WEDNESDAY

BASKETBALL	Time	TV
NBA G League, G League Ignite vs. Santa Cruz Warriors	8 a.m.	ESPN2
Women's college, Penn St. at Indiana	noon	Big Ten
Men's college, Connecticut at Providence	1 p.m.	FS1
Men's college, Furman at UNC-Greensboro	2 p.m.	ESPNU
Men's college, Pepperdine at San Francisco	2 p.m.	Root
Men's college, Indiana at Northwestern	2:30 p.m.	Big Ten
Women's college, DePaul at St. John's	3:30 p.m.	FS2
Men's college, Northern Iowa at Drake	4 p.m.	CBSSN
Men's college, Houston at South Florida	4 p.m.	ESPNU
Men's college, Virginia at Georgia Tech NBA, Atlanta at Dallas	4 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	Root ESPN
Men's college, Georgia at Tennessee	4.50 p.m.	ESPN2
Men's college, Rutgers at Iowa	5:30 p.m.	BigTen
Men's college, Rhode Island at Saint Louis	6 p.m.	CBSSN
Men's college, LSU at Mississippi St.	6 p.m.	ESPNU
Men's college, Missouri at Ole Miss	6 p.m.	SEC
Men's college, Marquette at Villanova	6 p.m.	FS1
NBA, Milwaukee at Phoenix	7 p.m.	ESPN
Men's college, San Jose St. at San Diego St.	8 p.m.	CBSSN
MOTOR SPORTS		
NASCAR Cup Series, Daytona 500 practice	9 a.m.	FS1
NASCAR Cup Series, Daytona 500 qualifying	4 p.m.	FS1
GOLF	2	C 10
Every Shot Counts Charity Challenge	3 p.m.	Golf
HOCKEY	1 n m	NBCSN
NHL, Boston at N.Y. Rangers TENNIS	4 p.m.	INDCSIN
Australian Open	4 p.m.	Tennis
Australian Open	6 p.m.	ESPNEWS
Australian Open	7 p.m.	ESPN2
Australian Open	midnight	ESPN2
BASEBALL	3	
Australian Baseball League,		
first semifinal, teams TBD	6 p.m.	Root
THURSDAY		
SOCCER		
FIFA Club World Cup, 3rd place match,	_	
Al-Ahly vs. Sociedade Esportiva Palmeiras	7 a.m.	FS2
FIFA Club World Cup final, Bayern Munich vs. Tigres UANL	9:55 a.m.	FS1
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NBA G League,		
Greensboro Swarm vs. Westchester Knicks	noon	ESPNU
Women's college, Rutgers at Northwestern	1 p.m.	Big Ten
Women's college, Clemson at NC State	1 p.m.	Root
Men's college, Purdue at Minnesota	2 p.m.	ESPN2
Women's college, Michigan at Purdue	3 p.m.	Big Ten
Men's college, Utah at California	3 p.m.	Pac-12
Men's college, Iowa St. at Kansas	4 p.m.	ESPN
Men's college, Cincinnati at Memphis	4 p.m.	ESPN2
Men's college, Colorado at Stanford	4 p.m.	ESPNU
Women's college, Missouri at South Carolina NBA, Miami at Houston	4 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	SEC TNT
Men's college, New Mexico at Colorado St.	4.30 p.m.	CBSSN
Men's college, Oregon St. at Arizona	5 p.m.	Pac-12,
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Men's college, Oregon at Arizona St.	6 p.m.	ESPN
Men's college, Eastern Kentucky at Belmont	6 p.m.	ESPNU
Women's college, Mississippi St. at Arkansas	6 p.m.	SEC
Men's college, UNLV at Boise St.	7 p.m.	CBSSN
Men's college, USC at Washington	7 p.m.	Pac-12
NBA, Philadelphia at Portland	7	TNT
·	7 p.m.	
Men's college, UCLA at Washington St.	7 p.m. 8 p.m.	FS1
Men's college, UCLA at Washington St. GOLF	8 p.m.	
Men's college, UCLA at Washington St. GOLF PGA Tour, Pebble Beach Pro-Am		FS1 Golf
Men's college, UCLA at Washington St. GOLF PGA Tour, Pebble Beach Pro-Am MOTOR SPORTS	8 p.m.	Golf
Men's college, UCLA at Washington St. GOLF PGA Tour, Pebble Beach Pro-Am MOTOR SPORTS NASCAR Truck Series, Daytona practice	8 p.m. noon 2:30 p.m.	Golf FS1
Men's college, UCLA at Washington St. GOLF PGA Tour, Pebble Beach Pro-Am MOTOR SPORTS NASCAR Truck Series, Daytona practice NASCAR Cup Series, Duel 1 at Daytona	8 p.m. noon 2:30 p.m. 4 p.m.	Golf FS1 FS1
Men's college, UCLA at Washington St. GOLF PGA Tour, Pebble Beach Pro-Am MOTOR SPORTS NASCAR Truck Series, Daytona practice NASCAR Cup Series, Duel 1 at Daytona NASCAR Cup Series, Duel 2 at Daytona	8 p.m. noon 2:30 p.m.	Golf FS1
Men's college, UCLA at Washington St. GOLF PGA Tour, Pebble Beach Pro-Am MOTOR SPORTS NASCAR Truck Series, Daytona practice NASCAR Cup Series, Duel 1 at Daytona NASCAR Cup Series, Duel 2 at Daytona TENNIS Australian Open	8 p.m. noon 2:30 p.m. 4 p.m.	Golf FS1 FS1

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Brown

Australian Open

Australian Open

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They've been marginalized, which is puzzling because children in our state were told for years that they were the greatest commodity we have.

Are they still?

If so, serve their needs. I've talked with high school athletes, coaches and parents in the last few weeks and I'm convinced that if they organized they might become the most powerful lobbyist group Salem has ever seen. The sheer numbers are staggering. They've created Facebook groups and held protests in parks. One frustrated parent suggested this week that Gov. Brown couldn't possibly ignore it if 10,000 parents and kids showed up on the steps of the capitol holding baseball gloves and balls and held a giant game of catch.

Can you imagine the scene? I'd rather see state leaders stop dropping the ball today.

It's time to clear high school sports to be played using protocols that science and data support. If they haven't al-

ready, the OHA and governor's office needs to spent a few minutes examining what other states who long ago played high school football learned from their seasons. Put in the work. Then: Let. Them. Play.

6 p.m.

midnight

ESPN2

ESPN2

Still, here we are — Weber and the OSAA delicately walked the line this week, aware that there's no point in infuriating those who hold the keys to competition. Parents and athletes have been left to wonder if it's worthwhile to relocate like others have for a few months and try to get in a sports season. And this sports columnist is left wishing that someone in our state capitol simply grasped the collateral damage.

'This is a tough, tough time for kids," Lake Oswego High football coach Steve Coury told me. "I see it in their faces. I have four senior kids who have decided not to play. They look confused. They're out of sync... it's hard to keep them going, but we're doing our

Nobody should stand in the way of that.

Oregon

Lottery

results

MEGA MILLIONS

The numbers drawn Tuesday night are: (7)(18)(21)(31)(40)(9)(4)

The estimated jackpot is now \$68 million.

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

SCOREBOARD

HOCKEY

NHL							
East	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	11	8	1	2	18	36	24
Philadelphia	13	8	3	2	18	46	41
Washington	12	6	3	3	15	44	45
N.Y. Islanders	11	5	4		12	25	27
Pittsburgh	11	5	5	1	11	33	41
New Jersey	9	4	3	2	10	23	26
Buffalo	10	4	4	2	10	30	32
N.Y. Rangers	11	4	5	2	10	29	30
Central	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GΑ
Tampa Bay	11	9	1	1	19	42	20
Florida	10	7	1	2	16	32	28
Chicago	14	6	4	4	16	39	41
Columbus	14	6	5	3	15	39	45
Carolina	10	7	3	0	14	34	27
Dallas	10	5	2	3	13	34	25
Nashville	13	5	8	0	10	31	46
Detroit	14	3	9	2	8	27	46
West	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GΑ
St. Louis	13	7	4	2	16	43	43
Vegas	9	7	1	1	15	32	22
Colorado	11	7	3	1	15	38	24
Arizona	12	6	5	1	13	34	33
Anaheim	13	5	5	3	13	25	34
Minnesota	11	6	5	0	12	30	30
San Jose	10	4	5	1	9	28	37
Los Angeles	11	3	6	2	- 8	31	38
North	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	13	10	2	1	21	48	34
Montreal	12	8	2	2	18	48	31
Edmonton	15	8	7	0	16	52	52
Winnipeg	11	7	3	1	15	39	32
Vancouver	16	6	10	0	12	50	63
Calgary	11	5	5	1	11	33	31
Ottawa	. 14	2	11	1	. 5	31	. 58
NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. The top four teams in each division will qualify for							
playoffs under					y reali	gnmei	nt.
Tuesday's Games							

Florida 2, Detroit 1 Edmonton 3, Ottawa 2 Chicago 2, Dallas 1, OT Tampa Bay 6, Nashville 1 Philadelphia at Washington, ppd. St. Louis at Minnesota, ppd. Arizona at Colorado, ppd. Anaheim at Vegas, late San Jose at Los Angeles, late

Wednesday's Games Boston at N.Y. Rangers, 4 p.m.

Winnipeg at Calgary, late

BASKETBALL

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	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
Southern Cal	9	2	.818	15	3	.833
JCLA	9	2	.818	13	4	.765
Colorado	9	4	.692	15	5	.750
Oregon	5	3	.625	10	4	.714
Stanford	8	5	.615	12	7	.632
Arizona	7	6	.538	13	6	.684
Oregon St.	6	6	.500	10	8	.556
Jtaĥ	5	6	.455	8	7	.533
Arizona St.	3	5	.375	6	8	.429
Washington St.	4	8	.333	11	8	.579
Vashington	2	10	.167	3	14	.176
California	2	12	.143	7	14	.333
	Thur	sday's	Game	S		
tah at California	ı, 3 p.ı	n.				
olorado at Stan	ford, 4	1 p.m.				
Oregon St. at Aria						
Oregon at Arizon						
No. 20 Southern				7 n m		

TOP 25 SCORES Tuesday's Games No. 5 Villanova vs. DePaul, ppd.

UCLA at Washington St., 8 p.m.

No. 14 West Virginia 82, No. 7 Texas Tech 71 No. 11 Alabama 81, South Carolina 78 No. 13 Texas 80, Kansas St. 77 No. 19 Creighton 63, Georgetown 48

Women's college

COAC	CHES POLL		
	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Connecticut (17)	14-1	778	5
2. Louisville (11)	18-1	769	3
3. South Carolina (2)	15-2	735	1
4. Stanford	17-2	681	6
5. Texas A&M	18-1	672	7
North Carolina St.	12-2	659	2
7. UCLA	11-3	571	4
8. Arizona	12-2	569	9
9. Baylor	14-2	566	8
10. Maryland	13-2	522	10
11. Ohio St.	12-2	457	13
12. Michigan	10-1	427	12
13. Oregon	12-4	377	11
14. Indiana	11-4	320	17
15. South Florida	10-1	306	16
16. Gonzaga	16-2	302	18
17. Arkansas	14-7	287	15
18. Kentucky	13-5	286	14
19. Tennessee	12-3	237	19
20. Northwestern	11-3	200	20
21. West Virginia	15-2	155	24
22. DePaul	10-4	153	21
23. Missouri St.	11-2	98	23
24. Mississippi St.	8-5	86	22
25. Georgia	14-4	66	25

Dropped out: None. Others receiving votes: South Dakota St. (15-2) 44; Florida Gulf Coast (15-2) 22; Michigan St. (10-5) 13; Texas (13-5) 10: Oklahoma St. (14-5) 7: Dayton (10-1) 7: Syracuse (11-4) 5; Southern California (9-7) 5; Georgia Tech (11-4) 5; Rice (10-1) 2; Iowa (10-6) 1.

PAC-12 CONFERENCE							
	Co	onfere	ence	All Games			
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct	
Stanford	14	2	.875	17	2	.895	
Arizona	10	2	.833	12	2	.857	
UCLA	9	3	.750	11	3	.786	
Oregon	9	4	.692	12	4	.750	
Southern Cal	7	6	.538	9	7	.562	
Washington St.	7	7	.500	9	7	.562	
Oregon St.	4	5	.444	6	5	.545	
Arizona St.	4	6	.400	9	6	.600	
Colorado	5	8	.385	7	9	.438	
Utah	4	11	.267	5	11	.312	
Washington	1	10	.091	4	10	.286	
California	0	10	.000	0	13	.000	
Friday's Games							

No. 8 UCLA at Utah, 10 a.m California at No. 11 Oregon, 4 p.m Washington at Arizona St., 4 p.m. Southern Cal at Colorado, 5 p.m. Washington St. at No. 10 Arizona, 6 p.m. No. 5 Stanford at Oregon St., 8 p.m

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE							
	W	L	Pct	GB			
Phila.	17	7	.708	_			
Milwaukee	16	8	.667	1			
Boston	12	10	.545	4			
Brooklyn	14	12	.538	4			
Indiana	12	12	.500	5			
Charlotte	12	13	.480	51/2			
Atlanta	11	12	.478	51/2			
Toronto	11	13	.458	6			
New York	11	15	.423	7			
Miami	10	14	.417	7			
Cleveland	10	15	.400	71/2			
Chicago	9	14	.391	71/2			
Orlando	9	15	.375	8			
Washington	6	15	.286	91/2			
Detroit	6	18	.250	11			
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	W	L	Pct	GB			
Utah	19	5	.792	_			
L.A. Lakers	19	6	.760	1/2			
L.A. Clippers	17	8	.680	21/2			
Phoenix	14	9	.609	41/2			
San Antonio	14	11	.560	51/2			
Portland	12	10	.545	6			
Sacramento	12	11	.522	61/2			
Denver	12	11	.522	61/2			
Golden State	13	12	.520	61/2			
Now Orleans	11	12	470	71/			

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Phoenix 119, Cleveland 113

Milwaukee 125, Denver 112 L.A. Lakers 119, Oklahoma City 112, OT Tuesday's Games Detroit 122, Brooklyn 111 New Orleans 130, Houston 101 Miami 98, New York 96 Golden State 114, San Antonio 91 Boston at Utah, 7 p.m.

Orlando at Portland, 7 p.m.

Wednesday's Games Toronto at Washington, 4 p.m. Atlanta at Dallas, 4:30 p.m. Charlotte at Memphis, 5 p.m Indiana at Brooklyn, 5 p.m. L.A. Clippers at Minnesota, 5 p.m Cleveland at Denver, 6 p.m. New Orleans at Chicago, 6 p.m. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 7 p.m. Oklahoma City at L.A. Lakers, 7 p.m.

TENNIS

Australian Open (Seedings in parent) MEN

First Round — Thiago Monteiro, Brazil, def. Andre Martin, Slovakia, 7-6 (6), 6-1, 6-2. Carlos Alcaraz Garfia Spain, def. Botic van de Zandschulp, Netherlands, 6-1 6-4, 6-4. Christopher O'Connell, Australia, def. Jan-Len nard Struff, Germany, 7-6 (2), 7-6 (5), 6-1. Mackenzie Mc-Donald, United States, def. Marco Cecchinato, Italy, 3-6 6-3, 6-2, 6-2. Borna Coric (22), Croatia, def. Guido Pella Argentina, 6-3, 7-6 (5), 7-5

Lloyd Harris, South Africa, def. Mikael Torpegaa Denmark, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2. Andrey Rublev (7), Russia, def. Yannick Hanfmann, Germany, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4. Mikael Ymer, Sweden, def. Hubert Hurkacz (26), Poland, 3-6, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5, 6-3. Pablo Cuevas, Uruguay, def. Andreas Sepp Italy, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2. Filip Krajinovic (28), Serbia, def Robin Haase, Netherlands, 7-6 (4), 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

Pablo Andujar, Spain, def. Quentin Halys, France, 6-4 7-5, 7-5. Daniil Medvedev (4), Russia, def. Vasek Pospisil Canada, 6-2, 6-2, 6-4. Karen Khachanov (19), Russia, def Aleksandar Vukic, Australia, 6-3, 6-7 (4), 7-6 (2), 6-4. Ri cardas Berankis, Lithuania, def. Sumit Nagal, India, 6-2, 7-5, 6-3. Alexei Popyrin, Australia, def. David Goffin (13), Belgium, 3-6, 6-4, 6-7 (4), 7-6 (6), 6-3.

Lorenzo Sonego (31), Italy, def. Sam Querrey, United States, 7-5, 6-4, 6-4. Radu Albot, Moldova, def. Roberto Bautista Agut (12), Spain, 6-7 (1), 6-0, 6-4, 7-6 (5). Rafael Nadal (2), Spain, def. Laslo Djere, Serbia, 6-3, 6-4, 6-1. Sal-vatore Caruso, Italy, def. Henri Laaksonen, Switzerland, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3. Tommy Paul, United States, def. Nikoloz

Basilashvili, Georgia, 6-4, 7-6 (0), 6-4. Feliciano Lopez, Spain, def. Li Tu, Australia, 6-7 (1), 6-4, 7-6 (4), 6-4. Alex de Minaur (21), Australia, def. Tennys Sandgren, United States, 7-5, 6-1, 6-1. Roberto Carballes Baena, Spain, def. Attila Balazs, Hungary, 7-5 3-6, 6-2, 6-3. Tomas Machac, Czech Republic, def. Mario Vilella Martinez, Spain, 6-7 (5), 7-5, 6-0, 3-0, ret. Michael Mmoh, United States, def. Viktor Troicki, Serbia, 7-6 (3), 6-7 (3), 3-6, 7-6 (3), 7-5.

Casper Ruud (24), Norway, def. Jordan Thompson, Australia, 6-3, 6-3, 2-1, ret. Fabio Fognini (16), Italy, def. Pierre-Hugues Herbert, France, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3. Thanasi Kokkinakis, Australia, def. Kwon Soon Woo, South Korea, 6-4, 6-1, 6-1. Cameron Norrie, Britain, def. Daniel Evans (30), Britain, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5. Roman Safiullin, Russia, vs Ilya Ivashka, Belarus, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.

First Round — Ann Li, United States, def. Zhang Shuai (31), China, 6-2, 6-0. Garbine Muguruza (14), Spain, def. Margarita Gasparyan, Russia, 6-4, 6-0. Elise Mertens (18), Belgium, def. Leylah Annie Fernandez, Canada, 6-1, 6-3. Sofia Kenin (4), United States, def. Maddison Inglis, Australia, 7-5, 6-4. Nadia Podoroska, Argentina, def Christina McHale, United States, 6-4, 6-4.

Nao Hibino, Japan, def. Astra Sharma, Australia, 2-6, 6-3, 7-5. Kaia Kanepi, Estonia, def. Anastasija Sevastova, Latvia, 6-3, 6-1, Belinda Bencic (11), Switzerland, def. Lauren Davis, United States, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1. Liudmila Samsonova, Russia, def. Paula Badosa, Spain, 6-7 (4), 7-6 (4) 7-5. Zhu Lin, China, def. Whitney Osuigwe, United States

Jennifer Brady (22), United States, def. Aliona Bolsova Zadoinov, Spain, 6-1, 6-3. Jessica Pegula, United States, def. Victoria Azarenka (12), Belarus, 7-5, 6-4. Madison Brengle, United States, def. Arina Rodionova, Australia, 6-1, 6-2. Svetlana Kuznetsova, Russia, def. Barbora Strycova, Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-2. Elina Svitolina (5), Ukraine def. Marie Bouzkova, Czech Republic, 6-3, 7-6 (5)

Heather Watson, Britain, def. Kristyna Pliskova, Czech Republic, 7-6 (4), 7-6 (3). Ekaterina Alexandrova (29), Russia, def. Martina Trevisan, Italy, 6-3, 6-4. Coco Gauff, United States, def. Jil Teichmann, Switzerland, 6-3, 6-2. Kristina Mladenovic, France, def. Maria Sakkari (20), Greece, 6-2, 0-6, 6-3. Donna Vekic (28), Croatia, def. Wang

Yafan, China, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4. Mayar Sherif, Egypt, def. Chloe Paquet, France, 7-5, 7-5. Karolina Pliskova (6), Czech Republic, def. Jasmine Paolini, Italy, 6-0, 6-2. Anett Kontaveit (21), Estonia, def Aliaksandra Sasnovich, Belarus, 7-5, 6-2, Karolina Muchova (25), Czech Republic, def. Jelena Ostapenko, Latvia, 7-5, 6-2. Danielle Collins, United States, def. Ana

Bogdan, Romania, 6-3, 6-1. Barbora Krejcikova, Czech Republic, def. Zheng Saisai, China, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2. Mona Barthel, Germany, def. Elisabetta Cocciaretto, Italy, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4. Ashleigh Barty (1), Australia, def. Danka Kovinic, Montenegro, 6-0, 6-0. Sam Stosur, Australia, def. Destanee Aiava, Australia, 6-4, 6-4. Yulia Putintseva (26), Kazakhstan, def. Sloane Stephens, United States, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Alison van Uytvanck, Belgium, def. Clara Burel. France, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4. Shelby Rogers, United States, def. Francesca Jones, Britain, 6-4, 6-1. Kaja Juvan, Slovenia, def. Johanna Konta (13), Britain, 4-6, 2-0, ret. Olga Dani-lovic, Serbia, vs. Petra Martic (16), Croatia, 7-5, 3-6, 6-4. WEDNESDAY

MEN Second Round — Aslan Karatsev, Russia, def. Egor Gerasimov, Belarus, 6-0, 6-1, 6-0. Diego Schwartzman (8), Argentina, def. Alexandre Muller, France, 6-2, 6-0, 6-3. Felix Auger-Aliassime (20), Canada, def. James Duckworth, Australia, 6-4, 6-1, 6-2.

WOMEN
Second Round — Anastasia Potapova, Russia, def. Timea Babos, Hungary, 6-2, 6-4. Marketa Vondrousova (19), Czech Republic, def. Rebecca Marino, Canada, 6-1, 7-5. Hsieh Su-wei, Taiwan, def. Bianca Andreescu (8), Canada, 6-3, 6-2, Aryna Sabalenka (7), Belarus, def. Daria Kasatkina, Russia, 7-6 (5), 6-3. Ann Li, United States, def. Alize Cornet, France, 6-2, 7-6 (6). Serena Williams (10),

DEALS

United States, def. Nina Stojanovic, Serbia, 6-3, 6-0.

Transactions

BASEBALL Major League Baseball

American League

HOUSTON ASTROS — Agreed to terms with RHP Steve Cishek on a minor league contract. LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Agreed to terms with OF Juan Lagares and INF/OF Phil Gosselin on minor league SEATTLE MARINERS — Agreed to terms with RHP JT

Chargois on a minor league contract.

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Agreed to terms with RHP Chris Archer on a one-year contract.

National League
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Agreed to terms with RHP Jordan Zimmermann on a minor league contract. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Agreed to terms with C Yadier Molina on a one-year contract.

FOOTBALL National Football League

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Named Joe Hastings assistant special teams coach; Kevin Mawae assistant offen-sive line coach, Scott Milanovich quarterbacks coach; Scottie Montgomery running backs coach; James Rowe cornerbacks coach; Press Taylor senior offensive assistant; Klayton Adams tight ends coach; Parks Frazier assistant quarterbacks coach; Doug McKenney sports science/conditioning; and David Overstreet II assistant defensive backs coach. MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Named Klint Kubiak offen

sive coordinator; Andrew Janocko quarterbacks coach; Keenan McCardell wide receivers coach; and Sam Siefkes defensive quality control coach.
SOCCER

Major League Soccer
ATLANTA UNITED — Loaned D Franco Escobar to
Newell's Old Boys (Argentine Primera).

AUSTIN FC — Signed D Freddy Kleemann. FC CINCINNATI — Acquired F Brenner Souza da Silva from Sao Paulo FC.

FC DALLAS - Loaned M Brandon Servania to St. NEW YORK RED BULLS — Signed M Bento Estrela to a

homegrown contract.

VANCOUVER WHITECAPS — Singed D Jake Nerwinski to a one-year contract with a club option for 2023.

SPORTS BRIEFING

ALPINE SKIING

Start of worlds delayed to Thursday — The start of the skiing world championships has been pushed back to Thursday. Ornizers say the women's super-G will open the competition. It will be followed by the men's super-G the same day. Heavy snow, fog and a bad forecast wiped out the races that were scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. More snow is in the forecast for Wednesday.

New Orleans

Houston

Minnesota

Dallas

FOOTBALL

Super Bowl reaches game's smallest TV audience since

2006 — The pandemic-era Super Bowl between the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Kansas City Chiefs reached the big game's smallest television audience since 2006. An estimated 92 million people tuned in across the country to watch the Bucs' 31-9 victory, the Nielsen company said Tuesday. Add in a record number of people who streamed the game online and CBS said the total audience was 96.4 million. The New England-Seattle Super Bowl in 2015 was the most-watched game with 114.4 million viewers.

BASKETBALL

Wolves' Beasley gets 120-day sentence for gun threat

— Minnesota Timberwolves guard Malik Beasley was sentenced Tuesday to 120 days in jail after pleading guilty to a felony charge of threats of violence for pointing a rifle at a family outside his home last fall. The Hennepin County Attorney's Office announced that Beasley can serve his stay in the workhouse after the conclusion of his NBA season, setting a tentative report date for May 26.

BASEBALL

MLB players to wear electronic tracers, face discipline

 Major League Baseball players, on-field staff and non-playing personnel who require access to them at ballparks must wear electronic tracing wristbands from the start of spring training and face discipline for violations. Players will be encouraged to get vaccines but are not required to get them. That was part of upgraded health protocols agreed to by Major League Baseball and the players' association to deal with the novel coronavirus pandemic.

— Bulletin wire reports

Kobe

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Flying under visual flight rules, Zobayan was required to be able to see where he was going. Flying into the cloud was a violation of that standard and probably led to his disorientation, NTSB said.

"What part of cloud, when you're on a visual flight rules program, do pilots not understand?" NTSB Vice Chairman Bruce Landsberg said.

NTSB member Michael Graham said Zobayan ignored his training and added that that as long as helicopter pilots continue flying into clouds without relying on instruments, which requires a high level of training, "a certain percentage aren't going to come out alive."

There were 184 aircraft crashes between 2010-2019 involving spatial disorientation, including 20 fatal helicopter crashes, the NTSB said.

The Sikorsky S-76B helicopter was flying at about 184 mph and descending at a rate of more than 4,000 feet per minute when it slammed into the hillside and ignited, scattering debris over an area the size of a football field. The victims died immediately.

Bryant, his 13-year-old daughter Gianna and six others were headed to his Mamba Sports Academy in Ventura County. There was no sign of mechanical failure and the pilot was not under the influence of drugs or alcohol, investigators said.

The helicopter did not have so-called "black box" recording devices, which were not required, that would have given investigators a better understanding of what happened.

The NTSB report reiterated a previous recommendation requiring flight data and cockpit voice recorders on choppers.

The NTSB is an independent federal agency that investigates transportation-related crashes but has no enforcement powers.

It submits suggestions to agencies like the Federal Aviation Administration or the Coast Guard, which have repeatedly rejected some board safety recommendations after other transportation disasters.

Over the past year, experts speculated that the crash could lead to a recommendation for requiring helicopters to have Terrain Awareness and Warning Systems, which signal when aircraft are in danger of crashing.

But NTSB investigator-in-charge Bill English said the system, which was not on the helicopter, would probably not have prevented the crash.

The hilly terrain, combined with the disorientation, would have made the warning system "a confusing factor," English said.

"The pilot doesn't know which way is up," English said.

The crash generated lawsuits and countersuits, with Bryant's widow suing Island Express and the pilot for wrongful death on the day a massive public memorial was held almost a year ago at Staples Center, where the Lakers all-star played most his career.

Vanessa Bryant said Island Express Helicopters Inc., which operated the aircraft, and its owner, Island Express Holding Corp., did not properly train or supervise Zobayan. She said the pilot was careless and negligent to fly in fog and should have aborted the flight.

Zobayan's brother, Berge Zobayan, has said Kobe Bryant knew the risks of flying in a helicopter and that his survi-

vors aren't entitled to damages from the pilot's estate. Island Express Helicopters Inc. denied responsibility and said the crash was "an act of God" that it could not control.

A lawyer for Berge Zobayan, Arthur Willner, said they had no comment on the NTSB findings. Laywers for Island Express did not immediately return messages seeking comment.

Families of other victims sued the helicopter companies

but not the pilot. The others killed in the crash were Orange Coast College baseball coach John Altobelli, his wife, Keri, and their daughter Alyssa; Christina Mauser, who helped Bryant coach his daughter's basketball team; and Sarah Chester and her daughter Payton. Alyssa and Payton were Gianna's teammates.

The company has countersued two FAA air traffic controllers, saying the crash was caused by their "series of erroneous acts and/or omissions."

While air traffic controllers failed to report the loss of radar contact and radar communication with the flight, which was inconsistent their procedures, it did not contribute to the crash, the NTSB said.