

# PIGSKIN PANEL

## Panel has lost its mind

Cat-scratch fever is apparently real because five Pigskin Panel members are currently infected. The Jacksonville Jaguars, better known for being the punchline of jokes, are now just one win from the Super Bowl. As improbable as it seems that a team








that went 3-13 just a year ago may make the Super Bowl (which would be a first in NFL history), it seems more improbable five people would back the Jaguars in a matchup with the juggernaut Patriots. Yet here we are. Jags fan Jeff Simmons

has an excuse - blind homerism. Duane Sherrill is justifying his pick because he is two games behind leader Seth Wright and wants a chance to win. The rest? Perhaps they think the ferocious Jags D can get to Brady. Or maybe they just hate the Patriots.

### STANDINGS

SETH WRIGHT	142-77
DUANE SHERRILL	140-79
D. STUBBLEFIELD	137-82
JACOB DODD	125-94
PAT ZECHMAN	125-94
JAMES CLARK	118-101
JEFF SIMMONS	107-112

### This Week's Games

 WRIGHT	 SHERRILL	 STUBBLEFIELD	 DODD	 ZECHMAN	 CLARK	 SIMMONS
Jaguars at Patriots	Patriots	Jaguars	Patriots	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars
Vikings at Eagles	Vikings	Eagles	Vikings	Vikings	Vikings	Vikings

## Arvidsson lands on injured reserve

**NASHVILLE (AP)** — The Nashville Predators have placed forward Viktor Arvidsson on injured reserve with a lower-body injury and recalled forward Frederick Gaudreau from the AHL's Milwaukee Admirals. The Predators made the move Tuesday afternoon. Arvidsson was helped off the ice Monday during practice, and *The Tennessean* reports he tested himself during Tuesday morning's skate. The forward ranks third on the Predators with 13 goals and fourth with 27 points. The Predators already have Filip Forsberg on injured reserve with an upper-body injury. Gaudreau has played 18 games with the Predators with three assists. He had 14 points in 21 games with the Admirals this season.

### PREDS BLANK WEST'S TOP TEAM

**NASHVILLE (AP)** — While his teammates enjoyed some time off with a bye week, Juuse Saros kept working. It paid off for the Predators on Tuesday night. Saros made 43 saves, Kevin Fiala scored eight minutes into the third period and Nashville beat the Vegas Golden Knights 1-0. Nashville played its first game in a week and has won three straight. The shutout was the third of the season for Saros and the fourth of his career. During Nashville's bye week, the Predators assigned Saros to the Milwaukee Admirals, their American Hockey League affiliate, where he played in three games, winning twice. "It's worked really well for this instance to keep him playing during the

break, and he played extremely well down there," Nashville coach Peter Laviolette said. "We've got a goaltender that's been taking shots for the week in live action and he comes back tonight and he plays terrific." Marc-Andre Fleury stopped 26 shots for the Golden Knights, who have lost two in a row. "I thought we played great hockey - our goaltending was great, our defense played a real solid game and our forwards had all kinds of scoring opportunities," Vegas coach Gerard Gallant said. "So, it's tough to lose the game, but I thought we played great." Saros was superb, especially against Vegas forward Jonathan Marchessault, who peppered 10 shots on the Finnish netminder but was unable to get one by him. "He's a great player and he has a lot of nifty plays,

so I was ready for them," Saros said. Vegas had four power plays and put 15 shots on Saros with the man advantage. Fiala got his goal off a rebound. Fleury stopped P.K. Subban's slap shot from the right point, but the puck came to the left side, where Fiala was there to snap a wrist shot underneath the crossbar for his 11th goal. "It's not always that easy when the puck is coming at you," Fiala said. "This one came nicely and I just buried it." Fleury's best save came at 4:17 of the third when he made a sprawling stop on a partial breakaway by Colton Sissons. Predators center Ryan Johansen did not play after the second period following a hit from William Carrier with 38 seconds remaining in the period. Johansen was at center ice along the boards when Carrier hit him high. No penalty was called. Laviolette did not have an update on Johansen after the game. Nashville was already playing without two-thirds of its top offensive line as forwards Filip Forsberg and Viktor Arvidsson were out of the lineup. Forsberg is out 4 to 6 weeks with an upper-body injury and his Swedish countryman Arvidsson was injured in Monday's practice and placed on injured reserve Tuesday afternoon. NOTES: This was the third and final regular-season matchup between the teams. Vegas won the first two. ... Nashville has scored a power-play goal in three straight. ... Subban has assists in three consecutive games. ... Fleury is 9-5-1 in his career against the Predators. ... Vegas is 9-5-0 against the Central Division.

## New coaches

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Dodd knows there's a big expectation for winning, especially taking over the defending CTC champions. She relishes the chance to continue pointing the program in the right direction. "I hope to continue the winning tradition. My job is to build on what coach Walker has accomplished," said Dodd. "My goal as a coach is to grow players' knowledge of the game. I want them to enjoy playing soccer." Integrity and hard work are Zadeh's top priorities. "These young men will be expected to represent the school and county in a positive manner. We will be a team of respect and focus," said Zadeh. "I want my players to learn what hard work means and see what it can lead to. I'm trying to show them how hard work is

done properly." The new Pioneer leader isn't shying away from the expectations of the program either. "They are big shoes to fill, having won five straight championships. I've also set the high expectations of winning a championship again," said Zadeh. "I was told it may be hard winning as a first-year coach, but that would be an excuse. I believe in these boys and what they will do on the field." "The expectation is winning with sportsmanship and hard work." Dodd and Zadeh know the expectations. They're both ready to roll the ball out and get to work. Zadeh's team will be first up, with the Pioneer season set to begin this spring. Dodd's team will take the field this fall, part of the 2018-19 school year.

## Terry

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His offensive repertoire is expansive. Terry can fill it up from the perimeter, slash for scores, or draw an entire defense's gaze before flinging a pass to an open teammate. Terry plays with a flare, mixing in crossovers, head fakes and no-look passes to frustrate opponents. Terry's signature play usually starts with him at the top of the key, sizing up one defender while scoping where help will arrive. When it's time to attack, Terry will mix in a behind-the-back or between-the-legs move, accelerate easily around his initial defender and

set his sights for the rim. Terry's wizardry continues at the basket, when he'll manipulate the ball to fool defenders before spinning a layup safely into the net. Two points for Terry. Total confusion for the defense. Sometimes it's followed with a sly smile. Other times it's an energetic clap to fire up his teammates. Terry finds a way to take center stage, with all eyes focused on him. And just as the crowd is waiting for Terry to act, he delivers. His skill is worth the price of admission. His dominance becomes the lasting impression.

## BOYD - COVENANT

BOYD BRONCOS	64
COVENANT LIONS	47

*game played Saturday, Jan. 14*

**BOYD SCORING** - Josh Argo 19, Jayden Reno 15, Tyler Pomaes 14, Jalyne Mart 8, Bryson Stiles 4, Dallas Greene 2, Jamison Brock 2  
**COVENANT SCORING** - Jackson Smith 18, Terry Hines 9, Jackson Sauer 6, Ethan Hillis 4, Elijah Smith 3, Sam Griffin 2, Gunnar Mullins 2, Lance Curtis 2, David Netherton 1


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## CELEBRITY CIPHER

"You can't be that kid standing at the top of the waterslide, overthinking it. You have to go down the chute." — Tina Fey

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