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## Streak stays alive on road

Seventh-best quarter and 16.75 shooting help Clippers win fourth straight game.

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Los Angeles Clippers — When the 19th-ranked Clippers defeated the 10th-ranked Golden State Warriors 107-97 on Wednesday night, they extended their winning streak to four games.

The Clippers are in their best form since their season-opening win over the Los Angeles Lakers in October. They have won four of their last five games, including a 107-97 victory over the Warriors on Wednesday.

Clippers coach Doc Rivers said his team is "feeling good" and "playing hard." He noted that the team's defense has been a key factor in their success, particularly in the fourth quarter.

Clippers guard Reggie Miller led the team with 20 points and 10 rebounds. Forward Blake Griffin also contributed with 18 points and 12 rebounds.



CLIPPERS forward Reggie Miller shoots during Wednesday's game.

## James' hustle takeover

After Lakers blow a big lead, their star hauls them out in fourth quarter

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Los Angeles Lakers — LeBron James' hustle takeover in the fourth quarter helped the Lakers overcome a 20-point deficit to defeat the Golden State Warriors 118-108 on Wednesday night.



LEBRON James (23) drives to the basket against Golden State's Stephen Curry (30) during Wednesday's game.

Lakers still on the hunt for their identity in this unusual season

Los Angeles Lakers — The Lakers' victory over the Golden State Warriors on Wednesday night was a significant win for the team, but it does not guarantee they will find their identity in this unusual season.

## New chapter for beach star

Wahl Jennings is co-creator of fledgling (p440) volleyball tour

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Beach volleyball star Misty Wright is co-creator of a new volleyball tour called the Beach Volleyball Tour.



MISTY WRIGHT (right) is a four-time Olympic medalist. She is co-creator of the Beach Volleyball Tour.

## Rams, Chargers take center stage

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Los Angeles Rams and San Diego Chargers are the main focus of NFL Week 12. The Rams are looking to improve their record, while the Chargers are trying to stay in the playoff hunt.

Quick news to watch: Golden State's Stephen Curry is expected to return to the court soon.



Heavyweights with a soft touch: The NFL's top offensive players are being watched closely.

Finding a calling in the sport: A new study suggests that athletes may have a higher sense of purpose.

Chargers on Pittsburgh: The Chargers are expected to face the Pittsburgh Steelers in a key game.

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# Two standouts are ready to clash

**BY JEFF BLANKENHORN**  
 The 2018-19 season is the most competitive yet for the Los Angeles area's elite high school athletes. The season is set to begin in earnest with the start of the winter season, and the competition is expected to be fiercer than ever. The season is set to begin in earnest with the start of the winter season, and the competition is expected to be fiercer than ever.

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**AVNER FLORES**, a guard at Palmdale, is considered to be the No. 1 recruit in the nation for the season.



**BY NABLE** has ranked the top recruits and is expected to be the No. 2 recruit in the nation for the season.

## TONIGHT'S HIGH SCHOOL BOWL GAMES

A look at the highlights of tonight's high school bowl games. The games are expected to be highly competitive and will feature some of the top talent in the state.

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**KRISTIN WILLIAMSON** is competing in water polo for the USC Trojans with partner Benjamin Brown.

## UCLA-USC showdown set in water polo

UCLA and USC are set to clash in a water polo showdown. The game is expected to be highly competitive and will feature some of the top talent in the nation.

## Volleyball star is co-creator of new tour

A volleyball star is co-creator of a new tour. The tour is expected to be highly competitive and will feature some of the top talent in the world.

## NCAA men's water polo

The NCAA men's water polo season is set to begin in earnest. The season is expected to be highly competitive and will feature some of the top talent in the nation.

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