# **ON THE AIR**

## FRIDAY

SOCCER

GOLF	Time	т
PGA Tour, Farmers Insurance Open	noon	Golf
European Tour, Dubai Desert Classic	12:30 a.m. (Sat	) Golf
BASKETBALL		
Women's college, Oregon at Utah	2 p.m. Pac-	Pac-12, 12 (Ore)
Men's college, Saint Louis at Richmond	3:30 p.m.	ESPN2
Men's college, Ohio at Buffalo	4 p.m.	ESPNU
NBA, Milwaukee at New Orleans	4:30 p.m.	ESPN
Men's college, Coastal Carolina at Georgia Southern	5:30 p.m.	ESPN2
Men's college, Robert Morris at Wright St.	6 p.m.	ESPNU
Women's college, Arizona St. at UCLA	6 p.m.	Pac-12
Men's college, Iowa at Illinois	6 p.m.	FS1
NBA, Dallas at Utah	7 p.m.	ESPN
Men's college,		
Cal State Fullerton at Cal State Bakersfield	8 p.m.	ESPNU
Men's college, Boise St. at Colorado St.	8 p.m.	FS1
GYMNASTICS		
Women's college, LSU at Auburn	2 p.m.	ESPN2
Women's college, Missouri at Florida	4 p.m.	SEC
Women's college, Arkansas at Georgia	5:30 p.m.	SEC
HOCKEY		
College, North Dakota at Nebraska-Omaha	5 p.m.	CBSSN
ACTION SPORTS		
Winter X Games 2021	7:30 p.m.	ESPN2
SOCCER		
Premier League, Everton vs. Newcastle United	4:25 a.m. (Sat)	NBCSN
SATURDAY		

SOCCER		
Premier League,	6.55	NDCCN
Manchester City vs. Sheffield United	6:55 a.m.	NBCSN
Premier League, Arsenal vs. Manchester United		NBC
Mexico Primera Division, Tijuana vs. Toluca BASKETBALL	7 p.m.	FS1
	0.2 m	ESPN
Men's college, Alabama at Oklahoma	9 a.m.	
Men's college, Clemson at Duke	9 a.m.	ESPN2
Men's college, Texas A&M at Kansas St.	9 a.m.	ESPNU CBS
Men's college, Providence at Georgetown Men's college, La Salle at VCU	10 a.m. 10 a.m.	NBCSN
Men's college, Florida at West Virginia	10 a.m. 11 a.m.	ESPN
Men's college, Texas Tech at LSU	11 a.m.	ESPN2
Men's college, TCU at Missouri	11 a.m.	ESPNU
Women's college, Georgetown at Creighton	11 a.m.	FS1
Men's college, Utah at Colorado	11:30 a.m.	Pac-12
Men's college, Wisconsin at Penn St.	noon	BigTen
Men's college, Villanova at Seton Hall	12:30 p.m.	FOX
Men's college, Rhode Island at Dayton	1 p.m.	CBSSN
Men's college, Auburn at Baylor	1 p.m.	ESPN
Men's college, Arkansas at Oklahoma St.	1 p.m.	ESPN2
Men's college, UCF at Wichita St.	1 p.m.	ESPNU
Men's college, California at Arizona	2 p.m.	Pac-12
Men's college, Loyola Marymount at San Diego	2 p.m.	Root
Men's college, Xavier at Butler	2:30 p.m.	FS1
Men's college, Kansas at Tennessee	3 p.m.	ESPN
Men's college, Iowa St. at Mississippi St.	3 p.m.	ESPN2
Men's college, Pacific at BYU	3 p.m.	CBSSN
Men's college, Ole Miss at Georgia	3 p.m.	SEC
Men's college, Oregon St. at UCLA	4 p.m.	Pac-12, ac-12 (Ore)
Men's college, Robert Morris at Wright St.	4 p.m.	ESPNU
Men's college, Minnesota at Purdue	4:30 p.m.	BigTen
Men's college, Creighton at DePaul	5 p.m.	CBSSN
Men's college, Texas at Kentucky	5 p.m.	ESPN
Men's college, Gonzaga at Pepperdine	5 p.m.	ESPN2
NBA, Portland at Chicago	5 p.m.	NBCSNW
NBA, L.A. Lakers at Boston	5:30 p.m.	ABC
Men's college, South Carolina at Vanderbilt	5:30 p.m.	SEC
Men's college, Wyoming at San Diego St.	7 p.m.	CBSSN
Men's college, Stanford at Arizona St.	7 p.m.	ESPN2
ACTION SPORTS		
Winter X Games 2021	10 a.m.	ABC
GOLF		
PGA Tour, Farmers Insurance Open	10 a.m.	Golf
European Tour, Dubai Desert Classic	12:30 a.m. (S	iun) Golf
HORSE RACING		
America's Day at the Races	10:30 a.m.	FS2
America's Day at the Races	1 p.m.	FS1
FOOTBALL	11.20	
College, 2021 Reese's Senior Bowl MOTOR SPORTS	11:30 a.m.	NFL
IMSA Sportscar Championship,	4.20	
Rolex 24h at Daytona	1:30 p.m.	NBCSN
IMSA Sportscar Championship, Rolex 24h at Daytona	8 p.m.	NBCSN
IMSA Sportscar Championship, Rolex 24h at Daytona	3 a.m. (Sun)	NBCSN
HOCKEY		
College, Minnesota at Ohio St.	2 p.m.	Big Ten
BOXING		
PBC, Rances Barthelemy vs. All Rivera	3 p.m.	FOX
PBC, Caleb Plant vs. Caleb Truax	5 p.m.	FOX
GYMNASTICS	-	ECON
Women's college, Washington at Utah	7 p.m.	ESPNU

#### FOOTBALL **NFL playoffs** Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 7 At Tampa, Fla. Tampa Bay vs. Kansas City, 3:30 p.m. America's Line SUPER BOWL Open Current O/U Sunday, Feb. 7 Favorite Underdog CHIEFS 31⁄2 561/2 Bucs GOLF **PGA** Tour Farmers Insurance Open Partial Scores Thursday at San Diego, Calif. North Course: Yardage 7,269; par 72 South Course: Yardage 7,818; par 72 First Round Patrick Reed 32-32-64 Alex Noren 31-33-64 Scottie Schefflei 34-31—65 33-33-66 Beau Hossler 33-33—66 31-35—66 Peter Malnati Talor Gooch Luke List 32-34-66 Sam Burns Gary Woodland 31-35—66 33-33—66 Rvan Palmer 32-34-66 Lanto Griffin 34-32—66 32-34-66 Rhein Gibson 32-34-66 Cameron Smith Stanford at Arizona, late California at Arizona St., late K.J. Cho 33-33-66 33-33-66 Brandon Hagy Will Gordon, 31-36—67. Wyndham Clark, 33-34—67. Tim Wilkinson, 33-34—67. Adam Scott, 32-35—67. Denny McCarthy, 32-35—67. Lucas Glover, 34-34—68. Si Woo Kim, 33-35—68. Tom Lewis, 33-35—68. Seung-Yul Noh, 32-36—68. Roger Sloan, 35-33—68. Anirban Lahiri, 34-34-68. Will Zalatoris, 35-33-68. Robert Streb, 35-33-68. Kevin Streelman, 34-34—68. Rory McIlroy, 32-36—68. Cameron Champ, 34-34—68. John Huh, 34-35—69. Bronson Burgoon, 34-35—69. Brandt Snedeker, 34-35—69. Tony Finau, 33-36—69. J.T. Poston, 35-34—69. Grayson Murray, 35-34—69. Michael Kim, 35-34—69. Jordan Spieth, 33-36—69. Richy Werenski 32-37—69. Sepp Straka, 32-37—69. Scott Stallings, 35-34—69. Jon Rahm, 33-36—69. Kevin Tway, 36-33—69. Sungjae Im, 34-35—69. Adam Hadwin, 31-38—69. Joseph Bramlett, 34-35—69. HOCKEY NHL East Washington **Pts** 13 11 GP WL OT GF 31 22 28 24 GA 0 3 26 13 26 30 24 19 17 20 Bostor Philadelphia 11 Pittsburgh 4 3 9 23 15 14 Buffalo 3 3 8 2 New Jersey N.Y. Islanders 4 0 65 3 N.Y. Rangers 18 GF 21 2 4 Ŵ GP OT Pts GA 24 6 20 12 11 28 6 29 GA Central L 2 0 Columbus 8 3 4 3 0 9 8 Dallas 19 17 Nashville 0 8 Florida 3 0 16 15 Tampa Bay Chicago Carolina 2 7 6 22 10 3 0 16 GF Detroit 2 W 5 GP West L ОТ Pts 23 24 22 Vegas Minnesota 11 10 17 20 27 18 14 0 St. Louis 4 2 9 8 3 25 12 Colorado 8 Anaheim 3 2 2 Los Angeles 8 3 3 8 25 26 San Jose 0 6 22 17 28 20 **GA** 20 22 4 Arizona Pts 12 12 **GF** 33 26 North GP **W** 5 L ОТ Montreal 0 0 Toronto 8 6 2 28 32 23 Winnipeg 21 35 29 5 0 10 8 2 5 5 4 Vancouve 6 Edmonton 8 0 2 3 5 18 17 Calgary 6 16 32 Ottawa NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. The top four teams in each division will qualify for playoffs under this season's temporary realignment Thursday's Games Boston 4, Pittsburgh 1

# Ducks

# SCOREBOARD

Philadelphia 3, New Jersey 1 Carolina 1, Tampa Bay 0, OT Washington 6, N.Y. Islanders 3 N.Y. Rangers 3, Buffalo 2, OT Columbus 3, Florida 2, SO Montreal 4, Calgary 2 Minnesota 5, Los Ángeles 3 Dallas 7. Detroit 3 Anaheim at Arizona, late San Jose at Colorado, late Ottawa at Vancouver, late oronto at Edmonton, late St. Louis at Vegas, ppd. Friday's Game

Men's college								
PAC-12 CONFERENCE Conference All Games								
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ICLA	8	1	.889	12	3	.800		
outhern Cal	7	2	.778	13	3	.813		
olorado	7	3	.700	13	4	.765		
rizona	6	3	.667	12	3	.800		
regon	4	2	.667	9	3	.750		
tanford	5	3	.625	9	5	.643		
regon St.	4	4	.500	8	6	.571		
Itaĥ	3	6	.333	6	7	.462		
lashington St.	2	7	.222	9	7	.563		
/ashington	2	7	.222	3	11	.214		
alifornia	2	8	.200	7	10	.412		
rizona St.	1	5	.167	4	8	.333		
Thursday's Games								
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regon at No. 23 UCLA, ppd.								
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#### Thursday's Box Score

#### Southern Cal 75, Oregon St. 62

OREGON ST. (8-6) Alatishe 3-7 2-3 8, Tucker 1-1 2-2 4, Lucas 6-11 2-2 18, Reichle 1-4 0-0 2, Thompson 7-17 4-4 20, Hunt 1-7 0-0 3, Calloo 1-5 0-0 2, Franklin 1-2 0-0 3, Silva 1-2 0-0 2, Andela 0-3 0-0 0, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Silver 0-3 0-0 0.

Andera 4-5 de 0, Joinison de de 0, Silver 0-5 de 0. **Totals 22-62 10-1162. SOUTHERN CAL (13-3)** I.Mobley 4-8 1-2 9, E.Mobley 6-12 2-3 14, Eaddy 3-8 0-0 7, Peterson 1-7 0-0.3, White 4-7 2-2 11, Baumann 4-8 0-0 11, Goodwin 4-6 0-3 8, EAnderson 3-7 2-2 10, Ag-bonkpolo 0-2 2-2. **Totals 29-65 9-1475. Joint Control 1**, Southan 2-0 17, 2 Boint Coalt Halftime—Southern Cal 30-27. **3-Point Goals**— Oregon St. 8-24 (Lucas 4-6, Thompson 2-6, Franklin 1-1, Hunt 1-4, Calloo 0-2, Silver 0-2, Reichle 0-3), Southern Cal 8-24 (Baumann 3-6, E.Anderson 2-4, White 1-1, Ead dy 1-5, Peterson 1-5, Agbonkpolo 0-1, E.Mobley 0-2). Rebounds—Oregon St. 27 (Thompson 7), Southern Cal 45 (E.Mobley 13). **Assists**—Oregon St. 12 (Thompson 5), Southern Cal 16 (Eaddy 4). **Total Fouls**—Oregon St. 16, Southern Cal 13.

#### Saturday's Games Utah at Colorado,11:30 a.m.

California at Arizona, 2 p.m. Oregon at Southern Cal, ppd. Oregon St. at No. 23 UCLA, 4 p.m. Stanford at Arizona St., 7 p.m.

#### TOP 25 SCORES Thursday's Games No. 1 Gonzaga 90, San Diego 62

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	Conference			All Games		
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Stanford	10	2	.833	13	2	.867
Arizona	9	2	.818	11	2	.846
JCLA	7	2	.778	9	2	.818
Dregon	9	3	.750	11	3	.786
Nashington St.	6	5	.545	8	5	.615
Arizona St.	4	4	.500	8	4	.667
Colorado	4	6	.400	6	7	.462
Southern Cal	4	6	.400	6	7	.462
Dregon St.	2	5	.286	4	5	.444
Jtah	3	9	.250	4	9	.308
Nashington	1	7	.125	4	7	.364
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# Sunday's Games Oregon St. at Utah, 11 a.m.

No. 11 Oregon at Colorado, 11 a.m. California at Washington St., ppd. Arizona St. at Southern Cal, 1 p.m. No. 6 Stanford at Washington, 1 p.m. No. 10 Arizona at No. 5 UCLA, ppd. TOP 25 SCORES

Thursday's Games No. 1 Louisville 79, North Carolina 68 Virginia Tech 83, No. 2 NC State 71, OT No. 19 Arkansas 90, No. 3 UConn 87 No. 4 South Carolina 75, No. 21 Mississippi St. 52 No. 7 Maryland 92, Michigan St. 52 No. 8 Texas A&M 84. Auburn 69 No. 14 Ohio St. 78. No. 16 Indiana 70 No. 15 Kentucky 81, Alabama 68 No. 18 Gonzaga at Pacific, late No. LSU No.

No. 20 Tennessee LSU 60, No. 22 Ge No. 23 Northwest	orgia 52		
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Phila.	13	6	.6
Milwaukee	11	6	.6

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Orlando

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3 11 WESTERN CONFERENCE **Pct** .778 .737 Utah L.A. Clippers 14 .700 .611 .556 L.A. Lakers 14 11 Denver Golden State 10 San Antonio 10 .556 .538 .529 .500 .471 .471 Memphis Portland Phoenix Houston Oklahoma City .444 .412 Dallas 10 10 Sacramento New Orleans 10 .375 .235 Minnesota Wednesday's Late Game Golden State 123, Minnesota 111 Thursday's Games Houston 104, Portland 101 L.A. Clippers 109, Miami 105 Detroit 107, L.A. Lakers 92 Golden State at Phoenix, late

### Thursday's Box Score

Rockets 104, Trail Blazers 101 PORTLAND (101) Anthony 3-15 0-0 6, Jones Jr. 5-8 0-0 11, Kanter 5-9 3-4 13, Lillard 11-23 3-4 30, Trent Jr. 8-16 0-0 23, Giles III 1-4 0-0 2, Hood 1-5 0-0 2, Little 0-0 0-0 0, Simons 5-13 0-0

#### 14. Totals 39-93 6-8 101.

HOUSTON (104) Tate 1-3 0-0 2, Tucker 1-4 0-0 2, Wood 8-12 5-6 22 Oladipo 11-23 1-1 25, Wall 6-16 5-6 20, Brown 2-7 0-0 6, Nwaba 1-2 0-1 2, House Jr. 4-7 1-1 11, Cousins 2-5 1-1 6, Gordon 2-11 2-2 8. **Totals 38-90 15-18 104.** Portland 32 18 27 24 - 101 Houston 17 36 33 18 - 104 3-Point Goals—Portland 17-41 (Trent Jr. 7-13, Lillard 5-11, Simons 4-9, Jones Jr. 1-3, Anthony 0-4), Houstor

13-47 (Wall 3-7, Brown 2-5, House Jr. 2-5, Gordon 2-7, Oladipo 2-10, Cousins 1-4, Wood 1-4, Tate 0-2, Tucke 0-2). Fouled Out-None. Rebounds-Portland 49 Kanter 13), Houston 47 (Wood 12). Assists-16 (Lillard 9), Houston 19 (Wall 6). Total Fouls-Port land 16, Houston 12. A-3,154 (18,500)

#### Friday's Games

Atlanta at Washington, 4 p.m. Indiana at Charlotte, 4 p.m. Cleveland at New York, 4:30 p.m. Milwaukee at New Orleans, 4:30 p.m Sacramento at Toronto, 4:30 p.m Brooklyn at Oklahoma City, 5 p.m. L.A. Clippers at Orlando, 5 p.m. Phila. at Minnesota, 5 p.m. Denver at San Antonio 5:30 nm Dallas at Utah, 7 p.m.

DEALS

#### Transactions

BASEBALL Major League Baseball

American League HOUSTON ASTROS — Named Bill Murphy assistant pitching coach and Dan Firova quality control coach.

National League CHICAGO CUBS — Agreed to terms with RHP Kohl

Stewart on a one-year contract. MIAMI MARLINS — Signed RHP Anthony Bass to a two-year contract.

Frontier League JOLIET SLAMMERS — Signed OF Alonzo Jones. TRI-CITY VALLEYCATS — Named Pete Incavilglia field manager. WASHINGTON WILD THINGS — Traded OF Steve Brown

## to Trois-Rivieres. Signed OF Trevor McKinley. FOOTBALL National Football League

ATLANTA FALCONS — Named Desmond Kitchings

- running backs coach. BUFFALO BILLS Announced FB Patrick DiMarco
- retired. CHICAGO BEARS Named Chris Rumph defensive line coach.

DETROIT LIONS — Named Aubrey Pleasant pass game coordinator/defensive backs coach.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Announced running backs coach Tom Rathman retired. WASHINGTON FOOTBALL TEAM — Waived K Kaare

Vedvik with a non-football injury (NFI) designation. **Canadian Football League** 

OTTAWA REDBACKS — Signed DB Treshaun Abraha-ms-Webster, OL Brandon Hitner and LB Frankie Griffin. SASKATCHEWAN ROUGHRIDERS — Signed WR Artavis Scott.

## HOCKEY

National Hockey League BOSTON BRUINS — Recalled LWs Trent Frederic and Par Lindholm and RW Jack Studnicka from the minor league taxi squad. Assigned G Dan Vladar Providence (AHL). CALGARY FLAMES — Announced the relocation of Stockton Heat (AHL) to Calgary, Alberta due to travel re-strictions as a result of COVID-19. CAROLINA HURRICANES — Designated D Joey Keane

and C Drew Shore for assignment to the taxi squad. Re-called D Jake Bean, LW Max McCormick, Cs Steven Lorentz and Morgan Geekie from the minor league taxi squad. Reassigned RW Sheldon Rempal to Chicago (AHL). CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Waived D Madison Bowey

and signed him to one-year, two-way contract. DALLAS STARS — Recalled Fs Rhett Gardner and Joel

L'Esperance from the minor league taxi squad. Placed LW

Jamie Benn on injured reserve. DETROIT RED WINGS — Announced G Jimmy Howard retired.

EDMONTON OILERS — Recalled C Devin Shore and LW Joakim Mygard from the minor league taxi squad. Designated C Jujhar Khaira for assignment to the taxi squad. LOS ANGELES KINGS — Recalled C Jaret Ander-

son-Dolan from the minor league taxi squad. MINNESOTA WILD — Designated G Andrew Hammond

for assignment to the taxi squad.

MONTREAL CANADIENS - Recalled RW Corey Perry from the minor league taxi squad. NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Reassigned F Philip Toma-

sino to Chicago (AHL). Designated F Mathieu Olivier for assignment to the taxi squad.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Designated F Nick Merkley for assignment to the taxi squad and F Jesper Brett to the active roster.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Designated LW Kieffer Bel-In the second se

from the minor league taxi squad. OTTAWA SENATORS — Recalled LW Filip Chlapik from

the minor league taxi squad. PHILADELPHIA FLYERS — Recalled C Connor Bunnaman and D Nate Prosser from the minor league taxi

squad PITTSBURGH PENGUINS — Designated Ds Will Reilly and Yannick Weber, C Frederick Gaudreau and RW Anthon Angello for assignment to the taxi squad. Recalled D Kevin

Czuczman from the minor league taxi squad. TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS — Recalled C Jason Spezza from the minor league taxi squad.

SOCCER

## Major League Soccer

COLUMBUS CREW SC — Signed MF Perry Kitchen. NASHVILLE SC — Loaned MF David Accam to Ham-marby IF Fotbollforening for 12 months with option to transfer

National Women's Soccer League SKY BLUE FC — Re-signed G Megan Hinz to one-

year contract. COLLEGE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS — Named Jordan Hankins linebackers coach

bounds in her first career start against Washington. "Angela is still trying to fig ure it out, but she's so long," Graves said. "I sat and watched film with her (Tuesday) for about a half-hour and I was really impressed. ... She has a good understanding of defensive positioning in a team concept." Graves expects Boley (back) to play and is hopeful Sabally (ankle) will also be available on Friday against Utah. The return of 6-foot-7 forward Sedona Prince, who had 16 points, seven rebounds and five blocks against Washington, makes the game easier for her teammates on both ends. After the loss at Arizona on Jan. 14, Graves warned that he was going to go with a tighter rotation.

"(Defending) was one of the downsides of our team at the beginning, but we work really hard on defense in practice and we make it a point to be better on defense. I think it has been paying off."

No. 6 Houston 83. Tulane 60 No. 15 Kansas 59, TCU 51 Women's college

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Columbus at Chicago, 5 p.m. BASKETBALL

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	Conference			All Games			
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UCLA	8	1	.889	12	3	.800	
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Washington St.	2	7	.222	9	7	.563	
Washington	2	7	.222	3	11	.214	
California	2	8	.200	7	10	.412	
Arizona St.	1	5	.167	4	8	.333	
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# **SPORTS BRIEFING**

## BASKETBALL

**Rockets top Blazers 104-101** — Victor Oladipo scored 25 points and the Houston Rockets shook off a terrible first quarter and held on late to beat the Portland Trail Blazers 104-101 on Thursday night. The Rockets were down by 20 points in the first quarter before using a big second to take the lead and hold on down the stretch for their fourth straight victory. A driving layup by Oladipo extended the lead to 101-98 with 26.2 seconds to go and Gary Trent Jr. missed a layup on the other end. Christian Wood made one of two free throws about 10 seconds later, before Anfernee Simons cut the lead to one with a 3-pointer with 3.1 seconds remaining. Eric Gordon made two free throws with 2.1 seconds to go and Simons missed a shot at the buzzer to give Houston the win. Wood finished with 22 points and 12 rebounds in his return after missing three games with a sprained right ankle. John Wall had 20. Damian Lillard had 30 points and nine assists for Portland, and Trent added 23 points and tied a career high by making seven 3-pointers. The Blazers continue a seven-game road trip on Saturday in Chicago.

"So she's doing things that you may not necessarily appreciate all the time. But she gets a lot of hands on balls. That leads to tips, which lead to steals."

The 6-foot-2 Parrish is fourth on the team in steals (13) and fifth in rebounding (3.1 rpg) coming off the bench. She also averaged 15.0 points on 11-for-20 shooting in the two meetings with the Huskies this season.

Parrish said she played nervous during the early part of the season. After averaging 5.7 points on 6-for-15 shooting over the first three games, she scored 12 points on 5-for-9 shooting during Oregon's 85-43 victory over Utah.

The 11th-ranked Ducks (11-3 overall, 9-3 Pac-12) play the Utes (4-9, 3-9) in the rematch on Friday in Salt Lake City (2 p.m., Pac-12 Networks).

"I just got more comfortable and my confidence just continued to grow," Parrish said. "I mean, my teammates have

## — Sydney Parrish, Ducks freshman guard

more confidence in me, so it just helped mine." Parrish credits guarding

Taylor Mikesell and other elite shooters every day in practice for her improved defense.

"That was one of the downsides of our team at the beginning, but we work really hard on defense in practice and we make it a point to be better on defense," Parrish said. "I think it has been paying off." Oregon, which is shoot-

ing 38.9% from the field and 23.5% on 3-pointers over the last three games, has been leaning on its team defense to stay in the Pac-12 championship race.

Taylor Chavez, who led the Pac-12 in 3-point shooting percentage last season at 47.4%, has been hesitant to shoot and is only 6-for-17 (35.3%) behind the arc.

But the junior guard is still going to be playing her share of minutes as one of the key contributors to the Ducks allowing only 56.0 points per game this season.

"We're trying to get Taylor Chavez on track because I think she can give us a lot of the intangibles that we need," Graves said. "Defensively she's done a nice job for us. She's played really well defensively. I think that's helped and is one of the reasons why we are playing better defensively."

Two of Parrish's classmates, guard Maddie Scherr and forward Kylee Watson, brought a defensive mentality from high school but have been limited recently by injuries.

With Erin Boley and Nyara Sabally sitting out, true freshman forward Angela Dugalic had 12 points and eight re-

Parrish and her teammates have a clear understanding of the message the coach was trying to send.

<sup>4</sup>I think if I don't play good defense, then we're not going to be on the floor," Parrish said. "That's the reality of it. You have to play good defense to be on the court."



Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang, South Korea.

Gregory Bull/AP file Chloe Kim performs during the women's halfpipe finals at the 2018

Continued from B3 "Finding those similarities

Kim

with people who aren't snowboarders or athletes, it opened my world a bit more."

When training resumed in earnest this fall, Kim saw a world vastly changed by the coronavirus pandemic — her trips now punctuated by quar-antines and social distancing.

"It's weird seeing someone you haven't seen in a year and sorta giving them a fake air hug," she said.

In that way, she's in the same place as everyone else in her sport — trying to adapt to a new normal, in need of real halfpipes and real competi-

tion to start the intense run-up to the Beijing Olympics next year.

But in so many other ways, she's unlike anyone else on the snow.

She remains the only female to land back-to-back 1080-degree jumps in a competition — a combo she landed even though she didn't need to to punctuate the win on her career-making day in Korea. To her, that's just a starting point for the 2021 season and beyond.

"I definitely won't be telling anyone" what her newest trick is, she said. "You just have to tune in and see it. But the most important thing is, we're all having fun out here."