furniture & décor, electric lawn mower & weed eater, black stone grill, ESPN dual basketball game & multi-sport game table, bicycle, misc. clothes, shoes & accessories



SOUTH

Christie Place, 3419
10/23/26 8am - 4pm
10/24/26 8am - 4pm
10/25/26 12pm - 4pm

Whatever you are looking for, we have it- Cute, painted dresser, good-looking coffee table and matching end tables, dresser and chest of drawers, deacons bench, nice Tell City China cabinet, small Tell City corner cabinet, Tell City teacart, old glass-front China cabinet, small desk, wing-back chairs, large chest, small curio cabinet, old banquet lamp, sofa table, entertainment center, huge collection of Pfaltzgraff, "Yorktown" and Avon "Cape Cod" and bears, heaters, KISS World Tour poster 1977-78, Beach Boys program, 1956-57 OHS annuals, Boy Scout mess kit, single-tree yoke, tools and yard items, Generac 3500 generator, CHRISTMAS decorations, including Hallmark and an array of other beautiful decorations, clocks (one Ansonia mantle clock), electronics, and much more! A portion of the proceeds is donated to Spay-a-Stray to help area animals. Please come by and "buy".

4023 Greenfield Lane,
Life Time Sale!
Friday, Saturday, Oct. 23rd & 24th
8am - 4pm

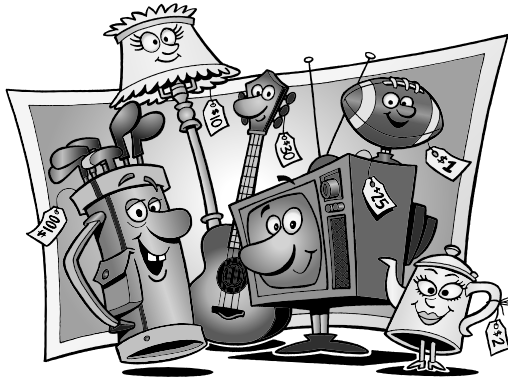
Coca Cola, crystal glassware, old Owensboro KY items, old photos.

WEST

Christie Place, 2533
Near Immaculate Church
Fri. & Sat. 7:00 am - 1:00 pm
Kitchenware, Ladies clothing, Small Furniture, Christmas Items, Home Decor

Greenbriar St, 747
Estate Sale
Fri & Sat. 10/23, & 10/24
7AM - 4PM
Power tools, hand tools, garage equipment, vintage & collectible items, hunting/fishing/ outdoor equipment, lawn & garden equipment, household items, & much, much more!

RELIANT CIRCLE, 4064,
OWENSBORO
OCTOBER 23RD AND 24TH
8:00 AM - ?
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