

SCOREBOARD

TV/RADIO SCHEDULE

TODAY		
7 p.m.	Fox Sports Midwest, WJSK 93.5-FM, WJEK 95.3-FM	MLB St. Louis at Houston
7 p.m.	WGN, WGCK 105.9-FM	Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee
7 p.m.	Comcast SportsNet	Toronto at Chicago White Sox
7:30 p.m.	ESPN	NBA playoffs Boston at Miami
7 p.m.	ESPN2	College softball Oklahoma vs. Alabama
WEDNESDAY		
6 p.m.	ESPN	MLB Tampa Bay at New York Yankees
7 p.m.	Fox Sports Midwest, WJSK 93.5-FM, WJEK 95.3-FM	St. Louis at Houston
7 p.m.	Comcast SportsNet, WGCK 105.9-FM	Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee
8 p.m.	TNT	NBA playoffs San Antonio at Oklahoma City
7 p.m.	NBC Sports Network	NHL playoffs New Jersey at Los Angeles
7 p.m.	ESPN2	College softball Oklahoma vs. Alabama (if necessary)
7 a.m.	ESPN2	French Open Men's, women's quarterfinals

BASEBALL

NCAA PAIRINGS
Division I Regionals
 Double Elimination
At Charlottesville, Va.
 SUNDAY'S RESULTS
 Oklahoma 2, Army 1, 10 innings, Army eliminated
 Appalachian State 6, Virginia 5
 Oklahoma 5, Virginia 4, Virginia eliminated
MONDAY'S RESULTS
 Oklahoma 14, Appalachian State 6
 Oklahoma 5, Appalachian State 2, Oklahoma advances
At Raleigh, N.C.
SUNDAY'S RESULTS
 N.C. State 17, UNC Wilmington 5, UNCW eliminated
 N.C. State 6, Vanderbilt 5
MONDAY'S RESULTS
 N.C. State 9, Vanderbilt 7, N.C. State advances
At Coral Gables, Fla.
SUNDAY'S RESULTS
 Stony Brook 10, Missouri State 7, Missouri State eliminated
 Stony Brook 12, UCIF 5
MONDAY'S RESULTS
 Stony Brook 10, UCIF 6, Stony Brook advances
At Waco, Texas
SUNDAY'S RESULTS
 Baylor 5, Oral Roberts 2, Oral Roberts eliminated
 Baylor 9, Dallas Baptist 2
MONDAY'S RESULTS
 Baylor 8, Dallas Baptist 2, Baylor advances
At College Station, Texas
SUNDAY'S RESULTS
 TCU 10, Texas A&M 7
 TCU 5, Mississippi 2
MONDAY'S RESULTS
 TCU 7, Mississippi 4, TCU advances
PREP PAIRINGS
Class 3A
Super-sectionals
MONDAY'S RESULTS
At Crestwood
 Chicago Heights Marian 1, Chicago Simon 0
At Naperville
 Nazareth Academy 7, Graylake Central 2
At Saugat
 Troy Triad 13, Danville 4
At Rock Island
 LaSalle-Peru 10, Burlington Central 1
PREP LINESCORE
Class 3A super-sectional
At Saugat
Triad 13, Danville 4
 Danville (2-15) 004 000 0-4 5 2
 Triad (3-28) 081 220 x-13 15 5
 Thurston and C. Robinson, Lewis, Schmidt (7) and Johnson, W.—Lewis, 10-1, L.—Thurston, 7-4, HR—Johnson (7).

Central Illinois Robins at Paxton, 1 p.m. (2)
LITTLE LEAGUE RESULTS
AMERICAN LEAGUE
 Clifford Jacobs 9, Kuhns 1, W — Dixon. 3B — Cochran (C). 2B — Amussen (C), Dixon (C), Munroe (K). 4 hits — Cochran (C). 3 hits — Amussen (C), Patton (C). 2 hits — Aikens (C), Munroe (K), Shmikus (K).
INTERLEAGUE
 Aaron's 18, First Federal 4, W — S. Rossow. 5 Hits — S. Rossow (A), Plattner (A). 3 Hits — G. Rossow (A), Heaton (A), Somers (A). 4 Runs — G. Rossow (A), S. Rossow (A). 3 RBI — S. Rossow (A), Somers (A).
 Wells Fargo 11, Illini Pella 8, W — Butler. 3 Hits — Janson (WF), 2 Hits — Scagg (WF), Hartleb (WF), Carr (WF), Shumaker (WF), Bray, Roeder, (WF), Broga (WF), Butler (WF), Adams (IF), Coffey (IF), Doubles — Adams (IF), Carr (WF), Bray, Roeder (WF), Janson (WF). 3 Runs — Broga (WF), 4 RBI — Carr (WF).
 Plumbers 16, Creative Marble 2, W — A. Ellis. 4 Hits — A. Ellis, J. Luffman, 3 Hits — N. Norris. 2 Hits — L. Luffman, 3 RBI — A. Ellis. 4 RBI — J. Luffman, L. Luffman, N. Norris. Home run — N. Norris. Triples — L. Luffman 2, J. Luffman. Doubles — N. Norris.
 Illinois American Water 14, Campus Sportswear 2, W — Cain. 2 Hits — Stiger, Davis, Lindgren, Blomberg.
 Wampler Property Management 8, Bacon Van Buskirk 1, W — Meyer (WPM), 3 Hits — Meyer (WPM), 2 Hits — Butts (WPM), Miles (WPM), Rodawig (WPM), Stringer (WPM). Triple — Butts (WPM), Meyer (WPM). Double — Butts (WPM). 2 RBI — Butts (WPM).

BASKETBALL

NBA PLAYOFF GLANCE
Conference Finals
 (w/ if necessary)
 (Best-of-7)
SUNDAY'S RESULT
 Boston 93, Miami 91, series tied 2-2
MONDAY'S RESULT
 Oklahoma City 108, San Antonio 103, Oklahoma City leads series 3-2
TODAY'S GAME
 Boston at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY'S GAME
 San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
WNBA STANDINGS
EASTERN CONFERENCE

W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	4	1	800	—
Connecticut	4	1	800	—
Indiana	4	1	800	—
Atlanta	2	3	400	2
Washington	1	4	200	3
New York	1	5	167	3½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

W	L	Pct	GB	
Minnesota	7	0	1000	—
Los Angeles	5	1	833	½
San Antonio	2	3	400	4
Phoenix	2	4	333	4½
Seattle	1	4	200	5
Tulsa	0	6	000	6½

SUNDAY'S RESULTS
 Connecticut 94, Washington 86
 Phoenix 79, Tulsa 72
 New York 87, Indiana 72
 Minnesota 85, San Antonio 79
 Los Angeles 67, Seattle 65
MONDAY'S RESULTS
 No games scheduled
TODAY'S GAME
 Atlanta at New York, 6 p.m.

GOLF

PGA STATISTICS
 FedExCup Regular Season Points
 1, Jason Dufner, 1,734,500. 2, Hunter Mahan, 1,476,800. 3, Tiger Woods, 1,404,063. 4, Zach Johnson, 1,385,660. 5, Bubba Watson, 1,372,214. 6, Phil Mickelson, 1,307,250. 7, Matt Kuchar, 1,299,650. 8, Rory McIlroy, 1,289,500. 9, Carl Pettersson, 1,257,750. 10, Rickie Fowler, 1,168,722.
Scoring Average
 1, Matt Kuchar, 69.36. 2, Tiger Woods, 69.42. 3, Jim Furyk, 69.55. 4, Jason Dufner, 69.63. 5, Justin Rose, 69.67. 6, Zach Johnson, 69.70. 7, Rory McIlroy, 69.80. 8, Luke Donald, 69.88. 9, Lee Westwood, 69.90. 10, Dicky Pride, 69.93.
Driving Distance
 1, Bubba Watson, 314.5. 2, Jamie Love-mar, 308.9. 3, Robert Garrigus, 307.9. 4, J.B. Holmes, 306.0. 5, Jason Kokrak, 305.2. 6 (tie), Jason Day and Kyle Stanley, 304.5. 8, Dustin Johnson, 303.5. 9, Ryan Palmer, 302.1. 10, Jonathan Vegas, 302.0.
Ironing Accuracy Percentage
 1, Graeme McDowell, 74.73%. 2, David Tom, 71.51%. 3, Jim Furyk, 71.36%. 4, Heath Slocum, 69.12%. 5, Jerry Kelly, 68.95%. 6, Mark Wilson, 68.77%. 7, John Mallinger, 68.69%. 8, Luke Donald, 68.47%. 9, Colt Knost, 68.46%. 10, John Huh, 68.32%.
Greens in Regulation Percentage
 1, Lee Westwood, 73.84%. 2, Bubba Watson, 73.04%. 3, Justin Rose, 70.69%. 4, John Senden, 70.37%. 5, Peter Hanson, 70.20%. 6, Hunter Mahan, 70.11%. 7, Jason Dufner, 69.44%. 8, Ben Curtis, 69.19%. 9 (tie), Tiger Woods and Martin Laird, 68.97%.
Total Driving
 1, Tiger Woods, 54. 2, John Rollins, 57. 3, Jason Dufner, 67. 4, Rickie Fowler, 68. 5, Boo Weekley, 71. 6, Bo Van Pelt, 75. 7 (tie), Brandt Jobe and Keegan Bradley, 83. 9, Chris Couch, 84. 10, Hunter Mahan, 92.
Strokes Gained - Putting
 1, Ben Curtis, 1.014. 2, Aaron Baddeley, .808. 3, Luke Donald, .758. 4, David Duval, .752. 5, Bo Van Pelt, .728. 6, Michael Thompson, .708. 7, Zach Johnson, .664. 8, Brian Gay, .658. 9, Martin Flores, .647. 10, Ryan Palmer, .642.
Birdie Average
 1 (tie), Peter Hanson, Martin Laird and Webb Simpson, 4.27. 4, Rory McIlroy, 4.25. 5, Jason Dufner, 4.24. 6, Phil Mickelson, 4.19. 7, Bubba Watson, 4.18. 8, Lee Westwood, 4.17. 9 (tie), Dustin Johnson and Keegan Bradley, 4.12.
Eagles (Holes per)
 1, Bubba Watson, 76.5. 2, Jonas Blitt, 81.0. 3, Gary Woodland, 82.0. 4, Ben Crane, 86.4. 5, Rory McIlroy, 90.0. 6, Arjun Atwal, 92.6. 7, Bobby Gates, 95.4. 8 (tie), Luke Donald, Zach Johnson and Nick Watney, 96.0.
Sand Save Percentage
 1, Lee Westwood, 69.57%. 2, Martin Flores, 67.47%. 3, Roberto Castro, 66.15%. 4, Jonas Blitt, 65.59%. 5, Justin Rose, 64.71%. 6, Aaron Baddeley, 64.00%. 7, Brian Gay, 63.95%. 8, Luke Donald, 63.93%. 9, Chris DiMarco, 63.81%. 10, Greg Chalmers, 63.00%.
All-Around Ranking
 1, Keegan Bradley, 185. 2, Rory McIlroy, 211. 3, Jason Dufner, 217. 4, Tiger Woods, 229. 5, Bo Van Pelt, 231. 6, Justin Rose, 260. 7, Lee Westwood, 264. 8, Bubba Watson, 307. 9, Peter Hanson, 320. 10, Zach Johnson, 336.
CHAMPIONS TOUR
 Charles Schwab Cup
 1, Michael Allen, 923. 2, John Cook, 789. 3, Bernhard Langer, 761. 4, Roger Chapman, 756. 5, Jay Haas, 566. 6, Kenny Perry, 547. 7, Corey Pavin, 466. 8, Peter Senior, 463. 9, David Frost, 429. 10, Fred Funk, 389.
Scoring Average (Actual)
 1, Michael Allen, 68.80. 2, Fred Couples, 69.00. 3, Bernhard Langer, 69.11. 4, Kenny Perry, 69.14. 5, Jay Haas, 69.50. 6, Tom Lehman, 69.60. 7, Tom Pernice Jr., 69.80. 8, Peter Senior, 69.88. 9, Jeff Sluman, 69.89. 10, John Cook, 70.04.
Driving Distance
 1, Kenny Perry, 296.5. 2, John Huston, 293.0. 3, Fred Couples, 291.3. 4, Tom Lehman, 287.3. 5, Eduardo Romero, 286.5. 6, Mark Calavecchia, 285.8. 7 (tie), Steve Lowery and Michael Allen, 285.5. 9, Russ Cochran, 284.8. 10, Jay Don Blake, 284.5.
Driving Accuracy Percentage
 1, Fred Funk, 81.65%. 2, Jeff Hart, 81.45%. 3, Bob Glider, 80.66%. 4, Bruce Vaughan, 79.21%. 5, Larry Mize, 78.67. 6, Sonny Sontest, 78.65%. 7, Joel Edwards, 78.64%. 8, Bernhard Langer, 78.61%. 9, Blaine McCallister, 78.09%. 10, Peter Senior, 78.03%.
Greens in Regulation Percentage
 1, Tom Lehman, 77.11%. 2, Kenny Perry, 75.25%. 3, David Eger, 74.57%. 4, Fred Couples, 73.93%. 5, Tom Pernice Jr., 73.89%. 6, Brad Bryant, 73.84%. 7 (tie), Kirk Triplett and Bruce Vaughtan, 73.50%. 9, Bill Glasson, 73.33%. 10, Jeff Sluman, 73.02%.
Total Driving
 1, Tom Lehman, 15. 2, Russ Cochran, 28. 3, Joel Edwards, 29. 4, Bernhard Langer, 32. 5, Eduardo Romero, 37. 6, Nick Price, 39. 7, Bruce Vaughan, 41. 8, Jim Ruffledge, 42. 9, 4 tied with 43.
Putting Average
 1, Corey Pavin, 1.713. 2, Jay Haas, 1.726. 3, Michael Allen, 1.731. 4, Tom Pernice Jr., 1.744. 5, Bernhard Langer, 1.745. 6, Mark Calavecchia, 1.747. 7, David Frost, 1.748. 8, Loren Roberts, 1.749. 9, Chip Beck, 1.752. 10, Jeff Sluman, 1.758.
Birdie Average
 1, Michael Allen, 4.80. 2, Mark Calavecchia, 4.71. 3, Tom Pernice Jr., 4.60. 4, Kenny Perry, 4.45. 5, Fred Couples, 4.38. 6, Corey Pavin, 4.29. 7, Jay Haas, 4.18. 8, Fred Funk, 4.05. 9, John Huston, 4.04. 10, 3 tied with 4.00.
Eagles (Holes per)
 1, Hal Sutton, 61.2. 2, Kenny Perry, 79.2. 3, Jay Haas, 84.0. 4 (tie), Olin Browne and Gary Hallberg, 93.6. 6 (tie), Russ Cochran and Bernhard Langer, 100.8. 8 (tie), Tom Lehman and Steve Pate, 112.5. 10, 1 tied with 117.0.
Sand Save Percentage
 1, Curtis Strang, 64.52%. 2, Gary Hallberg, 60.00%. 3, Olin Browne, 58.82%. 4, Dick Mast, 58.33%. 5, Jay Haas, 57.69%. 6 (tie), Jay Don Blake, Eduardo Romero, Peter Senior and Willie Wood, 57.14%. 10, Brad Faxon, 56.76%.
All-Around Ranking
 1, Kenny Perry, 88. 2, Jay Haas, 99. 3, Michael Allen, 111. 4, Bernhard Langer, 122. 5, Fred Couples, 123. 6, Nick Price, 128. 7, Tom Lehman, 133. 8 (tie), Mark Calavecchia and Russ Cochran, 161. 10, Mike Goodes, 163.
NAUGHTIN OPEN WINNERS
 1951 Herb Patton 74-75-146
 1952 Jim Hamilton 70-145-145
 1953 Don Foster 69-76-145
 1954 Art Wyatt 72-66-70-208
 1955 Frank Keck 217
 1956 Grant Bedekdy 71-68-71-210
 1957 Dick Esserpreis 71-71-216
 1958 Ray Kimpel 218
 1959 Frank Keck 72-74-220
 1960 Ray Kimpel 71-71-215
 1961 Alec Stevenson 72-73-70-215
 1962 Dick Thompson 69-69-74-212
 1963 Jack Dorsett 73-70-69-212
 1964 Mike Toliuszus 72-74-68-214
 1965 Jerry Johnson 70-73-67-210
 1966 Jerry Johnson 70-73-67-213
 1967 Ray Kimpel 77-70-69-210
 1968 Pat Keen 73-66-72-211
 1969 Pat Keen 73-66-72-211
 1970 Ron Jumper 222
 1971 Ray Kimpel 224
 1972 Jerry Ravenaugh, 71-76-67-214
 1973 Bill Brown 72-72-216
 1974 Richard McCauley 71-71-72-214
 1975 Mike West 70-72-75-215
 1976 Brad Barker 70-74-209
 1977 Tom Parkhill 68-72-213
 1978 Brad Barker 70-70-67-207
 1979 Marty Schiene 70-69-73-212
 1980 Mike Chadwick 72-74-74-220
 1981 Joe Burden 68-72-67-207
 1982 Joe Burden 67-72-71-210
 1983 Greg Peterson 67-72-69-208
 1984 Kurt Rogers 67-79-217
 1985 Brad Barker 70-72-214
 1986 John Thompson 69-72-218
 1987 Joe Thompson 69-76-79-224
 1988 Jim Thompson 65-78-72-215
 1989 Jim Thompson 72-78-71-221
 1990 Jamie Faibanks 72-75-74-221
 1991 Joe Thompson 72-76-75-221
 1992 Jamie Faibanks 70-70-72-212
 1993 Jamie Faibanks 69-75-143
 1994 Pat Keen, 70-72-142
 1995 Dwight Presley 71-71-148
 1996 Rick Wilson 76-70-146
 1997 Scott Moore 71-75-146
 1998 Clark Smith 69-73-142
 1999 Phil Ahlrich 72-74-146
 2000 Bill Hobbs 67-75-142
 2001 Ryan Gumbel 72-73-145
 2002 Geoff Lound 67-68-135
 2003 Geoff Lound 70-67-137
 2004 Tim Hoss Jr. 73-71-144
 2005 Josh Borchardt 72-40-142
 2006 David Deschler 67-71-138

2007 David Sebestik 70-76-146
2008 Tim Hoss Jr. 68-69-137
2009 Seth Troia 73-70-143
2010 Derek Taylor 69-75-144
2011 Seth Troia 71-70-141
2012 Jacob Anderson 77-68-145

HOCKEY

STANLEY CUP FINALS
 (Best-of-seven)
MONDAY'S RESULT
 Los Angeles 4, New Jersey 0, Los Angeles leads series 3-0
WEDNESDAY'S GAME
 New Jersey at Los Angeles, 7 p.m.
NHL SUMMARY
Kings 4, Devils 0
 New Jersey 0 0 0 0 —
 Los Angeles 0 2 2 —4
**First Period—None. Penalties—Richards, LA (elbowing), 14:35; Carter, LA, double minor (high-sticking), 15:36; Zidlicky, NJ (tripping), 16:57.
 Second Period—1, Los Angeles, Martinex 1 (King, Williams), 5:40. 2, Los Angeles, Kopitar 8 (Brown, Williams), 15:07. Penalties—Kopitar, LA (holding), 6:16; Penner, LA (goaltender interference), 9:41; Gagne, LA (slashing), 18:30.
 Third Period—3, Los Angeles, J.Carter 6 (Richards, Mitchell), 6:15 (pp). 4, Los Angeles, Williams 3 (Dougny, Kopitar), 6:47 (pp). Penalties—Fayne, NJ (cross-checking), 3:29; Zidlicky, NJ (high-sticking), 5:30.
 Shots on Goal—New Jersey 7-9-6-22. Los Angeles 6-9-6-21.
 Power-play opportunities—New Jersey 0 of 6; Los Angeles 2 of 2.
 Goals—New Jersey, Brodeur 12-8-0 (21 shots-17 saves). Los Angeles, Quick 15-2-0 (22-22).
 A—18,764 (11,118). T—2,211.
 Referees—Dan O'Halloran, Brad Murray. Linesmen—Derek Amell, Jonny Murray.**

SOCCER

MLS STANDINGS
EASTERN CONFERENCE

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
D.C.	8	4	3	27	19
New York	8	3	2	26	18
Sporting Kansas City	3	1	25	17	10
Columbus	5	4	18	13	13
Chicago	5	3	18	15	17
New England	5	7	16	18	18
Houston	4	3	4	16	12
Montreal	3	7	3	12	15
Philadelphia	2	7	2	8	14
Toronto FC	1	9	2	8	21

WESTERN CONFERENCE

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Real Salt Lake	9	3	29	22	14
San Jose	8	3	27	27	17
Seattle	7	3	24	16	9
Colorado	6	6	19	20	18
Vancouver	5	4	19	13	14
Chivas USA	4	6	3	15	14
Portland	3	5	4	13	15
FC Dallas	3	8	4	15	24
Los Angeles	3	8	11	15	21

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.
SUNDAY'S GAME
 Houston at Vancouver, 6 p.m.

SOFTBALL

NCAA PAIRINGS
Division I World Series
At Oklahoma City
 Double Elimination
 x-if necessary
SUNDAY'S RESULTS
 Oklahoma 5, Arizona State 3, Arizona State eliminated
 Alabama 5, California 2, California eliminated
Championship Series
 (Best-of-three)
MONDAY'S RESULTS
 Oklahoma 4, Alabama 1, Oklahoma leads series 1-0
TODAY'S GAME
 Oklahoma (5-8) vs. Alabama (5-8), 7 p.m.
WEDNESDAY'S GAME
 x-Oklahoma vs. Alabama, 7 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
MINNESOTA TWINS — Placed RHP Carl Pavano on the 15-day DL. Reinstated RHP Nick Blackburn from the 15-day DL.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
CHICAGO CUBS — Assigned RHP Michael Bowden outright to Iowa (PCL).
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
WASHINGTON WIZARDS — Announced coach Randy Wittman will return next season.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
DALLAS COWBOYS — Signed P Delbert Alvarado.
HOUSTON TEXANS — Signed CB Alan Ball and RB Justin Forsett.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Signed DT Jeris Pendleton.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Signed S Abram Elam.
MIAMI DOLPHINS — Signed RB Lamar Miller.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed CB Corey Gattewood.
OAKLAND RAIDERS — Signed FB Marcel Reece to an exclusive-rights tender.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANERS — Signed DL Wallace Gilberry and DE Jayme Mitchell to one-year contracts and RB Doug Martin to a five-year contract. Released DE Hilee Taylor. Waived DT Myles Wade.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Traded G Tomas Vokoun to Pittsburgh for a 2012 seventh-round draft pick.
MOTORSPORTS
NASCAR — Suspended Kurt Busch one week for verbally abusing a media member.
COLLEGE
FLORIDA ATLANTIC — Named Fernanda Nelson volleyball coach.
GEORGETOWN — Named Justin Brown director of football operations.
KANSAS — Announced LB Jake Farley is transferring to Northern Iowa.
LA SALLE — Named Molly Gallagher assistant director of athletic communications/video coordinator.
OHIO STATE — Suspended TE Jake Stuber and OT Jack Mewhort from the football team after they were arrested by police on a misdemeanor charge of obstructing official business.
SOUTH DAKOTA — Named Amy Williams women's basketball coach.
SMU — Named George Lynch men's basketball assistant strength and conditioning coach.

SPORTFOLIO

Bad behavior costs Busch

From News-Gazette News Services
CHARLOTTE, N.C. — NASCAR on Monday suspended Kurt Busch one week for verbally abusing a media member.

NASCAR said Busch's behavior after Saturday's Nationwide Series race at Dover was in violation of the probation he was placed on after an incident last month at Darlington. Busch was fined \$50,000 by NASCAR and placed on probation through July 25 for reckless driving on pit road, and a post-race altercation with Ryan Newman's crew members.

That probation has now been extended through the end of the year. Busch's latest penalty stems from a confrontation with a Sporting News reporter after Saturday's race. Contact on the track with Justin Allgaier led to a discussion on pit road after the race, and Busch was asked if being on probation impacted the way he raced Allgaier.

"It refrains me from not beating the (expletive) out of you right now because you ask me stupid questions. But since I'm on probation, I suppose that's improper to say as well," Busch replied.

The exchange was captured on video. Busch apologized in a statement Monday night for his behavior and said he accepts NASCAR's decision. "I put them in a box, they had to take action and it's my fault for putting them in this position."

NBA

Durant, Thunder a win from Finals

SAN ANTONIO — Kevin Durant scored 27 points and the Oklahoma City Thunder are on the brink of the NBA Finals, beating the Spurs 108-103 in Game 5 on Monday night and moving within a victory of a series knockout.

Russell Westbrook added 23 and the Thunder took a 3-2 lead in a wildly entertaining Western Conference finals. Looking invincible while carrying a 20-game win streak a week ago, the Spurs have lost three straight and are on the verge of a stunning collapse.

Manu Ginobili scored 34 in a smashing return to the starting lineup but missed the potential game-tying shot in the final seconds.

Game 6 is Wednesday night in Oklahoma City, where the Thunder hasn't lost all postseason.

STANLEY CUP FINALS

Kings closing in on history

LOS ANGELES — Jonathan Quick made 22 saves in his third shutout of the postseason, Anze Kopitar had a goal and an assist, and the Kings rolled to the brink of the franchise's first NHL title, beating the Devils 4-0 in Game 3 of the Stanley Cup finals on Monday night to take a 3-0 series lead.

Alec Martinez scored the opening goal, and Jeff Carter and Justin Williams added late power-play goals as the Western Conference champion Kings moved one win away from finishing one of the most spectacular playoff runs in league history.