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FA Women's Super League,	(.20	NDCCN
Tottenham Hotspur at Everton BASKETBALL	6:30 a.m.	NBCSN
Men's college, Rutgers at Indiana	9 a.m.	Big Ten
Men's college, Davidson at Massachusetts	9 a.m.	CBSSN
Women's college, Indiana at Northwestern	9 a.m.	ESPN2
Women's college, Notre Dame at North Carolina	9 a.m.	ESPNU
Women's college, South Carolina at LSU	10 a.m.	SEC
Women's college, Purdue at Michigan	11 a.m.	Big Ten
Women's college, Kentucky at Tennessee	11 a.m.	ESPN2
Women's college, Auburn at Alabama	11 a.m.	ESPNU
Women's college, Marquette at Butler	11 a.m.	FS1
Men's college, Western Kentucky at Middle Tennessee St.	11 a.m.	CBSSN
Women's college, Colorado at Arizona	noon	Pac-12
Women's college, Florida at Ole Miss	noon	SEC
Women's college, Michigan St. at Wisconsin	1 p.m.	Big Ten
Men's college, Nevada at Wyoming	1 p.m.	CBSSN
Men's college, Memphis at East Carolina	1 p.m.	ESPN2
Men's college, Utah at Washington	1 p.m.	ESPNU
Women's college, Washington at Oregon	2 p.m.	Pac-12,
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Women's college, Texas A&M at Missouri Men's college, Boston University at Lafayette	2 p.m. 3 p.m.	CBSSN
Women's college, USC vs. Stanford	3 p.m. 4 p.m.	Pac-12
NBA, N.Y. Knicks at Portland	7 p.m.	NBCSNW
Men's college, San Diego St. at Air Force	7 p.m.	FS1
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NHL, Detroit at Chicago	9:30 a.m.	NBC
GOLF		
LPGA Tour,		
Diamond Resorts Tournament of Champions	11 a.m.	Golf
LPGA Tour, Diamond Resorts Tournament of Champions	noon	NBC
PGA Tour, The American Express	noon noon	Golf
HORSE RACING	noon	Goli
America's Day at the Races	11:30 a.m.	FS2
America's Day at the Races	1 p.m.	FS1
TRACK AND FIELD		
American Track League	noon	ESPN
FOOTBALL		
NFL, NFC championship game,	12.05 p.m	FOV
Tampa Bay at Green Bay NFL, AFC championship game,	12:05 p.m.	FOX
Buffalo at Kansas City	3:40 p.m.	CBS
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MONDAY		
GOLF		
College, Southwestern Invitational	1:30 p.m.	Golf
BASKETBALL		
Women's college, Minnesota at Penn St.	3 p.m.	Big Ten
Women's college, Maryland at Ohio St.	4 p.m.	ESPN2
Women's college, Arkansas at Georgia	4 p.m.	SEC
Women's college, St. John's at Villanova	4 p.m.	FS1
Men's college, Loyola-Chicago at Bradley Men's college, Syracuse at Virginia	4 p.m. 4 p.m.	CBSSN ESPN
Men's college, UNC-Greensboro at Furman	4 p.m. 4 p.m.	ESPNU
Women's college, Nebraska at Illinois	5 p.m.	Big Ten
Men's college, Utah St. at UNLV	6 p.m.	CBSSN
Men's college, Texas Tech at West Virginia	6 p.m.	ESPN
Men's college, Oklahoma St. at Iowa St.	6 p.m.	ESPN2
NBA, Oklahoma City at Portland	7 p.m.	NBCSNW
Men's college, Arizona St. at Arizona	8 p.m.	ESPN2
Listings are the most accurate available. The Bulletin for late changes made by TV stations.	n is not respo	onsible

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Friday's Late Games

Saturday's Games

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Colorado 3, Anaheim 2, OT

Columbus 5, Tampa Bay 2

Boston 6, Philadelphia 1

Montreal 5, Vancouver 2

St. Louis 4, Los Angeles 2

Florida at Carolina, ppd.

Detroit at Chicago, 9:30 a.m. Buffalo at Washington, noon

Ottawa at Winnipeg, late Sunday's Games

Toronto at Calgary, 1 p.m. Vegas at Arizona, 1 p.m. N.Y. Islanders at New Jersey, 4 p.m.

N.Y. Rangers at Pittsburgh, 4 p.m.

Colorado at Anaheim, 5 p.m

Nashville at Dallas, 5 p.m.

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Golden State

San Antonio

Sacramento

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Los Angeles at St. Louis, 5 p.m.

San Jose at Minnesota, 5 p.m. Edmonton at Winnipeg, 6 p.m.

Ottawa

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GOLF

LPGA Tour

Saturday at Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

Yardage: 6,645; Par: 71 Third Round

Lexi Thompson, 67-69-69—205. Georgia Hall, 70-70-7—207. Mel Reid, 70-70-67—207. Pernilla Lindberg,

70-72-66—208. Jasmine Suwannapura, 72-68-69—209.

Ally Ewing, 70-72-68—210. Austin Ernst, 69-70-71—210.

Cydney Clanton, 75-69-67—211. Madelene Sagstrom,

73-69-69-211. Stacy Lewis, 66-71-74-211. Bronte Law,

73-70-69—212. Hee Young Park, 71-69-72—212. Mi Jung Hur, 71-71-71—213. Annie Park, 69-71-73—213.

PGA Tour

American Express Scores

Saturday at La Quinta, Calif.

Stadium Course Yardage: 7,147; Par: 72

Third Round

Matt Jones, 70-68-67-205. Byeong Hun An, 65-73-

67—205. Paul Casey, 72-65-68—205. Luke List, 69-68-68—205. Talor Gooch, 74-66-65—205. Roger Sloan, 69-

Gary Woodland, 70-68-68—206. Andrew Putnam, 67-69-70—206. John Huh, 68-68-70—206. Brandon Hagy,

64-70-72—206. Sungjae Im, 68-65-73—206. Ben Mar-tin, 67-71-69—207. Michael Thompson, 67-72-68—207.

James Hahn, 68-69-70-207, Adam Schenk, 68-68-71-

207. Abraham Ancer, 69-65-73—207. Rob Oppenheim,

Kyle Stanley, 70-68-70—208. Alex Noren, 67-71-

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69-68-208. Brendan Steele, 68-68-72-208. Nick Taylor,

71-68-70—209. Jamie Lovemark, 68-71-70—209. Jimmy Walker, 69-70-70—209. Patton Kizzire, 69-70-70—209. Sam

Rvder, 67-70-72-209. Rickie Fowler, 73-66-70-209. Mar-

68-71-71—210. Ryan Armour, 70-67-73—210. Hank Leb-ioda, 69-71-70—210. Charl Schwartzel, 67-72-72—211.

n Laird, 66-74-69—209. Rhein Gibson, 70-70-69—209. Matthew Wolff, 72-67-71—210. Kyoung-Hoon Lee,

Bronson Burgoon, 71-68-70—209. Henrik Norlander,

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Russell Knox

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Cameron Davis

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Chase Seiffert

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> Men's college PAC-12 CONFERENCE Conference W Pct L UCLA 889 12 .800 Oregon Southern Cal 6 2 .750 12 Colorado .667 12 .625 11 Arizona 3 .625 .500 .375 Stanford 3 Oregon St. Utah Washington St. 2 6 .250 California .200 Arizona St. 4 .200 Washington 125 Saturday's Games Stanford 73, No. 24 UCI A 72, OT Southern Cal 76, California 68 Colorado 70, Washington St. 59 Oregon St. at No. 21 Oregon, late Sunday's Game Utah at Washington, 1 p.m.

TOP 25 SCORES Saturday's Games No. 1 Gonzaga vs. Pacific, lat No. 2 Baylor 81, Oklahoma St. 66 No. 3 Villanova 71, Providence 56 No. 5 Texas at TCU, ppd. No. 19 Missouri 73, No. 6 Tennessee 64 No. 8 Houston 68, Temple 51 Oklahoma 75, No. 9 Kansas 68 No. 15 Ohio St. 74, No. 10 Wisconsin 62 No. 11 Creighton 74, No. 23 UConn 66 No. 12 Texas Tech vs. low St., ppd. No. 13 Virginia 64, Georgia Tech 62 No. 14 West Virginia 69, Kansas St. 47 Syracuse 78, No. 16 Virginia Tech 60 Maryland 63, No. 17 Minnesota 49 No. 18 Alabama 81, Mississippi St. 73 Florida St. 80, No. 20 Clemson 61 No. 22 Illinois at Michigan St., ppd

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Arizona	9	2	.818	11	2	.846	
Stanford	8	2	.800	11	2	.846	
UCLA	7	2	.778	9	2	.818	
Oregon	8	3	.727	10	3	.769	
Arizona St.	4	3	.571	8	3	.727	
Washington St.	5	4	.556	7	4	.636	
Southern Cal	4	5	.444	6	6	.500	
Colorado	4	6	.400	6	7	.462	
Oregon St.	1	4	.200	3	4	.429	
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Washington	1	5	.167	4	5	.444	
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Friday's Late Game							
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No. 6 UCLA 70, No. 5 Stanford 66

Friday's Late Box Score

No. 13 Oregon 58, Washington St. 50

WASHINGTON ST. (7-4) Motuga 1-6 1-2 3, Murekatete 3-12 2-4 8, Charlisse Leger-Walker 8-26 3-3 24, Krystal Leger-Walker 2-10 0-0 5, Teder 0-4 2-2 2, Levy 0-0 0-0 0, Nankervis 0-0 0-0 0, Molina 2-6 1-1 6, Sarver 0-0 0-0 0, Clarke 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 17-67 9-12 50.

OREGON (10-3) Boley 1-6 4-4 6, Prince 7-12 0-0 14, Sabally 2-3 1-2 5, Chavez 0-5 1-4 1, Paopao 4-13 0-0 8, Giomi 0-0 0-0, Mikesell 3-9 4-4 11, Shelley 2-3 0-0 4, Dugalic 3-4 0-0 6, Parrish 1-3 0-0 3, Scherr 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 23-59 10-14 58 Washington St. 14 10 14 12 -Oregon 5 16 17 20 -58 3-Point Goals-Washington St. 7-32 (Motuga 0-3, Leger-Walker 5-14, Leger-Walker 1-8, Teder 0-4, Mo lina 1-2, Clarke 0-1), Oregon 2-14 (Boley 0-1, Chavez 0-2, Paopao 0-3, Mikesell 1-5, Dugalic 0-1, Parrish 1-2)

Assists—Washington St. 10 (Leger-Walker 4), Oregon 17 (Paopao 6). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds— Washington St. 35 (Leger-Walker 4-8), Oregon 49 (Paopao 4-6). Total Fouls-Washington St. 13, Oregon 15 Technical Fouls—None. A—0.

Sunday's Games

Colorado at No. 10 Arizona, noon Utah at Arizona St., 1 p.m. Washington St. at Oregon St., 2 p.m. Washington at No. 13 Oregon, 2 p.m. Southern Cal vs. No. 5 Stanford, 4 p.m. No. 6 UCLA at California, ppd.

Tuesday's Game Washington at Oregon St., 4 p.m.

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TOP 25 SCORES Saturday's Games No. 3 UConn 72, Georgetown 41 No. 9 Baylor 84, Oklahoma 61 No. 14 South Florida at East Carolina, ppd. No. 18 DePaul vs. Providence, ppd. No. 20 Gonzaga vs. BYU, ppd. Texas 70, No. 24 lowa St 59

FOOTBALL

NFL playoffs CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS Sunday's Games NFC Tampa Bay at Green Bay, 12:05 p.m. Buffalo at Kansas City, 3:40 p.m

America's Line (Home team in CAPS)

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DEALS

Transactions

BASEBALL Major League Baseball

American League KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Agreed to terms with INFs Daniel Vasquez, Diego Guzman, and Darnel Collins, C Ste-ven Cespedes, OFs Angel Parra and Francisco Ulloa, LHPs Luis Martinez and Oscar Rayo and RHPs Jhonny Gomez, Wilson Betemit Jr., Ismael Michel Sanchez and Weskendry Espinoza on minor league contracts. TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Agreed to terms with OF

George Springer on a six-year contract. National League CHICAGO CUBS — Agreed to terms with C Austin Ro-

mine on a one-year contract. CINCINNATI REDS — Acquired LHP Cionel Perez from

Houston for minor league C Luke Berryhill WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Agreed to terms s with 1B Rvan Zimmerman on a one-year contract.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association WASHINGTON WIZARDS — Signed C Alex Len and F Jordan Bell.

FOOTBALL

National Football League BUFFALO BILLS - Promoted CB Dane Jackson and WR Kenny Stills to the active roster. Signed KTristan Vizcaino to the practice squad. Released DB Duke Thomas.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed WR Ryan Switzer to a serve/futures contract. DETROIT LIONS — Named Aaron Glen defensive co-

ordinator GREEN BAY PACKERS — Promoted CB Tramon Williams

as COVID-19 replacement, DL Brian Price and CB KeiVarae Russel to the active roster. Signed P Ryan Winslow to the practice squad. Released RB Dexter Williams. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Promoted WR Marcus Kemp

and DB Chris Lammons to the active roster. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Promoted S Javon Hagan

and OL Ted Larson to the active roster.

HOCKEY National Hockey League BOSTON BRUINS — Recalled D Urho Vaakanainen

and Cs Trent Frederic and Jack Studnicka from the minor league taxi squad COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Re-signed RW Jack Ro-

slovic to a two-year contract and placed him on reserve/ COVID-19 protocol. MONTREAL CANADIENS — Recalled RW Corey Perry

from the minor league taxi squad. NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Designated RW Mathieu

Olivier for assignment to taxi squad. PHILADELPHIA FLYERS — Recalled LW Samuel Morin

from the minor league taxi squad. TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Designated D Andreas Borg-

from the minor league taxi squad. Recalled D Callan Foote from the minor league taxi squad. WINNIPEG JETS — Designated D Ville Heinola for assignment to taxi squad. Traded C Pierre-Luc Dubois to Columbus for RWs Jack Roslovic and Patrick Laine. Designated D Ville Heinola for assignment to taxi squad. Placed C Pierre-Luc Dubois on reserve/COVID-19 protocol. Recalled C David Gustafsson from the minor league taxi squad. Assigned G Mikhail Berdin to Manitoba (AHL)

SPORTS BRIEFING

Brian Stuard, 74-65-72-211. Zach Johnson, 72-68-71-211 Austin Cook. 68-70-74-212. Adam Hadwin, 72-66-–212. Tyler Duncan, 67-72-73—212. Tyler McCumber, 69-70-73-212. Cameron Tringale, 68-72-72-212. Harry HOCKEY

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		N	HL	Friday's Late Game				
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East	GP	W	L.	OT	Pts	GF	GA	Sacramento 103, New York 94
Washington	5	3	0	2	8	19	17	Denver 130, Phoenix 126, OT
Boston	5	3	1	1	7	15	10	Saturday's Game
Philadelphia	6	3	2	1	7	20	22	Phila. 114, Detroit 110
N.Y. Islanders	4	3	1	0	6	9	6	Minnesota 120, New Orleans 110
Pittsburgh	5	3	2	0	б	18	21	Brooklyn 128, Miami 124
New Jersey	4	2	1	1	5	9	11	Utah 127, Golden State 108
N.Y. Rangers	4	1	2	1	3	11	12	Denver at Phoenix, late
Buffalo	5	1	3	1	3	14	16	Houston at Dallas, late
Central	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	L.A. Lakers at Chicago, late
Tampa Bay	4	3	1	0	6	15	10	Sunday's Games
Columbus	6	2	2	2	б	15	18	Toronto at Indiana, 10 a.m.
Florida	2	2	0	0	4	10	6	Oklahoma City at L.A. Clippers, 1 p.n
Carolina	3	2	1	0	4	9	6	Charlotte at Orlando, 4 p.m.
Nashville	4	2	2	0	4	10	14	Cleveland at Boston, 4 p.m.
Detroit	5	2	3	0	4	10	14	Atlanta at Milwaukee, 5 p.m.
Chicago	5	1	3	1	3	13	21	Sacramento at Memphis, ppd
Dallas	1	1	0	0	2	7	0	Washington at San Antonio, 5 p.m.

Ducks RB Habibi-Likio seeking to transfer — Oregon's

No. 3 running back has entered the transfer portal. Cyrus Habi-bi-Likio, a redshirt-junior, announced he is leaving the program on Saturday. Used mostly as a short-yardage back, Habibi-Likio had just 19 carries for 36 yards and four touchdowns and five catches for 66 yards this season and three tackles on special teams coverage units. He had 85 carries for 337 yards and 10 touchdowns and nine catches for 32 yards in a breakout 2019 season after debuting with 18 carries for 36 yards and seven scores in 2018. The Palo Alto, Calif., native will have two years of eligibility remaining. Habibi-Likio's departure leaves Oregon with five scholarship running backs in 2021, led by C.J. Verdell and Travis Dye. Sean Dollars, Trey Benson and Seven McGee will vie for more time in a less crowded backfield.

ALPINE SKIING

Dominant Goggia wins 4th straight downhill — Olympic champion Sofia Goggia is dominating the World Cup downhill season like no woman since ski great Lindsey Vonn. Goggia won her fourth straight downhill on Saturday to tie a World Cup streak by Vonn in 2018. They are the only women to achieve the feat in the last 25 years. The Italian star finished 0.27 seconds faster than Lara Gut-Behrami as both thrived on icy snow slicker than in Frimate Elena Curtoni was third, 0.60 back, ending Breezy Johnson's streak of four third-place finishes in downhill. Johnson was fifth, 0.89 behind Goggia. American teammate Laurenne Ross, of Bend, finished 37th. Three-time overall champion Mikaela Shiffrin is skipping speed races this season and is sixth in the standings. She should start Tuesday in a giant slalom at Kronplatz, Italy. A super-G race is scheduled Sunday at Crans-Montana.

Men's World Cup downhill postponed to Sunday — The second men's World Cup downhill on the Streif course in Kitzbühel, Austria, was pushed back a day after rain and snowfall canceled the storied race on Saturday. The downhill was rescheduled for Sunday morning, and a super-G initially planned for that time slot was postponed to Monday morning.

HORSE RACING

Knicks Go wins Pegasus World Cup — Knicks Go went to the lead right out of the gate and dared the other 11 runners in the \$3 million Pegasus World Cup Invitational to catch him. Nobody came close. Picking up by far the biggest purse of his career, and doing so with ease, the heavily favored Knicks Go won the fifth running of the Pegasus on Saturday — his fourth consecutive victory, one that pushed his lifetime winnings to about \$3 million. Jesus' Team was second and 25-1 long-shot Independence

Gulfstream Park in 1:47.89 and paid \$4.60, \$3.60 and \$3. Jesus' Team paid \$8.60 and \$4.80. Independence Hall paid \$10 to show.

GOLF

Jessica Korda makes big move at Tournament of Cham-

pions — Danielle Kang played great, tying her career low with an 8-under 63 and protecting her lead Saturday in the Diamond Resorts Tournament of Champions. Jessica Korda owned the day. A sizzling 28 on the back nine -9 under par - at Four Seasons Golf and Sports Club Orlando lifted Korda to an 11-under 60, just one shot off the LPGA Tour scoring mark. Kang was at 21-under 192 through three bogey-free rounds. Her total shattered the tournament's 54-hole record (200). She will take a two-shot lead over Korda into Sunday. Nelly Korda (67) is six strokes back.

Homa joins Finau, Kim atop American Express leader-

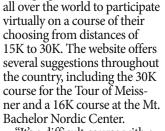
board — Max Homa made nine birdies and shrugged off a double bogey on the way to a 7-under 65 in the third round Saturday, joining Tony Finau (67) and Si Woo Kim (67) atop the leaderboard at 15-under 201. Richy Werenski also shot a 65 and moved within a shot of the lead at PGA West near Palm Springs. Russell Knox shot the day's low round with a 64 — one stroke off the course record to join Brian Harman (67) and Emiliano Grillo (68) at 13 under. - Bulletin wire reports

Meissner

Continued from B1

Signs that mark the challenging course will remain up through Feb. 7 for the virtual Boulder Mountain Tour (bouldermountaintour.com). The Boulder Mountain Tour is an annual nordic ski race in Ketchum, Idaho, held every early February, that draws skiers from across the Northwest.

The race was canceled due to the pandemic this year, but organizers of the event are en-



couraging nordic skiers from

"It's a difficult course with a lot of climbing, and the Boulder Tour is the same course," Smullin says of the 30K Tour of Meissner course. "If you ski the trails at Meissner, you can



Oregon

Lottery

results

As listed at

and individual

lottery websites

POWERBALL The numbers drawn Saturday night are:

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The estimated jackpot was not available at press time.

MEGABUCKS The numbers drawn Saturday night are: (16)(25)(33)(35)(37)(47) oregonlottery.org

The estimated jackpot is now \$1 million.

"It's a difficult course with a lot of climbing, and the Boulder Tour is the same course. If you ski the trails at Meissner, you can definitely ski it."

— David Smullin, on the 30K Tour of Meissner course

definitely ski it. It's just 30K and it will take some people a few hours. But if you can ski all the normal trails at Meissner you're definitely capable of doing it."

Smullin said a big contingent of skiers from Bend make the trip to Ketchum each February to race the Boulder Mountain Tour. He even takes some some his high school skiers from Redmond to race there every year.

"Boulder is a big draw," Smullin said. "It's a big event for us. It gets (the high school skiers) to see what the bigger ski world is. Unfortunately we had a big crew who wanted to go. But we're going to enter them all in the virtual one and ski it together with the team on Feb. 6." Smullin said he renewed the Tour of Meissner race last year because he wanted to compete in a long, classic race, and none were offered in Central Oregon. He does not plan to race this Saturday because of a recent knee replacement, but he will be busy timing and officiating.

"The other reason I wanted to put it on was because last year was so successful, more than we thought it would be," Smullin said. "I didn't want it to disappear again. Hopefully next year we'll come back and use the same course, and actually have awards and everything." Reporter: 541-383-0318, mmorical@ bendbulletin.com



Courtesv Steve Roti

Cross-country skiers compete in the Tour of Meissner 30-kilometer classic ski race last January at Virginia Meissner Sno-park west of Bend.