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was a blur. To the crazies that

think Jason should have pro-

tected me — if he had had

time to react, so would have I.

Also, I would not have liked

both dudes landing on me.

Lebron is huge and had such

momentum he could not have

Even with the scary colli-

"I think it's a great expe-

sion, the incident did not

alter James' view on court-

rience for our fans," James

said. "I mean that doesn't

happen much. It's unfortu-

nate it happened tonight but

courtside, it's all part of the

game. It's pretty cool. If I was

a fan, which I am a fan of the

game but I would love to sit

courtside and watch games."

PGA Championship in Au-

gust, had taken part in a

promotion during a timeout

shortly before the incident.

Jason Day, who won the

"Our fans are why our

that doesn't happen much.

Ellie Day, wife of golfer Jason Day (not pictured), leaves the arena on a stretcher after she was run into by Cleveland Cavaliers forward LeBron James (not pictured) while she sat in the front row during a game Thursday between the Cleveland Cavaliers and the Oklahoma City Thunder at Quicken Loans Arena.

Ellie Day out of hospital after collision with LeBron James

the usual besides the inju-

ry," James said. "But to me,

obviously her health is very

important and hopefully

she's doing well. The guys

told me she's doing great. So

but you know, I was going

for a loose ball. Just trying

to keep a possession going

and I hate that was the end

Day had a brace placed

around her neck and head

while remaining down for a

few minutes and the game

was halted. During the next

stoppage, James checked on

her and said after the game

he had been informed she

Metro Hospital in Cleveland

and held for overnight ob-

servation. She was accom-

panied in the ambulance by

Day said she didn't fully

"I didn't remember until

recall the entire sequence

2am seeing the ball come to-

until a few hours later.

result of it.'

was doing OK.

her husband.

"It wasn't anything out of ward me," Day tweeted. "It

stopped!!

side seats.

Day was transported to game is so great. Sitting

THE SPORTS XCHANGE

Ellie Day, the wife of PGA Tour golfer Jason Day, was run into by Cleveland Cavaliers star forward LeBron James while sitting in her courtside seat and was taken away on a stretcher Thursday night.

After being held for observation, Day was released from the hospital Friday morning.

Day released a statement via Twitter a short time

"Being tackled by that large man I would compare to a minor car accident," Day wrote. "My head and neck hit pretty hard so it was really scary. My whole body feels like it was hit by a truck.

Day was struck in her seat when James dove for a loose ball with 3:07 remaining in Cleveland's 104-100 win over Oklahoma City. James saved the ball from going out-of-bounds, but crashed head-first into Day, who was sitting in the first row near the Thunder bench.

James was concerned after crashing into Day.

Nats close to acquiring Reds' Phillips

THE SPORTS XCHANGE

Cincinnati and Washington agreed in principle to a trade that will send

All-Star second baseman NOTEBOOK Brandon

Phillips from the Reds to the Nationals for multiple minor league players, according to reports Friday.

The deal is pending that Phillips waives his notrade clause, sources told ESPN.

On Thursday night, Phillips tweeted "513 to 202," a reference to the area codes of Cincinnati and Washington, D.C.

Phillips has not approved the trade yet and is not expected to until the Reds work out fair compensation for him to waive his 10-and-5 rights, according to ESPN. Because Phillips, a 14-year major league veteran, has 10 or more years in the majors, including at least five with the same team, he has the right to reject any proposed trade.

Phillips appeared in 148 games for the Reds last season, batting .294 with

12 home runs 70 RBIs. Phillips, 34, is under contract with the Reds for \$27 million during the next two years. He is scheduled to make \$13 million next season and \$14 million in 2017.

Rangers sign pitcher Lewis

The Texas Rangers agreed to a one-year, \$6 million contract with right-hander Colby Lewis, according to reports.

Lewis won a careerhigh 17 games for Texas last season. He underwent surgery on his right knee after the season and still is required to pass a physical before the deal becomes official.

The 36-year-old Lewis is expected to be healthy by the start of spring training.

Blackhawks' Kruger undergoes wrist surgery

THE SPORTS XCHANGE

The Blackhawks will have to get by for the next four months without one of their best penalty killers.

Center Marcus Kruger underwent surgery Friday to repair a

dislocated NHL **NOTEBOOK** left wrist, team physi-

cian Michael Terry said in a statement. Kruger can resume hockey activities in four months, Terry said.

Kruger had yet to score this season but is one of the Hawks' best defensive forwards and helps keep other teams' top scoring threats in check. He is also essential to the Hawks' penalty kill, which ranked 11th in the NHL entering Friday.

Kruger was injured after he slid into the boards during the second period of the Hawks' 4-0 victory over the Oilers on Thursday. He skated off the ice, went to the dressing room for further evaluation and did not return.

To help replace Kruger, the Hawks recalled center Phillip Danault from Rock-

Kruger helped the salarycap-strapped Hawks in the offseason by waiting to sign a new deal as an unrestricted free agent until they could clear the necessary cap space to bring him back. He signed a team-friendly one-year, \$1.5 million contract that helped the Hawks stay under the cap while keeping an important contributor to their last two Stanley Cup runs.

The timetable for Kruger's return poses an interesting scenario for the Hawks.

on injured reserve after Kane broke his left collarbone in February. Kane was out for



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Chicago Blackhawks center Marcus Kruger (left) skates past Vancouver Canucks center Henrik Sedin during the first period at the United Center on Sunday.

the rest of the regular season, and per NHL rules, the Hawks were able to go over the cap by the amount of Kane's salary to make deals for Antoine Vermette, Andrew Desjardins and Kimmo Timonen. There is no salary cap in the playoffs, so when Kane returned for the postseason, the Hawks were able to keep everyone on the roster.

The end of the regular season is a little more than four months away. Kruger has vet to go on injured reserve, but that is a formality at this point. The Hawks might be able to take advantage of Kruger's injury to deal for or recall players they might not have if Kruger was healthy.

But if Kruger is back in four months, he would re-Last season, the Hawks turn before the end of the placed winger Patrick Kane regular season, and the cap space the Hawks would gain would be temRangers recall G Hellberg, D **Summers**

The New York Rangers recalled goaltender Magnus Hellberg and defenseman Chris Summers from the Hartford Wolf Pack of the American Hockey League on Friday.

The Rangers also assigned defenseman Brady Skjei to Hartford.

Hellberg, 24, has appeared in 18 games with the Wolf Pack this season, posting an 8-8-2 record, along with a 2.62 goals-against average and .908 save percentage. The 6-foot-6, 200-pound Hellberg has appeared in one NHL game in his career, making a relief appearance in 2013 as a member of the Nashville Predators. He has appeared in 116 career AHL games over parts of four seasons, registering a 50-44-9 record, 2.40 goals-against average and .916 save percentage. Hellberg was acquired by the Rangers from Nashville on July 1



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