WEDNESDAY

SOCCER	Time	TV
Premier League,		
Manchester City vs. Brighton & Hove Albion	9:55 a.m.	NBCSN
Premier League, Aston Villa vs. Tottenham Hotspur	12:10 p.m.	NBCSN
BASKETBALL		
Women's college, Ohio St. at Iowa	1 p.m.	Big Ten
Men's college, Northwestern at Ohio St.	4 p.m.	Big Ten
Men's college, Duquesne at Dayton	4 p.m.	CBSSN
Men's college, Arkansas at LSU	4 p.m.	ESPN2
Men's college, Auburn at Georgia	4 p.m.	SEC
Women's college, St. John's at DePaul	4 p.m.	FS2
NBA, Brooklyn at N.Y. Knicks	4:30 p.m.	ESPN
Men's college, DePaul at Georgetown	5:30 p.m.	FS1
Men's college, Boise St. at Wyoming	6 p.m.	CBSSN
Men's college, Texas Tech at Texas	6 p.m.	ESPN2
Men's college, Texas A&M at Mississippi St.	6 p.m.	SEC
NBA, New Orleans at L.A. Clippers	7 p.m.	ESPN
NBA, Portland at Sacramento	7 p.m.	NBCSNW
HOCKEY		
NHL, Pittsburgh at Philadelphia	2:15 p.m.	NBCSN
NHL, Chicago at Tampa Bay	5 p.m.	NBCSN
NHL, St. Louis at Colorado	7:30 p.m.	NBCSN

THURSDAY		
BASKETBALL		
Men's college, California at Colorado	11 a.m.	Pac-12
Men's college, Stanford at Utah	2 p.m.	ESPN2
Men's college, Washington St. at UCLA	2 p.m.	FS1
Women's college, Georgia at Tennessee	3:30 p.m.	SEC
Women's college, Oregon at Arizona	4 p.m.	ESPN
Men's college, Houston at South Florida	4 p.m.	ESPN2
Men's college, Gardner-Webb at Radford	4 p.m.	ESPNU
Men's college, Purdue at Indiana	4 p.m.	FS1
NBA, Miami at Philadelphia	4 p.m.	TNT
Women's college, Kentucky at Auburn	5:30 p.m.	SEC
Men's college, San Diego St. at Utah St.	6 p.m.	CBSSN
Men's college, Pepperdine at Gonzaga	6 p.m.	ESPN
Men's college, SMU at Memphis	6 p.m.	ESPN2
Men's college, Michigan St. at Iowa	6 p.m.	FS1
Men's college, Morehead St. at Eastern Illinois	6 p.m.	ESPNU
Men's college, Washington at USC	6:30 p.m.	Pac-12
NBA, Indiana at Portland	7 p.m.	NBCSNW
NBA, Golden State at Denver	7 p.m.	TNT
Men's college, BYU at Saint Mary's (Calif.)	8 p.m.	ESPN2
Men's college, Arizona at Oregon St.	8 p.m.	FS1
SOCCER		
Premier League, Arsenal vs. Crystal Palace	11:55 a.m.	NBCSN
FIGURE SKATING		
U.S. Championships, Pairs Short Program	3 p.m.	NBCSN
U.S. Championships, Ladies Short Program	7 p.m.	NBCSN
GOLF		
PGA Tour, Sony Open in Hawaii	4 p.m.	Golf

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

SPORTS BRIEFING

FOOTBALL

Oregon dropped out of the AP poll to end the 2020 **season** — The Ducks (4-3) fell from No. 25 with 126 points in the final poll of the regular season to 21 points in what would be No. 29 in the final AP poll of the 2020 season following their 34-17 loss to Iowa State in the Fiesta Bowl. It's the second time in three years Oregon will finish the season unranked in the AP poll. No. 21 USC is the only Pac-12 team ranked.

Thousands party in streets after Alabama win, de**spite virus** — Thousands of University of Alabama football fans partied in the street near campus after the Crimson Tid defeated Ohio State 52-24 for the national championship, ignoring pleas for safety at the height of the coronavirus pandemic in a celebration that a top health official said Tuesday could worsen disease. Students and others poured out of jampacked bars near campus as time expired in Miami late Monday, traffic cameras and images posted on social media show. Many of the fans screaming and cheering as they pressed against each other in the street didn't wear face masks.

Packers QB Rodgers says he will guest-host on 'Jeop**ardy!** — Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers says he will be a guest host on "Jeopardy!" during the offseason. The show is currently using a series of interim hosts to replace Alex Trebek, who died of cancer on Nov. 8. That process began when record-holding contestant Ken Jennings made his debut on an episode that aired Monday. Rodgers was a winning "Celebrity Jeopardy!" contestant in 2015.

BASKETBALL

NBA, union stiffen virus protocols, another game **postponed** — With four games called off this week already and more teams dealing with virus-related issues, the NBA and the National Basketball Players Association enacted additional rules Tuesday in the hope of keeping the season going safely. Among the new policies: for "at least the next two weeks," the league and union said, players and team staff will have to remain at their residence when in their home markets and prohibited from leaving their hotels or having outside guests when on the road. Orlando's game in Boston on Wednesday was also called off, the fourth postponement since Sunday and the third involving the Celtics.

SKIING

Shiffrin wins night race for 1st slalom victory in 1

year — Mikaela Shiffrin won a night slalom Tuesday to end a year-long victory drought in her strongest discipline and earn her 100th World Cup podium. Shiffrin, who last triumphed in a slalom in December 2019, held on to her opening-run lead and beat Katharina Liensberger by 0.19 seconds following a near-flawless final run, denying the Austrian her first career win. Liensberger is the only skier to finish in the top three of all five slaloms so far this season. The result made Shiffrin the eighth skier in the 54-year-long history of the World Cup to reach 100 podium finishes.

- Bulletin wire reports



MEGA MILLIONS The numbers drawn Tuesday night are: (12)(14)(26)(28)(33)(9)(2)

The estimated jackpot is now \$625 million.

As listed at www.oregonlottery.org and individual lottery websites

SCOREBOARD

HOCKEY

Wednesday's Games Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 2:30 p.m. Montreal at Toronto, 4 p.m. Chicago at Tampa Bay, 5 p.m. Vancouver at Edmonton, 7 p.m St. Louis at Colorado, 7:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL

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EAS	TERN CO	NFEREN	ICE	
	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	7	3	.700	_
Phila.	8	4	.667	_
Milwaukee	7	4	.636	1/2
Indiana	6	4	.600	1
Orlando	6	5	.545	11/2
Charlotte	6	5	.545	11/2
Brooklyn	6	6	.500	2
Atlantá	5	5	.500	2
New York	5	6	.455	21/2
Miami	4	5	.444	21/2
Cleveland	5	7	.417	3
Chicago	4	7	.364	31/2
Washington	3	8	.273	41/
Toronto	3 2 2	8	.200	5
Detroit		8	.200	5
WE:	STERN CO			
	W	L	Pct	GE
L.A. Lakers	9	3	.750	_
Utah	7	4	.636	11/2
L.A. Clippers	7	4	.636	11/2
Phoenix	7	4	.636	11/2
Golden State	6	4	.600	2
Portland	6	4	.600	2
Dallas	5	4	.556	21/2
San Antonio	6	5	.545	21/2
Oklahoma City	5	5	.500	3
Sacramento	5	6	.455	31/2
Denver	5	6	.455	31/2
New Orleans	4	5	.444	31/2
Memphis	4	6	.400	4
Houston	3	6	.333	41/2
Minnesota		7	.300	5
	onday's L	ate Gam	ies	
Portland 112, Toro		2		
Sacramento 127, Ir	ndiana 12	2		

Tuesday's Games Utah 117, Cleveland 87 Brooklyn 122, Denver 116 Phila, 137, Miami 134, OT L.A. Lakers 117, Houston 100 San Antonio 112, Oklahoma City 102 Boston at Chicago, ppd

Indiana at Golden State, late

Wednesday's Games Dallas at Charlotte, 4 p.m. Milwaukee at Detroit, 4 p.m. Utah at Washington, 4 p.m. Brooklyn at New York, 4:30 p.m. Orlando at Boston, ppd L.A. Lakers at Oklahoma City, 5 p.m. Memphis at Minnesota, 5 p.m Atlanta at Phoenix, 6 p.m. New Orleans at L.A. Clippers, 7 p.m.

Monday's Late Box Score

Trail Blazers 112, Raptors 111 TORONTO (111)

Portland at Sacramento, 7 p.n

Anunoby 6-9 2-2 18, Siakam 9-17 4-4 22, Len 0-1 0-0 0, Lowry 5-17 5-5 18, VanVleet 4-13 0-0 10, Boucher 7-12 1-1 20, Johnson 3-5 0-0 7, Davis 2-5 0-0 6, Powell 4-9 0-0

10. Totals 40-88 12-12 111.

PORTLAND (112)

Covington 2-9 2-2 7, Jones Jr. 1-3 2-2 4, Nurkic 1-5 0-0 2, Lillard 8-16 4-4 23, McCollum 10-19 5-6 30, Anthony 6-14 4-4 20, Giles III 0-0 2-2 2, Hood 1-2 0-0 2, Trent Jr. 2-7 3-4 8, Kanter 7-8 0-1 14. Totals 38-83 22-25 112.

Toronto	32	28	26	25	_	11
Portland	21	34	21	36	_	113
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4-6, Lowry 3-12,						
Johnson 1-2, Siak						
5-11, Anthony 4-9						
1-8, Jones Jr. 0-2)						
Toronto 42 (Siaka						
Assists—Toronto						
McCollum 5). Tota	I Fouls	—lor	onto 2	2, Port	land 1	14.

Men's college						
PAC-12 CONFERENCE						
	C	onfe	rence	Α	III Ga	mes
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
UCLA	5	0	1.000	9	2	.818
Oregon	4	1	.800	9	2	.818
Stanford	4	1	.800	8	3	.727
Southern Cal	3	1	.750	9	2	.818
Colorado	3	2	.600	9	3	.750
Arizona	3	3	.500	9	3	.750
Washington St.	2	2	.500	9	2	.818
Oregon St.	1	2	.333	5	4	.556
Arizona St.	1	2	.333	4	5	.444
Utah	1	4	.200	4	5	.444
California	1	5	.167	6	7	.462
Washington	Ö	5	.000	1	9	.100

Tuesday's Game Southern Cal 67, UC Riverside 62 Thursday's Game: California at Colorado, 11 a.m. Stanford at Utah, 2 p.m. Washington St. at UCLA, 2 p.m

Arizona St. at No. 22 Oregon, ppd. Washington at Southern Cal, 6:30 p.m. Arizona at Oregon St., 8 p.m. TOP 25 SCORES

Tuesday's Games No. 2 Baylor vs. No. 13 West Virginia, ppd.

Oklahoma St. 75, No. 6 Kansas 70 No. 7 Michigan 77, No. 9 Wisconsin 54 No. 10 Tennessee at Vanderbilt, ppd. No. 20 Virginia Tech 74, No. 19 Duke 67

Women's college **COACHES POLL**

The USA TODAY Sports Top 25 women's basketball poll, with first-place votes received, team's RECORDS THROUGH MONDAY, total points based on 25 for first place through one point for 25th and ranking in last

week's poli:			
	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Stanford (31)	10-0	799	1
2. Louisville (1)	10-0	761	2
3. NC State	10-0	731	3
4. South Carolina	8-1	697	4
5. Connecticut	7-0	658	5
6. Baylor	8-1	628	6
7. Texas A&M (1)	12-0	606	7
8. UCLA	7-2	563	9
9. Maryland	9-1	523	12
10. Oregon	9-2	488	11
11. Kentucky	9-3	448	8
12. Michigan	9-0	446	14
13. Arizona	8-2	415	10
14. Mississippi St.	8-2	397	15
15. Ohio St.	6-0	349	16
16. Arkansas	10-4	289	13
17. South Florida	9-1	254	19
18. Indiana	7-3	240	18
19. Gonzaga	10-2	197	21
20. Texas	8-2	170	17
21. Syracuse	5-1	154	20
22. DePaul	6-3	136	22
23. Northwestern	6-2	116	23
24. Tennessee	8-1	63	32

Dropped out: No. 24 Michigan State (8-2).
Others receiving votes: South Dakota State (9-2) 49; Georgia (10-1) 41; Washington State (7-1) 40; Iowa (8-2) 25; Florida State (4-1) 15; Michigan State (8-2) 14; IUPUI (8-1) 7; West Virginia (8-2) 6; Clemson (8-4) 5; Dayton (5-1) 4; Florida Gulf Coast (7-2) 2; Wake Forest (6-3) 1; Delaware (7-1) 1; Arizona State (7-3) 1

PAC-12 CONFERENCE						
	Conference All Games					
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
Stanford	7	0	1.000	10	0	1.000
Washington St.	5	1	.833	7	1	.875
Oregon	7	2	.778	9	2	.818
Arizona	6	2	.750	8	2	.800
UCLA	5	2	.714	7	2	.778
Arizona St.	3	3	.500	7	3	.700
Southern Cal	3	5	.375	5	5	.500
Colorado	2	5	.286	4	6	.400
Oregon St.	1	3	.250	3	3	.500
Utaĥ	2	7	.222	3	7	.300
Washington	1	5	.167	4	5	.444
California	0	7	.000	0	10	.000
Thursday's Game						
No. 10 Oregon at No. 11 Arizona, 4 p.m.						

TOP 25 SCORES Tuesday's Games No. 21 Texas vs. Oklahoma, ppd.

FOOTBALL

(College								
	INAL POLLS								
ASSOCIATED PRESS TOP 25									
	Record	Pts	Pvs						
1. Alabama (61)	13-0	1525	1						
2. Ohio St.	7-1	1463	3						
3. Clemson	10-2	1378	3 2 5						
4. Texas A&M	9-1	1324	5						
5. Notre Dame	10-2	1279	4						
6. Oklahoma	9-2	1243	8						
7. Georgia	8-2	1144	11						
8. Cincinnati	9-1	1074	6						
9. Iowa St.	9-3	1035	12						
10. Northwestrn	7-2	893	15						
11. BYU	11-1	862	13						
12. Indiana	6-2	773	7						
13. Florida	8-4	764	10						
14. Co. Carolina	11-1	725	9						
15. La. Lafayette	10-1	664	16						
16. lowa	6-2	581	17						
17. Liberty	10-1	576	23						
18. North Carolina	8-4	532	14						
19. Texas	7-3	485	20						
20. Okla. St.	8-3	417	26						
21. Southern Cal	5-1	306	21						
22. Miami	8-3	284	18						
23. Ball St.	7-1	183	31						
24. San Jose St.	7-1	80	19						
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Others receiving votes: Appalachian St. 41, Tulsa 35, Army 24, Oregon 21, Texas Tech 21, Memphis 12, TCU 12, UAB 10, Washington 10, North Carolina St. 7, Nevada 7, Wisconsin 3, West Va. 1, Marshall 1.

COACHES TOP 25

		Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Ala	ıbama (60)	13-0	1500	1
2. Oh	io St.	7-1	1432	3
3. Cle	emson	10-2	1349	2 5
4. Tex	cas A&M	9-1	1317	5
5. No	tre Dame	10-2	1247	4
6. Ok	lahoma	9-2	12	7
7. Ge		8-2	1219	9
8. Cin	ncinnati	9-1	1031	6
9. lov		9-3	997	12
	orthwestern	7-2	919	13
	righam Young	11-1	796	15
12. Fl		8-4	766	10
	idiana	6-2	762	8
	o. Carolina	11-1	649	11
15. lo		6-2	606	16
	a. Lafayette	10-1	596	17
	orth Carolina	8-4	538	14
	berty	10-1	476	23
	klahoma St.	8-3	456	21
20. Te		7-3	402	24
	outhern California	5-1	400	19
22. M		8-3	275	18
23. B		7-1	157	NR
	an Jose St.	7-1	100	20
	uffalo	6-1	51	NR
D	ropped out: No. 22	North Carolir	na State (8-	4); No.

25 Tulsa (6-3). Others receiving votes: Wisconsin (4-3) 38; Oregon (4-3) 36; North Carolina State (8-4) 35; Army (9-3) 34; Tulsa (6-3) 30; Appalachian State (9-3) 30; Nevada (7-2) 17; Auburn (6-5) 17; Memphis (8-3) 14; Utah (3-2) 11; Mississippi (5-5) 10; West Va. (6-4) 7; SMU (7-3) 7; Missouri (5-5) 6; Colorado (4-2) 6; Boise State (5-2) 6; Alabama-Birmingham (6-3) 4; Washington (3-1) 2; Marshall (7-3) 2; Kentucky (5-6) 1.

NFL playoffs DIVISIONAL ROUND Saturday's Games

L.A. Rams at Green Bay, 1:35 p.m. Baltimore at Buffalo, 5:15 p.m. Sunday's Games

Cleveland at Kansas City, 12:05 p.m. Tampa Bay at New Orleans, 3:40 p.m America's Line

(Home team in CAPS) NFL Divisional Playoffs

Favorite		Saturday	0/0	Underdog
PACKERS	7	61/2	451/2	Rams
BILLS	21/2	2	50	Ravens
		Sunday		
CHIEFS	10	10	56	Browns
SAINTS	31/2	3	52	Bucs

DEALS

Transactions BASEBALL Major League Baseball American League DETROITTIGERS — Agreed to terms with RHP Michael

Fulmer on a one-year contract.

SEATTLE MARINERS — Announced Hisashi lwakuma

as special assignment coach.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Agreed to terms with RHP A.J. Cole to a minor league contra **National League**

National League
COLORADO ROCKIES — Agreed to terms with RHP
Antonio Senzatela on a one-year contract.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Claimed OF Troy Stokes Jr.
off waivers from Detroit. Designated LHP Nik Turley for

NBA — Fined F Markieff Morris from the LA Lakers and C DeMarcus Cousins from Houston for their roles in an altercation on Jan. 10.

FOOTBALL National Football League BALTIMORE RAVENS — Signed C Greg Mancz and OT

Jordan Mills to the practice squad. Designate CB Davontae Jordan Ministo tine Practice Squad. De Segnate Co Daviontae Harris to return from injured reserve.

BUFFALO BILLS — Placed RB Zack Moss on injured reserve. Promoted OL Jordan Devey to the active rosters. Signed RB Devonta Freeman to the practice squad.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Placed G Michael Dunn and

CB Robert Jackson on injured reserve, Placed CB A.J. Green on the practice squad/injured reserve list. Signed CB Don

DETROIT LIONS — Claimed LB Shaun Dion Hamilton from Washington waivers.

GREEN BAY PACKERS — Signed T Jared Veldheer from

the Indianapolis practice squad. Placed G Simon Stepaniak on injured reserve.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Announced T Anthony Castonzo retired after ten seasons. Signed OT Jake Benzinger, CB Anthony Chesley and OT Elijah Nkansah to reserve/futures contracts for the 2021 season. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Signed QB Anthony Gordon to

LOS ANGELES RAMS — Release LB Jachai Polite from

the practice squad.

LAS VEGAS RAIDERS — Signed WR Trey Quinn to a

reserve/futures contract for the 2021 season.
MIAMI DOLPHINS — Signed RB Jordan Scarlett to a serve/futures contract for the 2021 season.

NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed LB Cale Garrett to a re-

serve/futures contract for the 2021 season.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Waived RB Trey Edmunds from injured reserve. ${\tt SEATTLE\: SEAHAWKS-Signed\: GM\: John\: Schneider\: on}$

SEALILE SEAFIAWIS—Signed GWIJOND SCRIEGER ON a contract extension through the 2027 draft.

WASHINGTON FOOTBALL TEAM — Signed DE Daniel Wise, DB DeMarkus Acy and DB Torry McTyer to reserve/futures contracts for the 2021 season.

Canadian Football League WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Agreed to terms with DB Noah Hallett, K Marc Liegghio, DL Nick Dheilly and LB Yanner Cadwallader.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League
BUFFALO SABRES — Assigned Fs Andrew Oglevie and

Arttu Ruotsalainen, Ds Jacob Bryson and Mattias Samuelson to Rocheseter (AHL).

CAROLINA HURRICANES — Claimed G Anton Forsberg from waivers. Waived G Alex Nedeljkovic. Traded D Maxim Lajoie to Ottawa for C Clark Bishop.

DETROIT RED WINGS — Assigned Fs Riley Barber, Kyle Criscuolo, Turner Taro Hirose, Chase Pearson, Evg-eny Svechnikov and Dominic Turgeon, Ds Joe Hicketts, Brian Lashoff and Dylan McIlrath and G Kaden Fulcher to

Grand Rapids (AHL).

MONTREAL CANADIANS — Assigned RW Jordan Weal, LWs Lukas Vejdemo and Joel Teasdale, Gs Cayden Primeau, Michael McNiven and Vasili Demchenko, Ds Xavier Ouellet, Gustav Olofsson and Otto Leskinen, LWs Jake Lucchini and Brandon Baddock, Cs Laurent Dauphin and Joseph Blan-disi and RW Alex Belzile to Laval (AHL). Designated RWs Corey Perry and Michael Frolik, LW Ryan Poehling, D Cale Fleury and G Charlie Lindgren for assignment taxi squad. NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Claimed D Luca Sibisa

NEW IERSEY DEVILS — Claimed G Eric Comrie from waivers. Signed C Cam Darcy to minor league contract at Binghamton (AHI)

NEW YORK RANGERS — Assigned Gs Tyler Wall and Adam Huska, RW Austin Rueschhoff, Ds Tarmo Reunanen and Darren Raddysh, C Patrick Khodorenko and LW Tim Gettinger to Hartford (AHL). Waived RW Leo Komarov.

OTTAWA SENATORS — Assigned C Clark Bishop to

Relleville (AHL) PHILADELPHIA FLYERS — Assigned Ds Egor Zamula, Wyatte Wylie, Tyler Wotherspoon, Derrick Pouliot, Mason Millman, Chris Bigras, Gs Felix Sandstrom and Roddy Ross, RWs Linus Sandin, Zayde Wisdom and Tyson Foerster, LW Matthew Strome and C Pascal Laberge to Lehigh Valley (AHL). Designated D Nate Prosser, C Connor Bunnaman, LWs Carsen Twarynski, Samuel Morin and Andy Andreoff

G Alex Lyon for assignment taxi squad. ST. LOUIS BLUES — Designated RWs Austin Paganski and Jordan Kyrou, D Niko Mikkola, LW MacKenzie MacEachern, G Joel Hofer and C Jacob de la Rose for assignment taxi squad. Assigned RW Mathias Laferriere to Cape Breton-QMJHL. Assigned Ds Jake Walman, Tyler Tucker, Steven Santini, Mitch Reinke, Scott Perunovich, LWs Nathan Walker, Jake Neighbours, Curtis McKenzie, Hugh McGing, Cs Nolan Stevens, Tanner Kaspick, Dakota Joshua and Sam Anas and Gs Jon Gillies and Evan Fitz-

patrick to Utica (AHL).

SAN JOSE SHARKS — Assigned RW Kurtis Gabriel, C Antti Suomela. Ds Fredrik Claesson, Trevor Carrick and Nick DeSimone to San Jose (AHL). Claimed LW Rudolfs Balcers from waivers.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Signed C Boo Nieves to a

one-year, two-way contract.
VANCOUVER CANUCKS — Assigned Ds Jett Woo and Josh Teves, RWs Will Lockwood and Kole Lind, LW Jonah Gadjovich and G Jake Kielly to Utica (AHL). VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS — Assigned C Paul Cotter

to Henderson (AHL).

WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Assigned Cs Philippe Maillet and Michael Sgarbossa, Ds Cameron Schilling, Paul LaDue and Lucas Johansen and C Shane Gersich to Hershey (AHL)

East Coast Hockey League
ECHL — Announced board approval of two expansion
teams from Coralville, lowa and Trois-Riveres, Quebec for

the 2021-22 season. FLORIDA EVERBLADES — Signed G Jake Hildebrand to the active roster. Activated F Levko Koper. Placed Fs Tommy Marchin and Myles Powell on injured reserve. Released G Jordan Bustard to the emergency backup

GREENVILLE SWAMP RABBITS — Signed F Luc Brown and D Gordi Myer to the active roster. Placed Gordi Myer on the reserve list. Placed Fs Bryan Moore and Karch Bachman

on the commissioners exempt list. Released F Travis Howe. Assigned Fs Nick Poehling and Jack Poehling to Ontario. INDY FUEL — Loaned F Derek Barach to Texas. JACKSONVILLE ICEMEN — Activated D Jason Binkley and F Ian McKinnon from the reserve list. Placed F Matt Marguardt and D Jacob Cederholm on the reserve list.

KANSAS CITY MAVERICKS — Released F Ross Olsson and D Anthony Florentino.

WHEELING NAILERS — Placed F Mike Pelech on the

commissioners exempt list.
WICHITATHUNDER — Placed D/F Mathieu Gagnon on the commissioners exempt list. SOCCER

Major League Soccer

LA GALAXY — Acquired D Jorge Villafana and a second round (16th overall) pick in the 2021 MLS Super-Draft from Portland in exchange for a first round (8th overall) pick.

manager.
PORTLAND TIMBERS — Signed D Larrys Mabiala to

Uncertain

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"But we as a staff are preparing like February the 8th we are gonna get into a week of real practice and hopefully put on the helmet and shoulder

pads the following week." Throughout Season 1 and dating back to last June, Mountain View has continued to hold football practices within the guidelines set forth by the OHA and the Oregon School Activities Association.

"We have been lifting weights since June 16th, we had almost 15 practices and we had seven different 7-on-7 competitions," Crum said. "Everything keeps getting dragged out and stretched out, but the kids need it. There is no doubt about that."

"The analogy that I use is that we have continued to kick the can down the road of whether it is suspension of a season, or moving beyond, or canceling of spring sports, or condensing of seasons. As we get to January 2021, I think all thought we would have played by now, but we haven't."

— Brian Crum, Mountain View High School football coach

Preparing for a football game in the age of COVID-19 and its restrictions creates an interesting challenge.

Unlike most sports, there is little ad-libbing in football, as each play has a design that requires 11 different moving parts.

But under the current guidelines, it is impossible for 11 players to work on plays against another 11 players.

'The game has a funny way of finding the one guy out of

11 that doesn't know their job, or makes a mistake, or had a breakdown in terms of what they are doing," Crum said.

Without high school football, not only in Oregon but in other states, there has been a rise in club football teams. In recent weeks, California has seen multiple full-contact football teams made up of high schoolers given a chance to play and compete outside of the high school structure.

This presents an interest-

ing scenario for high school coaches like Crum, who want their athletes to have opportunities to play and get recognized by college football coaches, but who also want what is safest and in the best interest of the kids.

"There is a fine line, if kids find the right program and there is a coach who is really invested in those kids and wants to help develop those kids, then I have no problem if my quarterback wants to go out and get more reps," Crum said.

"It is probably good that he is hearing another voice besides mine all the time. He is going to get experience that right now, during this pandemic, I can't provide."

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NHL

With training camp now open, Kings coach Todd Mc-Lellan said players are making progress getting their hands,

There were no preseason games, he noted, so picking a

"Hopefully we have done our homework better than the

start. They had the worst record by far last season and general manager Steve Yzerman didn't shell out a lot of money in free agency to bring in top talent.

Detroit coach Jeff Blashill has held high-intensity practices. He also is hoping the three extra days of practice for non-playoff teams will help.

Forward Drake Batherson, who has skated in 43 games with the Senators over the past two seasons, worked out for two months in Nova Scotia with a group of players that included Sidney Crosby of the Penguins.

The 22-year-old arrived for camp in mid-December and his approach has been simple.

"I think you have to come to the rink every day, treating it like a game and showing every practice matters and you want to make the team," Batherson said.



New Jersey Devils center Jack Hughes (86) skates with the puck next to New York Rangers defenseman Joey Keane (82) during a preseason game in 2019, in Newark, New Jersey. The Devils are one of seven NHL teams that have not played since March of last year.

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timing and awareness back.

team will be challenging.

other groups," McLellan said. The Red Wings are eager to