WEDNESDAY

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FOOTBALL	Time	TV
College, Senior Bowl practice	9:30 a.m.	ESPNU
College, Senior Bowl practice	noon	ESPNU
BASKETBALL		
Men's college, BYU at Pepperdine	noon	Root
Men's college, Vanderbilt at Florida	3:30 p.m.	SEC
Men's college, Penn St. at Ohio St.	4 p.m.	Big Ten
Men's college, Marquette at Providence	4 p.m.	CBSSN
Men's college, Georgia at South Carolina	4 p.m.	ESPN2
Men's college, Virginia Tech at Notre Dame	4 p.m.	Root
Men's college, Creighton at Seton Hall	4 p.m.	FS1
NBA, L.A. Lakers at Philadelphia	4:30 p.m.	ESPN
Men's college, Ole Miss at Arkansas	5:30 p.m.	SEC CBSSN
Men's college, Boise St. at Colorado St. Men's college, Kansas St. at Baylor	6 p.m. 6 p.m.	ESPN2
Men's college, Washington St. at Colorado	6 p.m.	ESPNU
Men's college, St. John's at DePaul	6 p.m.	FS1
Men's college, Wisconsin at Maryland	6 p.m.	Big Ten
Women's college, Stanford at Washington St.	6:30 p.m.	Pac-12
NBA, Minnesota at Golden State	7 p.m.	ESPN
Men's college, Utah St. at UNLV	8 p.m.	FS1
GOLF	o p.iii.	131
College, Southwestern Invitational	noon	Golf
European Tour, Dubai Desert Classic	8 p.m.	Golf
European Tour, Dubai Desert Classic	1 a.m. (Thu)	Golf
European Tour, Dubai Desert Classic	3:30 a.m. (Thu)	
SOCCER	3.30 d.m. (111d)	Gon
Premier League,		
Manchester United vs. Sheffield United	12:10 p.m.	NBCSN
HOCKEY		
NHL, Chicago at Nashville	4:30 p.m.	NBCSN
THURSDAY		
FOOTBALL College Service Recollege et les	0.30 =	CCDVIII
College, Senior Bowl practice	9:30 a.m.	ESPNU
College, Senior Bowl practice SOCCER	11:30 a.m.	ESPNU
	11.55 a m	NBCSN
Premier League, Tottenham Hotspur vs. Liverpool GOLF	11.55 a.111.	INDCSIN
PGA Tour, Farmers Insurance Open	noon	Golf
European Tour, Dubai Desert Classic	noon 11:30 p.m.	Golf
BASKETBALL	11.50 p.111.	GOII
Women's college, NC State at Virginia Tech	1 p.m.	Root
Women's college, Rutgers at Maryland	1 p.m.	Big Ten
Women's college, Connecticut at Arkansas	2 p.m.	ESPN2
Men's college, Oregon St. at USC	2 p.m.	ESPNU
Men's college, Wyoming at San Diego St.	2 p.m.	FS1
Women's college, Northwestern at Iowa	3 p.m.	Big Ten
Women's college, Alabama at Kentucky	3:30 p.m.	SEC
Men's college,	5.55 p	520
Louisiana Tech at Southern Mississippi	4 p.m.	CBSSN
Women's college, South Carolina at Mississippi St.	4 p.m.	ESPN
Men's college, Memphis at SMU	4 p.m.	ESPN2
Men's college, UNC-Asheville at Winthrop	4 p.m.	ESPNU
Men's college, Michigan St. at Rutgers	4 p.m.	FS1
NBA, Portland at Houston	4:30 p.m.	TNT
Women's college, Ohio St. at Indiana	5 p.m.	Big Ten
Women's college, Texas A&M at Auburn	5:30 p.m.	SEC
Men's college, UAB at Middle Tennessee St.	6 p.m.	CBSSN
Men's college, Houston at Tulane	6 p.m.	ESPN2
Men's college, Belmont at Austin Peay St.	6 p.m.	ESPNU
Men's college, Gonzaga at San Diego	6 p.m.	Root
Men's college, Villanova at Connecticut	6 p.m.	FS1
NBA, Golden State at Phoenix	7 p.m.	TNT
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SPORTS BRIEFING

Men's college, New Mexico vs. Fresno St.

Men's college, Portland at Saint Mary's (Calif.)

Men's college, Stanford at Arizona

Men's college, California at Arizona St.

BASKETBALL

Ducks men pause activities due to COVID-19 — The University of Oregon men's basketball program announced Tuesday that it has paused all team-related activities because of COVID-19 protocols. As a result, the three scheduled games on the Ducks' upcoming trip to Los Angeles, including two games at UCLA (Thursday, Jan. 28 and Monday, Feb. 1) and one at USC on Saturday, Jan. 30, have been postponed. Rescheduled

dates for those games will be announced when finalized.

FOOTBALL

Super Bowl fan cutouts will fill seats — There will be 24,700 fans in attendance at Raymond James Stadium for Super Bowl 55, with an untold number of fan cutouts filling in the rest of the stadium. Each cutout costs \$100 and comes with entry into a drawing for two tickets to Super Bowl 56 in Los Angeles.

SKIING

Schwarz gets 2nd win in Austrian night race — Right after finishing his second run and taking the lead in the race, Marco Schwarz held up one finger. There were still five more racers to come down at the World Cup night slalom on Tuesday, but the Austrian held on to his No. 1 position, topping Clément Noël by 0.68 seconds and Alexis Pinturault by 0.82.

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

Conor McGregor sidelined up to 6 months following **beatdown** — Unless a doctor says otherwise, mixed martial arts star Conor McGregor cannot fight for 180 days following a beating he took in the ring Saturday night at the hands and feet of Dustin Poirier.

SOFTBALL

Ducks softball in top 11 of preseason polls — Oregon softball will open 2021 in the top 11 of the major polls. The Ducks are No. 10 in the preseason coaches poll and No. 11 in the USA Softball poll. Oregon went 22-2 in last year's shortened season.

- Bulletin wire reports



results

MEGA MILLIONS The numbers drawn Tuesday night are:

29 49 56 66 67 24 3

The estimated jackpot is now \$20 million.

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

SCOREBOARE

No. 10 Arizona at Southern Cal, 4 p.m

TOP 25 SCORES Tuesday's Games

HOCKEY

NHL

Pts

GF GA

25 18

21 13

Pts 10 **GF** 19 22

8

10

10 19

26 22

Oregon St. at Colorado, 5 p.m

California at Washington, ppd

No. 1 Louisville 79, Miami 76

East

Pvs

Boston

Buffalo

Central

Dallas

Florida

Tampa Bay Nashville

Chicago

Detroit

Carolina

West

Vegas

Los Angeles

Minnesota

St. Louis

Colorado Anaheim

San Jose

Arizona

North

Montreal

Toronto

Winnipeg

Edmonton

Vancouver

Calgary

Washington

Philadelphia

Pittsburgh

New Jersey

N.Y. Islanders

N.Y. Rangers

No. 3 UConn at Providence, ppd. No. 9 Baylor 82, TCU 49

No. 12 Michigan at Michigan St., ppd.

GP W L OT

6 **GP**

GP W

6 7

Vancouver 7, Ottawa 1 Tuesday's Games

Buffalo 3, N.Y. Rangers 2 Philadelphia 5, New Jersey 3

Washington 3, N.Y. Islanders 2 Florida 4, Columbus 3, SO Boston 3, Pittsburgh 2, OT

Winnipeg 6, Edmonton 4 Los Angeles 2, Minnesota 1

Nashville 3, Chicago 2, OT

Dallas 2, Detroit 1, OT Anaheim at Arizona, late

San Jose at Colorado, late

Chicago at Nashville, 4:30 p.m Ottawa at Vancouver, 5 p.m.

At Tampa, Fla. Tampa Bay vs. Kansas City, 3:30 p.m.

Favorite

CHIEFS

St. Louis at Vegas, late Toronto at Calgary, late

W

OT Pts

3

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OT Pts

2

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NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. The top four teams in each division will qualify for

Monday's Late Game

Wednesday's Games

FOOTBALL

NFL playoffs

Super Bowl

Sunday, Feb. 7

America's Line

SUPER BOWL

Open Current O/U

Sunday, Feb. 7

DEALS

Transactions

BASEBALL Major League Baseball American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Agreed to terms with INF
Freddy Galvis on a one-year contract.
SEATTLE MARINERS — Named Michael Huie assistant

National League WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Agreed to terms with LHP

playoffs under this season's temporary realignment.

Arizona St. at No. 5 UCLA, 6 p.m

Monday's Late Game

Wednesday's Game

Thursday's Games

TOP 25 SCORES

Women's college

COACHES POLL

11-0 12-1

10-0 9-2 12-2

14-1 10-2

11-2

11-2 9-1 11-3

10-1 11-4

9-3 10-1 13-2

11-6

8-4 9-3

13-2

11-3

Others receiving votes: Syracuse (7-3) 45; South Dakota State (13-2) 44; West Virginia (11-2) 41; Florida Gulf Coast (11-2) 15; Iowa (9-3) 11; Michigan State (9-2)

9; Washington State. (8-4) 8; Dayton (6-1) 5; Alabama (12-2) 3; Milwaukee (15-1) 1; Iowa State (10-5) 1; IUPUI (8-3) 1; Arizona State (8-4) 1.

PAC-12 CONFERENCE

.818

.600

.500 .400

.400 .286 .250

.125

Tuesday's Game

Tuesday's Box Score

WASHINGTON (4-7)
Van Dyke 4-12 6-9 15, Miller 7-18 4-8 20, Griggsby 0-4
0-0 0, Noble 1-3 2-6 4, Sadler 3-8 6-6 12, Rooks 0-3 0-0
0, Rees 2-3 1-1 6, Finney 2-3 0-0 6, Lowery 2-7 0-2 5.

OREGON ST. (4-5)
Corosdale 5-6 2-2 16, Jones 3-5 3-4 9, Mack 4-7 1-3 12,

Goforth 8-10 1-1 23, Goodman 3-3 0-0 9, Mitrovic 1-2 2-4 4, Subasic 1-2 0-0 2, Mannen 0-0 0-0 0, Simmons

2-3 1-2 6. Von Oelhoffen 3-8 6-6 13. Samuel 2-3 0-0 4.

 Oregon St.
 25
 29
 25
 19
 —
 98

 3-Point Goals—Washington 7-24 (Van Dyke 1-4, Miller 2-6, Griggsby 0-3, Noble 0-2, Rooks 0-3, Rees 1-2, Fin

nev 2-2, Lowery 1-2), Oregon St. 18-27 (Corosdale 4-5) Mack 3-4, Goforth 6-7, Goodman 3-3, Simmons 1-2, Von Oelhoffen 1-5, Samuel 0-1). **Assists**—Washington

10 (Griggsby 2), Oregon St. 26 (Goodman 10). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Washington 29 (Van Dyke 5-5), Oregon St. 36 (Simmons 3-4). Total Fouls—Washington 23, Oregon St. 20. Technical Fouls—Oregon St.

Washington 14 17 17 20

Oregon St. 98, Washington 68

Conference

Dropped out: No. 20 Syracuse (7-3).

112 112

All Games

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.818 .786

.667

.667 .462

.462 .444 .308

.364

Arizona 80, Arizona St. 67

Stanford at Arizona, 8 p.n

Washington St. at Colorado, 6 p.m.

Oregon St. at Southern Cal, 2 p.m. Oregon at No. 23 UCLA, ppd.

California at Arizona St., 8 p.m.

Tuesday's Games No. 24 Oklahoma 80, No. 5 Texas 79

No. 9 Alabama 70, Kentucky 59

Auburn 88, No. 12 Missouri 82 No. 18 Tennessee 56, Mississippi St. 53

Dayton 76, No. 22 Saint Louis 71

1. Louisville (30)

3. South Carolina

2. NC State (2)

4. Connecticut

7. Texas A&M

10. Maryland

11. Ohio St.

12. Oregon

13. Michigar

14. Kentucky

17. Gonzaga

18. Arkansas

21. Georgia 22. Tennessee

23. Texas

Stanford

Arizona

UCLA

Oregon

Arizona St.

Southern Cal

Oregon St.

Washington

Oregon St. 98, Washington 68

Totals 21-61 19-32 68.

Totals 32-49 16-22 98.

Utah

Colorado

Washington St

19. Mississippi St. 20. DePaul

23. Northwestern

25. Missouri St.

15. Indiana 16. South Florida

5. UCLA 6. Stanford

8. Baylor

9. Arizona

BASKETBALL

	NE	BA		
EA	STERN CO	ONFEREN	CE	
	W	L	Pct	GB
Phila.	12	6	.667	_
Boston	10	6	.625	1
Milwaukee	10	6	.625	1
Indiana	10	7	.588	11/2
Brooklyn	11	8	.579	11/2
Atlanta	9	8	.529	21/2
Cleveland	8	9	.471	31/2
Orlando	8	10	.444	4
New York	8	11	.421	41/2
Toronto	7	10	.412	41/2
Chicago	7	10	.412	41/2
Charlotte	7	10	.412	41/2
Miami	6	10	.375	5
Detroit	4	13	.235	71/2
Washington	3	10	.231	61/2
WE	STERN CO	ONFEREN	CE	
	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	14	4	.778	_
Utah	13	4	.765	1/2
L.A. Clippers	13	5	.722	1
Denver	10	7	.588	31/2
Portland	9	7	.563	4
Memphis	7	6	.538	41/2
Phoenix	8	7	.533	41/2
Golden State	9	8	.529	41/2
San Antonio	9	8	.529	41/2
Dallas	8	9	.471	51/2
Houston	7	9	.438	6
Oklahoma City	7	9	.438	6
Sacramento	6	10	.375	.7
New Orleans	5	10	.333	71/2
Minnesota	. 4, .	12	.250	9
	onday's L	ate Gam	es	
Denver 117, Dalla				
Boston 119, Chica	go 103	1122		
Oklahoma City 12				
Golden State 130,	Minnesof	ta 108		

Monday's Late Box Score

Thunder 125, Trail Blazers 122

OKLAHOMA CITY (125) Gilgeous-Alexander 8-12 5-10 24, Bazley 6-11 4-6 19, Dort 3-70-07, Roby 4-11 7-7 16, Maledon 2-70-06, Jackson 2-5 2-2 6, Williams 3-7 1-2 7, Muscala 8-12 1-2 23, Pokusevski 2-40-06, Diallo 5-8 1-6 11. Totals 43-84 21-35 125.

PORTLAND (122)
Anthony 9-21 3-4 22, Jones Jr. 2-4 1-2 5, Kanter 5-10 3-4
13, Lillard 8-22 7-8 26, Trent Jr. 9-17 0-1 22, Giles III 2-2 0-0 4, Little 1-5 2-2 4, Simons 10-17 0-0 26. Totals 46-98

Oklahoma City 34 35 25 31 — 125 Portland 24 36 31 31 — 122 3-Point Goals—Oklahoma City 18-40 (Muscala 6-10, Gilgeous-Alexander 3-4, Bazley 3-6, Pokusevski 2-4, Maledon 2-5, Roby 1-2, Dort 1-4, Jackson 0-2, Williams 0-3), Portland 14-41 (Simons 6-10, Trent Jr. 4-9, Lillard 3-12, Anthony 1-6, Jones Jr. 0-2, Little 0-2). Fouled Out— None. Rebounds—Oklahoma City 43 (Gilgeous-Alexander 9), Portland 49 (Kanter 22). Assists—Oklahoma City 25 (Gilgeous-Alexander 6), Portland 17 (Lillard 10). **Total Fouls**—Oklahoma City 19, Portland 23.

Tuesday's Games Atlanta 108, L.A. Clippers 99 Houston 107, Washington 88

Utah 108, New York 94 Wednesday's Games
Detroit at Cleveland, 4 p.m. Indiana at Charlotte, 4 p.m. Sacramento at Orlando, 4 p.m Brooklyn at Atlanta, 4:30 p.m. Denver at Miami, 4:30 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Phila., 4:30 p.m. Milwaukee at Toronto, 4:30 p.m. Chicago at Memphis, ppd Boston at San Antonio, 5:30 p.m Dallas at Utah, 6 p.m. Oklahoma City at Phoenix, 6 p.m. Washington at New Orleans, 6 p.m Minnesota at Golden State, 7 p.m.

Men's college PAC-12 CONFERENCE									
	Conference			All Games					
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct			
UCLA	8	1	.889	12	3	.800			
Southern Cal	6	2	.750	12	3	.800			
Arizona	6	3	.667	12	3	.800			
Colorado	6	3	.667	12	4	.750			
Oregon	4	2	.667	9	3	.750			
Stanford	5	3	.625	9	5	.643			
Oregon St.	4	3	.571	8	5	.615			
Utaȟ	3	6	.333	6	7	.462			
Washington St.	2	6	.250	9	6	.600			
Washington	2	7	.222	3	11	.214			
California	2	8	.200	7	10	.412			
Arizona St.	1	5	.167	4	8	.333			

Wednesday's Game No. 6 Stanford at Washington St., 6:30 p.m. Friday's Games No. 6 Stanford at Washing we'll keep shooting the ball,"

Graves said. "Taylor Mikesell got good looks (Sunday). If you watched her and most of the time she's making those shots.

We need to make more, pretty

simple.... "Offensively it's still kind of a struggle for whatever reason. We're just not in any kind of a flow. But we're going to make a lot of those shots that we missed, I think, I hope. I think defensively we've been doing a good job, that's been a real plus. I think we can build on that."

Poll watch

UCLA moved up one spot to No. 5 in The Associated Press poll after its road win over then-No. 5 Stanford on Friday night. The Cardinal, who have lost back-to-back games, dropped one spot to No. 6.

and Oregon moved up two spots to No. 11, giving the Pac-12 four teams in the top 11. No other conference team

received votes this week.

in a row, the race for the regular-season conference title has become a jumbled mess with

Stanford and Arizona are the leaders at 9-2 with the game back at 9-3 and UCLA is 7-2. The Bruins still have home games against Arizona and Or-

steady in fifth at 5-4 after ending a three-game slide with a 77-75 double-overtime win at Oregon State on Sunday.

FOOTBALL

National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS — Announced the hiring of Jon
Hoke as secondary coach and Ted Monachino as outside

linebackers coach Ilinebackers Codar.

BUFFALO BILLS — Signed OT Trey Adams, TE Nate
Becker, DT Brandin Bryant, DE Bryan Cox, WRs Tanner Gentry, Jake Kumerow and Duke Williams, GB Dane Jackson, DE
Wilke Love, Josh Thomas, RBs Christian Wade and Antonio
Williams and QB Davis Webb to reserve/futures contracts.

GREEN BAY PACKERS — Signed WR Reggie Begelton, C Jake Hanson, K J J. Molson, CB KeiVarae Russell, DL Delontae Scott and WR Juwann Winfree.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Signed OT Prince Tega

Wanogho to a reserve/futures contract.

LAS VEGAS RAIDERS — Signed WR Keelan Doss to a

reserve/futures contract.

MIAMI DOLPHINS — Signed CB Terrell Bonds to a reserve/futures contract.

NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed P Ryan Santoso to a re serve/futures contract.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Re-signed RB Jeff wilson to

a one-year contract.
WASHINGTON FOOTBALL TEAM — Named Jennifer King assistant running back coach.

CALGARY STAMPEDERS — Signed DL Isaac Adeyemi-Berglund.
OTTAWA REDBLACKS — Re-signed P Richie Leone, DB Randall Evans, OL Mark Korte and WR Anthony Coombs.

HOCKEY National Hockey League ARIZONA COYOTES — Recalled D Jordan Gross from the

minor league taxi squad. Designated D Victor Soderstrom for assignment to the taxi squad. BOSTON BRUINS — Recalled Cs Jack Studnicka and

Trent Frederic from the minor league taxi squad. Signed F Curtis Hall to a one-year AHL contract. BUFFALO SABRES — Recalled RW Dylan Cozens from the minor league taxi squad. Designated C Casey Mittel-stadt for assignment to the taxi squad. CAROLINA HURRICANES — Waived RW Jeremy Bracco.

COLORADO AVALANCHE — Recalled RW Kiefer Sherwood from the minor league taxi squad.

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Assigned LW Nathan Gerbe to the minor league taxi squad. Assigned RW Ryan Macinnis to Cleveland (AHL). DALLAS STARS — Recalled Es Tanner Kero and Rhet

Gardner from the minor league taxi squad. Designated LW Jason Robertson for assignment to the taxi squad. EDMONTON OILERS — Recalled LW Jujhar Khaira and RW Patrick Russell from the minor league taxi squad. Designated C Devin Shore and LW Tyler Ennis for assignment

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS — Recalled C Connor Bunnaman and LW Samuel Morin for the minor league taxi squad. PITTSBURGH PENGUINS — Recalled LW Drew O'Connor from the minor league taxi squad.

ST.LOUIS BLUES — Recalled C Jacob de la Rose from the

minor league taxi squad. Designated D Scott Perunovich for assignment to the taxi squad.
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS — Designated G Joseph Woll

for assignment to the taxi squad.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Recalled C Michael Sgarbossa and LW Daniel Carrfrom the minor league taxi squad. Designated Cs Brian Pinho and Connor McMichael for assignment to the taxi squad.

WINNIPEG JETS — Recalled LW Kristian Vesalainen from the minor league taxi squad.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer AUSTIN FC — Named Jinny Reif vice president of fi-nance, Alexander Raitt, Jimena Panduro, Philip Edsel, Mauricio Villarreal and Ninedimma Obiwuru to the marketing team, Mike Fogel to stadium operations staff, Dylan Calomoneri to ticket operation coordinator. Emma Cohmn to corporate partnership coordinator and Eric Hagen to chief legal officer and general counsel. INTER MIAMI CF — Signed W Edison Azcona and C

NASHVILLE SC — Traded the discovery rights to W

Deiber Caiced to Vancouver for general allocation money

(GAM) contingent on player signing a MLS contract.

SPORTING KC — Announced MF Benny Feilhaber returns as technical staff member. Named Randi Lininger

and Eric Schwartz assistant athletic trainers.

VANCOUVER WHITECAPS — Agreed to terms W Deiber Caicedo on a three-year contract through 2023 with an

National Women's Soccer League SKY BLUE FC — Signed MF McCall Zerboni to a two-year contract with a third-year option.

WASHINGTON SPIRIT — Signed MF Julia Roddar to

a two-year contract. a two-year contract.

COLLEGE

AUBURN UNIVERSITY — Named director of athletics Allen Greene, to a position as board member for the LEAD1 Association.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE — Named Aaron Shockley di-

rector of Esports.
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY — Announced men's head basketball coach Jeff Neubauer is leaving the team im-

mediately and Mike DePaoli will be interim head coach.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO — Named director of athletics Eddie Nunez to a position as board member for

Continued from A5

Ducks

CBSSN

ESPN2

Root

8 p.m.

8 p.m.

8 p.m.

8 p.m.

Despite losing to Arizona (57-41) the previous week, Graves said he was pleased with the defensive effort against the Wildcats and it was the one bright spot.

"That's four really good defensive efforts in a row and that's going to go a long way," Graves said after the WSU win on Friday. "We're going to find our moxie, we're going to get it together offensively. Right now it's not clicking like it should, but it will, as long as we're doing it on the defensive end."

The three-point shooting has hurt the No. 11 Ducks (11-3) in the last three games as they are a combined 14 for 56 in games against Arizona, Washington State and Washington.

"I think we're good shooters,

Standings

With Stanford losing two five weeks left in the season.

Cardinal holding a win over the Wildcats. Oregon is a half Washington State holds

Arizona State is 4-4 to stay in the top half of the standings. Colorado and USC are 4-6 followed by Utah (3-9), Oregon State (1-5), Washington (1-6) and California (0-8).

Players of the week

UCLA sophomore Charisma Osborne scored 24 points to help lead the Bruins to a win over Stanford on Friday and was named the conference's player of the week for the second time this season and third time in her career. She also had a season-best nine rebounds.

Washington State's Charlisse Leger-Walker earned her fifth freshman of the week honor after averaging 23 points, 6.5 rebounds and three steals a game in a split with the Oregon schools. She has scored in double figures in 12 straight games.

Golf

Continued from A5 Rickie Fowler is approaching

the two-year anniversary of his last win and is out of the top 50 for the first time in seven years.

Francesco Molinari tied for eighth last week. That was his first top 10 since he lost a twoshot lead on the back nine of the 2019 Masters, when he was No. 7 in the world. The British Open champion from 2018 is now at No. 110.

Slumps are for those who have a history of winning. Finau should want to trade

places.

Instead, he heads from PGA West after another close call to Torrey Pines for what he sees as another opportunity. He is not easily discouraged, and that requires a different kind of strength.

The American Express was the fourth time he has had at least a share of the 54-hole lead and failed to win. Among the more crushing losses was the Waste Management Phoenix Open last year, when Webb Simpson birdied the last two holes to force a playoff and then made another birdie to win.

It's always someone else, and it only raises the same question. One victory in 168 chances with all that talent. Why?

The next one — there will be a next one, right? — won't change that.

Charles Howell III has been dealing with it his entire career. Even when he won the RSM Classic at Sea Island at the end of 2018, the chatter inevitably got around to why he hadn't won more than three times.

It wasn't a lack of effort by Howell, and it's not by Finau. He has had six runner-up finishes and 35 top 10s since his lone playoff victory in Puerto Rico.

"We would have thought he would have won his second title by now," Boyd Summerhays, his swing coach, told Golf Channel on Sunday. 'You would have thought that.

The fans would have thought that, which is why, behind the scenes, I've never seen him work as hard as he has the last year."

Finau left the desert encouraged, the opposite of what it would seem.

He said he usually has a pretty good sense when he walks off the final hole, and someone else is headed for the trophy presentation, how much a loss is going to sting. This wasn't one of them. He felt he was headed in the right direction.

It's not that the losses are mounting, because in no other sport does greatness have such a high rate of losing.

The rate of winning is what stands out for Finau.

And as Summerhays said, "Every tournament that goes by makes it more difficult. There's no other way to look at it." Finau conceded it gets tir-

ing answering questions about when he will win again. For him, it only adds to the challenge, which already has proven to be stout.

"I'm going to have a lot of opportunities to win tournaments. That's to me what the exciting thing is," he said. "Every time I don't close a tournament, I'm never thinking, 'Wow, I let another slip. I'm never going to have this opportunity again.' For me it's like, 'What did I learn? How can I take what I learned into the next opportunity?'

"And I've got another opportunity tomorrow."

He said this on Saturday afternoon, before the final round at PGA West.

He gets another opportunity this week.

That's all he can ask for.