



# Ironhorse Desert News



## Villagers eke out life with Coalition help

Story by Staff Sgt. David Bennett

TIKRIT, Iraq – The children waited until the American soldiers were well out of sight before they scampered to retrieve the hundreds of bottles of water piled in the schoolyard.

Shy in comparison to other Iraqi children who readily approach American soldiers, these youths are part of 260 Bedouin families displaced from their homes in Kirkuk during the war. Now, they are seeking a new life in a village near Tikrit, where they are supported primarily by soldiers of the 64<sup>th</sup> Corps Support Group.

The group, based in Fort Hood, Texas, has been instrumental in helping the 1,200 Bedouins settle in a former military compound that, since April, has afforded them a temporary home. Bordered by Highway 1 and the Tigris Valley, the village, which was once a training compound for Saddam Hussein's Republican Guard, has been reduced to a rolling mass of stripped down buildings devoid of doors, windows or fixtures.

"The place looked like it's (been) abandoned



Photo by Staff Sgt. David Bennett

Children of this Bedouin village, which is located near Camp Speicher, retrieve bottled water that is delivered regularly outside their school. The water, along with the school, was provided by the 64<sup>th</sup> Corps Support Group of Fort Hood, Texas.

for 30 years, but the looters have taken everything," said Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Richard Sahli, equal opportunity noncommissioned officer for the 64<sup>th</sup> and a resident of Killeen, Texas.

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## Military icon Oliver North visits Ironhorse

Story by Spc. Melissa Walther

FORWARD OPERATING BASE IRONHORSE, TIKRIT, Iraq – After spending time with Task Force Ironhorse documenting the start of the war, Lt. Col. (Ret.) Oliver North returned Nov. 22, to observe firsthand how Iraq's reconstruction is progressing.

"I'm here to give fair and balanced coverage of 4 ID," North said of his visit. "I was here covering phase one of the war with the First Marine Expeditionary Force and 4 ID and now I'm back to give it



Photo by Spc. Melissa Walther

Retired Lt. Col. Oliver North talks with Maj. Gen. Raymond Odierno, commander of Task Force Ironhorse, Nov. 22. The former Marine was here doing interviews for his show, War Stories.

some perspective. That was then. This is now."

The former Marine, who

gained fame as a member of the National Security Council during the Iran-Contra hearings, is currently working as a correspondent for FOX News and was in Tikrit to film segments for his War Stories program.

North met with key members of the Task Force

Ironhorse's command group. Topics discussed included free

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# School renovation sends the right signals

Story by Spc. Benjamin R. Kibbey

AD DWAR, Iraq – As reconstruction of Iraq continues, American soldiers are expanding their tactical and technical missions to include things that strike close to the heart.

In early September, members of 124<sup>th</sup> Signal Battalion, a Fort Hood, Texas-based communications unit, were tasked to choose a school to renovate as part of Operation Pencil Box, an initiative to provide



Photo by Spc. Benjamin Kibbey

Local girls play on a playground located at the newly renovated girls school in Ad Dwar, Iraq, that the 124<sup>th</sup> Signal Battalion of Fort Hood, Texas adopted this fall as part of Operation Pencil Box.

supplies to schools located in Task Force Ironhorse's area of operation. They decided upon Al Dour, an all girls primary school in the village of Ad Dwar.

The unit cleaned the school, hired painters and electricians to do needed repairs, and had a playground built – complete with seesaws, swing sets and a slide – where there had been nothing but parched earth before.

“Most of the stuff was in shambles,” said Sgt. 1st Class Gus Lalau, a native of American Samoa, and the noncommissioned officer in charge of the project. “There were limited supplies, and not enough for each student.”

Soldiers of the 124<sup>th</sup>, along with the 234<sup>th</sup> Signal Battalion, an Iowa National Guard unit, and the 534<sup>th</sup> Signal Company from Fort Hood, participated in the cleanup. They cleared away trash and removed broken furniture, said Sgt. 1st Class Herman Spriggs, a network controller with the 124<sup>th</sup>.

The 124<sup>th</sup> brought chalkboards to the reopening, and new desks are on the way, said Spriggs, a Kingsport, Tenn. native.

The families and communities of the signal

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After entering their user-name and password, soldiers are presented with different section selections.

Click on the link, “**Division Staff**” and then “**PAO**”.

From there, a heading labeled “Newspaper” will appear. By right clicking the link and opening the link in a new window, soldiers can read the latest edition.

## Steadfast and Loyal



Photo by Sgt. Troy Chatwin

Private Ommar Zavala of C Company, 3rd Battalion, 16th Field Artillery Regiment torques the newly installed treads on his M109A6 Paladin Nov. 4, 2003. Zavala, a native of Brewster, Wash., is a cannon crewmember stationed at Camp Thunder as part of Task Force Ironhorse.

# ICDC soldier protects Coalition train despite attack

Story by Sgt. Troy Chatwin

FORWARD OPERATING BASE OMAHA, TIKRIT, Iraq – Employing recent training from Task Force Ironhorse soldiers—and a lot of luck—Amged Gawhar Suliman has a story to tell for years to come.

When a train carrying supplies for Task Force Ironhorse was derailed by an improvised explosive device, the first on the scene were Coalition-taught members of the Iraqi Civil Defense Corps.

Before U.S. forces arrived, a squad of ICDC soldiers already had responded. During the first chaotic minutes, a group of suspected saboteurs drove by and fired shots at the Iraqi force. As the ICDC soldiers engaged those shooters, they were attacked from behind by armed thieves that had boarded the train to loot the supplies.

One of the ICDC soldiers returned in a taxi to FOB Omaha, where they live, to bring reinforcements. That is how Suliman, an ICDC soldier from Tikrit, arrived on the scene.

“When we arrived at the train, the looters were hiding in a farm in ambush and began shooting at us,” said Suliman through a translator.

His first reaction was to take cover and return fire with his AK-47 assault rifle, he said.

When Suliman emptied one magazine at the looters and tried replacing it, his weapon jammed. He selected a third magazine and continued to fight.

When the smoke had cleared, the ICDC forces had detained five looters and prepared another

local suspect, injured in the conflict, to be transported to FOB Omaha.

During the mop-up stage, a final single shot rang out.

“After the shot came on me, I opened the car door and went down on the ground,” Suliman said.

Checking inside his shirt and finding blood, Suliman got back into a car and returned to FOB Omaha where a medic removed a small fragment from the Iraqi’s chest from that last round.

It was only then that Suliman discovered that the earlier magazine that had malfunctioned wasn’t faulty, but had blocked a shot aimed for his chest. Wearing the magazines across his torso had proved to be a life-saving choice.

“I don’t know where it came from, but I felt it,” said Suliman, who was fasting for Ramadan.

Suliman, who joined the newly formed ICDC to be a part of building a new Iraq, said that God only knows if his fasting protected him.

“I am very happy,” said Suliman. If not for this magazine, the bullet would have gone into my heart.”



Photo by Sgt. Troy Chatwin

Amged Gawhar Suliman, an ICDC soldier stationed at Forward Operating Base Omaha, holds up a rifle magazine that stopped a bullet during an attack against a train carrying Coalition supplies.

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soldiers heard about the work being done and came through with a variety of supplies for the children, including paper, pens and pencils.

One soldier who brought school supplies to the reopening was 1st Lt. Aaron Radlinski, a native of Bay City, Mich., and a platoon leader with the 534<sup>th</sup>.

Radlinski’s mother is the principal of St. Elizabeth’s Area Catholic School in Reese, Mich.

“When I found out they were doing the project, I called her,” he said. “The result from family and parents of the students there has been phenomenal.”

On Nov. 9, the day of the grand opening, Radlinski brought three boxes of supplies he had recently received from home, to be distributed to the 194 students.

“I figured this was the best way I could help,” he said.

The 124th still has other improvements planned, including

textbooks and planning for a new library, said 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Peter Demos, from Burnsville, Minn., a platoon leader with the 234<sup>th</sup> Signal Battalion.

Though she wasn’t able to be there for the reopening, Demos credits 1st Lt. Cindy Dehne, platoon leader with the 124<sup>th</sup>, for the majority of organizational work with the school.

“Everybody is very proud of what they’ve accomplished here,” he said.



# Camp Cobra is oasis for desert-dwelling soldiers

Story by Sgt. Troy Chatwin

FORWARD OPERATING BASE COBRA, JALULA, Iraq – Far from any of Saddam Hussein’s grandiose palaces and miles from the nearest U.S. base camp is a remote outpost that C Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 8<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment calls home.

Although Camp Cobra is only slightly larger than a football field and has one permanent building, the soldiers here are proud to call the sparse accommodations theirs.

“It was just a dusty field with a three-foot berm when we first got here,” said Sgt. William Sipe, a native of Memphis, Tenn. and the company’s senior line medic.

Since then, the perimeter of the camp has been extended and gravel has been laid to control the dust. Housing units that resemble storage containers serve as barracks and shower trailers stand ready for the soldiers to use.

Breakfast and dinner meals are still served from a field kitchen and soldiers eat inside nearby tents. Lunch comes in the form of Meals Ready-to-Eat that are readily available.

Despite its lack of amenities, the camp has become a home away from home.

“There is no other place in Iraq I would rather be,” said Sipe.

Although isolated from the rest of the brigade, it was one of the first camps in the infantry brigade to receive the self-contained living units.

“I wanted to get the comfort items to the remote camps first,” said Col. David Hogg, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade commander.

Considering there is one Internet line that is shared among more than 100 troops, and there are no recreational facilities, the soldiers who have made Camp Cobra their home find ways to entertain themselves.

“We play volleyball – a lot,” said 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Scott McGrath from Cary, Ill. “We compete in

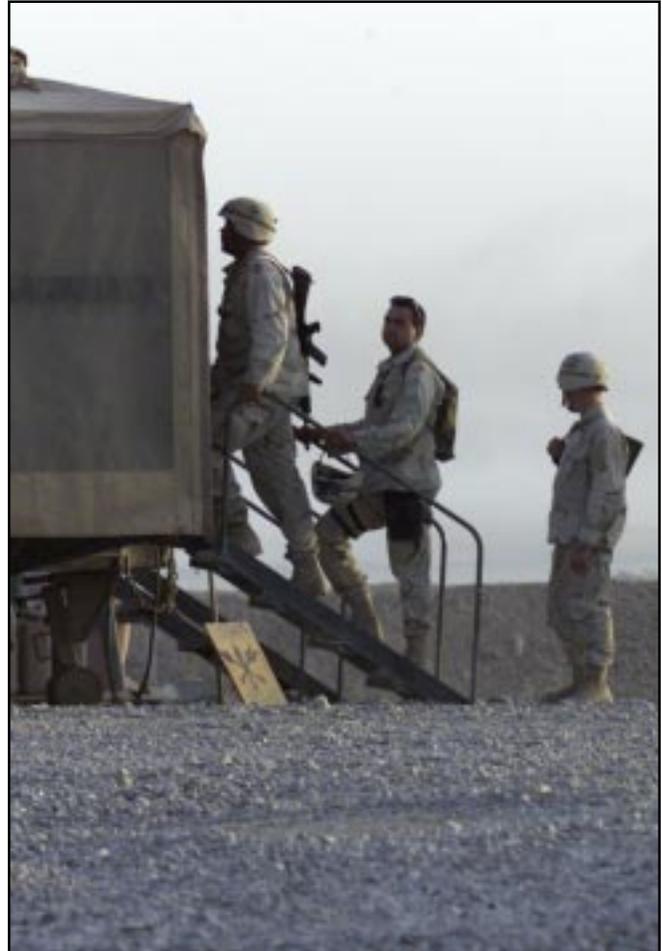


Photo by Sgt. Troy Chatwin

Soldiers of Task Force Ironhorse stationed at the remote Camp Cobra in Jalula wait in line for dinner at the lone field kitchen.

tournaments, but we make it fun.”

The games take on a special flavor each week as the organizers add special twists.

“The WileyX (brand) sunglasses were popular, so we had a tournament where everyone had to wear them,” said McGrath, a tank platoon leader in A Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 67<sup>th</sup> Armor Regiment, which also calls Cobra home.

“Next week we all have to smoke cigars while playing,” shouted a passing soldier.

In the camp, which is “borderline between perfect and horrible,” said McGrath, “being this far away has built us into a tighter family.”



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However, through the work of some soldiers attached to the 64<sup>th</sup>, there is a primary school on the site now, as well as a steady supply of provisions that the Bedouin tribe members wouldn't otherwise have. As improvements have occurred, other displaced Iraqis are calling the village home as well.

"It keeps growing because more people keep showing up," said Maj. Howard Geck, the civil affairs officer for the 64<sup>th</sup>.

Geck assessed early on that the makeshift village possessed few resources. The nearest water supply is located on a far side of the compound, which makes it difficult on many villagers who have to travel on foot to retrieve

water. Because of this, soldiers attached to the support group routinely deliver drinking water to those most dependent.

Three months ago, the native of Albuquerque, N.M. hired a local contractor to convert an existing structure into a primary school, where 70 girls and 105 boys now attend.

The government of the Salah Ad Din province, where the community is located, gave the camp official status recently by declaring it a village.

Though the village is meager to others outside Tikrit, residents of the village trust that things will continue to improve.

Klulf Sahan is a sheik at the Bedouin village. A farmer in Kirkuk for the last 35 years,

Sahan lost his house and most of his possessions when he relocated his family to the camp. Still, he said the Bedouin are grateful to have a place to stay as well as the Coalition's support.

"This is very good," Sahan said through an interpreter.

"There is water and oil. (The villagers) are very happy."

Geck said there is still work to improve life in the village. For example, sites are being tested now to determine suitability for water wells.

"As civil affairs guys, the sooner we work ourselves out of one job, the sooner we can move onto the next project," Geck said.

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enterprise opportunities in Iraq, the state of public works, security, as well as the future of Iraq and the welfare of troops currently deployed.

In an interview with North, Maj. Gen. Raymond Odierno, commander of Task Force Ironhorse, discussed the Coalition's commitment to stabilizing Iraq's state of affairs.

"We're not going to win their hearts and minds in seven months," said Odierno, referring to Iraq's reconstruction. "It'll take a generation."

Although he had been in Iraq for less than a week, North said he noticed some changes right away compared to the beginning of the war.

"One of the biggest changes is that right after the initial phase of the war the Iraqi people were still very fond of us," said North. "Now, we're seeing much more hostility."

Odierno agreed, saying the new challenge was overcoming the people's fear of Ba'ath party retaliation for aiding the troops.

According to North, that hostility is being met with a capable and well-trained Coalition force.

"What we have going for us is that the quality

of the average 19-year-old is so much higher than in the past," North said of the soldiers on the ground. "Just by being here, we're winning the war. We're here and Saddam's not."



Photo by Spc. Melissa Walther

Retired Lt. Col. Oliver North stands on the landing field at Forward Operating Base Ironhorse, Nov. 22. The former Marine was here gathering interviews for his FOX News show, War Stories.



# Soldiers celebrate Thanksgiving far from home

Story by Spc. Samuel Soza and Spc. Melissa Walther

FORWARD OPERATING BASE IRONHORSE, TIKRIT, Iraq – Although soldiers stationed at Forward Operating Base Ironhorse weren't able to spend Thanksgiving with their families back home, they celebrated with their Army family.

Soldiers, many who are stationed at Fort Hood, Texas, were treated to a mixed menu of activities, ranging from a rock concert, a 5K road race and a large Thanksgiving meal.

The morning run was just the way to start the day before digging into an elaborate Thanksgiving lunch.

More than 375 runners navigated their way through the course that wound along the Tigris River and through a palace complex once belonging to ousted Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein.

The event was a big hit with participants.

"It's a big boost to morale," said Staff Sgt. Jeong Ko, a native of Santa Barbara, Calif. and Army reservist with the 418<sup>th</sup> Civil Affairs Battalion of Belton, Mo.

"It's brought us all together and it's fun being here."

The mens' winner, Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Gary Brimmer, the noncommissioned officer in charge of provost marshal operations for the 4<sup>th</sup> Military Police Company, turned in a time of 17 minutes, 21 seconds.

The winning female, Capt. Khanh Diep, a detachment commander with the 502<sup>nd</sup> Personnel Service Battalion, said she was surprised she won after posting a time of 21 minutes, 54 seconds.

"It feels great; I wasn't expecting it," said the Houston, Texas resident. "It's hard being here though. I can remember what I did last year and I wish I was doing it again."



Photo by Spc. Melissa Walther

Participants of the 5k Turkey Trot attempt to break from the pack during the Thanksgiving road race at Forward Operating Base Ironhorse, Tikrit, Iraq.



Photo by Spc. Samuel Soza

Soldiers spending Thanksgiving at Forward Operating Base Ironhorse, Tikrit, Iraq wait in line for their holiday meal.

Afterward, the runners, along with other soldiers, enjoyed a traditional holiday feast complete with turkey, stuffing, and pumpkin pie.

"I'm glad I have Thanksgiving dinner at all," said Spc. Reinaldo Gotierrez, native of Pittsburgh, Pa. and a medic with the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 508<sup>th</sup> Airborne Infantry Regiment, 173<sup>rd</sup> Airborne Brigade.

Gotierrez was one of many soldiers waiting in a long line leading to the Thanksgiving spread.

In addition to the dining hall décor, two ice sculptures – one shaped as a cornucopia and the other an eagle – sat prominently atop a table near a uniform-clad scarecrow.

Although far from home, many soldiers still had plenty to be thankful for.

"I'm thankful that my family is doing okay," said Staff Sgt. Anthony Weinzirl, native of Selby, N.D., and an Army Reservist with the 200<sup>th</sup> Engineer Company.

For these soldiers who couldn't be home, being

with comrades turned out to be an adequate substitute.

"It's good being here," said Maj. Sandra Thompson, 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division's deputy supply officer. "There are a lot worse places to be. I'm with my Army family now."



# Local News

## Religious Services at FOB Ironhorse

### Sunday:

0930 -- Protestant  
 1100 -- Gospel  
 1300 -- Catholic  
 1800 -- Praise and Worship  
 1800 -- LDS

### Wednesday:

1900 -- Bible Study  
 1900 -- FHE/Activity (LDS in CMOC)

### Friday:

1230 -- Muslim  
 1900 -- Bible Study (124SIG palace)

## Sick Call Hours

Sick Call is held every Monday through Friday, 0800-1000 and Saturday, 0800-1200 at the Aid Station.

The Aid Station is closed Saturday afternoon and Sunday except for emergencies.

Dental appointments can be made during sick call on Mondays.

For emergencies, call 534-0161.

## Sports Bar Happenings

Monday: Country and Western  
 Tuesday: Football  
 Wednesday: Oldies but Goodies  
 Thursday: Variety Night  
 Friday: R&B  
 Saturday: Latin Night  
 Sunday: Live Football

*Open Sun. - Thurs.: 2000 - 2400  
 Fri. - Sat.: 2000 - 0100*

## Weather Forecast

**Monday:** High: 55 F  
 Low: 48 F  
 Mostly Cloudy  
**Tuesday:** High: 58 F  
 Low: 46 F  
 Partly Cloudy  
**Wednesday:** High: 60 F  
 Low: 43 F  
 Mostly Sunny  
**Thursday:** High: 58 F  
 Low: 44 F  
 Rain Showers  
**Friday:** High: 54 F  
 Low: 49 F  
 Rain Showers

## AFRTS Radio

Armed Forces Radio and Television Service can now be heard on 93.3 FM, playing the hits of yesterday and today.

## Movie Schedule

Movies at the Task Force Ironhorse Soldier's Inn are shown at 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

**Movies listed below are for the 8:00 p.m. showing only.**

- 1 Dec.: Tomb Raider  
           Cradle of Life
- 2 Dec.: American Wedding
- 3 Dec.: Friday After Next
- 4 Dec.: Final Destination 2
- 5 Dec.: Phone Booth
- 6 Dec.: Aliens 1-4
- 7 Dec.: Bad Boys II

*Sunday's movies are shown at 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. only.*

## Reunion/Suicide Prevention Briefs

Briefs will now be held once a week, Wednesday at 1000 in the Chapel/Movie Theater at the Soldiers Inn.

Briefs must be given before a soldier goes on mid-term leave.

Emergency individual briefings can be arranged through the chaplain's office.

## Christmas Mail

To ensure your letters and packages get to the States before Christmas, send them no later than:

**Dec. 4** First Class Letters/  
 Cards/Priority

If you receive insured packages that are damaged, keep all the packing material, wrappers, insurance endorsement or label and addresses.

## Combined Federal Campaign -- Overseas

Program runs for Nov. 1 through Dec. 10.

Minimum contribution: \$1 per pay period.

Participation is strictly voluntary.

Contribute by cash, check or payroll deduction to more than 1,400 charitable organizations.

If your unit does not yet have a coordinator, contact your next higher command for more information.



# World News

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico - More than 100 prisoners will be released from U.S. custody at the detainment camp in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and more will follow, military officials said.

TORONTO (Reuters) -A Canadian company wants to use blowfish poison — a substance more toxic than cyanide — to help cancer patients suppress pain or to wean heroin addicts off their habit.

International Wex Technologies says early trials show positive results from tetrodotoxin, although bigger and more extensive tests will be needed before the product reaches the marketing stage.

SONORA, Texas - Lawmakers divided Sutton County between two U.S. congressmen.

Districts must be evenly divided based on each U.S. Census, meaning each of Texas' congressional districts must contain 651,619 residents.

For Sutton County officials, that change is going to mean more spending before the March 9 primary — provided the new map is approved.

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The Bush administration has decided to repeal its 20-month-old tariffs on imported steel to head off a trade war that would include foreign retaliation against products from the U.S, The Washington Post reported.

Quoting administration and industry sources, the newspaper said President Bush would likely announce the decision this week.

## Sports

### NFL Standings

#### American Football Conference

##### East

New England (10-2)  
Miami (8-4)  
Buffalo (5-7)  
NY Jets (4-7)

##### North

Cincinnati (7-5)  
Baltimore (7-5)  
Pittsburgh (4-8)  
Cleveland (4-8)

##### South

Tennessee (9-2)  
Indianapolis (9-3)  
Houston (5-7)  
Jacksonville (3-9)

##### West

Kansas City (11-1)  
Denver (7-5)  
Oakland (3-9)  
San Diego (2-10)

#### National Football Conference

##### East

Philadelphia (9-3)  
Dallas (8-4)  
NY Giants (4-8)  
Washington (4-8)

##### North

Minnesota (7-5)  
Green Bay (6-6)  
Chicago (5-7)  
Detroit (4-8)

##### South

Carolina (8-4)  
New Orleans (6-6)  
Tampa Bay (5-7)  
Atlanta (2-10)

##### West

St. Louis (9-3)  
Seattle (8-4)  
San Francisco (5-7)  
Arizona (3-9)

### NFL Sunday's Games:

Detroit 22, Green Bay 14  
Miami 40, Dallas 21  
New England 38, Indianapolis 34  
Buffalo 24, NY Giants 7  
St. Louis 48, Minnesota 17  
Chicago 28, Arizona 3  
Houston 17, Atlanta 13  
Baltimore 44, San Francisco 6  
Cincinnati 24, Pittsburgh 20  
Philadelphia 25, Carolina 16  
New Orleans 24, Washington 20  
Denver 22, Oakland 8  
Kansas City 28, San Diego 24  
Seattle 34, Cleveland 7  
Jacksonville 17, Tampa Bay 10

### NCAA Football

(3) LSU 55, Arkansas 24  
(5) Georgia 34, Georgia Tech 17  
(6) Texas 46, Texas A&M 15  
(7) Tennessee 20, Kentucky 7  
(9) Florida St. 38, (11) Florida 34  
(10) Miami (FL) 28, (20) Pittsburgh 14  
(15) Miami (OH) 56, UCF 21  
(17) Mississippi 31, Mississippi St. 0  
(18) Boise St. 56, Nevada 3  
(19) TCU 20, South. Methodist 13  
Virginia 35, (21) Virginia Tech 21  
(22) Bowling Green 31, Toledo 23  
(24) West Virginia 45, Temple 28  
(25) Nebraska 31, Colorado 22  
Southern Miss 38, East Carolina 21  
South Florida 21, Memphis 16  
Houston 56, UAB 28  
Marshall 28, Ohio 0  
Arizona St. 28, Arizona 7  
Rutgers 24, Syracuse 7  
Missouri 45, Iowa St. 7  
UNLV 35, Wyoming 24  
Rice 49, Louisiana Tech 14  
Fresno St. 23, UTEP 20  
Maryland 41, Wake Forest 28  
Notre Dame 57, Stanford 7

### National Hockey League

(Team, W-L-T-OTL, Pts.)

#### Eastern Conference

**Atlantic**  
Philadelphia (14-2-5-1, 34)  
New Jersey (12-4-6-0, 30)  
NY Rangers (9-8-5-2, 25)  
NY Islanders (9-11-2-0, 20)  
Pittsburgh (5-12-4-1, 15)

#### Northeast

Toronto (12-6-5-2, 31)  
Boston (11-4-4-4, 30)  
Buffalo (11-11-2-1, 25)  
Montreal (10-11-2-1, 23)  
Ottawa (9-8-2-3, 23)

#### Southeast

Atlanta (12-9-3-1, 28)  
Tampa Bay (11-4-4-1, 27)  
Florida (9-13-4-0, 22)  
Carolina (7-10-7-0, 21)  
Washington (7-15-1-1, 16)

#### Western Conference

**Central**  
Detroit (14-9-2-0, 30)  
St. Louis (13-6-1-1, 28)  
Nashville (12-10-1-0, 25)  
Chicago (6-12-4-3, 19)  
Columbus (7-12-3-1, 18)

#### Northwest

Vancouver (14-6-3-2, 33)  
Colorado (14-7-2-1, 31)  
Edmonton (10-11-3-0, 23)  
Calgary (9-8-1-3, 22)  
Minnesota (8-12-4-0, 20)

#### Pacific

Los Angeles (12-9-1-1, 26)  
San Jose (8-6-8-2, 26)  
Dallas (11-11-3-0, 25)  
Anaheim (8-7-4-5, 25)  
Phoenix (7-9-6-1, 21)

### NHL Sunday's Games:

Anaheim 1, Minnesota 1 (OT)  
Toronto 4, NY Rangers 2

Phoenix 3, Boston 3 (OT)  
Los Angeles 2, Dallas 1  
San Jose 2, Edmonton 1  
New Jersey 1, Colorado 1 (OT)

### NBA Standings

#### Eastern Conference

**Atlantic**  
Philadelphia (9-9)  
New Jersey (7-8)  
Boston (7-9)  
New York (7-10)  
Washington (6-10)  
Miami (5-12)  
Orlando (1-15)

#### Central

Indiana (14-2)  
Detroit (12-6)  
New Orleans (11-6)  
Toronto (8-8)  
Milwaukee (8-8)  
Atlanta (6-12)

#### Chicago (4-12)

#### Cleveland (4-13)

#### Western Conference

**Midwest**  
Dallas (11-6)  
Denver (10-6)  
Utah (9-6)  
Houston (9-7)

#### San Antonio (9-8)

#### Minnesota (9-8)

#### Memphis (7-8)

#### Pacific

#### LA Lakers (13-3)

#### Sacramento (11-4)

#### Seattle (8-6)

#### Golden State (8-7)

#### Portland (8-7)

#### Phoenix (7-8)

#### LA Clippers (4-8)

### NBA Sunday's Games:

Sacramento 105, New Jersey 92  
LA Lakers 99, Indiana 77

