

ON THE AIR

THURSDAY

BASKETBALL	Time	TV
Men's college, Oregon at Colorado	2 p.m.	FS1
Women's college, Maryland at Michigan St.	2 p.m.	Big Ten
Women's college, Arkansas at Tennessee	3:30 p.m.	SEC
Men's college, Iowa at Maryland	4 p.m.	ESPN2
Men's college, Cincinnati at SMU	4 p.m.	ESPNU
Men's college, Indiana at Wisconsin	4 p.m.	FS1
NBA, Philadelphia at Brooklyn	4:30 p.m.	TNT
Men's college, UNLV at Colorado St.	5 p.m.	CBSN
Men's college, BYU at Gonzaga	5:30 p.m.	ESPN
Women's college, Kentucky at Texas A&M	5:30 p.m.	SEC
Men's college, Illinois at Northwestern	6 p.m.	Big Ten
Men's college, USC at Arizona	6 p.m.	ESPN2
Men's college, Portland at San Francisco	6 p.m.	ESPNU
Men's college, Washington vs. Stanford	6 p.m.	FS1
Men's college, Nevada at San Diego St.	7 p.m.	CBSN
NBA, Minnesota at Portland	7 p.m.	NBCSNW
NBA, Dallas at Denver	7 p.m.	TNT
Men's college, Washington St. at California	7 p.m.	Pac-12
Men's college, UCLA at Arizona St.	7:30 p.m.	ESPN
GOLF		
PGA Tour, Sentry Tournament of Champions	3 p.m.	Golf

FRIDAY

BASKETBALL	Time	TV
Women's college, Oregon at Stanford	11:30 a.m.	Pac-12
Men's college, Ohio at Toledo	3:30 p.m.	CBSN
Men's college, Youngstown St. at Wright St.	4 p.m.	ESPN2
Men's college, North Texas at Texas-San Antonio	4 p.m.	ESPNU
Women's college, Colorado at UCLA	4 p.m.	Pac-12
Men's college, Purdue at Michigan St.	4 p.m.	FS1
NBA, Charlotte at New Orleans	4:30 p.m.	ESPN
Men's college, Dayton at Davidson	6 p.m.	ESPN2
Women's college, Utah at USC	6 p.m.	Pac-12
Men's college, Utah St. at New Mexico	6 p.m.	FS1
NBA, L.A. Clippers at Golden State	7 p.m.	ESPN
GOLF		
PGA Tour, Sentry Tournament of Champions	3 p.m.	Golf
GYMNASTICS		
Women's college, Missouri at Georgia	4 p.m.	SEC
Women's college, Arkansas at LSU	5:30 p.m.	SEC
Women's college, Kentucky at Alabama	6 p.m.	ESPNU
WRESTLING		
College, Michigan at Rutgers	4 p.m.	Big Ten
College, Minnesota at Nebraska	6 p.m.	Big Ten
HOCKEY		
College, St. Cloud St. at Minnesota-Duluth	5:30 p.m.	CBSN
SOCCER		
Mexico Primera Division, Tijuana vs. Pumas UNAM	7 p.m.	FS2
FA Women's Super League, Manchester City vs. West Ham United	4:30 a.m. (Sat)	NBCSN

Listings are the most accurate available. The Bulletin is not responsible for late changes made by TV or radio stations.

SPORTS BRIEFING

HOCKEY

U.S. upsets Canada in World Juniors championship Tuesday night — Heavy underdogs against a hockey powerhouse on home ice, Spencer Knight and his United States teammates snatched away gold for the red, white and blue. Knight made 34 saves in yet another shutout and Team USA upset Canada 2-0 on Tuesday night to win the world junior hockey championship. Tournament MVP Trevor Zegras — who was drafted by the Anaheim Ducks ninth overall in 2019 — had a goal and an assist, and Alex Turcotte, who plays for the Los Angeles Kings, also scored as the U.S. won its first gold medal at the event since 2017. The tournament was played with no fans in the stands to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Coming into the game, Canada had outscored its opponents 41-4 and never trailed. The dominant Canadians were aiming to repeat as gold-medal winners, but had to settle for second place in their own country.

FOOTBALL

Seahawks' Adams says he expects to play Saturday despite injury — Jamal Adams said Wednesday there's no question he'll play in his first career playoff game Saturday despite a shoulder injury. Adams was emphatic he would be on the field for the Seahawks' NFC playoff opener against the Los Angeles Rams after leaving Seattle's Week 17 win over San Francisco in the second half with a shoulder injury. Adams appeared angry and dejected on the sideline after being examined by Seattle's medical staff Sunday. By Wednesday, he was jovial and excited to play. "Look, as long as these legs are moving man, as long as my faith is with the man upstairs, which is very strong, I'm gonna be out there," Adams said. Adams missed four games earlier in the season because of a groin injury. He said he played with one arm during the first meeting with the Rams in November after injuring his right shoulder early in the game. This time it's his left shoulder. Adams led Seattle with 9½ sacks in the regular season, the most by a defensive back since sacks became an official stat in 1982. He is the first defensive back to lead his team in sacks since 2011.

Dolphins OC Gailey steps down — Miami Dolphins offensive coordinator Chan Gailey has resigned from his role after one season with the team on Wednesday. Gailey, who turned 69 on Tuesday, came out of a three-year retirement to reunite with veteran quarterback Ryan Fitzpatrick, coach rookie starter Tua Tagovailoa and lead the Dolphins offense under head coach Brian Flores. Now, Flores will need to find a new offensive coordinator for the third straight offseason. Dolphins tight ends coach George Godsey, who took on a greater role working alongside Tagovailoa on the bench between series, may be the best in-house candidate. Godsey served as Houston Texans quarterbacks coach in 2014 before being offensive coordinator in 2015-16. He also was the Detroit Lions quarterbacks coach in 2018.

— Bulletin wire reports



Oregon Lottery results

As listed at oregonlottery.org and individual lottery websites

POWERBALL

The numbers drawn Wednesday night are:

1 20 22 60 66 3

The estimated jackpot was not available at press time.

MEGABUCKS

The numbers drawn Wednesday night are:

19 23 34 41 43 46

The estimated jackpot is now \$6.8 million.

BASKETBALL

NBA				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Phila.	7	1	.875	—
Orlando	6	2	.750	1
Indiana	6	2	.750	1
Boston	6	3	.667	1½
New York	5	3	.625	2
Milwaukee	5	3	.625	2
Cleveland	4	4	.500	3
Atlanta	4	4	.500	3
Brooklyn	4	4	.500	3
Chicago	4	4	.500	3
Miami	3	4	.429	3½
Charlotte	3	5	.375	4
Washington	2	6	.250	5
Toronto	1	5	.167	5
Detroit	1	7	.125	6

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	6	2	.750	—
Phoenix	5	2	.714	½
L.A. Clippers	5	3	.625	1
Golden State	4	3	.571	1½
New Orleans	4	4	.500	2
Utah	4	4	.500	2
Sacramento	3	4	.429	2½
Dallas	3	4	.429	2½
Denver	3	4	.429	2½
San Antonio	3	4	.429	2½
Portland	3	4	.429	2½
Oklahoma City	3	4	.429	2½
Houston	2	4	.333	3
Minnesota	2	5	.286	3½
Memphis	2	5	.286	3½

Tuesday's Late Games
San Antonio 116, L.A. Clippers 113
Chicago 111, Portland 108

Tuesday's Late Boxscore

Bulls 111, Trail Blazers 108

CHICAGO (111)
Porter Jr. 7-14 1-2 19, Williams 5-8 2-2 14, Carter Jr. 4-9 5-6 13, LaVine 6-18 3-3 18, White 8-19 3-4 21, Temple 5-10 0-0 14, Young 4-8 1-1 10, Gafford 1-2 0-0 2, Valentine 0-3 0-0 0.

TOTALS 40-91 15-18 111

PORTLAND (108)
Covington 5-10 0-0 14, Jones Jr. 2-7 1-4 5, Nurkic 6-15 0-0 12, Lillard 6-17 9-11 24, McCollum 10-21 0-0 26, Anthony 4-9 0-0 12, Giles III 0-0 0-0 0, Trent Jr. 5-10 1-2 13, Kanter 1-3 0-0 2, Simons 0-2 0-0 0. **TOTALS 39-94 11-17 108.**

3-Point Goals—Chicago 16-41 (Porter Jr. 4-7, Temple 4-9, LaVine 3-10, Williams 2-2, White 2-7, Young 1-2, Carter Jr. 0-2, Valentine 0-2), Portland 19-51 (McCollum 6-14, Anthony 4-6, Covington 4-9, Lillard 3-11, Trent Jr. 2-5, Nurkic 0-2, Jones Jr. 0-3). **Fouled Out**—None.

Rebounds—Chicago 52 (Porter Jr. 13), Portland 46 (Nurkic 11). **Assists**—Chicago 27 (LaVine 9), Portland 23 (Lillard 9). **Total Fouls**—Chicago 19, Portland 16.

NFL

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Make no mistake, though: The home-field advantage that has long been part of the story of professional football all but vanished during the year of the virus. Largely empty stadiums cut off crowd noise as an energy source and strategic asset. "It doesn't feel any different playing at home or playing away right now," said Seattle coach Pete Carroll, whose team normally has a leg up as much as any host with the partial roof cantilevered over the seats that helps amplify the noise at what is now called Lumen Field. "It's just evened everything out."

With the win on Sunday night over a Philadelphia team offering little resistance, Washington took the NFC East title. The victory was dually decisive, giving visitors a collective 128-127-1 record for the 2020 regular season — the first winning mark since the AFL-NFL merger in 1970. Road teams were narrowly outscored 6,353-6,339, a two-touchdown gap.

In 2019, though the visitors managed an anomaly of a plus-36 scoring margin, home teams still went 132-123-1 for a .518

Wednesday's Games

Orlando 105, Cleveland 94
Indiana 114, Houston 107
Phila. 141, Washington 136
New York 112, Utah 100
Charlotte 102, Atlanta 94
Boston 107, Miami 105
Oklahoma City 111, New Orleans 110
Milwaukee 130, Detroit 115
Toronto at Phoenix, late
Chicago at Sacramento, late
L.A. Clippers at Golden State, late

Thursday's Games

Phila. at Brooklyn, 4:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Memphis, 5 p.m.
Dallas at Denver, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Portland, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 7 p.m.

Women's college

PAC-12 CONFERENCE				
	W	L	Pct	All Games
Stanford	6	0	1.000	9 0 1.000
Arizona	6	1	.857	8 1 .889
Oregon	6	1	.857	8 1 .889
Washington St.	4	1	.800	6 1 .857
UCLA	4	2	.667	6 2 .750
Arizona St.	3	3	.500	7 3 .700
Colorado	2	4	.333	4 5 .444
Utah	2	5	.286	3 5 .375
Oregon St.	1	3	.250	3 5 .500
Washington	1	5	.167	4 5 .444
Southern Cal	1	5	.167	3 5 .375
California	0	6	.000	0 9 .000

Friday's Games
No. 11 Oregon at No. 1 Stanford, 11:30 a.m.
Colorado at No. 9 UCLA, 4 p.m.
Utah at Southern Cal, 6 p.m.
Oregon St. at California, p.p.d.
Arizona St. at Washington St., p.p.d.
No. 7 Arizona at Washington, p.p.d.

TOP 25 SCORES

Wednesday's Games
No. 18 South Florida vs. Wichita St.
No. 22 Northwestern 80, Wisconsin 55

Men's college

PAC-12 CONFERENCE				
	W	L	Pct	All Games
Oregon	3	0	1.000	8 1 .889
UCLA	3	0	1.000	7 2 .778
Arizona St.	1	0	1.000	4 3 .571
Arizona	3	1	.750	9 1 .900
Stanford	2	1	.667	6 3 .667
Washington St.	1	1	.500	8 1 .889
Southern Cal	1	1	.500	6 2 .750
Colorado	1	2	.333	7 3 .700
Utah	1	2	.333	4 3 .571
Oregon St.	1	2	.333	5 4 .556
California	0	4	.000	5 6 .455
Washington	0	3	.000	1 7 .125

Wednesday's Game

Oregon St. at Utah, p.p.d.
Thursday's Games
No. 17 Oregon at Colorado, 2 p.m.
Southern Cal at Arizona, 6 p.m.
Washington vs. Stanford, 6 p.m.
Washington St. at California, 7 p.m.
UCLA at Arizona St., 7:30 p.m.

TOP 25 SCORES

Wednesday's Games
No. 2 Baylor 76, Oklahoma 61
No. 7 Creighton 89, Seton Hall 53
No. 9 Tennessee 79, Arkansas 74
No. 10 Michigan 82, No. 16 Minnesota 57
No. 11 Houston 70, Wichita St. 63
Louisville 73, No. 19 Virginia Tech 71
No. 21 Duke 83, Boston College 82
No. 22 Virginia 70, Wake Forest 61
No. 23 Saint Louis at La Salle, p.p.d.

FOOTBALL

NFL playoffs

WILD CARD

Saturday's Games

Indianapolis at Buffalo, 10:05 a.m.
L.A. Rams at Seattle, 1:40 p.m.
No. 21 Duke 83, Boston College 82
No. 22 Virginia 70, Wake Forest 61
Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 5:15 p.m.

College

Monday's Game

College Football Championship
Miami Gardens, Fla.
No. 1 Alabama vs. No. 3 Ohio St., 5 p.m. (ESPN)

America's Line

(Home team in CAPS)

NFL

Wild-card playoffs

Favorite	Open	Current	O/U	Underdog
BILLS	6½	6½	51½	Colts
SEAHAWKS	4½	3½	42½	Rams
Bucs	7	8½	45½	WASHINGTON

Sunday

Wild-card playoffs

Favorite	Open	Current	O/U	Underdog
Ravens	3½	3	55	TITANS
SAINTS	9½	9½	47½	Bears
STEELERS	3.5	6	47½	Browns

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

Monday

Favorite	Open	Current	O/U	Underdog
Alabama	7	8	75½	Ohio State

"It doesn't feel any different playing at home or playing away right now."

— Pete Carroll, coach of the Seattle Seahawks

winning percentage. In 2018,

according to Sportradar, the advantage for the hosts was far more clear: a .602 winning percentage and a 564-point edge.

Over the previous 10 years, home teams collected 342 more wins than the visitors and scored an average of an additional 2.19 points per game. Over the 50 seasons prior to this unprecedented 2020 scene of largely empty stadiums, the home team winning percentage was .575.

The difference was immediately noticeable. Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers was able to lure Vikings linebacker Anthony Barr offside on third-and-5 late in the third quarter of the opener at Minnesota, which had enjoyed one of the NFL's most daunting environments for visiting teams.

The no-risk throw by Rodgers after the yellow flag flew went for a 39-yard completion to Marquez Valdes-Scantling to

set up a score and put the game away. The Vikings, after matching the best home record in the NFC over their first four years at U.S. Bank Stadium, went 3-5 there in 2020. Their young and struggling defense had no help from a crowd on those critical third downs, making Sunday afternoons that much easier for the opposing offense.

Even in road games, the defense was more exposed in the highest-scoring regular season in NFL history. In Pittsburgh on Dec. 27, Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger heard the Indianapolis Colts shouting, "Slant, slant, slant!" before a first-down snap in the third quarter to warn the defensive backs of the route he might deliver the ball to.

"We should've run a slant. I almost changed the play, but I didn't because they were yelling it," Roethlisberger said.

Instead, he threw deep to Diontae Johnson for a 39-yard touchdown that cut the lead to 10 points and ignited the comeback for a 28-24 victory.

"There are absolutely times in games where you hear a defender say, 'Hey, watch this,' and you're like, 'Man, that's what we called.' Some of that

DEALS

Transactions

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ATLANTA FALCONS — Activated DE Austin Edwards from the reserve/COVID-19 list.

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed OL Shaq Calhoun and Sean Harlow; WR Rico Gafford; LB Shareef Miller and DL David Perry to reserve/future contracts for the 2021 season.

BUFFALO BILLS — Activated RB T.J. Yeldon from the reserve/COVID-19 list.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed C Anthony Fabiano. Activated LB B.J. Goodson and LB Elijah Benton from the reserve/COVID-19 list and practice squad/COVID-19 list.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed WR Gary Jennings and RB Benny LeMay to reserve/future contracts for the 2021 season.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Signed TE Ricky Seals-Jones to the practice squad. Placed DE Michael Dana on the reserve/COVID-19 list.

LAS VEGAS RAIDERS — Signed LS Liam McCullough to a reserve/futures contract.

LOS ANGELES RAMS — Activated WR Cooper Kupp from the reserve/COVID-19 list.

MIAMI DOLPHINS — Announced offensive coordinator Chan Gailey resigned. Signed WR Kisk Merritt to a reserve/futures contract.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Signed LB Michel Pinckney to a reserve/future contract.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Placed G Nick Easton on injured reserve. Designated WRs Michael Thomas and Deonte Harris from injured reserve. Activated RBs Latavius Murray and Dwayne Washington and practice squad FB Michael Burton and RB Keith Washington from the reserve/COVID-19 list.

NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed RB Jordan Chunn to a reserve/futures contract.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Waived DB Kevin Seymour from injured reserve.