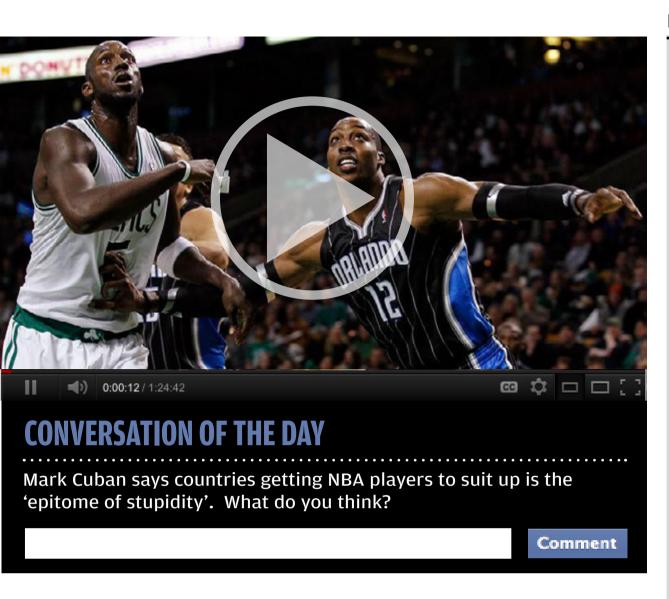


Pensive Peyton

If cut by Colts, Manning will have choice of landing spot

Photo: At least five teams, including the Dolphins, appear to be future employers for Peyton Manning. (DARRON CUMMINGS/AP)



THE DAY IN PHOTOS



















ISSUE AT A GLANCE



In Allen's defense



Plain offensive



Michigan or Standford?



Sox seek starters



WHAT TO WATCH



Lakers vs. Celtics

8:00pm on TNTHD 551

Fresh off passing Larry Bird as the franchise's second-leading scorer, Paul Pierce leads the Celtics today against the Lakers and Kobe Bryant, who recently moved into fifth all-time on the league's scoring list. It's the first of two meetings for the longtime rivals. (Winslow Townson/AP)

Tune-in: SN Recommends

7:00pm	Blues vs. Devils	MSGPLHD 580
7:00pm	Lightning vs. Rangers	MSGHD 578
7:00pm	Mississippi vs. 20 Miss St	ESPN2HD 574
7:00pm	21 Wisconsin vs. Minnesota	ESPNHD 570
9:00pm	Colorado vs. Arizona	ESPNHD 570

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TUNE-IN: MY TEAMS

New York Knicks at Washington Wizards

10:00am MSG 78

Super Bowl XLVI: New York Giants vs. New England Patriots

12:00pm NFLNET 88

Yankees Magazine

12:30pm YES 76

New York Knicks at Washington Wizards

1:00pm MSG 78

1977: Los Angeles Dodgers vs. New York Yankees

1:00pm MLBHD 586

1985: St. John's at Georgetown

1:00pm SNY 77

1953 Brooklyn Dodgers vs. New York Yankees

1:30pm MLBN 86

The Association: Denver Nuggets

6:00pm NBATV 89

Rangers Pregame

6:30pm MSGHD 578

Tampa Bay Lightning at New York Rangers

7:00pm GAME1 1475

Mets Hot Stove Report

7:00pm SNY 77

Golden State Warriors at Denver Nuggets

9:00pm TMHD1 1489

Rangers Postgame

9:30pm MSGHD 578

Mets Yearbook: 1972

9:30pm SNY 77

Tampa Bay Lightning at New York Rangers

11:00pm MSG 78

1987: Georgetown vs. St. John's

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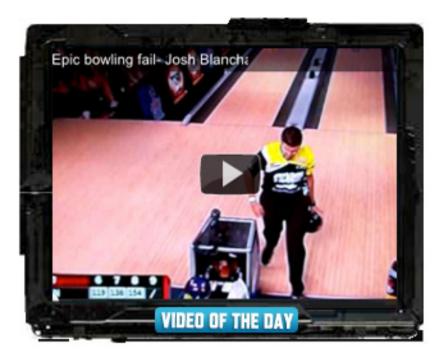
The five articles you'll want to save and share with your friends

- **1.** Your must-read BCS title game piece: Jeff Passan on LSU coach Les Miles and dealing with loss in his family. Read More
- 2. SportsFeat, a companion to Longform. org, gives you five pieces to read related to the BCS title game (including Sporting News' Matt Hayes, and the Jeff Passan piece mentioned above). Read More
- **3.** As part of Deadspin's ongoing series with Slate, we get a closer look at the changing thinking around fourth-down calls in the NFL and the big calls that shaped Wild Card Weekend. Read More
- **4.** SI's Joe Posnanski weighs in on Barry Larkin making the Baseball Hall of Fame and discusses that "gut feeling" we get when watching players and deeming them future Hall of Famers. Read More
- **5.** Anyone who enjoys his or her personal well-being probably wouldn't question the toughness of an NHL player, but it appears pancakes were at the center of an injury to Dustin Penner of the Los Angeles Kings. Read More

TWEET OF THE DAY

What sports figures are cramming into 140 characters that you've got to hear.

"Last night @TimTebow led the @Denver_ Broncos to an overtime playoff win and



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Reserve judgment

The coaches' choices to fill out the roster will be announced today. Who's your gotta-be-there NBA All-Star?

BY SPORTING NEWS

Thursday, Feb 9, 2012

Reserves rhymes with deserves, which is perfect today as we prepare to read and react to the NBA All-Star rosters.

Who deserves to be among the reserves? The Sporting News team's thoughts:

Sean Deveney, NBA writer: "Russell Westbrook may have his detractors, but even they would have to admit he is the biggest no-brainer selection for the All-Star reserves. He is averaging 22.3 points, 5.9 assists and 4.8 rebounds for the best team in the league. He and Kevin Durant make a formidable one-two punch, and they both deserve their spots in Orlando."

Garry D. Howard, editor in chief: "I know, I know. He just stepped on Luis Scola's face and was suspended for a game, but ... still ... Kevin Love needs to get some love from the Western Conference coaches. He's fourth in the league in scoring (25.0 ppg) and second in rebounding(13.7 rpg) behind Dwight Howard. He shoots the three well and bangs inside consistently. C'mon, man. Love is a no-brainer."

Marcus DiNitto, NBA editor: "LaMarcus Aldridge was robbed last year and has to be on the West team this season—in fact, he should be starting. The Blazers are winning, and Aldridge is the main reason, as he leads the team in minutes (36.7), points (23.7) and rebounds (8.7) per game. Not only will you see him in Orlando later this month, but he'll also be with LeBron, Kobe and the rest of Team USA in London this summer."

Sean Gentille, NBA editor: "Tyson Chandler leads the league in field-goal percentage (71 percent) and is instrumental to the Knicks offense because he's a good finisher;



The Blazers' LaMarcus Aldridge averages more than 22 points and just under nine rebounds per game. (AP Photo)

teams need to account for him near the rim, which opens things up for his teammates. It's not his fault they're not cashing in. Oh, and he's one of the league's best defenders and rebounders, which is why the Knicks paid him in the first place."

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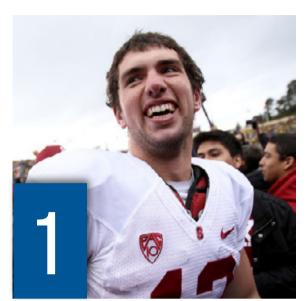
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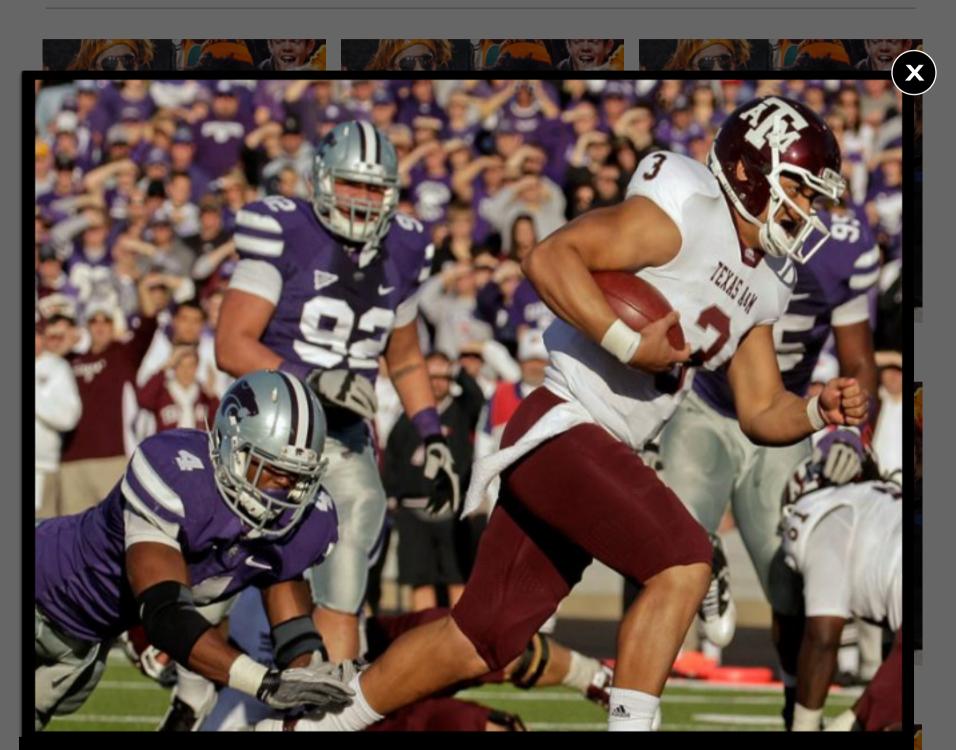
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