

BASEBALL				
MLB STANDINGS				
American League				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Tampa Bay	68	46	.596	—
New York	64	50	.561	4
Boston	61	51	.545	6
Baltimore	55	58	.487	12½
Toronto	54	61	.470	14½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	59	53	.527	—
Cleveland	57	57	.500	3
Minnesota	56	58	.491	4
Detroit	55	58	.487	4½
Kansas City	47	67	.412	13
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	59	57	.509	—
Texas	57	58	.496	1½
Seattle	55	59	.482	3
Athletics	45	68	.398	12½
Los Angeles	43	70	.381	14½
Tuesday's Games				
Baltimore 3, L.A. Angels 1				
N.Y. Mets 6, Cleveland 2				
Cincinnati 5, Athletics 4				
N.Y. Yankees 2, St. Louis 0				
Boston 14, Chicago White Sox 2				
Kansas City 8, Minnesota 2				
Houston 7, Toronto 2				
Texas 5, San Francisco 4				
Tampa Bay 9, Colorado 7, 11				
innings				
Detroit 8, Seattle 0				
Wednesday's Games				
Toronto 5, Houston 4, 10 innings				
Texas 6, San Francisco 0				
Tampa Bay 4, Colorado 0				

City (Wacha 5-8), 6:40 p.m.				
National League				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	68	45	.602	—
Philadelphia	61	53	.535	7½
Miami	58	56	.509	10½
Washington	55	60	.478	14
New York	48	66	.421	20½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	70	43	.619	—
Chicago	66	49	.574	5
Pittsburgh	57	58	.496	14
St. Louis	56	58	.491	14½
Cincinnati	54	58	.482	15½
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	69	46	.600	—
Arizona	60	54	.526	8½
San Diego	59	55	.518	9½
L.A. Angels at Baltimore				
Athletics at Cincinnati				
N.Y. Mets at Cleveland				
St. Louis at N.Y. Yankees				
Chicago White Sox at Boston				
Minnesota at Kansas City				
Detroit at Seattle				
Thursday's Games				
L.A. Angels (TBD) at Baltimore				
(Young 8-2), 11:35 a.m.				
Athletics (Barnett 1-1) at Cincinnati				
(Greene 2-2), 11:40 a.m.				
N.Y. Mets (McLean 7-7) at Cleveland				
(Griffin 12-3), 12:10 p.m.				
Toronto (Cease 7-5) at Chicago				
Cubs (Peterson 6-7), 1:20 p.m.				
Detroit (Valdez 6-7) at Seattle				
(Miller 4-5), 3:10 p.m.				
Chicago White Sox (Castillo 3-9)				
at Boston (Suarez 4-3), 6:10 p.m.				
Minnesota (Ober 7-3) at Kansas				

San Francisco	48	67	.417	21
Colorado	45	70	.391	24
Tuesday's Games				
Philadelphia 5, Washington 0				
N.Y. Mets 6, Cleveland 2				
Cincinnati 5, Athletics 4				
N.Y. Yankees 2, St. Louis 0				
Atlanta 4, Miami 2				
Milwaukee 4, Pittsburgh 2				
Chicago Cubs 5, L.A. Dodgers 1				
Texas 5, San Francisco 4				
Tampa Bay 9, Colorado 7, 11				
innings				
San Diego 9, Arizona 4				
Wednesday's Games				
Texas 6, San Francisco 0				
Chicago Cubs 7, L.A. Dodgers 6				
Tampa Bay 4, Colorado 0				
Athletics at Cincinnati				
N.Y. Mets at Cleveland				
Washington at Philadelphia				
St. Louis at N.Y. Yankees				
Miami at Atlanta				
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee				
San Diego at Arizona				
Thursday's Games				
Athletics (Barnett 1-1) at Cincinnati				
(Greene 2-2), 11:40 a.m.				
N.Y. Mets (McLean 7-7) at Cleveland				
(Griffin 12-3), 12:10 p.m.				
Pittsburgh (Ashcraft 11-4) at Milwaukee				
(May 5-7), 1:10 p.m.				
Toronto (Cease 7-5) at Chicago				
Cubs (Peterson 6-7), 1:20 p.m.				
Washington (TBD) at Philadelphia				
(Sánchez 14-4), 5:05 p.m.				
Miami (Junk 5-6) at Atlanta				
(Pérez 7-6), 6:15 p.m.				
San Diego (Buehler 6-5) at Arizona				
(Drake 0-0), 8:40 p.m.				

Sooners look for better running game

By TIM WILLERT
Associated Press

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Oklahoma leaned on an elite defense to reach the College Football Playoff in Brent Venables’ fourth year as coach. Much of that defense returns, but the Sooners will need more production from their running backs and tight ends to make a return trip.

Oklahoma is looking to boost production from the tight end position heading into fall camp, which begins Wednesday, and Venables has added former NFL All-Pro Jason Witten to his coaching staff to help spark improvement.

Witten inherits a mix of veterans and young players, including transfers Hayden Hansen (Florida) and Rocky Beers (Colorado State).

“We’re a part of the run game. Being the guy who’s usually at the end of the line of scrimmage you’re an extension of the offensive line,” Witten said Tuesday. “That’s a tough battle, going against defensive ends and linebackers in this conference. When the ball gets to us we’ve got to be able to seal gaps, we’ve got to set the edge, we’ve got to

create lanes.”

Last season, Oklahoma finished 13th in the Southeastern Conference in rushing (118.5 yards per game), with a per carry average of 3.54 yards.

Witten said Sooner backs struggled to create “explosive runs,” those plays that gained 12 yards or more.

“Obviously the teams that are having success on offense, they’re able to get that,” he said. “And that’s a combination of a lot of things. The line’s got to get them to the second level, the receivers got to block on the perimeter, the runners got to make somebody miss sometimes, you got to have good steam. But the tight end’s usually a big part of that.”

Witten brings “instant credibility” to the position, Venables said.

“Experience doesn’t get you there as quickly as being an experienced teacher,” Venables said. “He’s got a natural skill set when it comes to teaching the game, how he thinks. He’s very bright but he’s able to be an effective communicator with the guys.”

Hansen, a fifth-year senior who played three seasons for the Gators, brings size (6-foot-8) and experience to the position group.

FOOTBALL

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the feelings from both the players and the respective fanbases.

Dating back to 2005, Pittsburg has won 19 of the last 20 games against Fort Scott.

ST. MARY’S COLGAN AT OLPE (SEPT. 25)

Of course, everybody knows that Colgan’s biggest rivalry games are with fellow county and CNC League high schools Frontenac (Sept. 18) and Girard (Sept. 4).

Olpe moves into Colgan’s district this season and the Eagles have been a small-school powerhouse for most of the past two decades. Olpe won a 2-1A state championship in 2014 and won consecutive 1A state titles in 2020 and 2021.

Colgan last won a state title in 2003 and the Panthers and Eagles have met a few times in the playoffs, with Olpe winning the last matchup 14-0 in 2018 at Hutchinson Field.

FRONTENAC AT GIRARD (OCT. 2)

The Trojans welcome their rival for Senior Night and they look to end a four-game losing streak dating back to the 2023 season.

Girard won three straight against Frontenac in 2021 and 2022.

The teams met each other in the playoffs in 2015, 2017, 2019, 2022 and 2023, but they are now back to being district opponents in addition to their county and league rivalry.

PITTSBURG AT BISHOP CARROLL (OCT. 23)

The Dragons had been concluding their eight-game regular season schedule the previous two seasons with 6A school Topeka High, playing a home and home with the Trojans.

This season, Pittsburg wraps up with a road trip to Wichita to play what has been a 5A powerhouse with state championships in 2012, 2014 and 2017. Pittsburg won state titles in 1954, 1983, 1988 and 1990.

It’s also a reunion of sorts between head coaches Josh Lattimer (Pittsburg) and Chris Jaax (Bishop Carroll), who were teammates on Pittsburg State two decades ago.

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Cubs sweep slumping Dodgers

By JAY COHEN
AP Baseball Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — Pete Crow-Armstrong homered twice and drove in four runs, and the Chicago Cubs swept Shohei Ohtani and the struggling Los Angeles Dodgers with a wild 7-6 victory on Wednesday.

Nico Hoerner added three hits as Chicago won for the fourth time in five games. The Cubs also improved to 32-15 since June 11, strengthening their hold on the top spot in the NL wildcard standings.

Los Angeles was swept for the second straight series. The two-time defending World Series champions have dropped six in a row for the first time since a seven-game skid in July 2025. The Dodgers were swept at home last



Chicago Cubs’ Pete Crow-Armstrong circles the bases after hitting one of his two home runs in Wednesday afternoon’s game against the Los Angeles Dodgers at Wrigley Field in Chicago. (AP PHOTO/JESSIE ALCHEH)

weekend by the Boston Red Sox.

Ohtani went deep twice for the NL West-leading Dodgers, and Max Muncy connected for a three-run homer in a five-run eighth inning. Mookie Betts had four hits after

he batted just .167 (15 for 90) in his previous 25 games.

Ohtani and Crow-Armstrong exchanged leadoff homers in the first, continuing what has become a two-man race for NL MVP.

Chicago added two

more in the second on RBI doubles by Dansby Swanson and Crow-Armstrong off Eric Lauer (6-6). Crow-Armstrong made it 5-1 with a two-run shot in the fourth that went off the videoboard in right field, his 26th of the season.

Chicago left-hander Shota Imanaga (8-9) scattered eight hits while working five innings of one-run ball. He struck out six and walked none.

Los Angeles rallied in the eighth. Ohtani’s two-run homer off Ryan Zeferjahn, his 26th, trimmed Chicago’s lead to one. The Dodgers had a runner on second when Kiké Hernández struck out swinging, ending the inning.

LEGALS

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, KANSAS

KANSAS TEACHERS COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION PLAINTIFF

vs.

ERNA WULF, et al. DEFENDANTS

Case No. CRP-2026-CV-000080 Div. No. K.S.A. 60

TITLE TO REAL ESTATE INVOLVED

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Kansas to: ERNA K. WULF A/K/A ERNAKAY WULF; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ERNA K. WULF A/K/A ERNA KAY WULF and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, and assigns of such of the defendants as may be deceased; the unknown spouses of the defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of such defendants as are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown guardians and trustees of such of the defendants as are minors or are in anywise under legal disability; and all other persons who are or may be concerned:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the District Court of Crawford County, Kansas, by Kansas Teachers Community Credit Union for judgment in the sum of \$65,925.04, plus interest, costs and other relief; judgment that plaintiff’s lien is a first lien on the said real property and sale of said property to satisfy the indebtedness, said property described as follows, to wit:

THE NORTH SIXTY (60) FEET OF LOTS NUMBERED FORTY EIGHT (48), FORTY NINE (49), FIFTY (50), AND FIFTY ONE (51), IN PLAYTER’S FIRST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF PITTSBURG, CRAWFORD COUNTY, KANSAS, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF. Commonly known as 204 South Olive Street, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762

and you are hereby required to plead to said petition in said Court at Pittsburg, Kansas on or before the 9/2/2026 Should you fail therein judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

New Day Financial, LLC Plaintiff,

vs.

The Estate of Larry Eugene Southern, Deceased; Kimberly Duerson; Samantha R. Jackson; Shannon M. Southern; John Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Mary Doe (Tenant/Occupant), Defendants.

Case No. CRP-2026-CV-000104 Court Number:

Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF KANSAS, to the above-named defendants and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any person alleged to be deceased, and all other persons who are or may be concerned. You are notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Crawford County, Kansas, praying to foreclose a real estate mortgage on the following described real estate:

ALL OF LOTS 136, 137, 138 & 139 IN “PARK PLACE IMPROVEMENT COMPANY’S FIRST ADDITION” TO THE CITY OF PITTSBURG, KANSAS, EXCEPT THE NORTH 14 FEET OF SAID LOT 136, CRAWFORD COUNTY, KANSAS, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, commonly known as 509 N Catalpa St, Pittsburg, KS 66762 (the “Property”) and all those defendants who have not otherwise been served are required to plead to the Petition on or before the September 16, 2026, in the District Court of Crawford County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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