

sports this week

8:00 a.m. DISC Saltwater Experience (0:30) ESPN2 Bassmaster (1:00) 9:00 a.m. ESPN2 Cheerleading Division 1A UCA College Championship. (1:00) GOLF Golf Central Pre-game <i>(Live)</i> (1:00) 11:00 a.m. ESPN2 NCAA Softball Women’s Tennessee at Georgia. <i>(Live)</i> (2:00) ROOT Charlie Moore: No Offense (0:30) 11:30 a.m. ROOT Westcoast Sporting Journal (0:30) 11:45 a.m. GOLF Golf Central Pre-game <i>(Live)</i> (0:15) Noon KEPR KOIN PGA Golf Final Round Heritage Classic. <i>(Live)</i> (3:00) KNDU KGW NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs. <i>(Live)</i> (3:00) ESPN Hey Rookie: Welcome to the NFL Combine (0:30) GOLF CHAMPS Golf Final Round Mitsubishi Electric Championship. <i>(Live)</i> (3:00) ROOT Mariners All Access (0:30) 4:00 p.m. KVEW The James Brown Show (0:30) ESPN MLB Baseball Atlanta at Cleveland. <i>(Live)</i> (3:00) ESPN2 eSports <i>(Live)</i> (2:00) GOLF PGA Golf Final Round The Heritage. (4:30) ROOT Mariners Post-game <i>(Live)</i> (0:30) TNT NBA Basketball Playoffs. <i>(Live)</i> (2:30) 4:30 p.m. ROOT Mariners All Access (0:30) 5:00 p.m. ROOT MLS Soccer Portland at Columbus. (2:00) 5:30 p.m. KFFX Northwest Fishing Reports (0:30) 6:00 p.m. ESPN2 30 for 30 (1:00) 6:30 p.m. TNT NBA Basketball Playoffs. <i>(Live)</i> (2:30) 7:00 p.m. ESPN2 30 for 30 (1:00) ROOT WPT Poker (1:00) 8:00 p.m. ESPN2 SportsCenter Special (1:00) ROOT MLB Baseball Seattle at L.A. Angels. (3:00) 8:30 p.m. GOLF CHAMPS Golf Final Round Mitsubishi Electric Championship. (2:00) 9:00 p.m. ESPN2 Hey Rookie: Welcome to the NFL Combine (0:30) TNT Inside the NBA <i>(Live)</i> (1:00) 9:30 p.m. ESPN2 Hey Rookie, Welcome to the NFL (0:30) 10:00 p.m. ESPN2 E:60 (1:00) TNT NBA Basketball Playoffs. (2:30) 10:30 p.m. KFFX The Outdoorsman With Buck McNeely (0:30) GOLF PGA Golf Final Round The Heritage. (4:30)	11:00 p.m. ESPN2 NBA Basketball Playoffs. (2:00) ROOT Mariners Post-game (0:30) 11:30 p.m. KTVP In Depth With Graham Bensing (0:30) ROOT Poker Heartland Tour. (1:00) 11:35 p.m. KOIN Game On (0:30) KGW Sports Sunday (0:26) 12:30 a.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Playoffs. (2:00) ROOT Poker Night in America (0:30) 1:00 a.m. ESPN2 MLB Baseball Atlanta at Cleveland. (2:00) ROOT WPT Poker High Roller L.A. Classic. (1:00) 2:00 a.m. ROOT WPT Poker (1:00) 3:00 a.m. ESPN2 Golic and Wingo <i>(Live)</i> (2:00) GOLF Golf Central (1:00) ROOT Motocross X-Fighters. (1:30) MONDAY 6:00 a.m. KTNW Classical Stretch: The Esmonde Technique (0:30) OPB Classical Stretch: The Esmonde Technique (0:30) GOLF Morning Drive (2:00) 6:30 a.m. KTNW Yoga in Practice (0:30) 7:00 a.m. ESPN First Take <i>(Live)</i> (2:00) ESPN2 Get Up! (2:00) 8:00 a.m. GOLF CHAMPS Golf Final Round Mitsubishi Electric Championship. (2:30) 9:00 a.m. ESPN2 First Take (2:00) ROOT The Rich Eisen Show <i>(Live)</i> (3:00) 9:05 a.m. HBO3 McEnroe/ Borg: Fire and Ice (1:05) 10:30 a.m. ESPN NFL Live <i>(Live)</i> (1:30) GOLF PGA Golf Final Round The Heritage. (4:30) 11:00 a.m. ESPN2 Jalen & Jacoby (1:00) 11:30 a.m. KTNW Sit and Be Fit (0:30) Noon ESPN NBA: The Jump <i>(Live)</i> (1:00) ESPN2 NFL Live (1:30) 1:00 p.m. ESPN High Noon (0:30) ROOT The Dan Patrick Show (3:00) 1:30 p.m. ESPN Highly Questionable (0:30) ESPN2 NBA: The Jump (1:00) 2:00 p.m. KTNW Classical Stretch: The Esmonde Technique (0:30) ESPN Around the Horn (0:30) 2:30 p.m. ESPN Pardon the Interruption (0:30) ESPN2 Highly Questionable (0:30) 3:00 p.m. ESPN2 Around the Horn (0:30) GOLF Golf Central (1:00) 3:30 p.m. ESPN2 Pardon the Interruption (0:30)
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Kyler Murray slated to go first overall by Arizona Cardinals

By Ryan Guebert
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Excitement around the NFL is set to pick back up since the New England Patriots won Super Bowl LIII back in February. The first round of the 2019 NFL Draft begins Thursday, April 25, and rounds four to seven happen Saturday, April 27. You can catch live coverage of the event in Nashville on ABC.

The Arizona Cardinals have the first pick of this year’s draft, and they have a number of positions to fill. In his first NFL season, Josh Rosen left much to be desired as quarterback, while the receiving corps’ only proven talent leading into the 2019 season is Larry Fitzgerald, who will be 36 years old by the time the regular

season kicks off. Kliff Kingsbury has his work cut out for him as the new head coach and will hope his first pick proves to be effective early on.

Most NFL mock drafts have University of Oklahoma quarterback Kyler Murray slated as the top pick. Murray was drafted ninth overall in the 2018 Major League Baseball draft by the Oakland Athletics but chose to forgo his senior year and enter the NFL Draft after his 2018 Heisman Trophy-winning season. Murray had an outstanding season for Oklahoma, passing for 4,361 yards and 42 touchdowns and rushing for more than 1,000 yards and 12 touchdowns. Despite the impressive statistics, Murray could be a risky choice for the Cardinals to draft first overall since the A’s have retained his rights

and he will have baseball to fall back on should football not work out.

Murray has been compared to Seattle Seahawks quarterback Russell Wilson, who, like Murray, was an MLB draft pick prior to the NFL Draft (currently in the New York Yankees system) and plays a similar style of football — quick and evasive. As a Super Bowl champion and a six-time Pro Bowler with a \$31.8 million salary, Wilson’s decision to play football over baseball has proven to be a fruitful one.

Find out if the Cardinals believe that Murray is the home run they’re looking for going into the 2019 season when the NFL Draft begins Thursday, April 25, in Nashville. Tune in to ABC for live coverage of all the rounds from April 25 to 27.