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**Billings Gazette
401 N Broadyway
Billings, Montana 59101
(406) 657-1200**

State of Florida, County of Orange, ss:

Hannah Ward, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That (s)he is a duly authorized signatory of Column Software, PBC, duly authorized agent of Billings Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation published that is a "legal newspaper" as that is published daily in the City of Billings, in the County of Yellowstone, State of Montana, and has charge of the Advertisements thereof.

If this certification is for the State of Montana, I hereby certify that I have read sec. 18-7-204 and 18-7-205 , MCA, and subsequent revisions, and declare that the price or rate charged the State of Montana for the publication for which claim is made in printed copy in the amount of _____ , is not in excess of the minimum rate charged any other advertiser for publication of advertisement, set in the same size type and published for the same number of insertions, further certify that this claim is correct and just in all respects, and that payment or credit has not been received.

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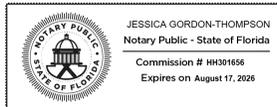
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PUBLISHER ID: COL-MT-100528

NOTICE NAME: Equalis request for proposals

Hannah Ward

(Signed) _____



VERIFICATION

State of Florida
County of Orange

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me on this: 03/10/2025

J. Thompson

Notary Public

Notarized remotely online using communication technology via Proof.

Request for Proposals

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March 7, 2025 COL-MT-100528 MNAXLP



REVISED-Quote 3/7, 3/14 - The Cooperative Council of Governments (CCOG) RFP Sports & Facility Lighting, playground equip & etc. Region 10 (ESC) requesting Furniture and Storage Related products and

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THE STATE OF TEXAS §
 COUNTY OF DALLAS §

I, **E. Nuel Cates**, being duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states that I am the **Publisher** of *The Daily Commercial Record*, a daily newspaper that qualifies as a newspaper of general circulation set out in Section 2051.044, Texas Government Code.

- 1) devotes not less than 25% of its total column lineage to general interest items;
- 2) is published at least once a week;
- 3) is entered as second-class (periodical) postal matter in Dallas County, Texas;
- 4) has been published regularly and continuously for at least 12 months prior to publishing

The attached notice was published in the *Daily Commercial Record* on the following date(s) and is a true and correct copy of said published notice.

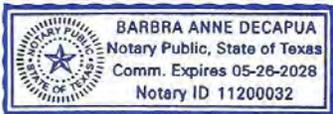
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3/7/2025, 3/14/2025

[Handwritten Signature]

E. Nuel Cates, Publisher

Signed & sworn to me on this 14th day of March, 2025.



Barbra A. DeCapua

Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

The Daily Commercial Record
 706 Main Street, Dallas, Texas. 75202
 (214) 741-6366
 720750

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3/7,3/14

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Order Number : 11070534

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Brown County

Of the **Home News Tribune**, a newspaper printed in Freehold, New Jersey and published in East Brunswick, in State of New Jersey and Middlesex County, and of general circulation in Middlesex County, who being duly sworn, depose and saith that the advertisement of which the annexed is a true copy, has been published in said newspaper in the issue:

03/07/2025

[Handwritten signature]

Legal Clerk

[Handwritten signature: Denise Roberts]

Notary Public State of Wisconsin County of Brown

[Handwritten date: 4-6-27]

My commission expires

DENISE ROBERTS
Notary Public
State of Wisconsin

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State of Wisconsin
County of Brown

Linda Tuttle being duly sworn, deposes and says she is the Principal Clerk of **The Journal News**, Division of Gannett Newspaper Subsidiary, publishers of following newspaper published in Westchester and Rockland Counties, State of New York, of which annexed is a printed copy, out from said newspaper has been published in said newspaper editions dated:

03/07/2025

Linda Tuttle

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 07 day of March, 2025

Vicky Felty

Notary Public
State of Wisconsin, County of Brown

VICKY FELTY
Notary Public
State of Wisconsin

9/19/25 efp

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CUSTOMER'S COPY

CUSTOMER NAME AND ADDRESS

RUSSELL JOHNS ASSOCIATES
KIM RIDGEWAY
17110 GUNN HWY
ODESSA, FL 33556
kridgeway@russelljohns.com

ACCOUNT NUMBER

9604

ACCOUNT NAME

RUSSELL JOHNS ASSOCIATES

TELEPHONE

727-461-9637

ORDER #

SLT0031718

CUSTOMER REFERENCE NUMBER

CAPTION

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AS THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE, INC. LEGAL BOOKER, I CERTIFY THAT THE ATTACHED ADVERTISEMENT OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS The Cooperative Council of Governments (CCOG), on behalf of Equalis Group members, has issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the following categories: Sports & Facility Lighting with Installation and Related Services; Playground Equipment & Related Solutions; and Sports Surfacing & Related Solutions. FOR RUSSELL JOHNS ASSOCIATES WAS PUBLISHED BY THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE, INC., WEEKLY NEWSPAPER PRINTED IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE WITH GENERAL CIRCULATION IN UTAH, AND PUBLISHED IN SALT LAKE CITY, SALT LAKE COUNTY IN THE STATE OF UTAH. NOTICE IS ALSO POSTED ON UTAHLEGALS.COM ON THE SAME DAY AS THE FIRST NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION DATE AND REMAINS ON UTAHLEGALS.COM INDEFINITELY. COMPLIES WITH UTAH DIGITAL SIGNATURE ACT UTAH CODE 46-2-101; 46-3-104.

PUBLISHED ON 03/12/2025, 03/19/2025

DATE 03/21/2025

SIGNATURE



STATE OF UTAH
COUNTY OF SALT LAKE

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON THIS 21st DAY OF MARCH IN THE YEAR 2025

BY Doug Ryle




NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE



The Beaufort Gazette
 The Belleville News-Democrat
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 Idaho Statesman
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Attention: Kim Ridgeway

MCA Russell John
 17110 Gunn Hwy
 Odessa, FL 33556

kridgeway@russelljohns.com

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 IPL0219842
 Mar 7 2025

State of South Carolina

County of Richland

I, Mary Castro, makes oath that the advertisement, was published in The State, a newspaper published in the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issue(s) of

1 insertion(s) published on:
 03/07/25

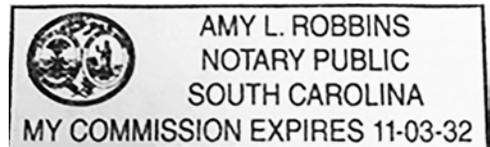
Mary Castro

Mary Castro

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of March in the year of 2025

Amy Robbins

Notary Public in and for the state of South Carolina, residing in Beaufort County



Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."

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 IPL0219840
 Mar 12 2025

COUNTY OF BENTON)

SS

STATE OF WASHINGTON)

Mary Castro, being duly sworn, deposes and says, I am the Legals Clerk of The Tri-City Herald, a daily newspaper. That said newspaper is a local newspaper and has been approved as a legal newspaper by order of the superior court in the county in which it is published and it is now and has been for more than six months prior to the date of the publications hereinafter referred to, published continually as a daily newspaper in Benton County, Washington. That the attached is a true copy as it was printed in the regular and entire issue of the Tri-City Herald and not in a supplement thereof, ran 1 time (s) commencing on 03/12/2025, and ending on 03/12/2025 and that said newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of this period.

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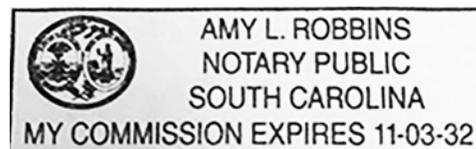
Mary Castro

(Signature of Legals Clerk)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of March in the year of 2025

Amy Robbins

Notary Public in and for the state of South Carolina, residing in Beaufort County



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Sold To:
My Classified ads - CU80183354
17110 Gunn Hwy
Odessa, FL 33556

Bill To:
My Classified ads - CU80183354
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Odessa, FL 33556

Affidavit of Publication

State of Illinois
County of Cook

Order Number: 7774333
Purchase Order:

This day, Jeremy Gates appeared before me and, after being duly sworn, made oath that:

- 1) He/she is affidavit clerk of Virginia Gazette, a newspaper published by Daily Press, LLC in the city of Williamsburg and the state of Virginia
- 2) That the advertisement hereto annexed has been published in said newspaper on the dates stated below
- 3) The advertisement has been produced on the websites classifieds.pilotonline.com and <https://www.publicnoticevirginia.com>

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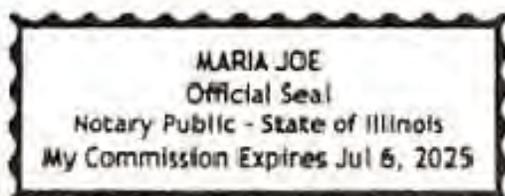
Jeremy Gates

Subscribed and sworn to before me in my city and state on the day and year aforesaid this 13 day of March, 2025

My commission expires July 6, 2025



Notary Signature



Notary Stamp

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STATE OF NEVADA)
COUNTY OF CLARK) SS:

MCA RUSSELL JOHNS
17110 GUNN HIGHWAY
ODESSA FL 33556

Account #
Order ID

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Leslie McCormick, being 1st duty sworn, deposes and says: That she is the Legal Clerk for the Las Vegas Review-Journal/Las Vegas Sun, daily newspaper regularly issued, published and circulated in the Clark County, Las Vegas, Nevada and that the advertisement, a true copy attached for, was continuously published in said Las Vegas Review-Journal/Las Vegas Sun, in 1 edition(s) of said newspaper issued from 03/07/2025 to 03/07/2025, on the following day(s):

03/07/2025

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
The Town of Greece is soliciting competitive bids for Pavement Management Software and Services. Interested suppliers must submit a proposal in accordance to solicitation documents posted. A hard copy can be picked up at Town Clerk's Office, One Vince Tofany Boulevard, Rochester, New York or www.coretrustpg.com/public-sector/solicitations. Responses must be received by March 17, 2025 3:00 PM ET.
PUB: March 7, 2025
LV Review-Journal

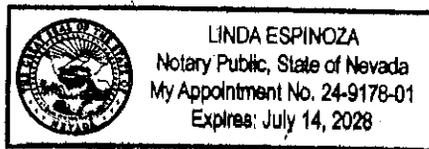
Leslie McCormick

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT REPRESENTATIVE

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this March 7, 2025

Notary

Linda Espinoza



March 14, 2025

Affidavit of Publication

To Whom It May Concern:

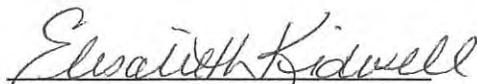
I am a duly authorized representative of MCA Russell Johns Associates LLC, the company handling the advertising matters for USA Today, a daily newspaper distributed within the United States.

A public notice ad was placed by Equalis Group (Sports & Facility and Furniture & Storage) and was published in said newspaper within the marketplace section of the National USA Today Marketplace on March 7, 2025 and March 14, 2025.

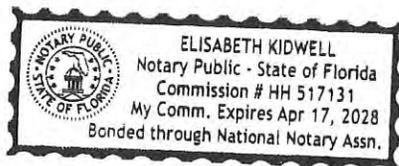


Anthony Pacini

On this 14th day of March, I attest that the attached document is a true, exact, complete, and unaltered tearsheet.



Notary



AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Kim Ridgeway.
Russell Johns
17110 Gunn HWY
Odessa FL 33556-1909

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF BROWN

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared, who on oath says that he or she is the Legal Advertising Representative of the Pensacola News Journal, a newspaper published in Escambia County, Florida; with circulation in Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a Legal Ad in the matter of Public Notices, was published on the publicly accessible website of Escambia County, Florida, or in a newspaper by print in the issues of, on:

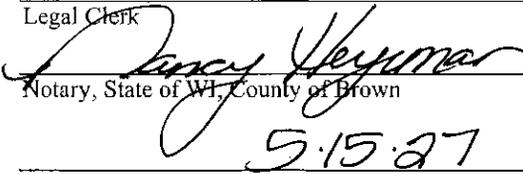
03/07/2025

Affiant further says that the website or newspaper complies with all legal requirements for publication in chapter 50, Florida Statutes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by the legal clerk, who is personally known to me, on 03/07/2025



Legal Clerk



Notary, State of WI, County of Brown

5.15.27

My commission expires

Order No: 11077931 # of Copies:
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Please do not use this form for payment remittance.

NANCY HEYRMAN
Notary Public
State of Wisconsin

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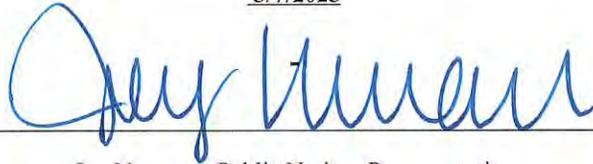
CAPITAL CITY PRESS

Publisher of
THE ADVOCATE

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

The hereto attached notice was published in THE ADVOCATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and the Official Journal of the State of Louisiana, City of Baton Rouge, and Parish of East Baton Rouge or published daily in THE TIMES-PICAYUNE/THE NEW ORLEANS ADVOCATE, in New Orleans Louisiana or published daily in THE ACADIANA ADVOCATE in the following issues:

3/7/2025



Joy Newman, Public Notices Representative

Sworn and subscribed before me, by the person whose signature appears above

12 Mar 2025



M. Monic McChristian,

Notary Public ID#88293

State of Louisiana

My Commission Expires: Indefinite



Ad No: 129652

RUSSELL JOHNS
ATTN: KIM RIDGEWAY
17110 GUNN HWY
ODESSA, FL 33556

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Arizona
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PO Box 632099, Cincinnati, OH 45263-2099

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Kim Ridgeway.
Russell Johns
17110 Gunn HWY
Odessa FL 33556-1909

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF BROWN

The Arizona Business Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Phoenix and general circulation in the counties of Maricopa, Coconino and Pinal, State of Arizona, and personal knowledge of the facts herein state and that the notice hereto annexed was Published in said newspapers in the issue:

03/13/2025, 03/20/2025

and that the fees charged are legal.
Sworn to and subscribed before on 03/20/2025

Legal Clerk

Notary, State of WI, County of Brown

3.7.27

My commission expires

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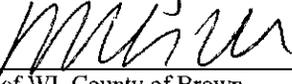
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COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Talent depth starts with JuJu Watkins

Cydney Henderson
USA TODAY

March Madness is rapidly approaching, and the women's field is wide open.

No. 1 Texas, No. 2 Southern Cal, No. 3 UConn, No. 4 UCLA, No. 5 South Carolina and No. 6 Notre Dame have emerged as top contenders for the NCAA Tournament title, but there isn't a clear favorite.

The USC Trojans have wins over UCLA and UConn but lost to Notre Dame.

UConn lost to Notre Dame and USC but blew out South Carolina.

South Carolina also had losses against UCLA but split the regular-season series against Texas.

Texas also dropped a game against Notre Dame.

You get the picture; it's anyone's game.

The NCAA Tournament championship is going to come down to stellar performances from the best players on the court. Who are those players?

The top 10 women's players with March Madness less than two weeks away (*stats entering Wednesday*):

10. Mikayla Blakes, Vanderbilt

2024-25 stats: 23.3 PPG, 3.5 RPG, 3.1 APG, 2.5 SPG, 46.4 FG%, 35 3PT% (30 games)

The freshman guard etched her name in the history books when she broke the NCAA freshman single-game scoring record with 53 points in Vanderbilt's 99-86 win over Florida on Jan. 3. She broke the record again with 55 in the Commodores' 98-88 overtime win over Auburn in February. Blakes was named the SEC's Freshman of the Year and was named a finalist for the Naismith Hall of Fame's Ann Meyers Drysdale Award, given to the nation's top shooting guard.

9. Georgia Amoore, Kentucky

2024-25 stats: 18.8 PPG, 2.1 RPG, 6.9 APG, 42.4 FG%, 32.2 3PT% (28 games)

New division, no problem. Amoore followed former Virginia Tech head coach Kenny Brooks to Kentucky, and the move proved beneficial for Amoore. The 5-foot-6 guard scored in double digits in all but one game this season and leads the SEC in assists per game (6.9). Amoore, who is third in the nation with 192 total assists on the season, is 18 away from setting a single-season record at Kentucky. She was rightfully named the SEC's Newcomer of the Year.

8. Ta'Niya Latson, Florida State

2024-25 stats: 25.4 PPG, 4.5 RPG, 4.7 APG, 2.2 SPG, 45.8 FG%, 35.5 3PT% (26 games)

Latson is the top scorer in the nation at 25.4 points per game and is a key piece to the Seminoles having the highest-scoring offense in the country (88.2 ppg). Latson has recorded at least 20 points in 23 of 26 games this season. She had six 30-point games and a career-high 40-point performance against Virginia Tech on Jan. 2. Latson became the fastest player in Florida State basketball history to score 2,000 points this season and picked up her third All-ACC first-team selection. She's also a finalist for the Ann Meyers Drysdale Award.



Southern Cal's JuJu Watkins averaged 24.4 points, 6.7 rebounds and 3.6 assists during the regular season. ROBERT HANASHIRO/IMAGN IMAGES

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7. Aneesah Morrow, LSU

2024-25 stats: 18.2 PPG, 14 RPG, 1.4 APG, 2.5 SPG, 48.5 FG%, 27.6 3PT% (30 games)

Angel Reese's departure from LSU left Barbie-sized shoes to fill in Baton Rouge. Morrow has stepped up this season. The 6-foot-1 forward is a double-double machine who leads the nation in rebounds per game (14) and double-doubles (26). Morrow is LSU's second-leading scorer, behind guard Flau'Jae Johnson (18.9 ppg). The Tigers are looking to rebound after dropping their final two games of the regular season to Alabama and Ole Miss, marking the team's first back-to-back losses of the season.

6. Madison Booker, Texas

2024-25 stats: 16 PPG, 6.5 RPG, 2.9 APG, 1.6 SPG, 46.4 FG%, 41.7 3PT% (30 games)

Texas earned the No. 1 ranking in the latest USA TODAY Sports Coaches Poll, in large part thanks to Booker's sophomore campaign. The 6-foot-1 forward recorded 20 or more points in 11 games this season and increased her efficiency from the 3-point line, improving from 30.6% beyond the arc to 41.7% this season. Texas may have lost the No. 1 seed

in the SEC tournament to South Carolina by way of a coin toss, but the Longhorns head into the postseason with momentum after six wins in row against ranked opponents, including South Carolina, LSU and Kentucky. Booker averaged 21.5 points in that span and was named the SEC's Player of the Year. The Longhorns will be looking to improve on their Elite Eight finish last season.

5. Lauren Betts, UCLA

2024-25 stats: 19.7 PPG, 9.9 RPG, 2.7 APG, 2.8 BPG, 62.4 FG% (26 games)

The 6-foot-7 center is a dominant force in the paint and was unanimously named the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year after setting UCLA's single-season blocks record (73). She also broke the university's single-game blocks record with nine blocked shots in UCLA's win over Baylor on Jan. 20. Betts is averaging a career-high 2.8 blocks per game, the most in the conference, and her 9.9 rebounds per game marks a career high. She had 16 double-doubles this season. UCLA ended the season with a disappointing 80-67 loss to USC, where Betts was held to 11 points and 11 rebounds on her home court, but the Bruins will attempt to shake off the thumping and make it further than their Sweet 16 finish in last year's NCAA Tournament.

4. Olivia Miles, Notre Dame

2024-25 stats: 16.5 PPG, 6.1 RPG, 5.9 APG, 50.9 FG%, 41.6 3PT% (29 games)

Miles missed the entire 2023-24 season due to a knee injury but made a

statement in her first game back with a 20-point, 10-rebound and 10-assist triple-double to open the season on Nov. 4. She became the first player in ACC history to record back-to-back triple-doubles a month later against Loyola and Virginia. Miles' three triple-doubles lead the nation. The floor general also leads the ACC in assists per game (5.9). Notre Dame stumbled to the finish line, dropping back-to-back games to North Carolina State and Florida State in late February, but expect Miles to dazzle in her first NCAA Tournament since 2023.

3. Hannah Hidalgo, Notre Dame

2024-25 stats: 24.2 PPG, 5.3 RPG, 3.8 APG, 3.7 SPG, 46.4 FG%, 40.1 3PT% (27 games)

Notre Dame's backcourt has been the best in women's basketball all season, so you can't have Miles on the list of best players without also having her partner-in-crime. Hidalgo is the third-leading scorer in the nation at 24.2 points per game and ranks fourth in the country in steals (3.7 per game). Hidalgo was named the ACC's Player of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year (for the second consecutive season), becoming only the third player in ACC history to win both in the same season.

2. Paige Bueckers, UConn

2024-25 stats: 18.6 PPG, 5.0 APG, 4.5 RPG, 53.4 FG%, 40.8 3PT% (29 games)

The 2025 WNBA draft isn't called the Paige Bueckers sweepstakes for nothing. Bueckers burst onto the scene in 2021 with a breakout freshman campaign that earned her Associated Press Player of the Year and Naismith College Player of the Year honors. Although a string of injuries forced Bueckers to miss significant time, including the entire 2022-23 season with an ACL tear, the fifth-year senior guard has returned to form and is looking to lead the Huskies to the Final Four for the fourth time in her career. Bueckers is currently UConn women's basketball's sixth all-time leading scorer with 2,223 points and is widely expected to be the No. 1 overall pick of the draft.

1. JuJu Watkins, Southern Cal

2024-25 stats: 24.4 PPG, 6.7 RPG, 3.6 APG, 42.9 FG%, 33.9 3PT% (28 games)

Watkins cemented herself as the best player in college women's basketball with a dominant 30-point performance in USC's 80-67 win over rival UCLA to claim the regular-season title and No. 1 seed in the Big Ten Conference tournament. She went on to be named Big Ten Player of the Year for good reason. Watkins became the fastest USC player to reach 1,000 career points (38 games) in November and has the Trojans primed for a run at the national championship after winning eight straight games against ranked opponents, including UConn, UCLA and Maryland. Did we mention she's only a sophomore?

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NBC keeps Olympics through '36 in new deal

Tom Schadt
USA TODAY

NBC and the International Olympic Committee announced Thursday that they have reached a \$3 billion deal to extend and expand their long-running partnership.

The new deal, which was approved by the IOC's executive board Wednesday, will go into effect this year and give NBC exclusive U.S. broadcasting rights across platforms – including its streaming service, Peacock, which has played a more prominent role in the network's programming in recent Games. It also adds four more years to NBC's previous broadcasting deal, ensuring that the network will be the U.S. television home of the Summer and Winter Olympics through at least the 2036 Summer Games.

"There is no event like the Olympics. Its power to bring joy, and the unifying spirit it embodies, are truly unique," Comcast chairman and chief executive officer Brian Roberts said in a statement. "We live in a time when technology is driving faster and more fundamental transformation than we've seen in decades. This groundbreaking, new, long-term partnership between Com-



Behind the scenes with NBC's "Today" show at the 2024 Paris Olympics.
SANDY HOOPER/USA TODAY

cast NBCUniversal and the International Olympic Committee not only recognizes this dynamic but anticipates that it will accelerate."

NBC has become nearly synonymous with the Games for the better part of the past three decades. The network has

televised every iteration of the Summer Olympics since 1988 and added Winter Games broadcasting rights in 2002. (The network's parent company, Comcast, is also a major sponsor of Team USA.)

The company's investments in

Olympic coverage over the years have also come with a massive price tag. Prior to the \$3 billion deal announced Thursday, NBC's rights deal with the IOC, signed in 2014, was valued at \$7.75 billion and had been scheduled to run through 2032.

The new TV rights deal comes as the U.S. is slated to host two of the next five iterations of the Olympics: the 2028 Summer Games in Los Angeles and the 2034 Winter Games in Salt Lake City. And it comes on the heels of a strong performance last summer in Paris. NBC said its coverage reached an average of 67 million total viewers per day during the Olympics and featured 23.5 billion minutes of streaming on Peacock, where it experimented with approaches like a real-time highlights show and content involving non-athlete influencers.

"The media landscape is evolving rapidly and, by partnering with one of the world's leading media and technology companies, we will ensure that fans in the United States are able to experience the Olympic Games like never before," outgoing IOC president Thomas Bach said in a statement.

IOC members are due to elect Bach's replacement in Greece next week.

Putting change helps Glover take early Players lead

Adam Schupak
Golfweek | USA TODAY NETWORK

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. – Lucas Glover was asked by a TV reporter to name the secret to his success on Thursday at the first round of The Players Championship. Glover looked in the camera, smiled widely, and said, "Hit a lot of fairways, made some putts."

That usually works at the Stadium Course at TPC Sawgrass, and thanks to finishing with four birdies in the final four holes, he was the clubhouse leader at 6-under-par 66, two strokes better than Bud Cauley, Alex Smalley, Stephan Jaeger and Aaron Rai.

"There's really no secret, honestly," Glover added.

Glover switched to a long putter in 2023 and resurrected his career, winning twice that season. But the putter has been more of a foe than a friend so far this season with the exception of one great putting day at Pebble Beach that contributed to a T-3 finish. On Thursday, he made nine birdies and three bogeys and kept the momentum with a few clutch par putts.

"I haven't seen a bunch go in like that

in a long time, so it was a really good feeling," he said.

It didn't hurt that he made a subtle but effective change with his putting. On Tuesday afternoon, he adjusted his address and how he walks into the ball.

"I went back to how I put the putter down with the short putter instead of the opposite. I got a little too square. I see straight when I'm standing crooked," he said. "I got comfortable out there really quick."

Glover missed an 8-foot putt at the first hole but blamed the read, not the stroke. He made four birdies on the front nine against one bogey, including a nifty three-quarter wedge at the ninth to 9 feet for a birdie. He hit 11 of 14 fairways, but a miss at No. 12 resulted in his second straight bogey. He settled down and finished with a flourish. At No. 15, he drew an 8-iron from 164 yards to 5 feet and drained the putt. He chipped close to set up a short birdie at 16 and remembered how he had over-read a similar putt at 17 in a previous year and canned an 18-foot birdie at the par-3 17th. He capped off the day with his fourth straight birdie at 18.

Glover is making his 17th appearance



Lucas Glover watches his tee shot at No. 3 during the first round of The Players. DOUG ENGLE/FLORIDA TIMES-UNION

in The Players Championship. In 2018, his wife, Krista, was charged with battery (domestic violence) and resisting an officer without violence after he shot 78 in the third round of The Players and missed the 54-hole cut. Both Lucas and his mother had visible injuries due to

the altercation, according to the police report. She got 12 months' probation and agreed to complete 25 hours of community service.

Glover, 45, said he is as motivated as ever to keep playing the type of golf that has helped win six times, including the U.S. Open.

"Kind of just don't want to be done at 45, honestly. As you know, '21 I said it over and over told me I could do it and then 2023 after changing to the long putter and proving myself there, and now it's – you know, I deep down believe I can still compete out here at 45 and I don't want to stop anytime soon," he said.

Not everyone found the Pete Dye layout to be friendly for making birdies. Major winners Justin Thomas, Gary Woodland and Matt Fitzpatrick shot 78, Max Homa posted 79 and Viktor Hovland signed for 80.

"That's the thing about this place is there's always some really good scores and always some really bad scores. It's razor thin. The margins are razor thin here," Glover said. "You get off just a little, you can make big numbers in a hurry."

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For additional information please contact Claudia Leon at 866-306-3893 or cleon@1gpa.org

The Cleveland Metroparks is soliciting competitive bids for Various Zoo Grains, Bid #6933. Interested suppliers must submit a proposal in accordance to solicitation documents posted <https://www.clevelandmetroparks.com/about/cleveland-metroparks-organization/finance-reports/purchasing-bid-information/open-bids> or www.coretrustpg.com/public-sector/solicitations. Responses must be received by April 24, 2025 2:00 PM EST.

The Town of Greece is soliciting competitive bids for Pavement Management Software and Services. Interested suppliers must submit a proposal in accordance to solicitation documents posted. A hard copy can be picked up at Town Clerk's Office, One Vince Tofany Boulevard, Rochester, New York or www.coretrustpg.com/public-sector/solicitations. Responses must be received by March 17, 2025 3:00 PM ET.

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PLACE: Chipman Brown Cicero & Cole, LLP, Hercules Plaza, 1313 North Market Street, Suite 5400, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 ("Public Auction")

Pursuant to Sections 610, 611 and 613 of the New York Uniform Commercial Code (N.Y. Uniform Commercial Code Law 55 9-610, 9-611 and 9-613), HSBK Bank PLC in its capacity as the secured party ("Secured Party") (i) under that certain Senior Secured Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of December 2, 2022 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time "HSBK Credit Agreement"); together with all other related documents, the "Loan Documents"; and (ii) under that certain Senior Secured Term Loan Credit Agreement, dated as of April 14, 2022 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time), hereby gives notice that it will conduct a public disposition of all "collateral" comprised of intellectual property in electronic design and process development, on the date and at the time stated above.

The Collateral will be sold free and clear of the Secured Party's interests and all interests, liens, encumbrances and claims that are junior to the Secured Party's interests. Limited additional information about the Collateral may be obtained by (i) contacting Stuart Brown, Rachel Albanese and Oksana Koltko Rosaluk at DLA Piper LLP (US) via email at Stuart.Brown@us.dlapiper.com, Rachel.Albanese@us.dlapiper.com and Oksana.KoltkoRosaluk@us.dlapiper.com, and (ii) executing and delivering the Secured Party's form of nondisclosure agreement.

At the Public Auction, the Secured Party will offer the Collateral for sale as a single unit to the highest qualified bidder in order to maximize the sale proceeds. To qualify as a bidder at the Public Auction, a proposed purchaser must, not later than seventy-two (72) hours before the date and time scheduled for the Public Auction, deposit immediately available funds in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the proposed bid ("Deposit") into the account that the Secured Party establishes for the purpose of holding funds of potential bidders ("Deposit Account"). If a qualified bidder's offer is accepted by the Secured Party at the Public Auction (the "Successful Bidder"), then the Successful Bidder shall be bound by its offer and shall transfer the full amount of such successful bid less the Deposit to the Secured Party before conclusion of the Public Auction. Any funds deposited into the Deposit Account by a non-successful bidder shall be returned to each respective non-successful bidder within forty-eight (48) hours after the conclusion of the Public Auction.

Secured Party, either directly or indirectly through nominees or assigns, reserves the right to credit bid at the Public Auction, without making a deposit to the Deposit Account as required for other bidders. Secured Party may credit bid all or part of the obligations secured by the Collateral, and to take title after the Public Auction through one or more nominees or assigns. The Public Auction may be cancelled, postponed or continued at any time, without further notice, at the Secured Party's discretion. Any sales, use or other taxes or filing, recording, transfer or similar fees will be responsibility of the successful bidder. Bids must be in writing and will be subject to the terms of a Bill of Sale, substantially in the form to be provided by the Secured Party, which the purchaser will be required to acknowledge. This Public Auction is with reserve, meaning that each bid is merely an offer, and is not binding unless and until accepted by the Secured Party.

THE SALE OF THE COLLATERAL SHALL BE "AS IS," "WHERE IS," "WITH ALL FAULTS," WITHOUT ANY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES OR ANY REPRESENTATIONS. THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES OR REPRESENTATIONS THAT EXTEND BEYOND THE DESCRIPTION ON THE FACE HEREOF.

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