TUESDAY

BASKETBALL	Time	TV
NBA G League, Lakeland Magic vs Westchester Knicks	noon	ESPN2
Men's College, Saint Louis at VCU	3 p.m.	CBSSN
Men's College, Teams TBA	4 p.m.	ESPN
Men's College, West Virginia at TCU	4 p.m.	ESPN2
Men's College, UCF at SMU	4 p.m.	ESPNU
Men's College, Georgia Tech at Virginia Tech	4 p.m.	ROOT
Men's College, LSU at Georgia	4 p.m.	SEC
Men's College, Illinois at Michigan State	4 p.m.	FS1
NBA, Boston Celtics at Dallas Mavericks	4:30 p.m.	TNT
Men's College, St. John's at Villanova	5 p.m.	CBSSN
Men's College, Teams TBA	6 p.m. ES	PN, ESPN2
Men's College, Ole Miss at Missouri	6 p.m.	SEC
Men's College, Connecticut at Georgetown	6 p.m.	FS1
NBA, Portland Trail Blazers at Denver Nuggets	7 p.m.	TNT
HOCKEY		
NHL, Pittsburgh Penguins at Washington Capitals	4 p.m.	NBCSN
SOCCER		
Premier League, Leeds United vs Southampton	9:55 a.m.	NBCSN
UEFA Champions League, Atlético Madrid vs Chelsea	noon	CBSSN

WEDNIECDAY

BASKETBALL	Time	TV
Women's College, Rutgers at Michigan State	noon	BIG10
NBA G League, Memphis Hustle vs G League Ignite	noon	ESPN2
Women's College, Ohio State at Penn State	2 p.m.	BIG10
Men's College, Seton Hall at Butler	4 p.m.	CBSSN
Men's College, Marquette at North Carolina	4 p.m.	ESPN2
Men's College, Temple at South Florida	4 p.m.	ESPNU
Men's College, South Carolina at Mississippi State	4 p.m.	SEC
NBA, Golden State Warriors at Indiana Pacers	4:30 p.m.	ESPN
Men's College, Indiana at Rutgers	5 p.m.	BIG10
Men's College, DePaul at Creighton	6 p.m.	CBSSN
Men's College, Cincinnati at Tulsa	6 p.m.	ESPNU
Men's College, Tennessee at Vanderbilt	6 p.m.	SEC
Men's College, Xavier at Providence	6 p.m.	FS1
NBA, Los Angeles Lakers at Utah Jazz	7:05 p.m.	ESPN
Men's College, Fresno State at UNLV	8 p.m.	FS1
HOCKEY		
NHL, New York Rangers at Philadelphia Flyers	4 p.m.	NBCSN
NHL, Los Angeles Kings at St. Louis Blues	6:30 p.m.	NBCSN
SOCCER		
SheBelieves Cup Canada vs Brazil	1 p.m.	FS1
SheBelieves Cup United States vs Argentina	4 p.m.	FS1
Listings are the most accurate available.		

SPORTS BRIEFING

BASKETBALL

Oregon women's basketball drops in AP poll ahead of **final week of regular season** — Oregon women's basketball dropped in the AP poll after losing to Stanford and splitting its trip to Los Angeles. The Ducks (13-6, 10-6 Pac-12) are No. 14 with 294 points in the AP poll, down from No. 13 with 377 points last week, following losses to Stanford and at UCLA and win at USC. Oregon is scheduled to host Oregon State in the regular season finale on Sunday (3 p.m., Pac-12 Network).

CORONAVIRUS

Steelers coach Tomlin announces his COVID-19 situa-

tion — Pittsburgh Steelers coach Mike Tomlin is dealing with COVID-19. Tomlin said Monday that he's experienced "minimal symptoms" and remains in "good health." The 48-yearold Tomlin did not disclose when he tested positive for the novel coronavirus. The team sent employees and staff home last Wednesday as a precaution after someone in the facility tested positive. Tomlin said he expects to be back in the office "soon" and will continue to work virtually until he is cleared to go back to work in-person. The Steelers are in the midst of a busy offseason and are still working to determine how quarterback Ben Roethlisberger fits into their 2021 plans.

lona season halted again — Iona's first season under Hall of Fame coach Rick Pitino is halted again, this time until the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Tournament. The Gaels, who recently returned from the longest pause in Division I this season, announced Monday they won't be able to play their final five conference games because of a positive COVID-19 result by a Tier I member of the program. Subsequent quarantine and isolation protocols left them without the required number of players. Iona returned from a 51-day pause on Feb. 12 against Manhattan, its first game since Dec. 23. That was supposed to begin a stretch of 10 games in 22 days before the MAAC Tournament in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Pitino said he had tested positive during the previous pause, estimating that about half the team has had the coronavirus this season. Iona hired the winner of national championships at Kentucky and Louisville last March, during an outbreak of the virus in Iona's city of New Rochelle, New York. The Gaels swept Monmouth over the weekend and were scheduled to play Marist on Wednesday.

Dr. J gets vaccinated — Julius "Dr. J" Erving is the latest NBA legend to reveal that he's gotten vaccinated against the coronavirus, doing so Monday. Much like Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Gregg Popovich and Bill Russell before him, Erving made the announcement in the form of a video distributed through the league. "We were never afraid to take the big shot," Erving said in the video. Erving turned 71 on Monday, meaning he is well within the current age guidelines for vaccine eligibility as established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The video he appears in also includes short clips of Jerry West, Dave Bing and Wayne Embry receiving their vaccinations. The league has released these videos in an effort to help encourage the public to receive the vaccine when they are eligible and it is available in their community.

— Bulletin wire reports



MEGABUCKS

The numbers drawn Monday night are: (10)(16)(24)(30)(35)(46)

The estimated jackpot is now \$2.3 million.

As listed at OregonLottery.org and individual lottery websites

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

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	W	L	Pct	(
Phila.	20	11	.645	
Brooklyn	20	12	.625	
Milwaukee	18	13	.581	
Indiana	15	14	.517	
Toronto	16	15	.516	
Boston	15	15	.500	4
New York	15	16	.484	
Charlotte	14	15	.483	
Chicago	14	16	.467	5
Miami	13	17	.433	6
Atlanta	13	17	.433	6
Orlando	13	18	.419	
Washington	10	17	.370	
Cleveland	10	21	.323	
Detroit	8	22	.267	11
W		ONFERE		
	W	L	Pct	(
Utah	24	6	.800	
L.A. Lakers	22	9	.710	2
L.A. Clippers	22	10	.688	
Phoenix	20	10	.667	_
Portland	18	12	.600	5
San Antonio	16	11	.593	
Denver	16	14	.533	
Golden State	16	15	.516	8
Dallas	14	15	.483	9
Memphis	13	14	.481	9
New Orleans	13	17	.433	
Sacramento	12	18	.400	
Oklahoma City	12	18	.400	12
Houston Minnesota	11 7	18 24	.379 .226	12 17

Dallas 102, Memphis 92 San Antonio at Indiana, ppd Charlotte at Utah, late Miami at Oklahoma City, late Phoenix 132, Portland 100 Washington at L.A. Lakers, late Tuesday's Games

Atlanta at Cleveland, 4 p.m. Detroit at Orlando, 4 p.m. Boston at Dallas, 4:30 p.m. Golden State at New York, 4:30 p.m. Phila. at Toronto, 4:30 p.m. Sacramento at Brooklyn, 4:30 p.m. Minnesota at Milwaukee, 5 p.m. Portland at Denver, 7 p.m. Washington at L.A. Clippers, 7 p.m.

Men's College

THE AP TOP 25							
	Record	Pts	Prv				
1. Gonzaga (60)	22-0	1596	1				
2. Baylor (4)	17-0	1540	2				
3. Michigan	16-1	1472	3				
4. Ohio State	18-5	1370	4				
5. Illinois	16-5	1356	5				
6. Alabama	18-5	1196	8				
7. Oklahoma	14-5	1150	9				
8. Villanova	14-3	1132	10				
9. lowa	17-6	1088	11				
10. West Virginia	15-6	1014	13				
11. Florida State	13-3	967	16				
12. Houston	18-3	921	6				
13. Creighton	16-5	836	14				
14. Texas	13-6	730	12				
15. Virginia	15-5	690	7				
16. Virginia Tech	14-4	545	18				
17. Kansas	17-7	532	23				
18. Texas Tech	14-7	477	15				
Southern California	18-4	423	17				
20. Arkansas	17-5	346	24				
21. Loyola Chicago	19-4	288	22				
22. San Diego State	17-4	222	25				
23. Wisconsin	16-8	200	21				
24. Missouri	14-6	149	20				
25. Tennessee	15-6	145	19				
Others receiving votes: (
80, Purdue 53, Oregon 53,	LSU 32, Bri	gham You	ng 19,				

Drake 19, UCLA 17, Clemson 13, Colorado 8, North Carolina 6, Wichita State 6, Boise State 5, Toledo 4, UC Santa

Barbara 2, Western Kentucky 2, Winthrop 2, Xavier 2.										
MEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES POLL Record Pts Pry										
1 ((27)										
1. Gonzaga (27)	22-0	795	1							
2. Baylor (4)	17-0	771	2							
3. Michigan (1)	16-1	737	3							
4. Illinois	16-5	657	5							
5. Ohio State	18-5	648	4							
6. Villanova	14-3	608	7							
7. Alabama	18-5	589	9							
8. Oklahoma	14-5	552	10							
9. Florida State	13-3	490	16							
10. Houston	18-3	483	5							
11. Creighton	16-5	468	12							
12. lowa	17-6	465	14							
13. West Virginia	15-6	462	15							
14. Virginia	15-5	361	8							
15. Virginia Tech	14-4	314	17							
16. Texas	13-6	308	13							
17. Texas Tech	14-7	224	11							

SPRING IN THE AIR



Ross D. Franklin/AP

With mothballed and retired passenger planes in the background at Phoenix Goodyear Airport, pitchers for the Cleveland Indians warm up during a spring training practice on Monday in Goodyear, Arizona.

18. Southern California	18-4	218	18	Мо
19. Kansas	17-7	168	24	S. I
20. Arkansas	17-5	134	28	SE
21. Oklahoma St.	14-6	132	22	Sa
22. Loyola-Chicago	19-4	124	23	Te
23. Oregon	14-4	115	25	N.
24. Wisconsin	16-8	105	21	Sa
25. San Diego State	17-4	96	26	
Dropped out: No. 19 Mis	ssouri (14-6)	; No. 20 Te	nnes-	

see (15-6). Others receiving votes: Missouri (14-6) 83; Tennessee (15-6) 74; Purdue (15-8) 64; Belmont (24-1) 45; Drake (22-2) 22; UCLA (16-5) 17; Clemson (13-5) 16; LSU (14-6) 13; Winthrop (20-1) 9; Brigham Young (17-5) 9; Boise State. (18-4) 8; Wichita State (13-4) 7; North Carolina (14-7) 5; Connecticut (10-6) 3; Seton Hall (13-9) 1.

Connecticut (10-0) 5, Seton Hall (13-3) 1.										
PACIFIC-12 CONFERENCE										
Conference All Games										
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct				
Southern Cal	13	3	.813	19	4	.826				
UCLA	12	3	.800	16	5	.762				
Oregon	9	4	.692	14	5	.737				
Colorado	11	6	.647	17	7	.708				
Stanford	10	7	.588	14	9	.609				
Arizona	9	8	.529	15	8	.652				
Oregon St.	7	9	.438	11	11	.500				
Washington St.	7	10	.412	14	10	.583				
Utah	6	9	.400	9	10	.474				
Arizona St.	4	8	.333	7	11	.389				
Washington	4	13	.235	5	17	.227				
California	3	15	.167	8	17	.320				
Monday's Games										
No. 19 Southern Cal 72, Oregon 58										
Tuesday's Games										

Monday's Box Score

No. 19 Southern Cal 72, Oregon 58

Washington at Arizona St., 6 p.m.

OREGON (14-4) Lawson 1-3 0-2 3, Omoruyi 3-10 3-3 9, Duarte 5-8 0-0 11, Richardson 2-8 1-2 5, Figueroa 5-11 0-0 14, Williams 6-13 1-2 14, Kepnang 1-1 0-0 2, Terry 0-2 0-0 0, Hardy 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 23-57 5-9 58.

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SOUTHERN CAL (18-4)

Goodwin 1-1 0-0 2, EMobley 5-7 1-3 11, EAnderson 2-9 1-2 6, Eaddy 8-14 2-2 24, White 3-6 1-2 7, Peterson 6-12 1-2 15, Agbonkpolo 2-5 2-2 7, Totals 27-548-1372. Halftime—Southern Cal 43-22. 3-Point Goals—Oregon 7-17 (Figueroa 4-6, Lawson 1-2, Williams 1-2, Duarte 1-3, Hardy 0-1, Terry 0-1, Omoruyi 0-2), Southern Cal 10-21 (Eaddy 6-11, Peterson 2-4, Agbonkpolo 1-2, E.Anderson 1-2, White 0-2). **Rebounds**—Oregon 25 (Williams 9), Southern Cal 35 (Peterson 11). **Assists**— Oregon 10 (Duarte 4), Southern Cal 17 (E.Anderson 8)

SCORES Monday's Games
Charleston Southern 78, Presbyterian 77, OT Duke 85, Syracuse 71 Elon 73, William & Mary 54 Gardner-Webb 69, SC-Upstate 58 Jackson St. 63, Grambling St. 59 Liberty 74, North Alabama 54

Total Fouls—Oregon 16, Southern Cal 11

Louisiana-Lafayette 76, Texas-Arlington 74 Louisiana-Monroe 68, UALR 64 Mercer 88, The Citadel 52 New Orleans 88 Cent Arkansas 63 Northwestern St. 86, Houston Baptist 80 UAB 117, Rust College 45 UNC-Greensboro 77, W. Carolina 56 Drake 74, Evansville 63 E. Kentucky 87, SE Missouri 65

Norehead St. 56, SIU-Edwardsville 48 Illinois 67, Valparaiso 64 E Louisiana 78, Texas A&M-CC 75 am Houston St. 77, Lamar 71 exas State 57, Arkansas St. 52 I. Colorado 89, Warner Pacific 60 Faint Mary's (Cal) 66, Pepperdine 61

Women's college

THE APTOP 25

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	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Connecticut (28)	18-1	748	1
North Carolina State	15-2	685	4
3. Texas A&M (1)	20-1	684	5
4. Stanford (1)	20-2	660	6
South Carolina	18-3	638	2
6. Louisville	20-2	599	
7. Baylor	17-2	588	7
8. Maryland	16-2	539	9
9. Arizona	15-2	522	10
10. UCLA	13-4	459	8
11. Indiana	14-4	425	14
12. Michigan	13-2	415	11
13. South Florida	13-1	398	12
14. Oregon	13-6	294	13
15. Ohio State	13-4	287	15
16. Arkansas	17-7	276	18
17. Georgia	17-4	257	22
18. West Virginia	17-3	244	19
19. Kentucky	15-6	231	17
20. Tennessee	13-6	206	21
21. Gonzaga	19-3	186	16
22. South Dakota State	19-2	125	23
23. Missouri State	15-2	93	25
24. DePaul	13-5	85	19
25. Rutgers	10-3	50	
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Others receiving votes: Oklahoma State 16, North ern 11, Florida Gulf Coast 8, Stephen F. Austin 6, Virginia Tech 5, South Dakota 3, Georgia Tech 3, Brigham Young

PAC-12 CONFERENCE									
	Co	nfere	nce	Α	II Gan	nes			
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct			
tanford	18	2	.900	21	2	.913			
rizona	13	3	.813	15	3	.833			
CLA	11	4	.733	13	4	.765			
regon (10	6	.625	13	6	.684			
regon St.	6	6	.500	8	6	.571			
olorado	8	8	.500	10	9	.526			
outhern Cal	8	9	.471	10	10	.500			
lashington St.	8	10	.444	10	10	.500			
rizona St.	5	9	.357	10	9	.526			
tah	4	15	.211	5	15	.250			
/ashington	3	12	.200	6	12	.333			
alifornia	1	11	.083	1	14	.067			
	Mor	day'e	Gama						

No. 6 Stanford 62, No. 10 Arizona 48 SCORES Monday's Games

Lehigh 71, Lafayette 57 Notre Dame 59, Pittsburgh 48 St. Bonaventure 72, Duquesne 55 Stony Brook 58, Albany (NY) 46 Alcorn St. 73, Alabama A&M 64, OT Austin Peay 65, E. Kentucky 49 Jackson St. 82, Grambling St. 66 Louisiana-Monroe 62, UALR 44 McNeese St. 73, Houston Baptist 55 Nicholls 72, Northwestern St. 65 North Alabama 89, Bellarmine 76 SE Louisiana 51. Abilene Christian 46 Southern U. 64, Alabama St. 47 Butler 73, Xavier 61 Jacksonville St. 61, SIU-Edwardsville 47

Marquette 65, Creighton 41 Prairie View 70, Ark.-Pine Bluff 58 Sam Houston St. 63, Lamar 55 Stephen F. Austin 82, Cent. Arkansas 59 Pacific 67. San Diego 65

HOCKEY

NHL							
East	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	16	11	3	2	24	51	36
Washington	17	9	5	3	21	58	60
N.Y. Islanders	18	9	6	3	21	44	43
Philadelphia	15	8	4	3	19	51	51
Pittsburgh	16	9	6	1	19	51	53
N.Y. Rangers	16	6	7	3	15	40	42
New Jersey	13	6	5	2	14	36	37
Buffalo	15	5	8	2	12	37	46
Central	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GΑ
Florida	17	12	3	2	26	59	48
Carolina	17	12	4	1	25	64	47
Tampa Bay	16	11	4	1	23	58	38
Chicago	19	9	6	4	22	55	56
Columbus	19	8	7	4	20	55	64
Dallas	13	5	4	4	14	41	37
Nashville	17	7	10	0	14	40	57
Detroit	20	5	12	3	13	39	64
West	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GΑ
St. Louis	19	10	7	2	22	59	59
Vegas	15	10	4	1	21	45	34
Colorado	14	9	4	1	19	44	29
Los Angeles	17	8	6	3	19	54	48
Arizona	17	7	7	3	17	44	49
Minnesota	14	8	6	0	16	38	36
San Jose	16	7	7	2	16	45	58
Anaheim	18	6	9	3	15	34	50
North	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GΑ
Toronto	20	14	4	2	30	72	54
Edmonton	20	12	8	0	24	72	62
Winnipeg	18	11	6	1	23	61	49
Montreal	17	9	5	3	21	57	47
Calgary	19	9	9	1	19	50	54
Vancouver	22	8	12	2	18	65	78
Ottawa	20	5	14	1	- 11	47	80
NOTE: Two p							
loss. The top fo							
playoffs under	this se	eason	's tem	porar	y reali	gnmer	nt.

Monday's Games N.Y. Islanders 3, Buffalo 2 Calgary 3, Toronto 0 Florida 3, Dallas 1 Tampa Bay 4, Carolina 2 Los Angeles 3, St. Louis 0 Anaheim at Arizona, late

Vegas at Colorado, late Minnesota at San Jose, late Tuesday's Games Buffalo at New Jersey, 4 p.m Chicago at Columbus, 4 p.m. Montreal at Ottawa, 4 p.m. Pittsburgh at Washington, 4 p.m Nashville at Detroit, 4:30 p.m.

Edmonton at Vancouver, 7 p.m

DEALS

Monday's Transactions

BASEBALL

Major League Baseball
BOSTON RED SOX — Claimed RHP Joel Payamps off
waivers from Toronto. Placed OF Franchy Cordero on the COVID-19 injured list.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Agreed to terms with RHP Brad

Brach on a minor league contract. OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Agreed to terms with RHP Trevor Rosenthal on a one-year contract. Designated CF Dustin Fowler for assignment. SAN DIEGO PADRES — Agreed to terms with SS Fer-

nando Tatis on a 14-year contract SEATTLE MARINERS — Announced the resignation of president and CEO Kevin Mather.

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Placed RHPs Yonny Chirinos and

Oliver Drake on the 60-day IL. Agreed to terms with RHPs Chaz Roe and Collin McHugh on minor league contracts. ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Agreed to terms with 3B Asdrubal Cabrera on a one-year contract. Placed RHP Luis Frias on the injured list. ATLANTA BRAVES — Claimed OF Phillip Ervin off waivers

from the Chicago Cubs.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Agreed to terms with LHP Brett Anderson on a one-year contract FOOTBALL

National Football League INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Placed LT Anthony Castonzo on the reserve/retired list.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Signed WR River Cracraft to

SOCCER

Major League Soccer
MLS — Named Sola Winley executive vice president and chief diversity, equity and inclusion officer.

ATLANTA UNITED — Loaned F Adam Jahn to Orange County SC (USL Championship). Acquired M Franco Ibarra from the Argentino Juniors (Argentine Primera) NASHVILLE SC — Acquired D Nick Hinds from Seattle in exchange for \$50,000 in general allocation money

MLB | SPRING TRAINING

Players who opted out excited for '21

BY JAKE SEINER AP Baseball Writer

David Price spent much of 2020 in front of his television, watching from afar as his Los Angeles Dodgers chased an elusive World Series championship.

Trepidation about playing baseball through a pandemic trumped his urge to play — but that doesn't mean the 2012 AL Cy Young Award winner never thought about an early return.

"It definitely crossed my mind," Price said Friday from Dodgers spring training in Glendale, Arizona. "But I didn't want to just come back to be back. I wanted to come back to stay."

Sixteen months since his last competitive game, Price is indeed back, just like many of the nearly 20 big leaguers who opted out of the coronavirus-shortened 2020 season — a list including All-Stars like San Francisco's Buster Posey, Milwaukee's Lorenzo Cain, the New York Mets' Marcus Stroman and Washington's Ryan Zimmerman.

Traded from Boston to the Dodgers last February, the 35-year-old Price pitched in spring exhibitions for LA before deciding to go home. Instead of playing, he did what many Americans have done with their unexpected time he watched a lot of TV.

"On the West Coast, baseball starts at 10 a.m.," he said. "I had baseball on TV all day long, East Coast games and West Coast games."

Coming back after all that wasn't a hard decision.

"I feel like our team and MLB handled it extremely well," Price said. "I know they had a lot of protocols they had to go through. The training staff were bending over backwards to keep guys COVID

"We have a lot more information on it now," he added. "All of that played into the decision to play this year. I knew I wanted to play this year."

Nationals right-hander Joe Ross echoed that sentiment. He hasn't pitched since starting Game 5 of the 2019 World Series, passing on a chance to defend the title because of all the uncertainties at the time about the effectiveness of MLB's protocols.

After early season outbreaks on the Cardinals and Marlins, MLB adjusted its safety guidelines and successfully played through the end of the season. The league has enhanced its protocols this spring, including the introduction of electronic contact tracing wristbands for players to wear around team facilities.

"Everything so far has been going great," Koss said. "It's kind of a normal, quote-unquote, spring training as far as being back on the field and stuff like that."

Teams have concerns about overtaxing pitchers after last year's abbreviated workloads, and those apprehensions are even stronger for pitchers like Ross who didn't pitch at all. It doesn't help that the 27-yearold has a checkered health history, including Tommy John

surgery in 2017. "We have to be very careful," Washington manager Dave Martinez said. "I know it's been (31/2) years since he's had Tommy John, but we want to keep him healthy."

Preps

Continued from A5

"From a coaching standpoint, we are not too focused on wins and losses and the quality of soccer," said Summit boys soccer coach Ron Kidder, whose team played for the Class 6A state title each of the previous two seasons. "The primary goal is to just provide a place for these guys to play and have fun."

While most schools in Central Oregon are back practicing in preparation for games and matches starting next week, three volleyball teams still do not know what their season will entail, or when it will start.

Culver, Madras and Crook County all have their fingers crossed that good news is on the other side of the newest county risk level updates set to be released this week.

Both Crook and Jefferson counties are in extreme risk, which means indoor sports like volleyball are prohibited due to indoor capacity restric-

A move from extreme to high risk would make it possible for the three teams to begin competing, while remaining in extreme would all but force the athletic departments to move

volleyball to later in the year. The OSAA gave volleyball teams the option to move their seasons to later in the school year if teams cannot play due to their county's risk level.

"We are hoping to get dropped down into high level this week," said Culver athletic director Shea Little. "Fingers crossed."

But the disappointment and frustration of shortened, delayed seasons is no longer the focus — the return to action is at the forefront now.

"We are past that," Kidder said. "Now we are at a new phase where we are out playing soccer and being back on the field with some semblance of normalcy."

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