

BASEBALL

MLB STANDINGS

American League

| East Division |    |    |      |     |
|---------------|----|----|------|-----|
|               | W  | L  | Pct  | GB  |
| New York      | 44 | 27 | .620 | —   |
| Tampa Bay     | 41 | 29 | .586 | 2½  |
| Toronto       | 35 | 38 | .479 | 10  |
| Baltimore     | 34 | 40 | .459 | 11½ |
| Boston        | 29 | 41 | .414 | 14½ |

Central Division

|             | W  | L  | Pct  | GB |
|-------------|----|----|------|----|
| Chicago     | 38 | 33 | .535 | —  |
| Cleveland   | 39 | 34 | .534 | —  |
| Minnesota   | 35 | 40 | .467 | 5  |
| Detroit     | 30 | 44 | .405 | 9½ |
| Kansas City | 30 | 45 | .400 | 10 |

West Division

|             | W  | L  | Pct  | GB |
|-------------|----|----|------|----|
| Seattle     | 38 | 36 | .514 | —  |
| Athletics   | 36 | 37 | .493 | 1½ |
| Texas       | 35 | 38 | .479 | 2½ |
| Houston     | 35 | 41 | .461 | 4  |
| Los Angeles | 30 | 44 | .405 | 8  |

Tuesday's Games

Washington 6, Kansas City 4  
Toronto 6, Boston 1  
N.Y. Yankees 12, Chicago White Sox 2  
Milwaukee 2, Cleveland 1  
Minnesota 12, Texas 2  
Houston 4, Detroit 2  
Seattle 3, Baltimore 1  
L.A. Dodgers 1, Tampa Bay 0  
L.A. Angels 7, Arizona 0  
Pittsburgh 6, Athletics 5

Wednesday's Games

Kansas City 6, Washington 2  
Houston 4, Detroit 2  
Tampa Bay at L.A. Dodgers  
L.A. Angels at Arizona  
Toronto at Boston  
Chicago White Sox at N.Y. Yankees  
Cleveland at Milwaukee  
Baltimore at Seattle  
Pittsburgh at Athletics

Thursday's Games

Toronto (Yesavage 3-3) at Boston (Gray 8-1), 12:35 p.m.  
Cleveland (Messick 6-3) at Milwaukee (Drohan 3-2), 1:10 p.m.  
Minnesota (Ryan 4-3) at Texas (Leiter 3-6), 1:35 p.m.  
Baltimore (Baz 4-6) at Seattle (Woo 5-5), 3:10 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox (Burke 3-4) at N.Y. Yankees (Weathers 2-5), 6:05 p.m.  
St. Louis (Liberatore 3-3) at Kansas City (Cameron 3-4), 6:40 p.m.  
L.A. Angels (Soriano 8-4) at Athletics (Jump 2-1), 8:40 p.m.

National League

| East Division |    |    |      |     |
|---------------|----|----|------|-----|
|               | W  | L  | Pct  | GB  |
| Atlanta       | 46 | 26 | .639 | —   |
| Philadelphia  | 40 | 34 | .541 | 7   |
| Washington    | 39 | 36 | .520 | 8½  |
| Miami         | 37 | 38 | .493 | 10½ |
| New York      | 33 | 41 | .446 | 14  |

Central Division

|            | W  | L  | Pct  | GB  |
|------------|----|----|------|-----|
| Milwaukee  | 44 | 26 | .629 | —   |
| St. Louis  | 40 | 31 | .563 | 4½  |
| Chicago    | 38 | 36 | .514 | 8   |
| Pittsburgh | 37 | 37 | .500 | 9   |
| Cincinnati | 35 | 38 | .479 | 10½ |

West Division

|               | W  | L  | Pct  | GB  |
|---------------|----|----|------|-----|
| Los Angeles   | 47 | 27 | .635 | —   |
| San Diego     | 37 | 35 | .514 | 9   |
| Arizona       | 37 | 36 | .507 | 9½  |
| San Francisco | 43 | 41 | .516 | 16½ |
| Colorado      | 28 | 46 | .378 | 19  |

Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia 8, Miami 2  
Washington 6, Kansas City 4  
Milwaukee 2, Cleveland 1  
St. Louis 3, San Diego 2  
Colorado 5, Chicago Cubs 2  
L.A. Dodgers 1, Tampa Bay 0  
L.A. Angels 7, Arizona 0  
Pittsburgh 6, Athletics 5  
San Francisco at Atlanta, sus.

Wednesday's Games

N.Y. Mets 9, Cincinnati 1  
Miami 12, Philadelphia 4  
Kansas City 6, Washington 2  
San Francisco 7, Atlanta 2, 1st game  
St. Louis 3, San Diego 2  
San Francisco at Atlanta  
Tampa Bay at L.A. Dodgers  
L.A. Angels at Arizona  
San Francisco at Atlanta  
Cleveland at Milwaukee  
Colorado at Chicago Cubs  
Pittsburgh at Athletics

Thursday's Games

Cleveland (Messick 6-3) at Milwaukee (Drohan 3-2), 1:10 p.m.  
N.Y. Mets (Manaea 1-2) at Philadelphia (Nola 3-4), 5:40 p.m.  
San Francisco (Roupp 5-7) at Atlanta (Pérez 5-3), 6:15 p.m.  
St. Louis (Liberatore 3-3) at Kansas City (Cameron 3-4), 6:40 p.m.

FIFA WORLD CUP

Tuesday's Games

France 3, Senegal 1  
Norway 4, Iraq 1  
Argentina 3, Algeria 0  
Austria 3, Jordan 1

Wednesday's Games

Congo DR 1, Portugal 1  
Ghana vs. Panama  
England 4, Croatia 2  
Uzbekistan vs. Colombia

Thursday's Games

Czechia vs. South Africa at Atlanta  
Switzerland vs. Bosnia and Herzegovina at Los Angeles  
Canada vs. Qatar at British Columbia  
Mexico vs. Korea Republic at Guadalajara

Friday's Games

United States vs. Australia at Seattle, 2 p.m.  
Brazil vs. Haiti at Philadelphia  
Scotland vs. Morocco at Boston  
Turkiye vs. Paraguay at San Francisco

Saturday's Games

Germany vs. Ivory Coast at Toronto  
Ecuador vs. Curacao at Kansas City  
Netherlands vs. Sweden at Houston  
Tunisia vs. Japan at Monterrey

Sunday's Games

Uruguay vs. Cabo Verde at Miami  
Spain vs. Saudi Arabia at Atlanta  
Belgium vs. Iran at Los Angeles  
New Zealand vs. Egypt at Vancouver

# Chasing Grand Slam doesn't motivate Scheffler

By DOUG FERGUSON  
AP Golf Writer

SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y. (AP) — The comparisons with Tiger Woods began a few years ago when Scottie Scheffler started to separate himself by miles over the rest of golf with alarming control of his shots from tee-to-green that resulted in big wins and a No. 1 ranking for more than three straight years.

The next comparison could come this week.

Not since Woods has anyone completed the career Grand Slam in his first attempt, at least not in the modern era that dates to 1960 when it became a thing in professional golf.

Woods took only 35 days between his epic 15-shot victory in the 2000 U.S. Open at Pebble Beach and his eight-shot victory in the British Open at St. Andrews.

Scheffler reached the cusp of the career slam when he overwhelmed yet another field at the British Open at Royal Portrush. Now comes the U.S. Open, the major he has played more than any other, and a Shinnecock Hills test that will be new to him.

Does he want to win? Without question. Does he need to? That goes a little deeper with Scheffler, who cares more about the process than the result.

“For me, would it be a dream to win the U.S. Open? Of course,” Scheffler said Tuesday. “But at the end of the day, the Grand Slam has never been a motivating factor for me. I always just wanted to be the best version of myself, and that got me this far.”

It brought him two Masters titles in 2022 and 2024, the PGA Championship and British Open last year, all of them without drama when he walked up to the 18th green.

“So when it comes to this golf tournament, I’m going to step on the first tee and remind myself I’ve done everything I possibly could in order to play well, and now it’s just a matter of going out there and trying to execute and going back to enjoying the competition versus feeling like you have to win for some reason,” he said.

He didn’t go as deep as he did at Portrush last year, when he delivered a remarkable soliloquy asking why he wants to win so badly when the joy lasts only a few minutes.

But it’s clear he relishes the challenge, and Shinnecock figures to be every bit of that.



San Diego's Will Wagner tags out St. Louis' Masyn Winn during their game Wednesday afternoon in St. Louis. (AP PHOTO/LEXIE KNIGHT)

# Padres pop Cardinals, avoid series sweep

By WARREN MAYES  
Associated Press

ST. LOUIS (AP) -- Fernando Tatis Jr. and Jackson Merrill each drove in two runs and finished with three hits as the San Diego Padres avoided a series sweep with a 6-1 win over the St. Louis Cardinals on Wednesday.

Tatis, who also stole a base, is 17 for 48 (.354) with four doubles and a home run in his last 11 games. Merrill highlighted his three-hit effort with a two-run homer in the ninth inning, his eighth of the season.

San Diego pounded out 14 hits, but went 4 for 14 with runners in scoring position and left 10 runners on base. In consecutive losses to St. Louis, the Padres had scored just two runs and managed five total hits.

Griffin Canning (1-5) worked 4 1/3 innings, allowing four hits and a run in relief. It was his sixth career relief appearance. He has made eight starts this season. Bradgley Rodriguez started the second bullpen game of the series for the Padres. He pitched the first inning.

## LEGALS

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### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Arvest Bank  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Aaron Rieck, et al.  
Defendants,

Case No. CRP-2025-CV-000207  
Court No.  
Title to Real Estate Involved  
Pursuant to K.S.A. §60

### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Crawford County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Crawford County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand on July 10, 2026 at the time of 10:00 AM at the Pittsburg Judicial Center front steps, Pittsburg, Kansas of the Crawford County Courthouse, Kansas, the following real estate:

LOT NUMBER THIRTY FOUR (34) IN WESTFIELD ACRES, CRAWFORD COUNTY, KANSAS, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF., Parcel ID No. 019-197-25-0-00-03-002.00-0. Commonly known as 134 Westfield Road, Pittsburg, KS 66762 (“the Property”) MS214783

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## POST 64

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so good.”

The Silverbacks play the late game Friday night during the first day of a three-day showcase tournament at Pittsburg State.

### POST 64 3, POST 170 0

Carsen Nickelson and Keagan Nash silenced Post 170’s bats for most of the five-inning nightcap, allowing one hit in the first inning. Nickelson worked his way through two runners in the first and the Silverbacks did not look back.

Nickelson struck out two during the next three innings and Nash quickly picked up three outs to complete the sweep.

Jett Burgess scored the game’s first run on an error in the first. Jayden Brown led off the third with a triple and he scored on a Nash sacrifice fly. Nickelson worked a two-out walk and courtesy runner Brown scored a second run in the third with the help of another Post 170 error.



Post 64's Lane Stultz hustles toward first base during the fifth inning of the first game Tuesday at Jaycee Ballpark. BROCK SISNEY / THE MORNING SUN

### POST 64 12, POST 170 6

The Silverbacks broke wide open what had been a 4-all game with their eight runs on three hits and four Chanute errors in the bottom of the sixth.

Grant Nickle, Ben Major, Bradley Wade and Jake Wegner each worked walks, Jett Burgess was hit by a pitch and Alex Hinspeter

reached on a fielder’s choice.

Lane Stultz’s two-out ball produced a two-run throwing error, highlighting a sequence of Post 64 applying pressure on Chanute and Post 170 making errors.

Just two batters earlier, Brady Sloan’s RBI single scored Nickle from third. Then, Chanute’s right fielder over-

## MESSI

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and today we managed to win a tough match. It’s important to start the tournament with a victory in the first game, as that’s never easy in a World Cup.”

Messi’s appearance against Algeria was

the 200th of his international career, which began in 2005 at age of 18. The only players with more are Portugal’s Cristiano Ronaldo, who will play his 229th on Wednesday, and Bader al-Mutawa, who played in 202 for Kuwait.

Messi and Ronaldo are the only men to

have scored in five World Cups.

“Class is permanent.” Algeria coach Vladimir Petkovic said. “He’s fortunate to have the privilege that the entire Argentina team works for him, and supports him, and for a number of years now — decades — he’s done incredible things.”

### MESSI-MANIA HITS KC

Argentina is among four national teams making their base camps in the Kansas City metro. And much as it has the rest of the world, Messi-mania has swept through the area ever since La Albiceleste’s arrival in the Heartland about two weeks ago.