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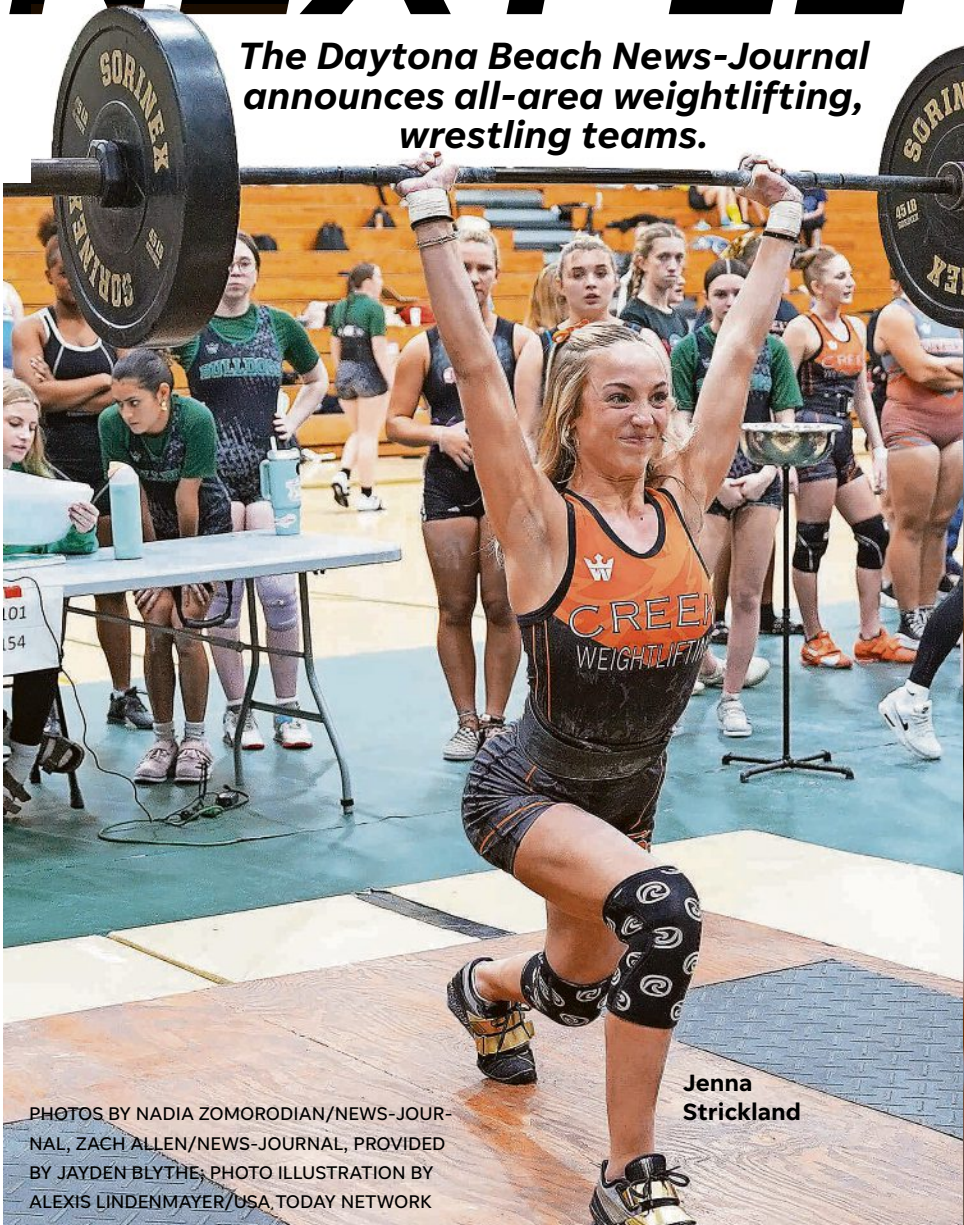
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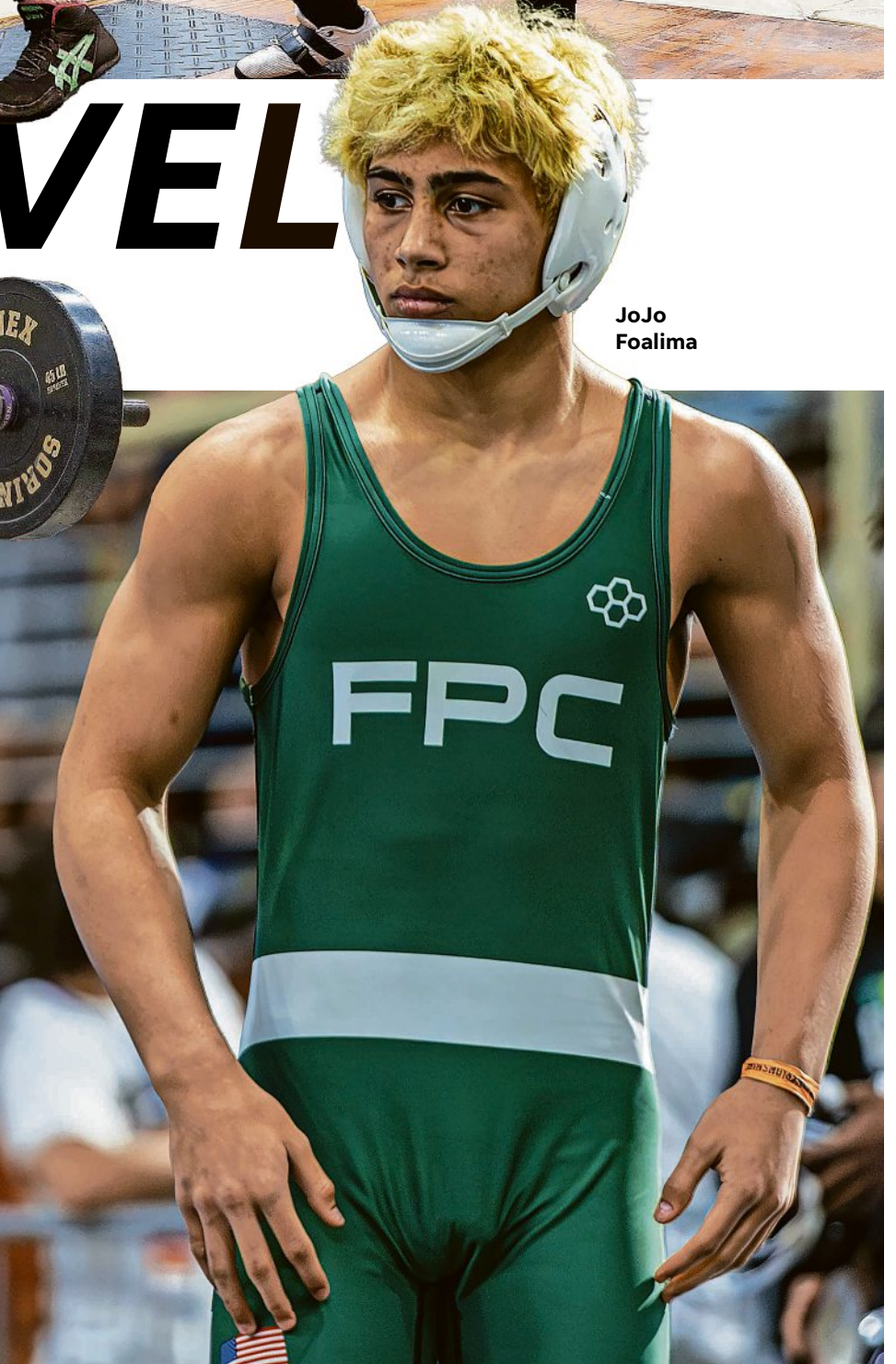
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Spruce Creek's Morgan Corder (14) catches the ball at first against West Orange on March 18 at Spruce Creek High School.
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SPORTS ON TV SUNDAY, MARCH 29 (ALL TIMES EASTERN)

AUTO RACING

1 p.m.
FOX — IndyCar, Children's of Alabama Indy Grand Prix, Birmingham, Ala.
3:30 p.m.
FS1 — NASCAR Cup Series, Cook Out 400, Ridgeway, Va.

BOWLING

4 p.m.
CW — PBA, USBC Masters, Allen Park, Mich.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

12 p.m.
ESPN2 — Tennessee at Vanderbilt
1 p.m.
SECN — Florida at Arkansas
3 p.m.
ACCN — N.C. State at Georgia Tech
4 p.m.
SECN — Mississippi State at Mississippi
8 p.m.
ESPN2 — West Virginia at Arizona State
COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S)
2 p.m.
CBS — NCAA Tournament, East Regional, Final, Teams TBD
4:30 p.m.
CBS — NCAA Tournament, Midwest Regional, Final, Teams TBD
COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN'S)
1 p.m.

ABC — NCAA Tournament, Regional 1, Final, Teams TBD
3 p.m.
ABC — NCAA Tournament, Regional 2, Final, Teams TBD

COLLEGE HOCKEY (MEN'S)
3 p.m.
ESPN2 — NCAA Championship, Regional Final, Teams TBD

5:30 p.m.
ESPN — NCAA Championship, Regional Final, Teams TBD

COLLEGE LACROSSE (MEN'S)
12 p.m.
BTN — Johns Hopkins at Rutgers

COLLEGE LACROSSE (WOMEN'S)
2 p.m.
BTN — Johns Hopkins at Northwestern

COLLEGE SOFTBALL
12 p.m.
ESPN — Oklahoma at LSU

1 p.m.
ACCN — California at Notre Dame

2 p.m.
ESPN — Texas A&M at Texas

4 p.m.
BTN — Michigan at Ohio State

ESPNU — Wichita State at South Florida

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ACCN — Florida State at Clemson

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SECN — South Carolina at Mississippi State

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GOLF

2:30 a.m.
GOLF — DP World Tour, Hero Indian Open, Final Round, New Delhi, India
1 p.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour, Texas Children's Houston Open, Final Round, Houston
3 p.m.
GOLF — Korn Ferry Tour, Club Car Championship, Final Round, Savannah, Ga.
NBC/PEACOCK — PGA Tour, Texas Children's Houston Open, Final Round, Houston

5 p.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour Champions, Hoag Classic, Final Round, Newport Beach, Calif.

7 p.m.
GOLF — LPGA Tour, Ford Championship, Final Round, Chandler, Ariz.

FISHING
8 a.m.
FS1 — Bassmaster Elite Series, Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway

HORSE RACING
3 p.m.
FS2 — America's Day at the Races

MLB BASEBALL
1:30 p.m.
ESPN UNLIMITED — Boston at Cincinnati

MLBN — Kansas City at Atlanta
4:30 p.m.

MLBN — MLB Big Inning, whip-around coverage of afternoon games

7:20 p.m.
PEACOCK — Cleveland at Seattle

NBA BASKETBALL
3:30 p.m.
NBA TV — L.A. Clippers at Milwaukee

7:30 p.m.
NBC/PEACOCK — New York at Oklahoma City

10 p.m.
NBC/PEACOCK — Golden State at Denver

NHL HOCKEY
1 p.m.
NHLN — Florida at N.Y. Rangers

7 p.m.
NHLN — Chicago at New Jersey

PICKLEBALL
7 p.m.
FS2 — PPA Tour, Greater Zion Cup, Championships (tape delay)

TENNIS
12:30 p.m.
TENNIS — Miami Open, ATP/WTA Singles & Doubles Finals

3 p.m.
TENNIS — Miami Open, ATP/WTA Singles & Doubles Finals

UFL FOOTBALL
8 p.m.
ESPN — Columbus at Orlando



Florida softball's Reagan Walsh

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THROUGH THE LENS



Tennessee Volunteers forward J.P. Estrella (13) reacts after defeating the Virginia Cavaliers during a second-round game of the men's NCAA Tournament at Xfinity Mobile Arena on March 22. KYLE ROSS/IMAGN IMAGES



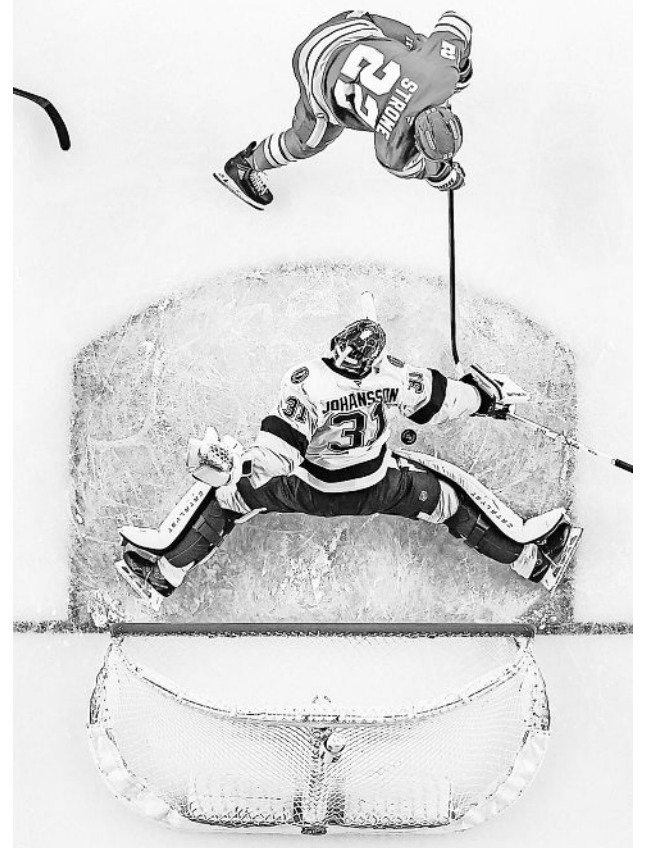
A fight breaks out between the Florida Gators and the Iowa Hawkeyes at Benchmark International Arena on March 22. NATHAN RAY SEEBECK/IMAGN IMAGES



The TCU Horned Frogs pose for a photo following the team's overtime victory over the Washington Huskies in the second round of the women's NCAA Tournament on March 22. RON JENKINS/GETTY IMAGES



NC State Wolfpack wrestler Isaac Trumble reacts after defeating the Iowa State Cyclones' Yonger Bastida at the NCAA DI wrestling championship at Rocket Arena on March 21. AARON DOSTER/IMAGN IMAGES



Tampa Bay Lightning goaltender Jonas Johansson makes a save against Calgary Flames center Ryan Strome at Scotiabank Saddledome on March 22. SERGEI BELSKI/IMAGN IMAGES



Venezuela's Javier Sanoja (4) leaps into the air as he rounds the bases while scoring a run against the United States during the 2026 World Baseball Classic Championship game March 17. SAM NAVARRO/IMAGN IMAGES



Tyler Reddick celebrates in Victory Lane after winning the Goodyear 400 at Darlington Raceway on March 22. SCOTT KINSER/IMAGN IMAGES



Clippers forward Kawhi Leonard spins off Mavericks forward Cooper Flagg at the American Airlines Center on March 21. JEROME MIRON/IMAGN IMAGES



Nashville SC defender Daniel Lovitz kicks and fouls Inter Miami forward Tadeo Allende at Chase Stadium on March 18. JIM RASSOL/IMAGN IMAGES



LSU Tigers guard Flau'jae Johnson drives against Texas Tech defenders Jalynn Bristow and Denae Fritz in the second round of the women's NCAA Tournament on March 22 at Pete Maravich Assembly Center in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. TYLER KAUFMAN/GETTY IMAGES

FLORIDA BASKETBALL



Florida forward Thomas Haugh (10) high-fives guard Boogie Fland (0) against Iowa on March 22 during the second round game of the men's 2026 NCAA Tournament at Benchmark International Arena. MATT PENDLETON/IMAGN IMAGES

Retrofitting for UF

What's next for Gators after early NCAA tournament exit?

Andrew Abadie Gainesville Sun | USA TODAY NETWORK

The season's end wasn't what Florida basketball had hoped. • The Gators weren't able to follow through on the lofty task of repeating as national champs, but still made it a memorable season by winning the SEC regular season outright for the first time in 12 years. • Still, UF's early exit from the NCAA tournament wasn't the ideal ending, and now all eyes shift to the future of Florida's roster. • Here's an analysis of who could not be on next season's team.

Who is graduating?

After one season, transfer guard Xai-vian Lee's tenure with Florida is over. In his lone season, he averaged 11.6 points, 4.2 assists and 3.7 rebounds.

Yet Lee is the only certain loss to the backcourt.

Center Micah Handlogten is technically out of eligibility, but an NCAA medical waiver could grant him another season. Florida has yet to learn his fate, but UF's big man walked on senior night just in case he was denied. Confidence is high that the NCAA will grant him his waiver, but that's not guaranteed.

This season, Handlogten averaged 4.1 points and 5.9 rebounds in 34 games.

Draft prospects?

There is a world where Florida's entire front court could return, but it's highly un-

likely.

Star player and leading scorer Thomas Haugh is more than likely gone, as he is a projected lottery pick for the NBA Draft.

Haugh does have one year of eligibility remaining, but it's hard to see him returning.

Prior to the upset loss to Iowa, Alex Condon told The Gainesville Sun he was 50-50 on returning. After the end of last year, Condon said scouts saw him as an early second-round pick to the NBA Draft, and entering the season, he had the goal to become a first-rounder.

Condon definitely raised his stock despite not becoming the 3-pointer shooter he had hoped to become. Yet Condon still has room to grow, and he could raise his stock more should he return for another season. Considering how this season ended, it could drive him to stay.

However, more than likely, Condon should go in the middle or late first round of the NBA draft, which should mean he'll be gone.

Finally, Florida's breakout center Rueben Chinyelu will also have gained the NBA's interest. Chinyelu declared for the NBA Draft last season, but did so to test the waters, which is a common practice.

It was reported midway through the season that Chinyelu, who has one year of eligibility remaining, would be a second-round pick. Being named the SEC Defensive Player of the Year should help him gain more interest.

When asked after the loss to Iowa, Chinyelu said he was unsure of his future.

Who should be back?

Transfer guard Boogie Fland has two years of eligibility. He and SEC Sixth Man of

the Year Urban Klavzar both say they will be returning.

Sophomore Isaiah Brown and his brother, AJ Brown, who will be a redshirt senior after missing this past season, should both return.

Freshmen guards CJ Ingram and Alex Lloyd should also return, while 7-foot-9 Olivier Rioux will be a redshirt sophomore.

Juniors Cooper Josefsberg, Viktor Mikic and redshirt sophomore Alex Kovatchev could all return.

Not to mention, Florida is adding one freshman, which is 7-footer Jones Lay.

Which staff member could leave?

Florida had to replace several key assistants last season, as Todd Golden's staff members are, understandably, viable candidates for head coaching jobs.

The one Gators fans should hope doesn't leave is associate head coach Carlin Hartman, who is responsible for the success of UF's front court.

His son, Joseph Hartman, will graduate from high school and has signed with Michigan.

"I think the biggest thing is I'm not leaving this particular situation I'm in unless the opportunity that presents itself makes total for me and my family. It's got to be a job that's going to complement what I'm doing here in Florida."

Much of the movement will likely begin once the transfer portal officially opens on April 7 and closes on April 21.

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GIRLS WEIGHTLIFTING ALL-AREA TEAMS



New Smyrna Beach's Rebecca Gaden lifts during the Five Star Conference girls weightlifting meet hosted by DeLand, Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2025.
NADIA ZOMORODIAN/NEWS-JOURNAL

Top girls weightlifters

Williams, Bond-West head the area's list of top accomplishments

Zach Allen Daytona Beach News-Journal | USA TODAY NETWORK

Nya Williams and Olivia Bond-West finished on top of the FHSAA podiums as champions in both Olympic and traditional weightlifting.

Williams, a junior at Flagler Palm Coast, won the 119-pound titles with 365-pound lifts in both disciplines to capture her first state titles.

Bond-West wasn't a stranger to winning FHSAA gold, as the senior 199-pounder had won at least one state title in her previous three seasons of high school weightlifting. She extended the streak to four years with a traditional lift of 455 pounds and an Olympic lift of 445 pounds.

Bond-West, along with state placers Carli Hall and Rebecca Gaden, helped lead New Smyrna Beach to finishes of second in traditional weightlifting and third in Olympic.

Eight girls weightlifters left their respective state meets with new medals. Here are the 2025-26 Volusia-Flagler All-Area teams.

First Team

Olivia Bond-West, New Smyrna Beach: Bond-West was one of two Volusia-Flagler area weightlifters to win a state title, taking home the Class 2A traditional and Olympic 199-pound trophies. Her lifts of 455 pounds (traditional) and 445 pounds (Olympic) were the highest of any local athlete.

Rebecca Gaden, New Smyrna Beach: Gaden was a 119-pound silver medalist in Olympic weightlifting at the 2A state meet with a 285-pound combined lift. Gaden finished fifth in the state in traditional weightlifting.

Carli Hall, New Smyrna Beach: Hall finished on the 183-pound 2A state podium with third-place finishes in both disciplines. She was a Region 4-2A gold medalist in traditional and Olympic weightlifting.

Taylor Lane, Taylor: Lane finished second at 110 pounds with a 260-pound traditional lift at the Class 1A state meet. She collected Region 4-1A titles in both disciplines.

Jenna Strickland, Spruce Creek: Strickland finished second in Olympic weightlifting at 101 pounds in the Class 3A state meet. She further established herself as one of the state's premier weightlifters with a third-place finish in traditional weightlifting.

Nya Williams, Flagler Palm Coast: Williams was a double state champion with Class 3A traditional and



Taylor's Teriauna Carruthers lifts during the Five Star Conference girls weightlifting meet hosted by DeLand, Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2025.
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Olympic victories in the 119-pound weight class. She posted combined lifts of 365 pounds and won top lifter in both categories.

Second Team

Lily Ames, Flagler Palm Coast: Ames finished second in traditional weightlifting and third in Olympic weightlifting at the Region 2-3A meet.

Riley Bennett, Spruce Creek: Bennett was a Region 2-3A traditional weightlifting champion at 199 pounds. She finished top 10 in both disciplines at the 3A state meet.

Teriauna Carruthers, Taylor: Carruthers placed third in traditional weightlifting at the Class 1A meet with a 370-pound combined lift. Carruthers was a Region 4-1A champion in traditional and won silver in Olympic.

Jordyn Crews, Matanzas: Crews finished seventh in Olympic weightlifting in the 139-pound weight class at the 3A meet. She finished second at the Region 2-3A in the same category.

Marlena Cornwell, Father Lopez: Cornwell finished sixth in traditional and eighth in Olympic weightlifting in the 119-pound weight class at the 1A state championships. She was a Region 4-1A double champ.

Sophia Toussaint, Spruce Creek: Toussaint placed

third in Florida at 169 pounds with a 355-pound traditional lift. She was also a Region 2-3A champion in the same discipline.

Coach of the Year

Tim McRae, New Smyrna Beach: New Smyrna Beach was six points short of winning the Class 2A traditional team title, and the Barracudas also won third place in Olympic weightlifting. McRae, a former Olympic weightlifter himself, saw three of his lifters finish on the podium with Gaden, Hall and Bond-West. Bond-West claimed two state titles.

Honorable Mention

Atlantic: Paige Skowronski, Brylee Wilson
DeLand: Sarah Lamay
Deltona: Taiyari Diaz, Katie Hulsman
Father Lopez: Karma Farbar, Erin Kealy, Angelica Larkins, Carley Walters

Flagler Palm Coast: Arianna Almeida, Alexcia Lila-vois, Aaradhana Moluguri, Angelis Rosa, Cali Weehunt

Mainland: Serenity Causier

New Smyrna Beach: Jolie Busby, Lucy Eibach, Brynn Fischer-Carne, Ruby Fletcher

Pine Ridge: Mia Dudley

Seabreeze: Camila Arellano

Spruce Creek: Madison Bingham, Jaylynn Demuth, Arden Egle, Rylee Fernandes, Alana Kargas, Jeylani Torres

Taylor: Leaira Dixon, Laila Harris

University: Mackenzie Hayes, Hadasa Hernandez

Girls Weightlifter of the Year

Olivia Bond-West, New Smyrna Beach: Bond-West won two 199-pound state titles after recording a 250-pound clean and jerk, 205-pound bench and 195-pound snatch. Her 445-pound Olympic combined lift was the highest of any girls weightlifter in Florida, regardless of classification, let alone the Volusia-Flagler area. Her totals combined for a 455-pound traditional lift, which was the second highest of any Florida weightlifter. Bond-West's state titles close a high school career that's seen her win at least one state championship in each of the four years she's competed.

BOYS WRESTLING ALL AREA TEAMS



New Smyrna Beach's Landon Dickerson wrestles during the state meet, Friday, March 6, 2026, at Silver Spurs Arena in Kissimmee, Florida. PROVIDED BY JAYDEN BLYTHE

Top boys wrestlers

Four competitors from Volusia-Flagler won bronze medals at state

Zach Allen Daytona Beach News-Journal | USA TODAY NETWORK

The 2025-26 boys wrestling season was the year of the bronze medal for the Volusia-Flagler area.

Of the six wrestlers that placed at states from three different schools, Kevin McLean (120 pounds), Trey Twilley (132), JoJo Foalima (165) and Landon Dickerson (190) all won bronze in their respective weight classes. The trio of McLean, Foalima and Twilley did it for Flagler Palm Coast, while Dickerson represented New Smyrna Beach.

The Barracudas' Devyn Hicks (138) and Deltona's Javonni Carraturo (106) were the area's other state placers. Eight other wrestlers represented the Volusia-Flagler area as state qualifiers.

With 14 wrestlers that participated in the state tournament and many others that participated at the regional and district level, here are the 2025-26 All-Area teams.

First Team

Javonni Carraturo, Deltona: Carraturo finished seventh in the 106-pound weight class at the 2A state championships. He was also a Region 1-2A and Five Star Conference champion and finished the season 34-7.

Joseph Dailey, Flagler Palm Coast: Dailey was a state qualifier and won bronze at 113 pounds at the Region 1-3A meet. The junior claimed district and Five Star Conference titles. He posted a 30-7 record.

Landon Dickerson, New Smyrna Beach: Dickerson finished third in the 190-pound weight class at the 2A state championships. The junior was a regional silver medalist and won District 4-2A and Five Star titles, recording a 71-15 record in a whopping 86 bouts.

JoJo Foalima, Flagler Palm Coast: Foalima finished third in the 165-pound weight class at the 3A state championships. The freshman won regional, district and Five Star Conference titles and finished the season 49-9.

Michael Fries, Flagler Palm Coast: Fries was a state qualifier and a regional silver medalist at 150 pounds.

Jacob Hald, Flagler Palm Coast: Hald was a state qualifier and finished second at the Region 1-3A championships at 106 pounds. He won a District 2-3A and Five Star Conference title and racked up a 44-8 record.

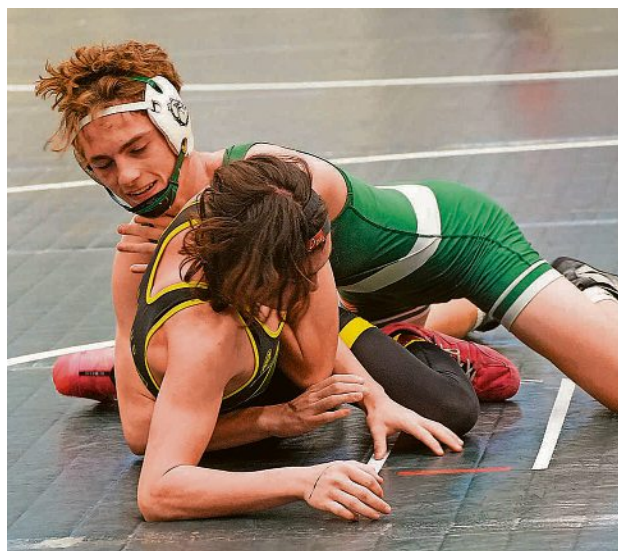
Devyn Hicks, New Smyrna Beach: Hicks finished fifth in Florida at 138 pounds at the Class 2A championships. Hicks also won his weight class at the Five Star Conference tournament and took second at the Region 1-2A meet. Hicks went 60-19.

Taz Logan, DeLand: Logan was a state qualifier at 285 pounds and finished third at the regional level. Logan won the weight class at the local Five Star Conference tournament and silver at the District 2-3A meet.

Kevin McLean, Flagler Palm Coast: McLean was the 120-pound bronze medalist at the Class 3A championships as a sophomore. He also won the Region 1-3A, District 2-3A and Five Star Conference titles and finished the year 57-5.

Merrick Miller, New Smyrna Beach: Miller was a state qualifier at 150 pounds and was the Barracudas' lone Region 1-2A champion. Miller also won district and Five Star Conference titles.

Kaiden Olavarria, DeLand: Olavarria was a state qualifier at 120 pounds and finished second at the Re-



Flagler Palm Coast's Robert Twilley wrestles DeLand's Atticus Contois during the Five Star boys wrestling tournament Saturday, Feb. 7, 2026 hosted by Flagler Palm Coast. NADIA ZOMORODIAN/NEWS-JOURNAL



New Smyrna Beach's Merrick Miller wrestles during the state meet, Friday, March 6, 2026, at Silver Spurs Arena in Kissimmee, Florida. PROVIDED BY JAYDEN BLYTHE

gion 1-3A and District 2-3A championships. He went 43-16.

Trey Twilley, Flagler Palm Coast: Twilley won bronze in the 132-pound class at the 3A state championships. He also won district and Five Star Conference titles and was a regional runner-up. The junior finished the season 44-6.

Second Team

Malichai Braggs, Pine Ridge: Braggs won a 126-pound Five Star Conference title and finished fifth at the District 4-2A meet.

Antonio Browning, University: Browning won the 190-pound weight class at the District 4-2A tournament.

Logan Daley, New Smyrna Beach: Daley won a District 4-2A championship at 165 pounds. He finished 25-14.

Zane DePaula, Seabreeze: DePaula won the 215-pound Five Star title and finished third at the District

4-2A tournament.

Lenny Fries, Flagler Palm Coast: Fries won a District 2-3A championship at 138 pounds.

Jacob Gibson, Matanzas: Gibson won a 113-pound District 4-2A title.

Aiden Kavades, University: Kavades was a state qualifier at 150 pounds, won fourth at the Region 1-3A tournament and was a bronze medalist at the District 2-3A meet. He finished the year 42-12.

Yancey McDonald, New Smyrna Beach: McDonald finished second at the District 2-4A tournament at 106 pounds. He went 33-14 this season.

Gabriel Moy, Flagler Palm Coast: Moy won the 144-pound District 2-3A and Five Star titles. Moy finished the year 26-19.

Ronden Ricks, Flagler Palm Coast: Ricks won the 157-pound Five Star Conference title and finished second at the district tournament. He tallied a record of 46-11.

Isaac Strozier, Mainland: Strozier won a 175-pound Five Star Conference title and placed second at the District 4-2A tournament.

Casten Thacker, New Smyrna Beach: Thacker was a state qualifier at 157 pounds and placed second at the District 4-2A meet. He also finished fourth at the Region 1-2A tournament and went 42-14 this season.

Coach of the Year

David Bossardet, Flagler Palm Coast: Flagler Palm Coast was the premier boys wrestling program once again. Under Bossardet's leadership, the Bulldogs had three state podium finishers at the 3A level and the highest team finish (eighth) of all local schools. Flagler Palm Coast had seven district champions, seven Five Star champions and two regional champions. The Bulldogs finished second at the Region 1-3A meet and won the District 2-3A championship by nearly 40 points.

Honorable Mention

DeLand: Jonathan Bastian, Ryan Joseph, Zurich Loughmiller

Deltona: Desmond Hoover, Edward Vazquez

Flagler Palm Coast: Buster Bossardet, Aidan Korth, Doyvonne Leadon, Brian Veal

Mainland: Demetrius Boston, Christian Vicole

Matanzas: Landen Blackburn, Christopher Cavallo, Xachary Heselton, Aiden Koedam, Jackson Marchman, Terry Marchman

New Smyrna Beach: Case Mangini, Cayden Miller, Codie Weese

Pine Ridge: Anthony Amato

Seabreeze: Jayce Gainer, Samuel Moore

University: Amrie Harrell

Boys Wrestler of the Year

Kevin McLean, Flagler Palm Coast: It was a close race between McLean and Foalima, who both finished third in their weight classes at states with regional, district and Five Star titles, but McLean's record and bonus rate was the tiebreaker. The sophomore went 57-5 with a 93% bonus rate. All but four of his victories earned his team bonus points with 23 pins, 23 tech falls and seven major decisions. McLean won six individual tournaments and finished second at the 40th annual Flagler Rotary, which featured 32 120-pound wrestlers.

GIRLS WRESTLING ALL-AREA TEAMS



Flagler Palm Coast's Alexa Calidonio wrestles Niceville's Brooke Arbic in the 170-pound semifinals during the state wrestling meet, Friday, March 6, 2026, at Silver Spurs Arena in Kissimmee, Florida. PROVIDED BY JAYDEN BLYTHE

Top girls wrestlers

Flagler Palm Coast girls wrestling leads the way in area recognition

Zach Allen Daytona Beach News-Journal | USA TODAY NETWORK

Flagler Palm Coast had another successful season on the girls wrestling front.

After sending eight Bulldogs to the state tournament a year ago, four Bulldogs — Joslyn Johnson (105 pounds), Juliana Mills (110), Alisha Vilar (145) and Alexa Calidonio (170) — made it this season.

The total doubled the rest of the Volusia-Flagler's representation combined. Coincidentally, Matanzas had the other two in Brianna Durry and R'Cardenay Michel, making all six state qualifiers from Flagler County.

Calidonio went farther than any Volusia-Flagler wrestler, regardless of gender, with a silver medal, and Vilar placed third as the area's other state placer.

Without further ado, here are the 2025-26 Volusia-Flagler All-Area teams.

First Team

Alexa Calidonio, Flagler Palm Coast: Calidonio placed second in the 170-pound weight class at the state championships for the highest finish of any Volusia-Flagler area wrestler. She also won regional and district titles en route to a 33-5 record.

Brianna Durry, Matanzas: Durry qualified for states and ranked third in the 235-pound weight class at regionals. She finished with a 15-6 record.

Joslyn Johnson, Flagler Palm Coast: Johnson was a state qualifier and a regional and district champion at 105 pounds. She finished the season 45-9 with 40 pins.

R'Cardenay Michel, Matanzas: Michel was a state qualifier at 125 pounds. She won a silver medal at the Region 1-1A tournament.

Juliana Mills, Flagler Palm Coast: Mills was a state qualifier that placed second in the 110-pound weight class at the regional level. She took home a district crown and finished 38-18 on the season.

Alisha Vilar, Flagler Palm Coast: Vilar placed third in Florida at 145 pounds and was also a regional bronze medalist. She took home a district championship.

Second Team

Sylvia Butler, DeLand: Butler finished third in the District 4-1A tournament behind two top-10 seeds at 155 pounds.

Genesis Cruz, University: Cruz finished the season with a 34-16 record and a second-place finish at 130 pounds at the District 4-1A meet.

Mai'Kayla Jeffers, Matanzas: Jeffers placed second at 140 pounds at the district level to Lake Mary's Maryellen Wingate, who ended up sixth in the state.

Jayne Mcdannell-Vale, Matanzas: Mcdannell-Vale finished second at the District 4-1A tournament in the 100-pound weight class.

De-Niya Padgett, DeLand: Padgett won gold at 135 pounds at the District 4-1A tournament.

Susie Tuton, Matanzas: Tuton was the silver medalist in the 135-pound weight class at the District 4-1A tournament.

Coach of the Year

David Bossardet, Flagler Palm Coast: Bossardet is Coach of the Year once again after Flagler Palm Coast remained a powerhouse. The Bulldogs sent four girls to the state tournament, doubling the rest of the Volusia-Flagler area combined. And that trickled all the way down to the lower tournaments, where Flagler Palm Coast had the area's most regional (two) and district (four) winners. Only one athlete that wasn't a part of the Bulldogs' roster was able to win a gold medal at either of those tournaments.

Honorable Mention

DeLand: Victoria Saunders

Deltona: Raegan Hatch

Mainland: Michaela McKinney

Matanzas: Arihanna Maiura

New Smyrna Beach: Isis Bernard, Jade Vargas, Alyssa Wells

University: Baylie Howard, Angela Nguyen

Girls Wrestler of the Year

Alexa Calidonio, Flagler Palm Coast: Calidonio ends her high school wrestling career with another accolade under her belt. The senior finished better in the state tournament than any Volusia-Flagler area wrestler, male or female, with a silver medal at 170 pounds. She was also one of two local girls to win regionals and districts, earning her the top overall seed entering the state tournament. Oh, and her 33-5 record didn't hurt, either.

ANALYSIS

3 teams boost title chances in free agency

Nick Brinkerhoff
USA TODAY

It's all about perspective. Unlike grades in school, there is no way to measure success at this stage of the NFL offseason. Perceived improvement is not the same as actual improvement. That won't be determined until the season kicks off in September.

For now, some teams are winning the offseason and others, not so much. Every team hopes to hoist the Lombardi Trophy as the confetti rains down in February and the work towards that begins in the offseason. Contenders aren't typically built in free agency, but some key signings or trades can make all the difference.

Whether it's a big splash or adding some depth, everyone has a shopping list. A team's ability to effectively check off items on that list will go a long way towards competing on the field when it matters most.

Here are three teams that moved closer to winning a Super Bowl after free agency.

Los Angeles Rams

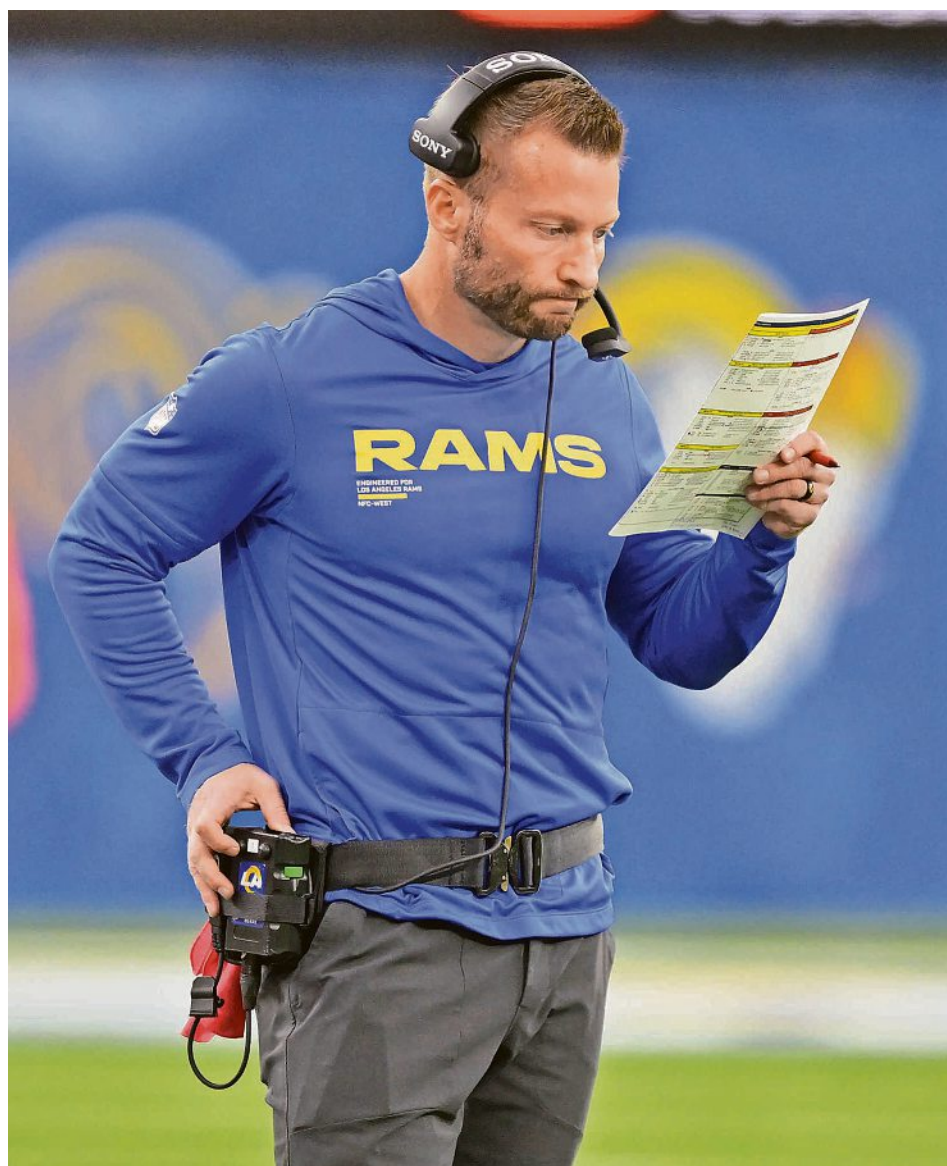
It's easy to forget that the Rams were the Super Bowl favorites before their trip to Seattle in Week 16. That loss on a Thursday night changed everything for Sean McVay's team, forcing them to go on the road as a wild-card team.

They survived a scare against the Carolina Panthers and another one against the Chicago Bears before falling to the Seahawks again in Seattle.

Drastic improvements would be difficult for a loaded roster with few holes. Les Snead's work around the margins could've closed the gap.

The Rams attacked the cornerback spot in free agency, inking a deal with Jaylen Watson and swinging a trade for Trent McDuffie. There is a Chiefs-themed look to the secondary, but one that solved the Rams' biggest issue.

McVay's roster is an embarrassment of riches and they are about to get richer, if that is even possible. The team is armed with the No. 13 pick in the 2026 NFL Draft and can do whatever they



Rams head coach Sean McVay looks at his play sheet during a game against the Arizona Cardinals on Jan. 4 at SoFi Stadium. JAYNE KAMIN-ONCEA/IMAGN IMAGES

want with that premium selection. Let this be a warning to the league.

Minnesota Vikings

The Vikings weren't a good team in 2025 and had a rotating cast of quarterbacks. The Vikings won nine games. Good luck making sense of that.

It's a fascinating situation for Kevin O'Connell's group, considering they are only one season removed from a 14-win

campaign.

They added Kyler Murray in free agency, who has shown plenty of flashes in the past. The Vikings are betting on a change of scenery and a better supporting cast to be the difference for the former Cardinals quarterback.

Minnesota will hope for some more consistency from the inconsistent Murray, who typically starts the season strong before fading in the second half. The quarterback is 24-20-1 in Sep-

tember and October, but only 14-28 in the three after that. He'll be competing with J.J. McCarthy for the starting spot, but expect Murray to win that battle to run an offense that features Justin Jefferson.

There is still plenty of work to do, but there's no reason that Murray and the Vikings can't compete in an NFC North that hasn't gotten stronger this offseason. If they can get through those teams, they can certainly challenge in the conference.

Las Vegas Raiders

Are the Raiders winning the Super Bowl next season?

Maybe if they were the only team competing, but it's otherwise far-fetched.

That's no slight to the Raiders, but a reality of their situation. They were easily the worst team in the sport last year and that doesn't appear to be the case going into 2026. They improved almost by default.

However, we can't discount the moves they made. Offensive line was a major issue for the silver-and-black, putting Geno Smith's life at risk every Thursday, Sunday and Monday – or whatever day the league scheduled them to play.

Signing Tyler Linderbaum goes a long way in solving that problem. Vegas then added a pass-catcher in Jalen Nailor, who is a breakout candidate now that he's not playing behind Jefferson and Jordan Addison in Minnesota. All of that should make life a lot easier for Fernando Mendoza, the expected No. 1 pick in the draft.

Vegas also addressed the defense at all three levels and that was before they essentially re-acquired Maxx Crosby.

The Raiders headed into free agency under the assumption that Crosby would be with the Ravens. Then the trade fell through and the star pass-rusher is back in Sin City.

The Raiders had money to spend and that's exactly what they did. They aren't competing for a Super Bowl next season, but the franchise is much closer to one than it was a year ago.

NBA LEADERS GAMES THROUGH MARCH 26



Thunder guard Shai Gilgeous-Alexander (2) drives past 76ers forward Dalen Terry (14) on March 23 in Philadelphia. BILL STREICHER/IMAGN IMAGES

Scoring Averages

	GP	PPG
Dončić, LAL	61	33.6
Gilgeous-Alexander, OKC	61	31.5
Edwards, MIN	58	29.5
Maxey, PHI	61	29.0
Brown, BOS	65	28.6
Leonard, LAC	57	28.3
Mitchell, CLE	64	28.3
Jokić, DEN	58	27.8
Brunson, NYK	68	26.2
Durant, HOU	69	26.0

Rebounds Per Game

	GP	AVG
Jokić, DEN	58	12.8
Towns, NYK	69	11.9
Clingman, POR	69	11.3
Gober, MIN	70	11.5
Wembanyama, SAS	58	11.2
Duren, DET	63	10.6
Johnson, ATL	64	10.3
Adebayo, MIA	64	9.8
Ware, MIA	68	9.3
Holmgren, OKC	63	8.9

Assists Per Game

	GP	AVG
Jokić, DEN	58	10.8
Cunningham, DET	61	9.9
Dončić, LAL	61	8.3
Johnson, ATL	64	8.1

Harden, CLE	63	8.0
Nembhard, IND	55	7.6
Collier, UTA	59	7.2
Murray, DEN	69	7.1
Ball, CHA	63	7.1
Castle, SAS	61	7.1

Blocks Per Game

	GP	AVG
Wembanyama, SAS	58	3.1
Holmgren, OKC	63	1.9
Huff, IND	73	1.8
Mobley, CLE	58	1.8
Gober, MIN	70	1.7
Clingman, POR	69	1.7
Stewart, DET	55	1.6
Buzelis, CHI	71	1.5
Barnes, TOR	70	1.5
Turner, MIL	66	1.5

Steals Per Game

	GP	AVG
Wallace, OKC	70	2.0
Thompson, DET	64	2.0
Maxey, PHI	61	2.0
Leonard, LAC	57	2.0
Daniels, ATL	69	1.9
Dunn, LAC	73	1.9
Dončić, LAL	61	1.6
Anunoby, NYK	60	1.6
Sheppard, HOU	72	1.5
Rollins, MIL	70	1.5

GOLF LEADERS

PGA Tour Money Leaders

Through March 26

- Jacob Bridgeman, \$6,564,485.
- Cameron Young, \$6,471,920.
- Akshay Bhatia, \$5,857,708.
- Matt Fitzpatrick, \$5,262,488.
- Collin Morikawa, \$5,065,472.
- Chris Gotterup, \$3,895,375.
- Scottie Scheffler, \$3,816,430.
- Xander Schauffele, \$3,137,238.
- Min Woo Lee, \$3,107,299.
- Sepp Straka, \$3,038,670.
- Daniel Berger, \$2,809,480.
- Ludvig Aberg, \$2,462,875.
- Nico Echavarria, \$2,361,750.
- Hideki Matsuyama, \$2,310,720.
- Si Woo Kim, \$2,309,038.
- Tommy Fleetwood, \$2,267,950.
- Ryan Gerard, \$2,251,179.
- Kurt Kitayama, \$2,224,092.
- Justin Rose, \$2,215,403.
- Rory McIlroy, \$2,214,875.
- Robert MacIntyre, \$2,168,475.
- Jake Knapp, \$2,166,475.
- Ryo Hisatsune, \$2,142,346.
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- Shane Lowry, \$1,419,650.
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- Matt McCarty, \$1,060,663.
- Patrick Cantlay, \$1,009,403.
- Ryan Fox, \$1,004,520.
- Michael Thorbjornsen, \$984,180.
- Brian Harman, \$966,679.
- Jordan Smith, \$943,328.
- Taylor Moore, \$898,107.
- Sam Stevens, \$893,228.
- Corey Conners, \$878,653.
- Aldrich Potgieter, \$878,250.

World Rankings

Through March 26

- Scottie Scheffler, 15.34.
- Rory McIlroy, 8.23.
- Cameron Young, 5.41.
- Tommy Fleetwood, 5.30.
- Xander Schauffele, 4.96.
- Matt Fitzpatrick, 4.96.



Rory McIlroy JAMES GILBERT/GETTY IMAGES

- Justin Rose, 4.87.
- Collin Morikawa, 4.83.
- Russell Henley, 4.65.
- Chris Gotterup, 4.55.
- Robert MacIntyre, 4.42.
- Sepp Straka, 4.39.
- J.J. Spaun, 4.06.
- Hideki Matsuyama, 4.04.
- Justin Thomas, 4.03.
- Ben Griffin, 3.92.
- Jacob Bridgeman, 3.66.
- Ludvig Aberg, 3.64.
- Alex Noren, 3.54.
- Harris English, 3.49.
- Viktor Hovland, 3.47.
- Akshay Bhatia, 3.46.
- Patrick Reed, 3.36.
- Bryson DeChambeau, 3.31.
- Keegan Bradley, 3.08.
- Maverick McNealy, 2.97.
- Ryan Gerard, 2.91.
- Jon Rahm, 2.90.
- Si Woo Kim, 2.85.
- Tyrrell Hatton, 2.84.
- Min Woo Lee, 2.81.
- Shane Lowry, 2.74.
- Sam Burns, 2.74.
- Patrick Cantlay, 2.70.
- Kurt Kitayama, 2.65.
- Marco Penge, 2.53.
- Daniel Berger, 2.47.
- Nico Echavarria, 2.40.
- Aaron Rai, 2.37.
- Corey Conners, 2.29.
- Jason Day, 2.15.
- Jake Knapp, 2.12.
- Michael Brennan, 2.07.
- Matt McCarty, 2.06.
- Ryan Fox, 2.05.
- Brian Harman, 2.05.
- Nicolai Hojgaard, 2.04.
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- Andrew Novak, 2.02.
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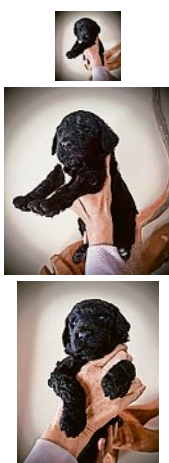
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned desiring to engage in business under fictitious name of Jill's Beachside Petcare located at 1216 N Atlantic Ave in the County of Volusia in the City of Daytona Beach, FL 32118, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Daytona Beach, Florida, this 3-23-26, day of March, 26. Owner, Jill Cefalo March 29 2026 LDTB0487587

Public Notices

ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND/ADOPT RULES
The St. Johns River Water Management District (District) proposes to amend water-well related rules in chapters 40C-1, 40C-2, and 40C-3, Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed amendments to chapter 40C-1 would: (1) delete a reference to chapter 40C-5, which was repealed in 2015 (in 40C-1.602(6)); and (2) update, clarify, or simplify criteria (and delegation) for variances from water well construction requirements (in 40C-1.1003). The proposed amendments to chapter 40C-2 would: (1) delete a reference to the "Statewide Multi-purpose Hazardous Waste Facility Siting Act" which has been repealed (in 40C-2.051(2)); (2) conform part of permit condition rule requiring a permanent identification tag at each withdrawal facility with recent changes to 40C-2.401(1), F.A.C. (in 40C-2.381(2)(a)(8)); and (3) update address of one Service Center (in 40C-2.900(15)). The proposed amendments to chapter 40C-3 would: (1) update the delegation of authority for the Executive Director to designate staff to carry out various tasks under Chapter 40C-3, F.A.C. (in 40C-3.0321); (2) incorporate by reference updated water well permitting delegation agreements between St. Johns River Water Management District (District) and Brevard County, City of Jacksonville, Indian River County, Marion County, Osceola County, and St. Johns County (in 40C-3.035); (3) incorporate by reference new water well permitting delegation agreements with Alachua County and Seminole County (in 40C-3.035); (4) incorporate by reference a new water well permitting delegation agreement with the Suwannee River Water Management District (Suwannee) regarding the small portion of Bradford County within the District's boundary that is not currently regulated by Suwannee under Part III of Chapter 373, F.S. (in 40C-3.035); (5) add Department of State (DOS) links for severable delegation agreements referenced that currently lack a DOS link (in 40C-3.035); (6) incorporate references to standards and methods contained within rules of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) that are incorporated within Chapter 40C-3 (in 40C-3.036); (7) update District's address and incorporate references to AWWA Standard C654-21, Section 4.3, guidelines for disinfection of filter or gran pack materials, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) EPA-570/9-75-001, Section 54.001-000-000, and EPA methods 601, 602 and 610 (in 40C-3.036 and 40C-3.512); (16) delete references to Chapters 62-550, 62-555, 62-560, 62-610, 62-761, 64E-8, and 64E-6, F.A.C. (in 40C-3.502); (17) add map of and reference the Picketville Landfill Special Construction Criteria Area located within Duval County, Florida (in 40C-3.502 and 40C-3.512); (18) add map of and reference the Fairbanks Special Construction Criteria Area located within Alachua County, Florida (in 40C-3.502 and 40C-3.512); (19) amend grouting and sealing rule to clarify grouting and sealing requirements for jetted wells, allow increased use of bentonite, clarify protection of monitoring wells, and allow use of bentonite chips or pellets for abandonment under specific conditions (in 40C-3.517); (20) clarify well seal requirements for a monitoring well (in 40C-3.521); and (21) clarify a water well contractor's and property owner's responsibility to plug an uncompleted or unsuitable well, and clarify a property owner's responsibility to ensure that an abandoned well is plugged by a water well contractor (in 40C-3.531). The above-listed rule amendment will be adopted (filed with the Department of State) no sooner than 14 days following publication of this notice and will be effective 20 days after filing. This notice is only a summary of the foregoing rule; a copy of the complete text of the rule amendment may be obtained by contacting Tom Mayton, Deputy General Counsel, St. Johns River Water Management District, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, Florida 32177, (386) 329-4108, tmayton@sjrwm.com, or by visiting the District's website at <https://www.sjrwm.com/permitting/rule-development/>. 12200706 3/29/2026 1x

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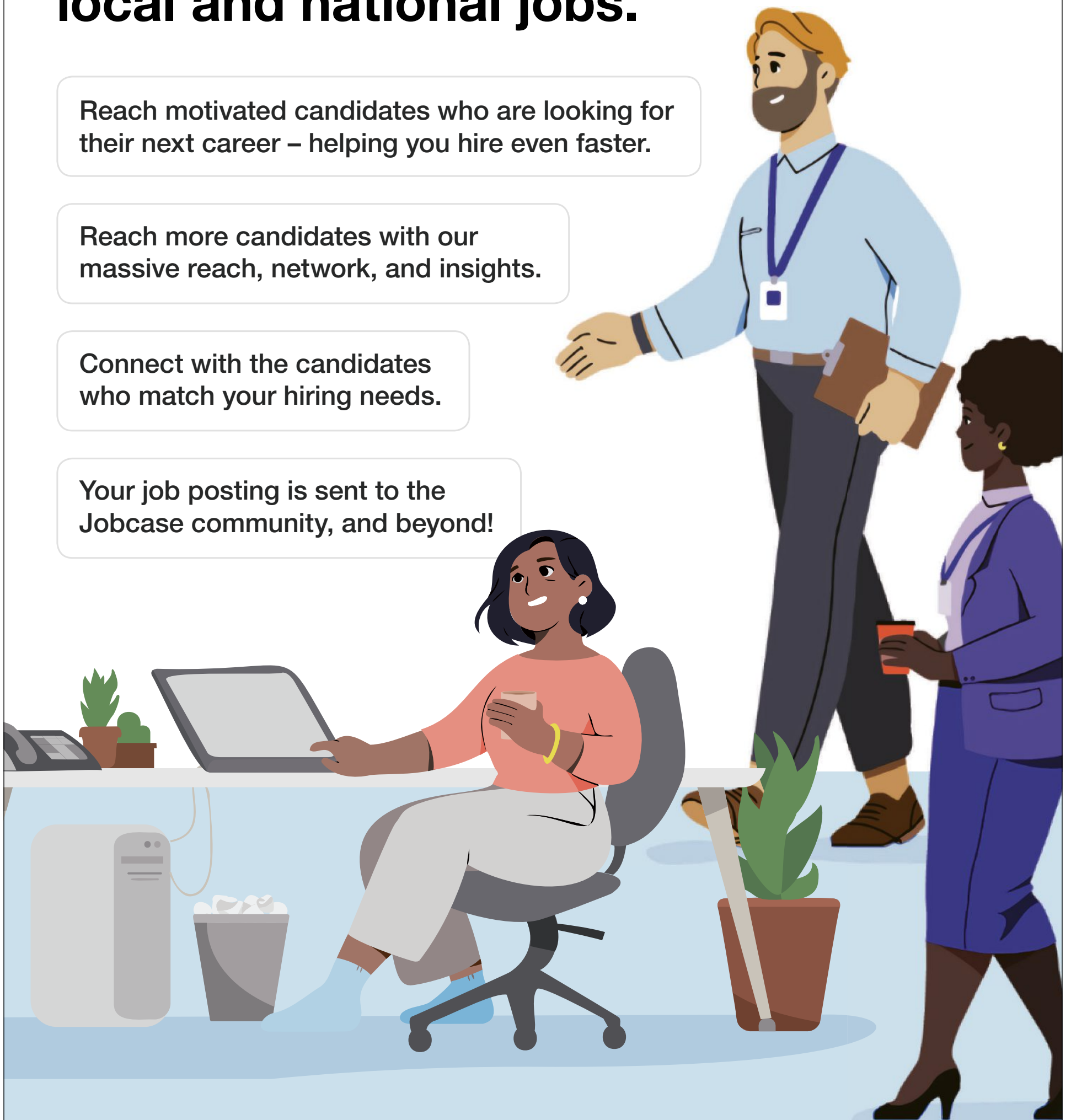
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