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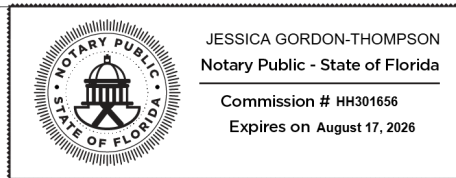
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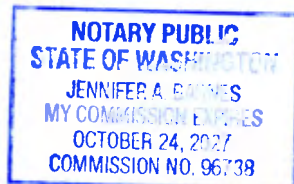
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State of Washington, King County

**Little Rock
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Emergency Disaster
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Responses Due: March 5**

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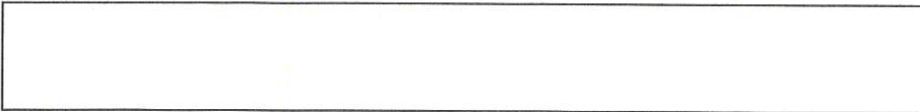
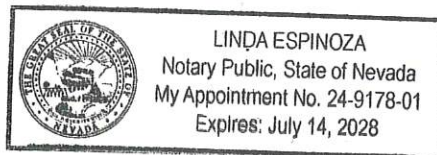
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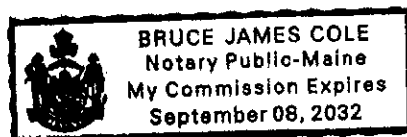

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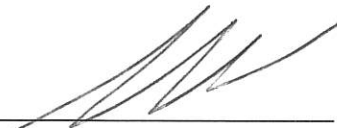
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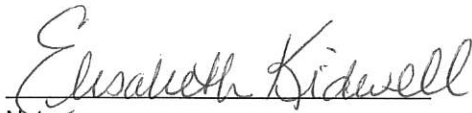
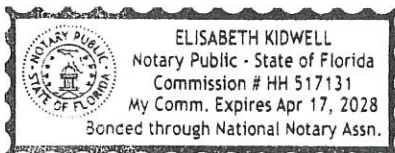
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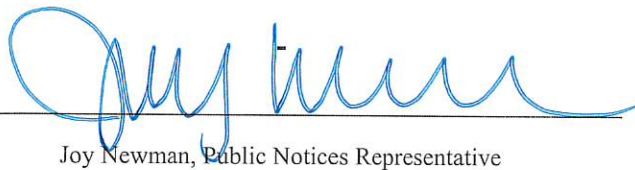
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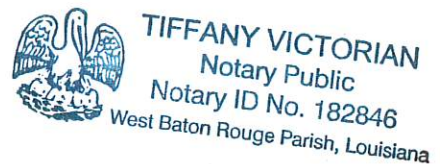


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Mariners land final piece of puzzle

Bob Nightengale

USA TODAY

The Seattle Mariners, who have been trying to get St. Louis Cardinals utility man Brendan Donovan since the World Series concluded, finally got their man Monday Feb. 2 in a three-way trade that included the Tampa Bay Rays.

The Mariners' price was steep, giving up two prospects and a draft pick to grab the man whom they believe could be the missing piece for their first World Series appearance.

The Cardinals, who are in a massive rebuild, will receive prized pitching prospect Jurrangel Cijntje and outfield prospect Tai Peete from Seattle; outfield prospect Colton Ledbetter from Tampa; and two Comp B draft picks — the 68th overall from Seattle and the 72nd overall from Tampa.

The Rays will receive young third baseman Ben Williamson from the Mariners.

Donovan, an All-Star last season and Gold Glove winner in 2022 as a utility man, headlines the package. While scouts are divided about Donovan's best position between second base and left field, he is expected to primarily play third base for the Mariners. The reality is that his best position is at the plate. He has a career .282 batting average with a .361 on-base percentage and .411 slugging percentage with 40 home runs and 97 doubles with a .772 OPS. He struck out in just 13% of his plate



Cardinals second baseman Brendan Donovan throws to first for an out against the Giants at Oracle Park on Sept. 23, 2025. EAKIN HOWARD/IMAGN IMAGES

appearances last season.

The acquisition of Donovan, 29, who will be a free agent after 2027, gives the Mariners five players at the top of the

lineup who made the All-Star team in the past two seasons, joining Julio Rodriguez, Cal Raleigh, Josh Naylor and Randy Arozarena.

For the Cardinals, Donovan represents the last major player to be sent packing in their massive rebuild. They traded ace Sonny Gray and first baseman Willson Contreras earlier this winter in separate trades to the Boston Red Sox, and Gold Glove third baseman Nolan Arenando was traded to the Arizona Diamondbacks. The Cardinals' payroll is expected to be the lowest in the National League Central, dropping below \$100 million.

Cijntje, selected with the 15th pick in the 2024 draft, is the best prospect in the trade, ranking as baseball's 91st-best prospect, according to MLB Pipeline. Cijntje actually throws right-handed and left-handed, but the Mariners were planning to have him pitch exclusively right-handed this spring. Peete was the No. 30 overall pick in the 2023 draft.

The Mariners, who are now American League West favorites, believe this could be the finishing touch to a season to remember.

The Cardinals, who have traded eight players off their major league roster since last year's trade deadline, are hoping they have the makings of a team that can be competitive again in a few years.

And for the Rays, they got the right-handed third baseman they've been seeking, trying to stay relatively competitive in the loaded AL East.

Follow Bob Nightengale on X @Bnightengale.

Alabama reeks of failed desperation shot



Blake Toppmeyer

Columnist

USA TODAY NETWORK

Florida men's basketball coach Todd Golden could barely control his amusement as he read the stats aloud after his team's 100-77 rout of Alabama.

"We beat them on the glass. We scored 72 points in the paint," Golden said. "Our bigs were really, really good."

Alabama's big, by comparison, is just a guy. A guy with professional experience, sure, but still just a guy.

Charles Bediako played three seasons in the NBA G League. He'd be a bench player at Florida. That's the brass tacks.

You say Alabama winning just once and losing twice after adding a G League player is a show of karma's muscle. I say it's proof Alabama needed to go bigger. Coach Nate Oats rocked the boat for a guy who scored six points, before fouling out against the Gators.

Charles Bediako to Alabama stunk of desperation

Oats' grab of Bediako reeked of desperation. Turns out, a 23-year-old center who was averaging four points in the G League won't cure all that ailed Alabama. He's no threat to snatch away the Wooden Award.

Go big or go home, I say.

Is there no 31-year-old Serbian dominating in Europe who could be lured onto a college campus with a mega-millions name, image and likeness (NIL) deal?

If you're willing to challenge NCAA rules, why stop at Bediako? For a more transformative roster move, try Oscar Tshiebwe. A former Kentucky star who left UK with a year of eligibility remaining, the 26-year-old Tshiebwe leads the G League in rebounding.

NCAA rules prohibit Tshiebwe from playing again in college. NCAA rules also stood in the way of Bediako. So, Bediako got a lawyer.

"Wait a minute, are people allowed to go back to school?" Tshiebwe wrote on

social media last month.

As with many eligibility questions in college sports, the courts will answer that.

Never mind Gen Ed coursework, having a lawyer on speed dial is the first thing college athletes must learn nowadays. Second thing you learn: Hope you draw a judge who supports the home team.

Bediako hadn't played college hoops in nearly three years before an Alabama judge who is listed as a Crimson Tide athletics donor awarded him the green light to suit up.

Bediako is scheduled for another hearing this week in front of a different judge, as his lawsuit against the NCAA proceeds.

Meanwhile, in the wake of the initial Bediako court ruling, former NBA player Amari Bailey hired a lawyer as he explores returning to college basketball.

NCAA rules prohibit eligibility for former college players with NBA experience, but you know the thing about NCAA rules? They're ripe for a legal challenge.

Nate Oats follows four-step plan, while NCAA suffers

Four of Oats' previous five teams advanced to at least the Sweet 16. This team, though, encountered persistent frontcourt deficiencies and struggled on defense. It lost two of its first three SEC games.

That helps explain why Oats looked to the G League for answers, shortly after he got on a soapbox about college teams adding international players with overseas pro experience.

In Bediako, Oats added a new page to the desperate coaches playbook: Bring back a college player who declared for the NBA draft nearly three years ago.

In doing so, Oats adhered to the four-step plan running wild and free within Division I coaching.

● Step 1: Tsk, tsk the state of college sports.

● Step 2: Find a way to further circumvent the rules. Usually, this step involves a lawyer.

● Step 3: Say something like, "Hey, don't blame me. Blame the system."



Alabama forward Charles Bediako shoots against San Diego State's Keshad Johnson in the NCAA Tournament in 2023. ANDY LYONS/GETTY IMAGES

● Step 4: Bemoan the lack of enforceable rules and pretend you wish there were stronger guardrails.

On cue, Oats deployed Step 4 after the Florida game, when asked whether he's concerned about the slippery slope of pro players playing for college teams.

"They need to come up with a set of rules that everybody agrees on and we follow," said Oats, who added the NCAA needs rules that can withstand legal challenges.

Fact-check: The NCAA has rules to which its membership agrees. Then, members continually look to sidestep or legally challenge NCAA rules, when convenient.

As Oats points out, numerous college rosters feature international players with pro experience in foreign leagues. The NCAA permits this. Bediako is also not the first college player with G League experience.

Baylor, earlier this season, added Nigerian-born James Nnaji, a 2023 NBA draft pick who played professionally in Europe. He is averaging a whopping 1.2 points for Baylor.

Bediako, according to Oats, is a dual citizen in America and Canada.

Oats' logic: If expats who played professionally in international leagues can suit up in college, then why can't an American who played in the G League return to Alabama?

"Some people would argue that Charles has a better case to be eligible than some other guys playing in college basketball," Oats said.

Not sure that argument holds up, upon scrutiny. Bediako left Alabama for the pros knowing NCAA rules dictate he'd surrender his remaining college basketball eligibility.

When, three years into his pro career, he decided he wanted to rejoin Alabama's team, he sued the NCAA.

Bediako might win in court, but the Gators served him humble pie.

Six points. Five fouls. From a pro player. Alabama lost again and dropped from the polls.

That's not karma. That's proof that, even after desperately adding a "G League dropout," the team Oats built remains insufficient and incomplete.

Blake Toppmeyer is a sports columnist for the USA TODAY Network. Email him at BToppmeyer@gannett.com and follow him on X @btppmeyer.

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Our five-person panel's aggregate rankings suggest it will be another late September of scoreboard-watching, tie-breaker-computation, gut-wrenching baseball as the season enters its final stretch.

Except, perhaps, for the Los Angeles Dodgers.

They're projected to win the National League West by eight games, though that will guarantee them little once October comes around and they seek a third consecutive World Series crown. And they're projected to win "just" 98 games, the panel pegging them for anywhere from 93 to 104 wins.

But that's why they play the games, right? A look at our panel's aggregate record projections as spring training gets underway:



The Dodgers' lineup includes designated hitter Shohei Ohtani and first baseman Freddie Freeman. JONATHAN HUI/IMAGN IMAGES

AL East

Here comes another coin toss between the **Toronto Blue Jays** (91-71) and **New York Yankees** (90-72). The biggest question in this loaded division: How much will the Blue Jays miss Bo Bichette? ... The odds favor the **Baltimore Orioles** (85-77) returning to the playoffs, even if they may be one starting pitcher short but flush with a Polar Bear. ... Did the **Boston Red Sox** (84-78) throw enough into the pot as the price of poker keeps going up in this division? The pitching is as admirably deep as the lineup is questionable. ... The **Tampa Bay Rays** (76-86) rearranged an awful lot (Gavin Lux, Cedric Mullins and Nick Martinez are in, Brandon Lowe, Josh Lowe and Shane Baz out) and are projected to backslide by one whole game.

AL Central

The surprise Framber Valdez signing likely iced the division for the **Detroit Tigers** (90-72), though a very streaky offensive group returns intact for a club that blew a 14-game division lead. ... Could the **Cleveland Guardians** (83-79) capitalize on a similar swoon this year? Most of their division-winning group is back, though they'll be counting on rookie Chase DeLauter to stay healthy and contribute. ... A healthy Cole Ragans will go a long way toward the **Kansas City Royals** (83-79) getting back in contention, but they'll need behemoth slugger Jac Caglianone to stick and ensure the lineup extends more than four deep. ... Can the **Chicago White Sox** (67-95) avoid 100 losses for the first time since 2022? Many eyes will be on them if only to see whether Munetaka Murakami will be worth far more than the \$34 million required to sign him. ... Hard to believe

the **Minnesota Twins** (65-97) could supplant the White Sox in the cellar with Joe Ryan and Pablo López still around. Then again, maybe they won't be in July.

AL West

Acquiring Brendan Donovan filled the last significant hole on the roster and established the **Seattle Mariners** (92-70) as AL favorites, one year after they fell eight outs shy of their first World Series. ... The **Texas Rangers** (86-76) moved the furniture around quite a bit and burned some prospect capital to reel in MacKenzie Gore, who, should he find elusive consistency, may form a dominant 1-2-3 behind Nathan Eovaldi and Jacob deGrom. ... Are the **Houston Astros** (84-78) settled for the spring, even as they're infield-deep and outfield-thin? Regardless, the Tatsuya Imai-for-Framber Valdez swap may determine their fate. ... The **Athletics** (76-86) return for their second of three seasons in Yolo County with half their lineup (Brent Rooker, Jacob Wilson, Tyler Soderstrom, Lawrence Butler) locked into long-term deals. Pitching, though, may not enable them to take the next step. ... A third consecutive last-place finish is projected for the **Los Angeles Angels** (72-90), who are nonetheless projected to have nine players between the ages of 33 and 39 on the active roster.

NL East

Since when did the annual playoff runs for the **Philadelphia Phillies** (92-70) go from a joyous exercise to a Sisyphean slog? Kyle Schwarber and JT Realmuto are back along with the rest of the gang (though soon minus Nick Cas-

tellanos). One of these years, it will click. ... Your January probably wasn't as productive as David Stearns's, and for that reason the **New York Mets** (87-75) are once again World Series contenders. So long as they stay healthy, watching Francisco Lindor, Juan Soto and Bo Bichette align at the top of the lineup will be a treat. ... Are the **Atlanta Braves** (84-78) perpetually gone for good from the elite and in perpetual hope-for-the-best mode come October? GM Alex Anthopoulos generally doesn't get stuck in the middle, but they're light on starting pitching and will be missing shortstop Ha-Seong Kim for a minute. ... What does a next step look like for the **Miami Marlins** (79-83)? One of baseball's best teams since late June didn't significantly augment, unless hitting prospect Owen Caissie is ready to rake from the jump. ... It could get pretty bad for the **Washington Nationals** (62-100), who are rightfully rebuilding (again), traded MacKenzie Gore and added virtually nothing externally.

NL Central

If Alex Bregman can't get the **Chicago Cubs** (88-74) over The Brewers Hump, nothing likely can. The Cubs haven't won the Central in a full season since 2017 and Bregman has never missed the playoffs in his 10 full seasons. ... Of course, the **Milwaukee Brewers** (87-75) did their part to come back to the pack, dealing ace Freddy Peralta and spinning off reliever Tobias Myers, infielder Caleb Durbin and outfielder Isaac Collins. Yet it always seems to work out, doesn't it? ... The **Cincinnati Reds** (83-79) ducked into the postseason field on the final day of the season and we've got 'em right on

the bubble again. Will the good vibes that Eugenio Suárez provides be enough in an otherwise still offseason? ... It was a winter of relative aggression and even a little success for the **Pittsburgh Pirates** (74-88), who added some sentient bats at reasonable prices. Enough to click with an increasingly nasty pitching staff? We'll see. ... They stripped the roster as promised, but how ugly will it get for the **St. Louis Cardinals** (68-94)? There will be rays of light as young players get their cracks, with infielder JJ Wetherholt the most anticipated arrival.

NL West

What does \$550 million in payroll and penalties buy you these days? The **Los Angeles Dodgers** (98-64) hope it at least ensures a 13th division title in 14 years. Have they mastered the art of getting their pitchers fresh and safe to October? We'll see. ... The **San Diego Padres** (85-77) remain active even if the salary bacchanalia from a few years ago has ended. If Michael King stays healthy all year, they are a threat. ... Will Tony Vitello be the shock paddle that jolts the **San Francisco Giants** away from their addiction to the .500 mark? Probably not. ... In coming weeks **Arizona Diamondbacks** (80-82) corner infielders Nolan Arenado and Carlos Santana will turn 35 and 40, respectively. They will need some gulps from the fountain of youth to ensure the bottom of the Arizona lineup isn't an arid wasteland. ... We won't yet call it a plan, but the **Colorado Rockies** (57-105) do have the semblance of a plan with brand-new upper management. Yet even purposeful lab experiments might look ugly in the win-loss column.

MLB.TV is streaming to ESPN for the 2026 season

Bob Nightengale

USA TODAY

Major League Baseball and ESPN may have ended their Sunday night marriage, but they remain a couple with the announcement Tuesday Feb. 10 that ESPN will be the streaming home for MLB.TV.

"We're really excited about this partnership," Rosalyn Durant, ESPN executive vice president of programming and acquisitions, tells USA TODAY Sports. "I can tell you that it's been a journey with them, but we've never been closer than

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Current ESPN Unlimited plan subscribers can purchase MLB.TV for \$135 for the season, or those without an ESPN unlimited plan can purchase it for \$150. They also are providing monthly plan options for \$30, which would include a free month of ESPN for new subscribers. For new MLB.TV subscribers, signing up on the ESPN app provides the option of watching MLB.TV on ESPN or MLB platforms.

"It's all about providing more value to MLB fans, more value to MLB.TV subscribers," Durant said, "providing them with more content and more options."

Said ESPN senior vice president John Lasker: "It basically allows us to bring that wonderful MLB.TV product and marry it with ESPN's digital products and platforms to create this ultimate win for baseball fans. We're really excited about what this agreement is allowing baseball and ESPN to do for baseball fans."

While NBC and Peacock will now

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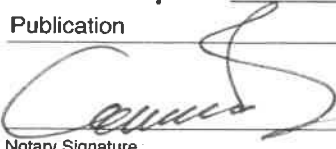
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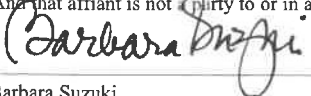
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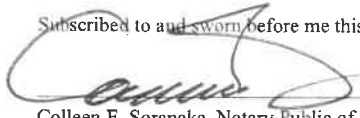
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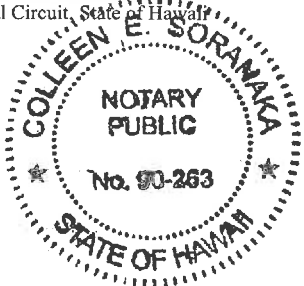
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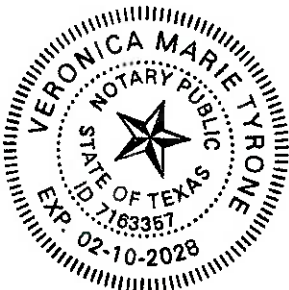
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