



Blackhawks, Bruins battle Stanley Cup Final heats up in Boston, 7C

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THE BRUINS' SHAWN THORNTON SCREENING BLACKHAWKS GOALIE COREY CRAWFORD ON MONDAY BY GREG M. COOPER, USA TODAY SPORTS

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Kansas City 2, Cleveland 1
Detroit 5, Baltimore 1
Oakland at Texas
Chicago White Sox at Houston
Seattle at L.A. Angels
- National League ▶ 4-5C**
Chicago Cubs at St. Louis
Philadelphia 5, Washington 4
N.Y. Mets at Atlanta
Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 1
Miami at Arizona
San Diego at San Francisco
- Interleague ▶ 4C**
Toronto 2, Colorado 0
- NHL Stanley Cup Final ▶ 7C**
Boston 2, Chicago 0

FIRST WORD
"I'M NOT THE ONE IN CHARGE OF RAW SEWAGE. THEN AGAIN, MAYBE I AM."
Athletics owner Lew Wolff, talking to USA TODAY Sports about the raw sewage leak at O.co Coliseum that forced his team and the Mariners to shower in the locker room that's used by the NFL's Raiders on Sunday.

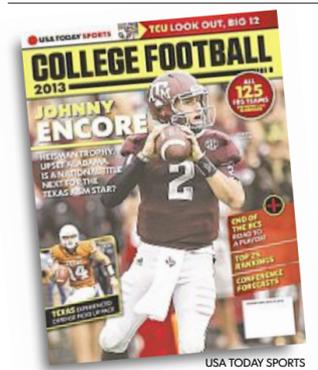
MAGIC NUMBER
80-1

Odds, according to Pregame.com before the start of the NBA Finals, on the Spurs' Danny Green winning its MVP award. He's now at 10-1.



STEVE MITCHELL, USA TODAY SPORTS
Udonis Haslem's Finals fails to impress.

TWEET OF THE DAY
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CAN I GET A BIRD MAN SIGHTING IN MIAMI HE BRINGS ENERGY AND HE CAN FINISH IN THE PAINT. HASLEM SHOWS UP FOR THE MEAL BUT DROPS THE FORK #NBA
Eddie Johnson, a 17-year NBA veteran who scored 19,202 points and averaged 13.1 points in the playoffs.



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Most career penalty minutes in Stanley Cup Final

	Gordie Howe, Detroit (55)	94
	Kevin McClelland, Edmonton (22)	87
	Duane Sutter, N.Y. Islanders (24)	86
	Maurice Richard, Montreal (59)	83
	Wayne Cashman, Boston (26)	79

Source NHL.com
KEVIN GREER AND PAUL TRAP, USA TODAY

Lineup shuffle likely for Heat

Down 3-2, best combo needed

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There are two ideas Miami Heat coach Erik Spoelstra will draw on today. One, his guys have played their best after a loss. Two, he will most likely be making lineup changes before Game 6 tips off at 9 p.m. ET on ABC.

Spoelstra's lineup changes and rotations have fluctuated wildly throughout the playoffs. Power forwards Udonis Haslem and Chris "Birdman" Andersen played more minutes earlier in the playoffs. Shooting guard Mike Miller picked up more minutes near the end of the Eastern Conference finals against the Indiana Pacers and has started the last two games in place of Haslem



DERICK E. HINGLE, USA TODAY SPORTS
Mike Miller draws attention on the perimeter when he plays.

against the San Antonio Spurs. And now it might be time for Spoelstra to do it again. The fourth-year coach says "everything is on the table" in a must-win game. And down 3-2 to the Spurs, expect more changes. Would he put Haslem back

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Green's humbling journey nears payoff

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MIAMI Danny Green could have taken his ball, his ego and his foolish pride and gone on his way. Never to step foot on San Antonio Spurs territory again.

He had been deemed an outcast by one of the greatest basketball coaches there ever was in November 2010, getting cut by Gregg Popovich six days after signing a 10-day contract in his second season out of North Carolina. There were still 29 other teams that could have used a player with his sort of skill set. But Green — whose abilities were loved by Roy Williams during those college days when they won a NCAA championship together — saw a rare opportunity here to become a key piece of the Spurs' latest championship-caliber puzzle. So he picked up the phone and called the man who is known as



BRENDAN MALONEY, USA TODAY SPORTS
Danny Green's 25 three-pointers are an NBA Finals series record.

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USA TODAY Sports NBA writers' video breakdown of Game 6

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USA TODAY SPORTS INTERVIEW: BRITTNEY GRINER



MARK J. REBILAS, USA TODAY SPORTS

Brittney Griner, relaxing last week at US Airways Center, is enjoying post-college life: "I love the freedom that comes with being an adult."

FINDING COMFORT IN HER OWN SKIN

Griner enjoying new life as face of WNBA, role model

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PHOENIX At a downtown tattoo parlor, Brittney Griner is cautiously picking out her next choice of body ink.

"I'm getting this next one on my neck," says Griner, showing off a wide array of current tattoos decorating her upper body.

As the tattoo artist shows Griner a sketch, the 6-8 basketball star calls her girlfriend over for approval. Once she gets the OK, Griner slips into her goofball persona.

"I might get my next tattoos on my eyelids," she says, smirking.

Thirty minutes before a doctor's appointment to determine the status of a left knee sprain that kept Griner out of her fourth professional game, the 22-year-old is constantly joking and smiling.

Since being selected by the Phoenix Mercury as the top pick in April's WNBA draft, Griner is getting a chance to do something that's eluded her for so long.

She's finally free to be herself. "My life is definitely different than it was in college," Griner says. "I love the freedom that comes with being an adult. No one's telling you what to do. Nothing's planned out. You know what you have to do. You can get to practice two hours before or walk in at the last second."

BRITTNEY GRINER TALKS DUNKING
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Most of Griner's body art has meaning: One is dedicated to her brother, DeCarlo, who inspired her to consider tattoos. "I want to get the full sleeve like he has," she says. Another is the double-linked female sign that represents Griner's sexuality. On the lower right side of her back, she has a tattoo featuring two skulls with the words, "laugh now, cry later," a phrase she turned to during her most difficult time.

Griner is no longer sporting long sleeves when she plays to cover up her tattoos as she did at Baylor. She's done hiding — on and off the court.

"There's something to be said about being comfortable in your own skin," Mercury teammate and



ROB SCHUMACHER, THE (PHOENIX) ARIZONA REPUBLIC
Griner can dunk but says defense and shot-blocking are her fortes.

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