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Sydney Taipei City Tel Aviv

Tokyo

Toronto

Vancouve

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THURSDAY

Cloudy with a bit of rain in the afternoon

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SUN, MOON AND PLANETS									
Rise/Set	Today	r	Sa	t.					
Sun	7:26am/5:1	1pm	7:25am/5	5:13pm					
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Mars	10:54am/1:1	3am 1	0:52am/	1:12am					
lupiter	7:28am/5:0)5pm	7:25am/5	5:02pm					
Saturn	7:14am/4:4	12pm	7:11am/4	4:39pm					
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Feb 4 Feb 11 Feb 19 Feb 27 Tonight's sky: The Little Dipper stands in the north tonight and every night. The star at the tip of its handle is Polaris, the North Star.

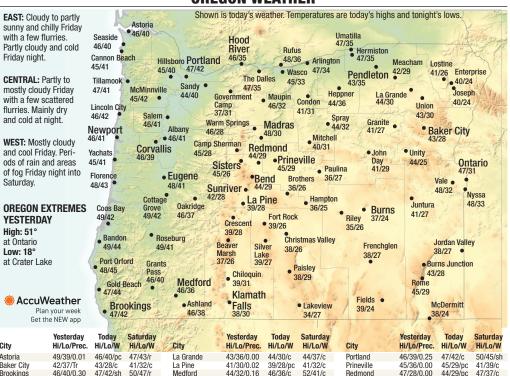
UV INDEX TODAY 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. The higher the AccuWeather.com UV Index™ numbe the greater the need for eve and skin protection, 0-2 Low. 3-5 Moderate; 6-7 High; 8-10 Very High; 11+ Extreme **ROAD CONDITONS**

For web cameras of our passes, go to www.bendbulletin.com/webcams I-84 at Cabbage Hill: Cloudy and chilly today into tonight with a flurry or two. US 20 at Santiam Pass: Partly to mostly cloudy Friday with a few snow showers US 26 at Gov't Camp: Mostly cloudy and chilly US 26 at Ochoco Divide: Partly to mostly ORE 58 at Willamette Pass: Mostly cloudy and chilly Friday with a few snow showers. Snow moving in later Friday night. ORE 138 at Diamond Lake: Chilly today with plenty of clouds and a few snow showers

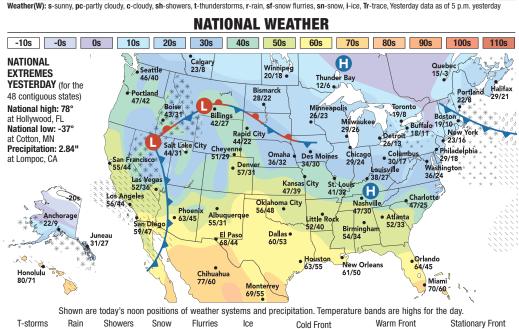
SKI REPORT inches as of 5 p.m. vesterday New snow

Ski resort Base Anthony Lakes Mtn Hoodoo Ski Area 0-57 Mt. Ashland Mt Bachelor 73-77 Mt. Hood Meadows 82-126 Mt. Hood Ski Bowl 0-95 Timberline Lodge Willamette Pass 48-80 28-41 Aspen / Snowmass, CO Mammoth Mtn. Ski. CA 80-110 Park City Mountain, U7 32-36 Sun Valley, ID

OREGON WEATHER



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TRAVEL WEATHER

Sun and areas of low

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Abilene Akron	56/29/0.00 23/20/0.08	63/53/pc 25/15/c	69/40/s 32/26/pc	Juneau Kansas City	22/11/0.00 34/18/0.00	31/27/sn 47/39/s	34/22/sf 47/31/r
Albany	21/17/0.03	13/0/pc	15/-4/s	Lansing	22/15/Tr	24/9/s	28/23/pc
Albuquerque	45/23/0.00	55/31/pc	48/25/pc	Las Vegas	54/40/0.00	52/36/sh	53/37/s
Anchorage	22/10/0.06	22/9/sn	18/0/c	Lexington	27/18/0.06	35/21/s	44/36/pc
Atlanta	47/34/0.00	52/33/s	54/45/pc	Lincoln	28/9/0.00	37/32/pc	38/27/r
Atlantic City	34/29/0.00	29/20/s	34/22/s	Little Rock	42/31/0.00	52/40/pc	59/43/r
Austin	56/32/0.00	67/58/pc	77/47/pc	Los Angeles	65/46/0.00	56/44/t	59/47/s
Baltimore	37/32/0.00	34/21/pc	38/23/s	Louisville	33/22/0.07	38/27/s	45/39/r
Billings	45/19/0.00	42/27/pc	41/24/c	Madison, WI	20/-7/Tr	25/20/pc	32/27/c
Birmingham Bismarck	48/35/0.00 22/5/0.00	54/34/s 28/22/c	58/52/c 29/13/c	Memphis Miami	44/30/0.00 76/70/Tr	52/40/pc 70/60/pc	57/48/r 72/66/pc
Boise	52/41/Tr	43/31/r	47/31/c	Milwaukee	24/9/Tr	29/26/pc	34/29/c
Boston	31/29/0.20	19/10/sf	22/9/s	Minneapolis	21/9/0.00	26/23/c	32/25/sn
Bridgeport, CT	34/30/0.00	22/12/pc	27/13/s	Nashville	40/30/0.03	47/30/s	52/46/r
Buffalo	20/16/0.01	18/11/sf	21/12/c	New Orleans	57/43/0.00	61/50/s	72/63/c
Burlington, VT	23/18/0.03	11/3/sf	11/-3/pc	New York City	34/27/Tr	23/16/pc	29/17/s
Caribou, ME	28/23/0.05	18/4/c	14/4/pc	Newark, NJ	35/28/0.15	25/15/pc	30/16/s
Charleston, SC	53/44/0.02	49/30/s	54/44/s	Norfolk, VA	39/33/0.14	37/28/s	38/29/s
Charlotte	48/37/0.51	47/25/s	48/37/pc	Oklahoma City	47/19/0.00	56/48/pc	63/33/c
Chattanooga Cheyenne	44/34/Tr 49/17/0.00	49/30/s 51/29/pc	52/44/pc 40/23/pc	Omaha Orlando	28/7/0.00 64/56/0.00	36/32/pc 64/45/s	39/27/sn 70/54/pc
Chicago	26/8/0.00	29/24/pc	34/30/pc	Palm Springs	65/43/0.00	58/43/sh	70/54/pc 64/45/s
Cincinnati	30/19/0.04	33/21/s	40/33/pc	Peoria	29/8/0.00	34/27/s	37/32/sn
Cleveland	23/21/0.06	25/18/sf	32/27/pc	Philadelphia	34/28/0.00	29/18/s	33/21/s
Colorado Springs		55/28/pc	47/19/pc	Phoenix	73/47/0.00	63/45/sh	61/42/pc
Columbia, MO	35/12/0.00	46/35/pc	45/33/r	Pittsburgh	24/20/0.02	25/16/sf	31/25/pc
Columbia, SC	53/41/0.04	50/26/s	52/40/pc	Portland, ME	31/27/0.02	22/8/sn	22/6/s
Columbus, GA	53/37/0.00	56/33/s	60/49/pc	Providence	33/31/0.02	19/9/sf	24/7/s
Columbus, OH	25/20/Tr	30/17/s	35/29/pc	Raleigh	39/33/0.88	41/20/s	43/30/pc
Concord, NH	31/26/0.07	17/4/pc	18/0/s	Rapid City	51/12/0.00	44/22/c	37/22/c
Corpus Christi Dallas	61/44/0.00	69/62/pc	79/55/pc	Reno	38/32/0.45	38/20/c	39/23/pc
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Denver	56/15/0.03	57/31/s	47/22/pc	Sacramento	50/48/0.62	54/39/pc	56/43/c
Des Moines	26/0/0.00	34/30/pc	35/27/r	St. Louis	32/14/0.00	41/32/s	43/37/r
Detroit	23/16/Tr	26/13/s	29/25/pc	Salt Lake City	49/26/Tr	44/31/c	41/23/c
Duluth	13/-15/Tr	22/19/c	27/24/c	San Antonio	57/38/0.00	64/58/pc	74/49/pc
El Paso	62/35/0.00	68/44/c	60/33/s	San Diego	64/46/0.00	59/47/r	62/44/s
Fairbanks	-1/-26/0.00	-2/-10/c	-4/-14/c	San Francisco	54/50/0.49	55/44/pc	56/48/c
Fargo	20/9/0.02	25/22/c	28/18/sn	San Jose	51/49/1.30	56/39/pc	58/44/c
Flagstaff	48/10/0.00	34/16/sn	37/15/pc	Santa Fe	47/14/0.00	51/30/pc	43/20/pc
Grand Rapids	24/16/0.07	27/14/pc	29/24/pc	Savannah	58/43/0.00	54/33/s	59/47/s
Green Bay Greensboro	19/-1/0.00 38/32/0.57	26/19/pc 42/22/s	32/26/c 43/31/pc	Seattle Sioux Falls	47/39/0.33 25/11/Tr	46/40/pc 32/29/c	48/43/sh 33/24/sn
Harrisburg	35/28/Tr	31/21/pc	35/22/s	Spokane	38/28/Tr	37/30/c	41/34/sn
Hartford, CT	31/26/0.00	18/6/s	21/3/s	Springfield, MO	40/26/0.00	49/38/s	51/34/r
Helena	49/25/0.00	39/25/c	41/23/c	Tampa	69/56/0.17	65/48/s	72/57/pc
Honolulu	78/72/0.03	80/71/sh	81/71/s	Tucson	72/50/0.00	68/41/c	59/38/s
Houston	62/39/0.00	63/55/pc	72/54/c	Tulsa	45/30/0.00	56/48/pc	62/36/r
Huntsville	44/32/0.00	51/31/s	54/47/c	Washington, DC	37/32/Tr	36/24/pc	40/29/s
Indianapolis	32/18/0.02	34/23/s	38/32/sn	Wichita	38/19/0.00	52/43/pc	50/30/r
Jackson, MS	52/38/0.00	59/41/s	63/54/c	Yakima	42/30/0.05	42/30/pc	43/34/sh
Jacksonville	57/48/0.00	57/36/s	64/50/s	Yuma	66/46/0.00	63/40/pc	64/42/s
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Amsterdam Athens	43/39/1.03 48/34/0.00	49/31/r 58/49/pc	37/25/c 65/48/pc	Mecca Mexico City	91/70/0.00 68/48/0.00	81/58/s 71/49/pc	82/60/s 74/50/s
Auckland	75/65/0.12	69/57/pc	74/56/pc	Montreal	19/14/0.18	11/-3/pc	11/-4/s
Baghdad	70/59/0.02	70/46/pc	61/41/pc	Moscow	37/27/0.40	35/23/sn	28/22/c
Banakok	93/77/0.00	90/74/pc	91/72/s	Nairobi	81/57/0.00	82/58/s	82/58/c
Beijing	28/14/0.00	32/10/s	44/12/s	Nassau	79/68/0.00	70/60/c	72/64/c
Beirut	60/52/0.29	58/55/r	63/57/r	New Delhi	65/45/0.00	65/44/s	66/44/pc
Berlin	39/32/0.01	33/27/sn	34/20/sn	Osaka	54/39/0.04	41/31/pc	47/36/pc
Bogota	70/41/0.00	69/42/t	69/43/pc	Oslo	13/5/0.00	16/-2/pc	15/6/pc
Budapest	38/16/0.24	43/38/r	51/31/pc	Ottawa	10/8/0.11	8/-5/s	9/-5/s
Buenos Aires	80/74/0.22	83/74/t	76/66/t	Paris	58/46/0.25	53/44/c	54/40/r
Cabo San Lucas Cairo	79/56/0.00 64/55/0.00	79/57/pc	79/56/s 67/55/s	Rio de Janeiro Rome	95/78/0.00 54/32/0.02	92/79/pc 62/43/sh	91/79/s 61/51/sh
Calgary	10/3/0.12	62/49/pc 23/8/s	67/55/S 32/18/pc	Santiago	84/61/0.00	76/61/c	71/59/r
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COLLEGE FOOTBALL | SENIOR BOWL

Players who opted out look to shake off rust

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MOBILE, Ala. — Former Wake Forest quarterback Jamie Newman hasn't played in a game in about 400 days since irst switching schools and then opting out of the 2020

season. Newman is hardly alone among the players trying to shake off the rust after long layoffs leading up to Saturday's Senior Bowl for senior NFL prospects.

A number of the Senior Bowl players had shortened seasons or none at all because of the coronavirus pandemic. Some chose to opt out of the season and start preparing for the draft — including Newman, Michigan wide receiver Nico Collins and Washington defensive tackle Levi Onwuzurike.

Others had their seasons postponed to spring or their teams played few games, if any.

The lack of 2020 game film makes this week, and Saturday's game, more important than usual.

"If there ever was a year when playing in the game was important, it would be this year to see how you play with the bullets flying," said Carolina Panthers and American "What do you do?"

37/25/0.31

37/24/0

48/41/c 38/30/c 34/27/c

51/45/sh 41/33/c 37/23/sf

It will be Newman's first live game action since the Pinstripe Bowl against Michigan State on Dec. 27, 2019. He passed for 2,868 yards and 26 touchdowns against 11 interceptions that season.

Then Newman captured considerable headlines by transferring to Southeastern Conference power Georgia, where he was expected to start before choosing to opt out of the season.

'There was definitely some rust," Newman said.

He said his family's input was the biggest factor in his decision to opt out despite some criticism from Georiga fans on social media.

"No regrets of not playing this season," Newman said.

One American team teammate praised Newman's practice week.

"I think he's shown that he can play with some of the best people in the country," said Texas A&M quarterback Kellen Mond. "I feel like he's been

and the pass game." There are number of players at the Senior Bowl returning after a long absences from the

Sage Surratt, a former Wake Forest teammate of Newman, also opted out of the season after racking up 1,001 receiving

yards in nine games in 2019. Collins also sat out after having 37 catches for 729 yards and seven touchdowns in 2019. Collins faced questions about his rationale from some NFL

"I came back for my senior year and they ended up canceling the season (opener) against Purdue and nobody could tell me or knew the next time we would play, and I felt like I was in No Man's Land," Collins explained. "So I sat down with my family and had to make a business decision."

Florida State safety Hamsah Nasirildeen only played in two games after attempting to return from a knee injury sustained in November 2019.

A number of small-school moved to the spring, not opti-mal for players preparing for the draft.

That group at the Senior Bowl includes offensive linemen Dillon Radunz (North Dakota State), David Moore (Grambling State), Quinn Meinerz (Wisconsin-Whitewater) and Spencer Brown (Northern Iowa), along with Northern Iowa defensive line-

man Elerson Smith. Arizona State wide receiver Frank Darby was expecting to finally be the go-to receiver but only recorded stats (six catches) in two games, missing one game with an injury and the finale because of a family issue. The Sun Devils have had receivers — N'Keal Harry and Brandon Aiyuk - drafted in each of the past two first rounds.

Darby trained in Las Vegas



American Team quarterback Jamie Newman of Wake Forest (7) throws during Senior Bowl practice in Mobile, Alabama, on Wednesday. Seniors who opted out of the 2020 season due to the pandemic are shaking off the rust to play in the Senior Bowl in preparation for the 2021 NFL draft.

for the Senior Bowl and the

now-canceled combine. "A lot of things are clicking back," said Darby, who averaged 19.9 yards per reception with eight touchdown catches in 2019. "It's kind of like riding a bicycle. You haven't ridden in a long time but once you get on it, you might fall a little bit to start off, but after you get going you get going."

Rhule believes it was a smart decision for these players to

participate in the Senior Bowl, no matter how rusty they might have been. He still wants to hear the reasons behind any decisions to opt out.

"I think opting out is just like transferring to me," Rhule said. "It's just like any other personal decision. I just always want to understand why. COVID has affected everyone so differently that I'm not here to judge anyone on their reaction to it. But it's always big decisions."

Beavers

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"That was unacceptable," said Canham, the one-time Beavers All-American catcher who is entering his second season as coach. "It really made us look at the mirror and think about what we wanted to be. In the end, I think, it just makes this team hungry now."

The good news, Canham said, is that his team had an inspiring week of practice after the debacle, fueled in part by a players' meeting, and seemed poised to turn things around.

"We now realize that, at any given moment, things can change," Claunch said. "And we realize there are still a lot of questions with this season. We've grown a lot closer through all this, we've spent a lot more time together, and guys are just really looking to take advantage of the moment. It's not about the next game because the next game might not happen. We're just appreciating the moment."

At the moment, the Beavers are scheduled to play their next game Feb. 19, and they say it's the first step toward their annual goal of winning another College World Series title. At the very least, Oregon State is littered with talent and depth.

Abel, the World Series star and freshman of the year in 2018, is back after a two-year recovery from Tommy John surgery. He's 10-1 with a 3.04 ERA and 133 strikeouts over 97% innings during his college career.

He will anchor a formidable rotation that also features veteran right-handers Jake Pfennigs (2-2, 3.57 ERA in 2020) and Nate Burns (0-1, 4.66). Left-hander Cooper Hjerpe and hard-throwing righthander Will Frisch, who com-



Nati Harnik/AP file

Oregon State's Kevin Abel (23) works against Arkansas during Game 3 of the 2018 College World Series in Omaha, Nebraska. Abel, one of the team's CWS heroes during the 2018 title run, is eager to prove doubters wrong in 2021.

bined to strike out 28 batters in 221/3 innings as freshmen last season, also will be in the mix.

Jake Mulholland, who vacillated between the rotation

and bullpen last season, is expected to return to his roots as the Beavers' closer. He went 3-3 with eight saves and a 1.93 ERA in 2019.

But it's the return of Abel, who pitched a two-hit shutout against Arkansas to close out the Beavers' World Series title three years ago, that pushes this staff from good to potentially great. Abel has been cleared for full pitching activities since July and said he "couldn't be happier with how my rehab went.

The offense loses Alex Mc-Garry, who signed with the Cincinnati Reds as an unrestricted free agent. But it returns everybody else, including outfielder Kyler McMahan — who batted .439 and led the Beavers in hits (25), runs (11), doubles (six), and slugging percentage (.544) last season — infielders Jake Dukart and Andy Armstrong, and Claunch, who was named to the Buster Posey Award watch list in 2020.

Freshman Justin Boyd, whom Canham likens to Beavers great Cole Gillespie, and

junior Ryan Ober could be poised for breakout seasons, while transfer Kyle Froemke and freshman Garret Forrester turned heads in the fall.

"Our talent, from top to bottom, is incredible," Abel said. "Our depth is kind of unheard of at the college level."

It's been 10 months since the Beavers hastily departed that plane at Portland International Airport, and they're eager to make up for lost time.

"All of Beaver Nation is ready for us to play," Canham said. "They want games. They want sports. They want normalcy. It's a nice reminder for us that we're not just playing for ourselves and we're not just playing for the guys here on the field. We're playing to in-spire people and bring joy to others. Everything we do has a purpose. Éverything we do is with the goal to be elite, and we're ready to be elite."