

# Weekly Sports News Lineup

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## 2023 World Series Champs, Kim Kardashian joins the NBA, Lionel Messi and more

### THIS WEEK'S TOP STORIES

Sunday, October 5, 2023

#### NFL



#### Injuries on the rise: Turf vs. Grass Debate continues

Two months into the 2023 NFL season, players are already falling victim to severe injuries from playing on turf. Currently, half of the NFL's fields are turf, and the other half are grass. The NFLPA continues to advocate for a switch to grass fields but the NFL remains in disagreement. - [ESPN](#)

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#### NBA



#### Celebrity takeover: Kardashian empire extends into the NBA

Following the launch of its new men's line, Kim Kardashian's SKIMS has been named the official underwear partner of the NBA, WNBA, and USA Basketball. The partnership is a win for both sides, offering brand exposure for SKIMS, and bringing a new audience, and athlete endorsements to the NBA. - [NBA](#)

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## MLB

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### 2023 World Series Champions: Texas Rangers

Despite a rocky start to the 2023 season, featuring new signings, trades, and difficult player injuries, the Texas Rangers were able to accomplish the unthinkable. On November, 1, they beat the Arizona Diamondbacks in Game 5 of the playoffs to gain their first World Series win ever in their franchise history. - [MLB](#)

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## MLS

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### GOAT things: Lionel Messi earns 8th Ballon d'Or award

On October 30, the international football star made history becoming the first person to win eight Ballon d'Or awards, and the first active MLS player to win the award. The Inter Miami star affirmed his GOAT status by winning the award over stars of soccer's next generation, Erling Haaland, and Kylian Mbappé. - [MLS](#)

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## TENNIS

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### 2023 WTA Finals: Women Power in Cancun

The Women's Tennis Association Finals will take place on Monday, November 6, between Poland's, Iga Swiatek, and the US's, Jessica Pegula. The two successfully moved through the semifinal round against this year's 2023 US Open finalists, Coco Gauff and Aryna Sabalenka. A win by Swiatek will earn her the title of the world's No.1 female tennis player. - [WTA](#)

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