

AMERICAN FOOTBALL NFL

Goodell signs five-year contract extension

NEW YORK (AP) — Roger Goodell has signed a five-year contract extension to remain commissioner of the NFL through 2024.

A memo from the NFL's compensation committee to team owners and obtained yesterday by The Associated Press confirms that Goodell and committee chairman Arthur Blank, owner of the Atlanta Falcons, have signed the extension.

That extension has been a source of controversy because Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones objected to the process.

All 32 owners approved in May the compensation committee's power to negotiate and sign a deal with Goodell, who replaced Paul Tagliabue in 2006.

Since then, the league's total revenues have more than doubled to over \$13 billion.

A person familiar with the contract told The Associated Press it is worth almost \$200 million, with a base of \$40 million. But the deal is incentive-laden, the person added, speaking on condition of anonymity because the contract numbers are not made public.

Among those incentives are con-

tinued increases in revenues, stable or rising television ratings, a new labor agreement with the players — the NFL-NFL Players Association deal expires in 2021 — and how much the NFL gets in rights fees when it renews its broadcast contracts.

"Our committee unanimously supports the contract and believes that it is fully consistent with 'market' compensation and the financial and other parameters outlined to the owners at our May 2017 meeting, as well as in the best interests of ownership," Blank wrote in the memo.

"We also have expressed in those conversations our strong and unanimous belief that we should proceed to sign the agreement now, consistent with the unanimous May resolution and to avoid further controversy surrounding this issue? We are pleased to report that there is a nearly unanimous consensus among the ownership in favour of signing the contract extension now."

That would not include Jones, whose objections surfaced publicly after his star running back, Ezekiel Elliott, ran out of legal options to appeal a six-game suspension handed down by Goodell

under the NFL's personal conduct penalty.

Jones was not immediately available for comment.

The NFL's next owners meeting is in Dallas next Wednesday. Jones had hoped to delay the new deal with Goodell until then, when he could personally raise his concerns to other owners.

Also on the compensation committee are owners Clark Hunt of Kansas City, Robert Kraft of New England, John Mara of the New York Giants, Bob McNair of Houston and Art Rooney of Pittsburgh.

SPORT SCOREBOARD

BERMUDA

BOWLING

MIXED MAJORS LEAGUE Results

- MiniMax Forwards 6 Untouchables 14
Mix Ups 17 Troublemakers 3
Unpredictable 13 Warriors 7
Spare Change 5 Fight Back 15
Activators 12 Movers "N" Shakers 8

Women's Scratch Game: Jennifer Stovell 278; Patrice Tucker 236, Patricia Mallory 211, Frances Trott 202
Women's Scratch Series: Jennifer Stovell 629; Patrice Tucker 595; Carla Whitehurst 565; Frances Trott 555
Men's Scratch Game: Kevin Swan 264; Anthony Smith 234; Miles Smith 226; Dayton Tucker 216
Men's Scratch Series: Kevin Swan 686; Anthony Smith 678; Miles Smith 629; Clyde Burgess 590

Standings
1. Unpredictable 189 2. Mix Ups 183 3. MiniMax Forwards 169 4. Untouchables 160 5. Fight Back 147 6. Activators 139 7. Movers "N" Shakers 124 8. Warriors 111 9. Spare Change 110 10. Troublemakers 65

PERFECT STORM LEAGUE Results

- BYE 0 Ya' Right 20
Yeah 4 Us 8 Strikers 12
Pin Snipers 13 Zone Team 7
Bda. Forwards Power Play 20 Two Flags 0
10 Pins Down 9 X EM Out 11

Men's High Scratch Game: Leon Albuoy 257; Terrence Minors 248; Donald Dane 246
Men's High Scratch Series: Terrence Minors 649; Donald Dane 594; Leon Albuoy, 593
Women's High Scratch Games: Tiffany Caisey 233; Linda Simons 194; Carol Welch 174
Women's High Scratch Series: Tiffany Caisey 573; Linda Simons 526; Carol Welch 483

Standings table with columns W, L, T, Pct, PF, PA for various teams like Bda. Forwards Power Play, Yeah 4 Us, Pin Snipers, etc.

FOOTBALL

EXPANSION FESTIVE TOURNAMENT Schedule

- Monday, December 11
Group A: BAA v Dandy Town, Goose Gosling Field, 8pm
Group B: PHC Zebras v Devonshire Colts, BFA Field, 8.30pm
Group C: Somerset Trojans v Devonshire Cougars, Somerset Cricket Club, 8pm
Thursday, December 14
Group A: BAA v X-Roads, Goose Gosling Field, 8pm
Group B: Dev Colts v Southampton, BFA Field, 8.30pm
Group C: Somerset Trojans v North Village, Somerset Cricket Club, 8pm
Monday, December 18
Group A: X-Roads v Dandy Town, Goose Gosling Field, 8pm
Group C: North Village v Devonshire Cougars, BFA Field, 9pm
Tuesday, December 19
Group B: PHC v Southampton, BFA Field, 9pm
Thursday, December 21
Quarter-final play-off match, BFA Field, 9pm
Saturday, December 23
Quarter-final matches at BFA Field, 3pm, 5pm and Goose Gosling Field, 12.30pm, 3pm
Friday, December 29
Semi-final matches at Goose Gosling Field, 6.45pm, 9pm
Tuesday, January 2
Final at Goose Gosling Field, 8pm

SNOOKER

- ISLAND CONSTRUCTION KNOCKOUT FIRST ROUND
Watford Sports Club bt Royal Artillery Association 3-0
Winslow Smith bt Jelani Hollis 56-26
Mark Iris bt Jacal Washington 74-38
Aaron Bean bt Kyle Williams 49-24
Spanish Point Boat Club 1 bt Sandys Boat Club 2 3-1
Der gumbs bt Aaron Carvello 58-13
Darren Xuereb bt Chris Dakin 50-22
Paul Fedden bt Tyler Sieser 57-19
Stewart Greenslade bt Chris Bromby 46-31
Warwick Workmen's CClub 2 bt Warwick Workmen's Club 1 3-2
Gary Bascombe bt Maurice Hawkins 57-46
Steven Bremar bt Trevor Mouchette 55-43
Todd bt Zane Desilva 60-39
Ray DeSilva bt Andre Burgess 52-31
Steven Bremar bt Andre Burgess (no score available) in the decider match.
(The match between Spanish Point Boat Club 2 and Sandys Boat Club 1 was postponed).

OVERSEAS

- All times Bermuda
FOOTBALL
CHAMPIONS LEAGUE Yesterday's results
Group E
Liverpool 7 Spartak Moscow 0
Maribor 1 Sevilla 1
Group F
Feyenoord 2 SSC Napoli 1
Shakhtar Donetsk 2 Manchester City 1
Group G
FC Porto 5 Monaco 2
RB Leipzig 1 Besiktas 2
Group H
Real Madrid 3 Borussia Dortmund 2
Tottenham Hotspur 3 APOEL Nicosia 0

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE AMERICAN CONFERENCE East table with columns W, L, T, Pct, PF, PA for teams like New England, Buffalo, NY Jets, Miami.



Battle of the titans: Boxer Guillermo Rigondeaux, works out with his trainer at a Manhattan gym in preparation for his WBO super featherweight title fight against holder Vasyl Lomachenko in New York. Rigondeaux, 37, is a Cuban defector who lives in Miami. The bout, to be held on Saturday night at The Theatre, Madison Square Garden, involves two of the best pound-for-pound fighters in the world

Pacific Division table with columns W, L, T, Pct, GB for teams like Golden State, LA Clippers, LA Lakers, Phoenix, Sacramento.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE East and West tables with columns W, L, T, Pct, PF, PA for teams like Philadelphia, Dallas, Washington, NY Giants, New Orleans, Carolina, Atlanta, Tampa Bay, Minnesota, Detroit, Green Bay, Chicago, LA Rams, Seattle, Arizona, San Francisco.

BASKETBALL

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division, Southeast Division, Central Division, West, and WESTERN CONFERENCE Southwest Division, Northwest Division tables with columns W, L, T, Pct, GB.

Metropolitan Division, Central Conference, Western Conference, Pacific Division, and Tuesday's results tables with columns GP, W, L, OT, Pts, GF, GA.

Photograph by Kathy Willens/AP
Bowling: Anderson 22-7-43-5, Broad 13-6-26-0, Overton 2-0-11-1, Woakes 16-3-36-4, Ail 5-0-20-0.
England Second innings
AN Cook lbw b Lyon16
MD Stoneman c Khawaja b Starc36
JM Vince c Handscomb b Starc15
*JE Root c Paine b Hazlewood67
DJ Malan b Cummins29
CR Woakes c Paine b Hazlewood5
JM Ail lbw b Lyon2
tJM Bairstow b Starc36
C Overton lbw b Starc7
SCJ Broad c Paine b Starc8
JM Anderson not out0
Extras (b 7, lb 5)12
Total (84.2 overs)233
Fall of wickets: 1-53, 2-54, 3-91, 4-169, 5-176, 6-177, 7-188, 8-206, 9-224.
Bowling: Starc 19-2-3-88-5, Hazlewood 20-7-49-2, Cummins 20-6-39-1, Lyon 25-6-45-2.
Umpires: Aleem Dar (Pakistan), Chris Gaffaney (New Zealand).
Television umpire: Marais Erasmus (South Africa).
Reserve umpire: Sam Nogajski.
Match referee: Sir Richie Richardson (West Indies).

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL American League
TEXAS RANGERS — Signed LHP Mike Minor to a three-year contract.
BASKETBALL National Basketball Association
NBA — Fined Memphis C Marc Gasol \$15,000 for using a profanity during a live television interview after a Dec. 4 game.
AMERICAN FOOTBALL National Football League
NFL — Cincinnati S George Iloka had his one-game suspension overturned on appeal, leaving him with a \$36,464.50 fine for his hit on Pittsburgh WR Antonio Brown.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Suspended CB Marcus Peters for his actions during a Dec. 3 game against Oakland.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Re-signed LB Jonathan Freemy.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — OL Cameron Jefferson to the practice squad.
ICE HOCKEY National Hockey League
NEW YORK RANGERS — Signed G Marek Mazanec and assigned him to Hartford (AHL). Assigned G Alexander Georgiev to Hartford (AHL).
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READING ROYALS — Signed G Brian Matesevac. Announced G John Muse was recalled by Lehigh Valley (AHL).

WHAT'S ON TV

COLLEGE BASKETBALL 7.30pm
FS1 — Valparaiso at Purdue
8pm
BTN — Ohio at Maryland
9pm
ESPN2 — Iowa at Iowa St
9.30pm
FS1 — Howard at Georgetown
COLLEGE FOOTBALL 8pm
ESPN — College Football Awards, at Atlanta
GOLF 11am
GOLF — European PGA Tour, Joburg Open, first round, at Johannesburg (same-day tape)
5.30am (tomorrow)
GOLF — Ladies European Tour, Omega Dubai Masters, third round, at Dubai, United Arab Emirates
NBA BASKETBALL 9pm
TNT — LA Lakers at Philadelphia
11.30pm
TNT — Houston at Utah
NFL FOOTBALL 9.20pm
NBC & NFL — New Orleans at Atlanta
FOOTBALL 4pm
FS1 — Uefa Europa League, Arsenal v BATE Borisov
FOOTBALL 2pm
FS2 — UEFA Europa League, Atalanta v Olympique Lyonnais
4pm
FS2 — UEFA Europa League, FK Crvena Zvezda v Koln

BOXING

FIGHT SCHEDULE Tomorrow
At Hialeah Park Racing & Casino, Hialeah, Florida (FS1), Jean Pascal v Ahmed Elbiali, 10, light heavyweights; Chad Dawson v Edwin Rodriguez, 10, light heavyweights.
Dec. 9
At The Theatre at Madison Square Garden, New York (ESPN), Vasyl Lomachenko v Guillermo Rigondeaux, 12, for Lomachenko's WBO World super featherweight title; Christopher Diaz v Casey Ramos, 10, junior lightweights.
At Mandalay Bay Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas (HBO), Orlando Salido v Miguel Roman, 10, junior lightweights; Tevin Farmer v Kenichi Ogawa, 12, for vacant IBF junior lightweight title; Francisco Vargas v Stephen Smith, 10, junior lightweights; Jaime Munguia v Steven Martinez, 10, junior middleweights.
Dec. 13
At Brisbane, Australia (ESPN), Jeff Horn v Gary Corcoran, 12, for Horn's WBO welterweight title.
Dec. 16
At Place Bell, Laval, Quebec (HBO), Billy Joe Saunders v David Lemieux, 12, for Saunders' WBO middleweight title; Antoine Douglas v Gary O'Sullivan, 10, for the WBO Intercontinental middleweight title. 2018
Jan. 16
At Macao, China, Donnie Nietes v Juan Carlos Reveco, 12, for Nietes' IBF World flyweight title.
Jan. 20
At Barclays Centre, Brooklyn, New York (SHO), Errol Spence Jr v Lamont Peterson, 12, for Spence's IBF welterweight title.
CRICKET
SECOND TEST MATCH Australia v England
Adelaide Oval (final day of five): Australia won by 120 runs
Australia: First innings: 442-8 declared (149 overs; Marsh 126 not out, Paine 57, Khawaja 53; Overton 3-105).
England: First innings: 227 (76.1 overs; Lyon 4-60, Starc 3-49).
Australia
Second innings (53-4 overnight)
CT Bancroft c Bairstow b Anderson4
DA Warner c Root b Woakes14
UT Khawaja lbw b Anderson20
*SPD Smith lbw b Woakes6
PSP Handscomb c Malan b Anderson12
NM Lyon c Broad b Anderson14
SE Marsh b Woakes19
tTD Paine c Overton b Woakes20
MA Starc c Ali b Anderson20
PJ Cummins not out11
JR Hazlewood c Malan b Overton3
Extras (lb 2, w 2)4
Total (58 overs)138
Fall of wickets: 1-5, 2-39, 3-41, 4-50, 5-71, 6-75, 7-90, 8-122, 9-128.