ON THE AIR

SUNDAY

SOCCER

	Time	TV
Italian Serie A, Atalanta vs. Lazio	5:50 a.m.	ESPN2
International friendly, U.S. vs. Trinidad and Tobago	4 p.m.	FS1
Mexico Primera Division, Santos Laguna vs. America	5 p.m.	FS2

BASKETBALL

Women's college, Temple at Tulane	9 a.m.	ESPNU
Women's college, Connecticut at DePaul	10 a.m.	FOX
Women's college, Missouri at Kentucky	10 a.m.	SEC
Men's college, Michigan St. at Ohio St.	10 a.m.	CBS
Men's college, SMU at Houston	10 a.m.	ESPN
Women's college, Florida at Tennessee	11 a.m.	ESPNU
Women's college, Alabama at South Carolina	noon	SEC
Men's college, Loyola-Chicago at Missouri St.	noon	CBSSN
Men's college, St. John's at Marquette	12:30 p.m.	FOX
Men's college, Sam Houston St. at Stephen F. Austin St.	1 p.m.	ESPNU
Women's college, Baylor at Iowa St.	1 p.m.	ESPN2
Women's college, Stanford at Washington	1 p.m.	Pac-12
Women's college, Michigan St. at Indiana	1:30 p.m.	Big Ten
Women's college, Georgia at Texas A&M	2 p.m.	SEC
Men's college, Colgate at Holy Cross	2 p.m.	CBSSN
Men's college, Northern Iowa at Southern Illinois	2 p.m.	ESPN2
Men's college, Rutgers at Northwestern	4:30 p.m.	Big Ten
Men's college, Washington St. at Washington	5 p.m.	Pac-12
Men's college, UNLV at Nevada	6:30 p.m.	FS1

WRESTLING

College, Illinois at Iowa	9 a.m.	Big Ten
College, Ohio St. at Maryland	11 a.m.	Big Ten

ACTION SPORTS

Winter X Games 2021	10 a.m.	ABC

GOLF

PGA Tour, Farmers Insurance Open	10 a.m.	Golf
PGA Tour, Farmers Insurance Open	noon	CBS

HORSE RACING

America's Day at the Races	11 a.m.	FS2

TRACK AND FIELD

American Track League	11 a.m.	ESPN2

GYMNASTICS

Women's college, West Virginia at Oklahoma	5 p.m.	ESPNU

FOOTBALL

College, Hula Bowl	6:30 p.m.	CBSSN

MONDAY

BASKETBALL

Women's college, SE Missouri St. at UT-Martin	2 p.m.	ESPNU
Men's college, Duke at Miami	4 p.m.	ESPN
Women's college, NC State at Louisville	4 p.m.	ESPN2
Women's college, Ohio St. at Northwestern	5 p.m.	Big Ten
NBA, Portland at Milwaukee	5 p.m.	NBCSNW
Men's college, Oklahoma at Texas Tech	6 p.m.	ESPN
Men's college, South Carolina St. at NC Central	6 p.m.	ESPN2

HOCKEY

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

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

SPORTS BRIEFING

FOOTBALL

National team tops American in Senior Bowl — Texas A&M's Kellen Mond was the Senior Bowl Most Valuable Player but two fellow Southeastern Conference Western Division products made the decisive big play. Arkansas' Feleipe Franks threw a 21-yard touchdown pass to Mississippi tight end Kenny Yeboah in the fourth quarter to help seal the National team's 27-24 victory over the American team Saturday. Franks, a graduate transfer from Florida, set up the all-SEC West scoring connection with a 29-yard completion to Louisville's Dez Fitzpatrick. Fitzpatrick had six catches for 90 yards in the showcase game for senior and graduate NFL prospects, earning offensive player of the game honors. Mond was the MVP with a huge third quarter when he passed for 141 of his 173 yards and a pair of touchdowns after a slow start. North Carolina running back Michael Carter also had a big game. Carter scored on a pile-driving 12-yard run late in the third quarter to help the National retake the lead after a Mond-led comeback. Jamie Newman completed a 10-yard touchdown pass to Trevon Grimes with 49 seconds left for the American team after Franks and Yeboah made it a two-score game. The former Wake Forest quarterback, who transferred to Georgia but opted out before the season, set it up with a 35-yard completion to Bowling Green tight end Quintin Morris. Tulane defensive lineman Cam Sample was the defensive player of the game. Sample had seven tackles and a share of a sack. Miami Dolphins coach Brian Flores led the National team and Carolina's Matt Rhule coached the American team.

GOLF

Reed tied for lead at Farmers amid rules controversy — Patrick Reed was involved in another rules controversy Saturday in the Farmers Insurance Open at Torrey Pines. He also had a share of the lead with Carlos Ortiz. On the par-4 10th, Reed hit a 190-yard shot out of a bunker with a TV replay showing the ball bounced once before settling into the rough. Believing the ball didn't bounce, Reed picked it up to see if it was embedded before a rules official arrived. Reed told the official that no one in his group, as well as a nearby volunteer, saw it bounce. Reed was awarded a free drop and saved par. He bogeyed four of the next six holes before birdieing No. 18 for a 2-under 70 and a share of the lead with Ortiz at 10 under. Ortiz had a 66 on the South Course. In December 2019 in Tiger Woods' Hero World Challenge in the Bahamas, Reed was penalized two strokes for appearing to deliberately improve his lie in a bunker. The incident on 10 overshadowed Reed's eagle on the par-5 sixth when he reached in two and made a 40-foot putt to get to 12 under. Sam Burns (70), Lanto Griffin (72), Viktor Hovland (73), Jon Rahm (72) and Adam Scott (72) were two shots back at 8 under. Rory McIlroy (70) was in a group of four at 7 under.

— Bulletin wire reports

POWERBALL

Oregon Lottery results

The numbers drawn Saturday night are:

1 2 7 52 61 4

The estimated jackpot was not available at press time.

MEGABUCKS

The numbers drawn Saturday night are:

1 13 16 37 38 42

The estimated jackpot is now $1.3 million.

As listed at oregonlottery.org and individual lottery websites

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Phila.	14	6	.700	—
Brooklyn	13	8	.619	1½
Milwaukee	11	8	.579	2½
Indiana	11	8	.579	2½
Boston	10	8	.556	3
Atlanta	10	9	.526	3½
Cleveland	9	10	.474	4½
Charlotte	9	11	.450	5
New York	9	11	.450	5
Orlando	8	12	.400	6
Chicago	7	11	.389	6
Miami	7	12	.368	6½
Toronto	7	12	.368	6½
Detroit	5	14	.263	8½
Washington	3	12	.200	8½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	15	4	.789	—
L.A. Clippers	15	5	.750	½
L.A. Lakers	15	6	.714	1
Denver	11	8	.579	4
Memphis	8	6	.571	4½
Phoenix	10	8	.556	4½
Portland	10	8	.556	4½
San Antonio	11	9	.550	4½
Golden State	10	9	.526	5
Houston	9	9	.500	5½
Oklahoma City	8	10	.444	6½
Sacramento	8	11	.421	7
Dallas	8	12	.400	7½
New Orleans	7	11	.389	7½
Minnesota	4	14	.222	10½

Friday's Late Games

Utah 120, Dallas 101

Saturday's Games

Portland 123, Chicago 122
Houston 126, New Orleans 112
Miami 105, Sacramento 104
Charlotte 126, Milwaukee 114
L.A. Lakers 96, Boston 95
Memphis 129, San Antonio 112
Phoenix 111, Dallas 101
Detroit at Golden State, late

Saturday's Box Score

Trail Blazers 123, Bulls 122

PORTLAND (123)
Covington 3-5 2-2 9, Little 1-1 2-2 5, Kanter 9-13 4-7 22, Lillard 15-26 6-6 44, Trent Jr. 6-14 2-2 18, Anthony 2-8 0-0 4, Giles III 3-5 0-0 7, Hood 3-6 0-0 6, Simons 3-10 0-0 8. Totals 45-88 16-19 123.

CHICAGO (122)
Markkanen 12-18 1-1 31, Williams 4-7 2-2 11, Gafford 2-4 0-0 4, LaVine 9-12 2-2 26, White 6-11 5-5 20, Porter Jr. 2-9 2-2 7, Temple 3-9 0-0 9, Young 3-10 2-2 8, Felicio 0-0 0-0 0, Satoransky 2-3 1-1 6, Valentine 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 43-85 15-15 122.

Portland	32	32	29	30	—	123
Chicago	34	19	33	36	—	122

3-Point Goals—Portland 17-42 (Lillard 8-17, Trent Jr. 4-10, Simons 2-6, Covington 1-3, Anthony 0-3), Chicago 21-45 (LaVine 6-8, Markkanen 6-11, White 3-6, Temple 3-7, Satoransky 1-2, Williams 1-3, Porter Jr. 1-6, Valentine 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Portland 35 (Kanter 11), Chicago 43 (Young 11). Assists—Portland 20 (Lillard 9), Chicago 31 (Young 11). Total Fouls—Portland 17, Chicago 14. A—0 (20,917).

Sunday's Games

L.A. Clippers at New York, 10 a.m.
Utah at Denver, 12:30 p.m.
Brooklyn at Washington, 4 p.m.
Orlando at Toronto, 4 p.m.
Phila. at Indiana, 4 p.m.
Cleveland at Minnesota, 5 p.m.

Men's college

PAC-12 CONFERENCE

	Conference		All Games	
	W	L	W	L	Pct
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UCLA	9	1	.900	13	3	.813
Southern Cal	7	2	.778	13	3	.813
Oregon	4	2	.667	9	3	.750
Arizona	7	4	.636	13	4	.765
Colorado	7	4	.636	13	5	.722
Stanford	6	4	.600	10	6	.625
Oregon St.	4	5	.444	8	7	.533
Utah	4	6	.400	7	7	.500
Arizona St.	3	5	.375	6	8	.429
Washington St.	2	7	.222	9	7	.563
Washington	2	7	.222	3	11	.214
California	2	10	.167	7	12	.368

Saturday's Games

Utah 77, Colorado 74
No. 23 UCLA 57, Oregon St. 52
Arizona St. 79, Stanford 75
Arizona 71, California 50
Oregon at Southern Cal, ppd.

Saturday's Box Score

No. 23 UCLA 57, Oregon St. 52

OREGON ST. (8-7)
Alatishe 2-6 2-2 6, Tucker 0-0 0-0 0, Lucas 2-7 0-0 6, Reichle 1-4 0-0 2, Thompson 6-12 3-5 16, Calloo 3-6 0-0 9, Andela 2-2 0-0 4, Silva 2-3 0-0 4, Hunt 2-7 0-0 5, Franklin 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 20-47 5-7 52.

UCLA (13-3)
Riley 5-10 6-10 16, Bernard 0-2 0-0 0, Campbell 2-6 4-4 9, Juzang 3-11 0-0 7, Jaquez 1-5 7-9 9, Singleton 3-11 0-0 9, Kyman 2-4 0-0 5, Hill 0-1 0-0 0, Clark 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 17-52 17-23 57.

Halftime—UCLA 27-25. **3-Point Goals**—Oregon St. 7-20 (Calloo 3-5, Lucas 2-6, Hunt 1-3, Thompson 1-4, Reichle 0-2), UCLA 6-24 (Singleton 3-9, Kyman 1-2, Campbell 1-3, Juzang 1-5, Riley 0-1, Bernard 0-2, Jaquez 0-2). **Rebounds**—Oregon St. 31 (Alatishe 9), UCLA 33 (Riley 10). **Assists**—Oregon St. 11 (Thompson 5), UCLA 12 (Campbell 4). **Total Fouls**—Oregon St. 20, UCLA 12.

Sunday's Game

Washington St. at Washington, 5 p.m.

Monday's Games

Oregon at No. 23 UCLA, ppd.

TOP 25 SCORES

Saturday's Games

No. 1 Gonzaga 97, Pepperdine 75
No. 2 Baylor 84, Auburn 72
No. 3 Villanova 80, Seton Hall 72
No. 4 Michigan vs. Indiana, ppd.
No. 5 Texas at Kentucky, ccd.
No. 20 Virginia Tech 65, No. 8 Virginia 51
No. 24 Oklahoma 66, No. 9 Alabama 61
No. 10 Texas Tech 76, LSU 71
Florida 83, No. 11 West Virginia 80
No. 12 Missouri 102, TCU 98, OT
Penn St. 81, No. 14 Wisconsin 71
No. 18 Tennessee 80, No. 15 Kansas 61
Georgia Tech 76, No. 16 Florida St. 65
No. 17 Creighton 69, DePaul 62
Purdue 81, No. 21 Minnesota 62
No. 25 Louisville vs. Boston College, ppd.

Women's college

PAC-12 CONFERENCE

	Conference		All Games	
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
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Stanford	11	2	.846	14	2	.875
Arizona	9	2	.818	11	2	.846
UCLA	8	2	.800	10	2	.833
Oregon	9	3	.750	11	3	.786
Washington St.	6	6	.500	8	6	.571
Arizona St.	4	5	.444	8	5	.615
Southern Cal	4	6	.400	6	7	.462
Oregon St.	3	5	.375	5	5	.500
Colorado	4	7	.364	6	8	.429
Utah	3	9	.250	4	9	.308
Washington	1	7	.125	4	7	.364
California	0	8	.000	0	11	.000

Sunday's Games

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

TOP 25 SCORES

Saturday's Games

No. 13 South Florida vs. Cincinnati, ppd.
No. 18 Gonzaga 79, Saint Mary's (Cal) 52
No. 24 West Virginia 79, TCU 70
No. 25 South Dakota St. at Denver, ccd.

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
Sunday, Feb. 7

Favorite	Open	Current	O/U	Underdog
CHIEFS	3½	3	56½	Bucs

HOCKEY

NHL

East	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	9	6	0	3	15	35	29
Philadelphia	9	6	2	1	13	31	28
Boston	8	5	1	2	12	25	17
Pittsburgh	9	5	3	1	11	29	34
Buffalo	9	4	3	2	10	27	27
New Jersey	8	3	3	2	8	23	23
N.Y. Islanders	8	3	4	1	7	16	20
N.Y. Rangers	8	2	4	2	6	22	25

Central	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Columbus	9	4	2	3	11	26	26
Florida	5	4	0	1	9	19	14
Tampa Bay	6	4	1	1	9	19	14
Dallas	5	4	1	0	8	20	9
Carolina	5	4	1	0	8	14	7
Nashville	8	4	4	0	8	22	26
Chicago	9	2	4	3	7	23	30
Detroit	9	2	5	2	6	18	32

West	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	9	6	3	0	12	33	19
Vegas	7	5	1	1	11	23	17
St. Louis	8	5	2	1	11	28	28
Minnesota	9	5	4	0	10	25	25
Los Angeles	8	3	2	3	9	21	20
Anaheim	9	3	4	2	8	15	24
Arizona	8	3	1	4	7	20	22
San Jose	8	3	5	0	6	22	31

North	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	10	7	2	1	15	33	29
Montreal	8	5	1	2	12	33	22
Winnipeg	7	5	2	0	10	28	21
Vancouver	10	5	5	0	10	30	36
Edmonton	10	4	6	0	8	30	36
Calgary	7	3	3	1	7	20	17
Ottawa	8	1	7	0	2	17	36

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Friday's Late Games

Buffalo 4, New Jersey 3, SO
Philadelphia 3, N.Y. Islanders 2, OT
Pittsburgh 5, N.Y. Rangers 4, OT
Washington 4, Boston 3, OT
Florida 3, Detroit 2, OT
Carolina 4, Dallas 1
Tampa Bay 4, Nashville 3
Calgary 2, Montreal 0
Edmonton 4, Toronto 3, OT
Colorado 5, Minnesota 1
St. Louis 6, Anaheim 1
Vancouver at Winnipeg, late

Sunday's Games

New Jersey at Buffalo, 10 a.m.
Dallas at Carolina, 2 p.m.
Florida at Detroit, 2 p.m.
Columbus at Chicago, 4 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.
Colorado at Minnesota, 5 p.m.
St. Louis at Anaheim, 5 p.m.
Ottawa at Edmonton, 6 p.m.

GOLF

PGA Tour

Farmers Insurance Open Scores
Saturday at San Diego, Calif.
South Course: Yardage, 7,818; par 72
Third Round

Carlos Ortiz	72-68-66—206
Patrick Reed	64-72-70—206
Sam Burns	66-72-70—208
Lanto Griffin	66-70-72—208
Viktor Hovland	70-65-73—208
Jon Rahm	69-67-72—208
Adam Scott	69-67-72—208
Sam Ryder	71-69-69—209
Rory McIlroy	68-71-70—209
Will Zalatoris	68-71-70—209
Ryan Palmer	66-70-73—209
Xander Schauffele, 70-72-68—210. Henrik Norlander, 73-69-68—210. Peter Malnati, 66-71-73—210. Robby Shelton, 73-64-73—210. Tony Finau, 69-67-74—210. Max Homa, 71-68-72—211. Rory Sabbatini, 72-67-72—211. Richy Werenski, 69-69-73—211.
Kyle Stanley, 72-70-70—212. Cameron Davis, 70-71-71—212. Bo Hoag, 72-69-71—212. Ted Potter, Jr., 71-69-72—212. Sungjae Im, 69-74-69—212. Adam Hadwin, 69-70-73—212. Will Gordon, 67-75-70—212. Cameron Tringale, 72-69-72—213. Marc Leishman, 71-70-72—213. Wyndham Clark, 67-73-73—213. Jason Kokrak, 70-69-74—213. Alex Noren, 64-74-75—213. Louis Oosthuizen, 72-71-70—213.
Bill Haas, 71-71-72—214. Brandon Hagy, 66-75-73—214. Doug Ghim, 70-71-73—214. Dylan Frittelli, 70-73-71—214. J.T. Poston, 69-74-71—214. Tom Lewis, 68-75-71—214. Denny McCarthy, 67-75-73—215. Charl Schwartzel, 70-72-73—215. Rhein Gibson, 66-76-73—215. Lucas Glover, 68-72-75—215. Luke List, 66-77-72—215.

Francesco Molinari, 72-71-72—215. Hideki Matsuyama, 74-68-74—216. Joseph Bramlett, 69-73-74—216. Chase Seiffert, 72-68-76—216. Kevin Streelman, 68-75-73—216. Justin Suh, 71-72-73—216. Harry Higgs, 71-69-76—216. Cameron Percy, 71-72-73—216. Brandt Snedeker, 69-70-77—216. Corey Conners, 72-71-73—216. Rickie Fowler, 70-73-73—216.

Danny Lee, 74-67-76—217. John Huh, 69-72-76—217. Matt Jones, 70-73-74—217. Talor Gooch, 66-74-77—217. Xinjun Zhang, 70-73-74—217. Bronson Burgoon, 69-74-74—217. Phil Mickelson, 71-72-74—217. Michael Kim, 69-74-74—217. Pat Perez, 71-70-77—218. Gary Woodland, 66-75-77—218. Byeong Hun An, 72-71-75—218. Tain Lee, 71-72-75—218.

K.J. Choi, 66-76-77—219. Kyle Mendoza, 73-69-77—219. Roger Sloan, 68-73-78—219. Steve Stricker, 72-70-77—219. Matthew NeSmith, 70-73-76—219. Troy Merritt, 71-72-76—219. Sepp Straka, 69-74-77—220. Kevin Stadler, 71-72-77—220. Kelly Kraft, 73-69-79—221. Jason Dufner, 74-69-78—221. Tyler McCumber, 76-67-78—221. Grayson Murray, 69-73-81—223. Tim Wilkinson, 67-76-80—223.

DEALS

Transactions

BASEBALL
Major League Baseball
American League
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Acquired LHP Cole Irvin from Philadelphia.
TOTONTO BLUE JAYS — Agreed to terms with INF Marcus Semien to a one-year contract.
National League
CINCINNATI REDS — Acquired INF Kyle Holder from Philadelphia.
NEW YORK METS — Agreed to terms with LHP Aaron Loup to a one-year contract.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS — Named T.J. Yates as passing specialist, Lanier Goethie as assistant defensive coach and Nick Perry as assistant defensive backs coach.
BALTIMORE RAVENS — Re-signed DB Jordan Richards to a one-year contract.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Released RB C.J. Prosise from practice squad and Activated WR Cyril Grayson.
Canadian Football League
EDMONTON ESKIMOS — Signed WR Greg Ellingson to a one-year contract extension.
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed DBs Jeremiah Johnson and Marwin Evans.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ARIZONA COYOTES — Waived D Kyle Capobianco.
BOSTON BRUINS — Recalled RW Karson Kuhlman from taxi squad.
CALGARY FLAMES — Recalled C Derek Ryan from the taxi squad. Designated RW Buddy Robinson for assignment.
DETROIT RED WINGS — Recalled LW Givani Smith, LW Taro Hirose and G Calvin Pickard from the taxi squad.
EDMONTON OILERS — Assigned C Alan Quine to Bakersfield (AHL). Recalled LW Tyler Ennis from the taxi squad. Designated G Stuart Skinner and LW Joakim Nygard for assignment.
FLORIDA PANTHERS — Recalled RW Owen Tippett and C Aleksi Heponiemi from taxi squad. Designated LW Ryan Lomberg for assignment.
MONTREAL CANADIENS — Recalled RW Corey Perry from taxi squad.
NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Recalled RW Mathieu Olivier from taxi squad.
NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Recalled F Nick Merkley from the taxi squad.
NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Recalled RW Oliver Wahlstrom and LW Kieffer Bellows from taxi squad.
NEW YORK RANGERS — Recalled D K'Andre Miller, RW Colin Blackwell and RW Kaapo Kakko from taxi squad.
PHILADELPHIA FLYERS — Recalled C Connor Bunnaman and C Samuel Morin from taxi squad.
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS — Recalled D Yannick Weber from taxi squad.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Recalled G Christopher Gibson from the taxi squad.
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS — Recalled C Jason Spezza, G Michael Hutchinson and LW Pierre Engvall from the taxi squad.
WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Assigned C Conner McMichael to Hershey (AHL). Designated C Philippe Maillet and LW Daniel Carr for assignment.
WINNEPEG JETS — Recalled LW Kristian Vesalainen abd D Logan Stanley from the taxi squad.

SOCCER
National Women's Soccer League
ORLANDO PRIDE — Acquired MF Gunnhildur Jonsdottir and the rights to MF Erika Tymrak from Kansas City.

Mental health

Platforms like the West Coast Coaching Alliance and the Oregon "Return to Play" Campaign cite statistics of COVID-19 cases and deaths among young people — zero in Oregon ages 0-19 — while point to other states that have played through the pandemic — transmission rate of high school athletes in states like Utah found to be lower than the general population — and the eagerness for the adults to take any safety measure necessary to get kids back playing.

But at the crux of the campaign is a study conducted by the University of Wisconsin that delves into the mental health of high school athletes.

The nationwide survey conducted by the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine in July — completed by a team of physicians, child health experts and researchers — found that approximately 68% of the more than 3,000 student-athletes surveyed, reported feeling anxiety and depression at levels nearly twice as high as surveys in years past.

"The results of the study are both striking and concerning," said Dr. Claudia Reardon, associate professor of psychiatry at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, in a press release. "We know that exercise and physical activity are powerful anti-depressants and anti-anxiety interventions, and we strongly encourage public health experts and school administrators to thoughtfully consider both the benefits and risks of prolonged school closures and sport cancellations."

Oregon was one of the few states in the country to not have official high school sports competitions this past fall. Now the state is approaching yet another decision to start back up for the first time in 11 months, despite the current restrictions, or further delay already shortened sports schedules.

Student-athletes have been able to continue to practice in some capacity but without the same regularity or team-wide drills that help build toward a season.

"It is challenging right now, they can work on their skills — basketball players can work on dribbling and shooting — but ultimately they are missing out on the aspects that are most important of being on a team," Ahlf said.

Perhaps most troubling is the issue of taking time away that cannot be made up. Unlike professional sports, in which athletes are able to opt out for a year, or college, in which student-athletes are able to sit out a year without losing eligibility, high school athletes do not have that luxury.

Once high school is over, it is over.

"I played baseball in college and coached basketball," Ahlf said. "I can't imagine what it would be like to have a full year of not having sports. It was such a big part of me growing up. I can't imagine not having it for a year. You can't go and get it back."

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Motorsports

His team will have to contend with the full-time Action Express entry, which brought in reigning NASCAR champion Chase Elliott for his sports car debut.

Hendrick sent a handful of its employees to Daytona, including former Johnson crew chief Chad Knaus and Jeff Gordon, who was part of the Rolex winning team in 2017 for Wayne Taylor Racing. Johnson climbed atop the pit stand after his drive to chat with both Elliott and Gordon.

Elliott seemed despondent after his first run in his first sports car race. He said he was "terrible," "way off the pace," and "didn't do a good job at all."

His No. 31 Action Express entry had slipped to last in his class after the driver change between Elliott and Mike Conway.
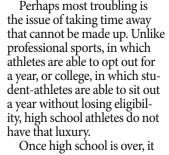
But the Cadillacs appeared to have an edge, at least according to Acura factory driver Dane Cameron. The Acura program has two DPi entries, both new to IMSA's top series.

That includes Wayne Taylor Racing, which returned to Daytona as winner of the last two Rolex 24's and three of the last four dating to Gordon's win. But the team switched from Cadillac during the offseason and is still adjusting to the move. The transition has been eased by drivers Ricky Taylor, Helio Castroneves and Alexander Rossi, who all piloted the Acura the last three years for Team Penske.

But the Cadillacs — there are four in the seven-car DPi class — have so far been leaders of the pack.

The Ganassi entry was the overall race leader a little over two hours in the race behind starter Renger van der Zande, who along with Kobayashi won two-straight with WTR and both are seeking to become the first driver to win three consecutive Rolex watches.

Ganassi, who has eight Rolex victories, is also using reigning IndyCar champion Scott Dixon and Kevin Magnussen, who moved to sports cars after seven seasons in Formula One.

As Dixon awaited his turn in the car, he marveled at the job Johnson has done over the last two months. Dixon and Johnson will be Ganassi teammates in IndyCar.

"I think a lot of people, what they see, especially on our team, is just his work ethic and he grinds out everything," Dixon said. "He's just trying to get up to speed as quick as possible."

Johnson acknowledged he's an old dog trying to learn new tricks.

"It's been fun really challenging myself behind the wheel in an entirely new way," Johnson said.

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The drivers of the No. 48 Cadillac DPi, led by seven-time NASCAR Cup Series champ Jimmie Johnson, left, are ready to race Saturday as the Rolex 24 at Daytona got a green flag. Johnson's teammates are Kamui Kobayashi, Simon Pagenaud and Mike Rockenfeller.