WEDNESDAY

BASKETBALL	Time	TV
NBA G League, Memphis Hustle vs. G League Ignit	e noon	ESPN2
Women's college, Rutgers at Michigan St.	noon	Big Ten
Women's college, Ohio St. at Penn St.	2 p.m.	Big Ten
Men's college, North Carolina A&T at NC Central	2 p.m.	ESPNU
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 St.	4 p.m.	SEC
NBA, Golden State at Indiana	4:30 p.m.	ESPN
Men's college, Alabama at Arkansas	6 p.m.	ESPN2
en's college, Indiana at Rutgers	5 p.m.	Big Ten
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, L.A. Lakers at Utah	7 p.m.	ESPN
Men's college, Fresno St. at UNLV	8 p.m.	FS1
SOCCER		
Women's, SheBelieves Cup, Canada vs. Brazil	1 p.m.	FS1
Women's, SheBelieves Cup, U.S. vs. Argentina	4 p.m.	FS1
HOCKEY		
NHL, N.Y. Rangers at Philadelphia	4 p.m.	NBCSN
NHL, Los Angeles at St. Louis	6:30 p.m.	NBCSN
THURSDAY		

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GOLF		
PGA Tour, Puerto Rico Open	7 a.m.	Golf
PGA Tour, WGC - Workday Championship	10 a.m.	Golf
BASKETBALL		
NBA G League,		
Memphis Hustle vs. Santa Cruz Warriors	noon	ESPN2
Women's college, Pittsburgh at NC State	1 p.m.	Root
Women's college, Michigan at Iowa	1:30 p.m.	Big Ten
Women's college, Kentucky at Georgia	4 p.m.	SEC
Men's college, Nebraska at Illinois	4 p.m.	Big Ten
Men's college, Santa Clara at Gonzaga	4 p.m.	CBSSN
Men's college, Iowa at Michigan	4 p.m.	ESPN
Men's college, Western Kentucky at Houston	4 p.m.	ESPN2
NBA, Dallas at Philadelphia	4 p.m.	TNT
Men's college, Washington at Arizona St.	4 p.m.	FS1
Men's college, UCLA at Utah	5 p.m.	Pac-12
Men's college, Northwestern at Minnesota	6 p.m.	Big Ten
Men's college, San Francisco at BYU	6 p.m.	CBSSN
Men's college, Ohio St. at Michigan St.	6 p.m.	ESPN
Men's college, Southern Cal at Colorado	6 p.m.	ESPN2
Men's college, Oregon at Stanford	6 p.m.	ESPNU
Men's college, Boise St. at San Diego St.	6 p.m.	FS1
Women's college, Arkansas at Auburn	6 p.m.	SEC
NBA, New Orleans at Milwaukee	6:30 p.m.	TNT
Men's college, Oregon St. at California	7 p.m.	Pac-12,
		Pac-12 (Ore)
Men's college, Washington St. at Arizona	8 p.m.	FS1

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

SPORTS BRIEFING

SKIING

Tahoe ski resort faces lawsuits after avalanche killed

skier — The widow and a friend of a skier killed in an avalanche at a Lake Tahoe ski resort last year have filed separate lawsuits accusing the resort of negligently rushing to open the slopes in unsafe conditions for a holiday weekend that's typically one of the season's busiest. Cole Comstock, 34, of Blairsden, California, was killed and his close friend, Kaley Bloom, was seriously injured when they were swept up in the avalanche on an Alpine Meadows ski run on Jan. 17, 2020 — the Friday before Martin Luther King Jr. Day. No one else was seriously hurt. Bloom and Cole's widow, Caitlin Raymond, recently filed the lawsuits in Placer County Superior Court. They seek unspecified damages from Alpine Meadows on accusations of negligence, gross negligence and breach of contract. Raymond's lawsuit also alleged the resort was to blame for her late husband's death. The resort had closed the day before Comstock and Bloom went skiing, after several days of heavy snow.

PREP SPORTS

Justice Department withdraws from transgender

athlete case — The U.S. Justice Department has removed its support for a federal lawsuit in Connecticut that seeks to reverse a state policy allowing the participation of transgender athletes in girl's high school sports. The lawsuit was filed a year ago by several cisgender runners who argue they have been deprived of wins, state titles and athletic opportunities by being forced to compete against two transgender sprinters. The Justice Department's move comes just days before a Friday hearing on a motion to dismiss that lawsuit.

FOOTBALL

Oregon Ducks officially announce hiring of Marcel

Yates — Oregon officially announced the hiring of Marcel Yates as secondary coach and pass game coordinator. Yates, an 18-year college coaching veteran, agreed to terms last Thursday. UO announced his hiring Tuesday as well as offensive line coach Alex Mirabal being named associate head coach of offense and inside linebackers coach Ken Wilson being named co-defensive coordinator. Yates comes to Oregon after a one-year stint at Cal, where he served as safeties coach and worked with defensive coordinator Tim DeRuyter, now at UO.

SOFTBALL

Oregon softball moves up in polls after 7-0 start —

Oregon softball moved up in the polls after improving to 7-0. The Ducks remain No. 8 with 553 points in the NFCA coaches poll and No. 10 with 327 points in the USA Softball poll after a pair of wins at Fresno State. That's up from No. 10 with 504 points and No. 11 with 322 points, respectively, last week. Oregon plays top-ranked UCLA twice and Utah in Tempe, Ariz. on Sunday and Monday.

-Bulletin wire reports



MEGA MILLIONS The numbers drawn Tuesday night are: (5)(7)(9)(20)(57)(15)(3)

The estimated jackpot is now \$22 million.

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

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BASKETBALL

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	W	L	Pct	GI
Phila.	21	11	.656	-
Brooklyn	21	12	.636	1,
Milwaukee	19	13	.594	
Indiana	15	14	.517	41)
Toronto	16	16	.500	
Boston	15	16	.484	51
New York	15	17	.469	
Chicago	14	16	.467	
Charlotte	14	16	.467	
Miami	14	17	.452	63
Atlanta	13	18	.419	71
Orlando	13	19	.406	
Washington	11	17	.393	
Cleveland	11	21	.344	1
Detroit	9	22	.290	113
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	W	L	Pct	G
Utah	25	6	.806	-
L.A. Clippers	22	10	.688	31
L.A. Lakers	22	10	.688	31
Phoenix	20	10	.667	43
Portland	18	12	.600	63
San Antonio	16	11	.593	
Denver	16	14	.533	83
Golden State	17	15	.531	81
Dallas	15	15	.500	91
Memphis	13	14	.481	1
New Orleans	13	17	.433	113
Sacramento	12	19	.387	1
Oklahoma City	12	19	.387	1
	11	18	.379	1
Houston Minnesota	7	25	.219	181

Miami 108, Oklahoma City 94 Washington 127, L.A. Lakers 124, OT

Monday's Late Box Score

Suns 132, Trail Blazers 100

PORTLAND (100) Covington 2-4 0-0 6, Jones Jr. 4-4 0-2 8, Kanter 3-7 0-0 6, Lillard 9-17 5-6 24, Trent Jr. 4-18 0-0 11, Anthony 4-9 2-3 10, Elleby 0-2 0-0 0, Hood 4-6 0-0 9, Little 4-7 7-8 18, Blevins 1-2 0-0 2, Simons 2-8 0-0 6. **Totals 37-84 14-19 100.**

PHOENIX (132) Bridges 4-6 0-0 10, Kaminsky 1-4 0-0 3, Ayton 8-11 3-3 19, Booker 12-17 8-8 34, Paul 1-9 0-0 2, Crowder 3-8 0-0 8, Johnson 5-7 0-1 13, Nader 0-1 0-0 0, Saric 5-12 2-2 14, Jones 2-2 1-2 5, Carter 2-3 0-0 6, Galloway 2-5 0-0 5, Moore 3-6 0-0 6, Payne 2-8 2-2 7. Totals 50-99 16-18 132.

Portland 26 28 17 29 — 100 Phoenix 32 31 37 32 — 132 3-Point Goals—Portland 12-39 (Little 3-6, Trent Jr. 3-12, Covington 2-3, Simons 2-7, Hood 1-2, Lillard 1-7), Phoenix 16-33 (Johnson 3-3, Booker 2-2, Bridges 2-3, Carter 2-3, Saric 2-4, Crowder 2-5, Kaminsky 1-3, Galloway 1-4, Payne 1-5). **Fouled Out**—None. **Rebounds**— Portland 46 (Kanter 15), Phoenix 43 (Saric 9). **Assists**—Portland 15 (Lillard 7), Phoenix 29 (Paul 9). **Total** Fouls—Portland 17, Phoenix 13. A—3,213 (18,422)

Tuesday's Games

Detroit 105, Orlando 93 Cleveland 112, Atlanta 111 Brooklyn 127, Sacramento 118 Golden State 114, New York 106 Phila. 109, Toronto 102 Dallas 110, Boston 107 Milwaukee 139, Minnesota 112 Portland at Denver, late

Washington at L.A. Clippers, late

Wednesday's Games Boston at Atlanta, 4:30 p.m Golden State at Indiana, 4:30 p.m. Houston at Cleveland, 4:30 p.m. Detroit at New Orleans, 5 p.m Minnesota at Chicago, 5 p.m. San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 5 p.m. Toronto at Miami, 5 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Utah, 7 p.m.

Men's college PAC-12 CONFERENCE **All Games W** 19 Southern Cal .813 UCLA 3 4 .800 16 14 17 14 15 11 14 9 7 5 .762 .737 .692 Oregon 11 Colorado .647 .708 .588 .609 .652 Stanford Arizona Oregon St. Washington St. .438 11 .500 .583 .474 Utah .400 10

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TOP 25 SCORES

Tuesday's Game Washington at Arizona St. Thursday's Games Washington at Arizona St., 4 p.m. UCLA at Utah, 5 p.m. No. 19 Southern Cal at Colorado, 6 p.m. Oregon at Stanford, 6 p.m.

Oregon St. at California, 7 p.m.

Washington St. at Arizona, 8 p.m

Arizona St.

Washington

No. 2 Baylor 77, Iowa St. 72 Michigan St. 81, No. 5 Illinois 72 Kansas St. 62, No. 7 Oklahoma 57 No. 8 Villanova 81, St. John's 58 No. 10 West Virginia 74, TCU 66 No. 14 Texas 75, No. 17 Kansas 72, OT

Georgia Tech 69, No. 16 Virginia Tech 53

Ole Miss 60, No. 24 Missouri 53

Women's college **TOP 25 COACHES POLL**

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1. Connecticut (30)	18-1	797	1
2. Stanford	21-2	746	4
3. Texas A&M (2)	20-1	727	5
North Carolina St.	15-2	695	
5. Louisville	20-2	670	6 2 3
6. South Carolina	18-3	662	3
7. Baylor	17-2	608	8
8. Maryland	16-2	565	10
9. Arizona	15-3	556	7
10. UCLA	13-4	476	9
11. Indiana	14-4	467	12
12. Michigan	13-2	462	11
13. South Florida	13-1	379	15
14. Ohio St.	13-4	342	13
15. Oregon	13-6	330	13
16. Arkansas	17-7	301	18
17. Kentucky	15-6	267	17
18. Georgia	17-4	232	23
T19. Missouri St.	15-2	207	20
T19. Gonzaga	19-3	207	16
21. Tennessee	13-6	178	21
22. West Virginia	17-3	165	24
23. DePaul	13-5	94	19
24. South Dakota St.	19-2	92	25
25. Northwestern	12-5	56	22

Others receiving votes: Florida Gulf Coast (19-2) 45; Rutgers (10-3) 32; Iowa (12-6) 10; Oregon St. (8-6) 6; Mississippi St. (8-7) 6; Washington St. (10-10) 5; Texas (15-6) 4; Oklahoma St. (17-6) 4; Georgia Tech (13-6) 2; Dayton (12-2) 2; Rice (13-2) 1; Marquette (16-4) 1; Al

Dropped out: None.

California

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	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct	
Stanford	18	2	.900	21	2	.913	
Arizona	13	3	.812	15	3	.833	
UCLA	11	4	.733	13	4	.765	
Oregon	10	6	.625	13	6	.684	
Colorado	8	8	.500	10	9	.526	
Oregon St.	6	6	.500	8	6	.571	
Southern Cal	8	9	.471	10	10	.500	
Washington St.	8	10	.444	10	10	.500	
Arizona St.	5	9	.357	10	9	.526	
Utah	4	15	.211	5	15	.250	
Washington	3	12	.200	6	12	.333	

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Southern Cal at No. 10 UCLA, 5 p.m.

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Tuesday's Games No. 8 Maryland 111, Iowa 93

HOCKEY

NHL

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East	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GΑ
Boston	16	11	3	2	24	51	36
Washington	18	9	5	4	22	60	63
Pittsburgh	17	10	6	1	21	54	55
N.Y. Islanders	18	9	6	3	21	44	43
Philadelphia	15	8	4	3	19	51	51
N.Y. Rangers	16	6	7	3	15	40	42
New Jersey	14	6	6		14	37	41
Buffalo	16	6	8	2	14	41	47
Central	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GΑ
Florida	17	12	3	2	26	59	48
Carolina	17	12	4	1	25	64	47
Chicago	20	10	6	4	24	61	61
Tampa Bay	16	11	4	1	23	58	38
Columbus	20	8	7	5	21	60	70
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
Vegas	16	11	4	1	23	48	34
St. Louis	19	10	7	2	22	59	59
Colorado	15	9	5	1	19	44	32
Los Angeles	17	8	6	3	19	54	48
Arizona	18	8	7	3	19	48	52
Minnesota	15	9	6	0	18	44	38
San Jose	17	7	8	2	16	47	64
Anaheim	19	6	10	3	15	37	54
North	GP	W	Ļ	OT	Pts	GF	GA
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	18	9	5	4	22	61	52
Calgary	19	9	9 12	1	19	50	54
Vancouver	22	8			18	65	78
Ottawa	21	6	14	1	13	52	. 84
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Monday's Late Games

Vegas 3, Colorado 0 Arizona 4, Anaheim 3 Minnesota 6, San Jose 2 Tuesday's Games

Buffalo 4, New Jersey 1 Pittsburgh 3, Washington 2, OT Chicago 6, Columbus 5, SO Ottawa 5, Montreal 4, SO Nashville at Detroit, late Edmonton at Vancouver, late

Wednesday's Games Carolina at Tampa Bay, 2 p.m. Dallas at Florida, 2 p.m. Calgary at Toronto, 4 p.m N.Y. Rangers at Philadelphia, 4 p.m. Anaheim at Arizona, 6 p.m. Minnesota at Colorado, 6 p.m Los Angeles at St. Louis, 6:30 p.m

DEALS

Transactions BASEBALL American League

DETROIT TIGERS — Agreed to terms with RHP Julio Teheran on a minor league contract. NEW YORK YANKEES — Agreed to terms with OF Brett Gardner and LHP Justin Wilson on one-year contracts. Placed RHP Luis Severino on the 60-day IL. Designated OF Grea Allen for assignment.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Agreed to terms with 1B/DH Mitch Moreland on a one-year contract. Designated RHP

Paul Blackburn for assignment. SEATTLE MARINERS — Assigned RHP Robert Dugger outright to Tacoma (Triple-A West)

TEXAS RANGERS — Agreed to terms with RHP lan Kennedy to a minor league contract. TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Traded OF Ryan Noda to Los Angeles Dodgers as second of two players to be named in completion of the trade made Aug. 31, 2020 for RHP National League

ATLANTA BRAVES — Agreed to terms with 3B Jake Lamb on a one-year contract. Designated LHP Philip Pfeifer

COLORADO ROCKIES — Named Warren Schaeffer manager, Blaine Beatty pitching coach and Cesar Galvez pitching coach for Albuquerque (Triple-A West); Chris Denoria manager, Frank Gonzalez pitching coach and Tom Sutaris hitting coach for Hartford (Double-A Northeast); Pedro Lopez supervisor of development, Scott Little manager, Ryan Kibler pitching coach and Zach Osborne hitting coach for Spokane (High-A West); Steve Soiz supervisor of development, Robinson Cancel manager, Mark Brewer pitching coach and Nic Wilson hitting coach for Fresno (Low-A West); Fred Ocasio supervisor of development, Jake Opitz manager, Dave Burba pitching coach, Helmis Rodriguez pitching coach, Trevor Burmeister and Michael Ramirez hitting coaches for the Arizona complex. MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Agreed to terms with 3B Travis Shaw on a minor league contract.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
NEW ORLEANS PELICANS — Placed G/F Sindarius

FOOTBALL National Football League
CAROLINA PANTHERS — Re-signed OL Trent Scott to

a one-year contract.
HOUSTON TEXANS — Re-signed CB Cornell Armstrong

and RB Buddy Howell to one-year contracts. Released OL Senio Kelemete. Waived LB Peter Kalambayi. LOS ANGELES RAMS — Named Kevin O'Connell of-fensive coordinator, Thomas Brown running back coach/ assistant head coach, Kevin Carberry offensive line coach, Wes Phillips tight end coach/pass game coordinator, Zac Robinson assistant quarterback coach, Eric Yarber wide receiver coach, Nick Jones, Zak Kromer and Chris O'Hara offensive assistants, Raheem Morris defensive coordina-tor, Thad Bogardus assistant linebacker coach, Jonathan Cooley assistant secondary coach, Marcus Dixon assistant

defensive line coach, Ejiro Evero secondary coach/pass game coordinator, Eric Henderson defensive line coach/ run game coordinator and Chris Shula linebacker coach, Joe DeCamillis special team coordinator and Dwayne Stukes assistant special team coach. HOCKEY

National Hockey League
BUFFALO SABRES — Reassigned D Brandon Davidson
to the minor league taxi squad and G Dustin Tokarski from Rochester (AHL) to the taxi squad. Recalled F Rasmus Asplund and D Jacob Bryson from the taxi squad.

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Recalled G Matiss Kivle-

nieks from the minor league taxi squad.

DALLAS STARS — Designated FW Ty Dellandrea for assignment on the taxi squad. Waived LW Tanner Kero. DETROIT RED WINGS — Recalled LW Mathias Brome

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Given to the minor league taxi squad. Assigned G Charlie Lindgren to Laval (AHL). Recalled RW Paul Byron and Jake Evans form the minor league taxi squad.

NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Recalled RW Eeli Tolvanen and D Ben Harpur from the minor league taxi squad. Designated C Sean Malone for assignment to the taxi squad.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Assigned D Colton White to Binghamton (AHL) from taxi squad and F Mikhail Maltsev from New Jersey to the taxi squad.
OTTAWA SENATORS — Recalled LW Michael Haley from the minor league taxi squad.
PHILADELPHIA FLYERS — Waived D Mark Friedman.
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS — Recalled D Pierre-Oliver

Joseph from the minor league taxi squad.

SAN JOSE SHARKS — Assigned C Mixim Letunov to San Jose (AHL). TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Waived D Luk Schenn

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS — Waived D Mark Friedman.
VEGAS KNIGHTS — Reassigned G Oscar Dansk to Henderson (AHL) from loan.

uerson (ATL) from Ioan.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

ORLANDO CITY SC — Signed F Silvester van der
Water from Heracle Almelo (Netherlands) transfer to a three-year contract.
SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKES — Signed G Matt Bersano

National Women's Soccer League
ORLANDO PRIDE — Signed F Crystal Thomas to a ne-year contract. WASHINGTON SPIRIT — Named Lindsay Barenz pres

ident of business operations

Ducks

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"She tried to get to the rim a little bit and had a little fight. "I was really excited to see

that. She's such an elite talent." Parrish recently practiced her way into the starting lineup but was asked to come bench so Chavez could set the

The freshman guard was 4-for-6 on 3-pointers with four steals, three assists and no turnovers in 19 minutes.

"When I told her before the game, she wasn't upset, she wasn't disappointed. She just said, 'Yeah, let's go for it," Graves said. "She still had the kind of game that you need. It just goes to show you she's a winner."

Point guard Te-Hina Paopao, who has started all 19 games this season, only took



Oregonian photo/Tribune Content Agency

Oregon senior forward Erin Boley has tried to lead by example while also dealing with a bad back and having defensive game plans designed to stop her.

five shots but finished with four points, eight assists, seven rebounds, a block, a steal and two turnovers against the Tro-

Ionescu — who shattered

the NCAA record for triple-doubles during her iconic career — averaged 14.6 points, 6.6 rebounds and 5.5 assists as a freshman.

It would be unfair to mea-

sure Paopao against one of the greatest players in the history of the sport. The freshman is averaging an impressive 10.2 points, 3.2 rebounds and 4.4 assists while orchestrating a roster with two seniors and nine newcomers.

Now the focus shifts to the regular-season finale against rival Oregon State on Sunday at Matthew Knight Arena (3 p.m., Pac-12 Networks) and the Pac-12 Tournament March 3-7 in Las Vegas.

"I look at this season, we're going to have ups and downs with the youth that we have and just the lack of overall experience," Graves said. "We were in a pretty bad place (after the UCLA game).

"So I think it shows this team has some character and the kind of mental makeup that is necessary to continue to compete down the stretch."

Woods

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They did not say how fast he was driving. Weather was not a factor in the crash.

The two-lane road he was on curves through upscale LA suburbs, and the northbound side that Woods was driving on descends steeply enough that signs warn trucks to use lower gears. The speed limit is 45 mph.

Barbara Ferraro, a councilwoman in the community of Rancho Palos Verdes, said the road where Woods crashed is not winding like other stretches but it's steep and not far from a gravel runaway truck lane that was ahead before the next traffic light.

"It's easy to pick up speed," Ferraro said. "Even if you're not speeding, unless you're actually putting on the brakes, you'll pick up speed."

Woods was in Los Angeles over the weekend as the tournament host of the Genesis Invitational at Riviera Country Club, where he presented the trophy on Sunday. He was to spend Monday and Tuesday filming with Discovery-owned GOLFTV, with whom he has an endorsement. A tweet Monday showed Woods in a cart smiling with comedian David Spade.

According to Golf Digest, also owned by Discovery, the TV shoot was on-course lessons for celebrities, such as Spade and Dwyane Wade, at Rolling Hills Country Club.

Woods, a 15-time major champion who shares with Sam Snead the PGA Tour record of 82 career victories, has been recovering from Dec. 23 surgery on his lower back. It was his fifth back surgery and first since his lower spine was fused in April 2017, allowing him to stage a remarkable comeback that culminated with his fifth Masters title in 2019.

He has carried the sport since his record-setting Masters victory in 1997 when he was 21, winning at the most prolific rate in modern PGA Tour history.

The SUV he was driving Tuesday had tournament logos on the side door, indicating it was a courtesy car for players at the Genesis Invitational. Tournament director Mike Antolini did not immediately respond to a text message, though it is not unusual for players to keep courtesy cars a few days after the event.

Woods feared he would never play again until the 2017 fusion surgery. He returned to win the Tour Championship to close out the 2018 season and won the Masters in April 2019 for the fifth time.

He last played Dec. 20 in the PNC Championship in Orlando, Florida, an unofficial event where players are paired with parents or children. He played with his son, Charlie, who is now 12. Woods also has a 13-year-old daughter.

During the Sunday telecast on CBS from the golf tournament, Woods was asked about playing the Masters on April 8-11 and said, "God, I hope so." He said he was feeling a little stiff and had one more test to see if he was ready for more activities.

He was not sure when he would play again.

Athletes from Mike Tyson to Magic Johnson and others offered hopes that Woods would make a quick recovery.

"I'm sick to my stomach," Justin Thomas, the No. 3 golf player in the world, said from the Workday Championship in Bradenton, Florida. "It hurts to see one of my closest friends get in an accident. Man, I just

hope he's all right."

Crews used a crane to lift the damaged SUV out of the hillside brush. The vehicle was placed upright on the street and sheriff's investigators inspected it and took photos. Then it was loaded onto a flatbed truck and hauled away Tuesday afternoon.

This is the third time Woods has been involved in a car investigation. The most notorious was the early morning after Thanksgiving in 2009, when his SUV ran over a fire hydrant and hit a tree.

In May 2017, Florida police found him asleep behind the wheel of a car parked awkwardly on the side of the road. He was arrested on a DUI charge and said later he had an unexpected reaction to prescription medicine for his back pain. Woods later pleaded guilty to reckless driving and checked into a clinic to get help with prescription medication and a sleep disorder.

Woods has not won since the Zozo Championship in Japan in fall 2019, and he has reduced his playing schedule in recent years because of injuries. The surgery Tuesday would be his 10th.