

THE SPORTIER

Johnny Football Starts

Johnny Manziel, nicknamed "Johnny Football," is going to make his first NFL career start against the Bengals. Manziel appeared in three games, none of them starter. He got his first career touchdown on a running play last game against the Buffalo Bills. He has 63 passing yards and 13 rushing yards. Donte Whitner said he was a "nightmare" in practice. "I think he has got enough," says wide receiver Josh Gordon. "He's got what we need right now to move forward and pull off these last three wins."

Source: [NBC Sports](#)

Big Player For Chicago

The Chicago Cubs have been not so good for a few years. The pitching was a big part of that problem. But now, the Cubs got the 2 time World Series Champion Jon Lester. He agreed a six year, \$155 million deal. Joe Maddon was happy to win the race to Lester, now it's time to win a world series.

Sources:

[hoops-nation.com](#)

[realgm.com](#)

[reddit.com](#)

[mixfuns.com](#)

In The Rulebook

In football, what does Chop Blocking mean? A Chop Block is an offensive penalty and is called when an offensive player tackles a defensive player at the thigh area or lower.

The COMIC

By: Shailen Pathy



Comic

Cespedes Goes To Detroit

Outfielder Yoenis Cespedes has left the Boston Red Sox. He is going to go to the other side of the U.S., in Detroit. His deal with the Tigers was a big deal on each side because as the Tigers got Cespedes, the Red Sox picked up star pitcher Rick Porcello. The Red Sox got a good deal to add another needed pitcher to their roster and the Tigers add another needed outfielder to their roster.

Source: [ESPN](#)

Mariota Wins Heisman

On Saturday, Oregon Ducks quarterback Marcus Mariota won the Heisman Trophy. He was the first Oregon Duck to get this honor. His votes were more than 1,000 votes higher (2,534) than second place Melvin Gordon (1,250). Mariota was given the second-highest percentage of points possible (90.92) behind 2006 winner Troy Smith (91.63). He was also the first Hawaii native to win the award.

In his speech, Mariota thanked his friends, teachers, teammates and family. Mariota isn't big talker, but he got through his speech, a little emotional. He said that the trophy was for his whole team because they also worked very hard. He said that he loved every single player, whether defense or offense.

What 2 Look 4

24-31

Prediction



V



Games of Last Week



2-3



132-133



101-95

