TUESDAY

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BASEBALL	Time	TV
MLB Preseason, Tampa Bay Rays at Boston Red Sox	10 a.m.	ESPN
BASKETBALL		
Men's College, Arkansas at South Carolina	3:30 p.m.	SEC
Men's College, Fresno State at Boise State	4 p.m.	CBSSN
Men's College, Illinois at Michigan	4 p.m.	ESPN
Men's College, Teams TBA	4 p.m.	ESPN2
Men's College, Tulsa at UCF	4 p.m.	ESPNU
Men's College, Xavier at Georgetown	4 p.m.	FS1
NBA, Los Angeles Clippers at Boston Celtics	4:30 p.m.	TNT
Men's College, Indiana at Michigan State	5 p.m.	BIG10
Men's College, Vanderbilt at LSU	5:30 p.m.	SEC
Men's College, Teams TBA	6 p.m.	ESPN2
Men's College, Memphis at South Florida	6 p.m.	ESPNU
Men's College, Marquette at DePaul	6 p.m.	FS1
NBA, Phoenix Suns at Los Angeles Lakers	7 p.m.	TNT
HOCKEY		
NHL, Philadelphia Flyers at Pittsburgh Penguins	4 p.m.	NBCSN
SOCCER		
Deutsche Pokal,		
Borussia Mönchengladbach vs Borussia Dortmund	11:30 a.m.	ESPNEWS

11:55 a.m. NBCSN

WEDNESDAY

WATER SPORTS

Premier League Soccer,

Manchester City vs Wolverhampton Wanderers

College Swimming & Diving, Pac-12 Championships 4:30 p.m.

Time	TV
noon	ESPN
5 p.m.	MLB
11 a.m.	PAC12
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11 a.m.	ROOT
noon	ESPNU
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1 p.m.	SEC
•	BIG10
2 p.m.	PAC12
3:30 p.m.	SEC
3:30 p.m.	FS1
4 p.m.	BIG10
4 p.m.	CBSSN
4 p.m.	ESPN2
4 p.m.	ESPNU
4:30 p.m.	ESPN
5 p.m.	PAC12
5:30 p.m.	SEC
5:30 p.m.	FS1
6 p.m.	BIG10
6 p.m.	CBSSN
6 p.m.	ESPN2
7 p.m.	NBCSNW
7:05 p.m.	ESPN
7:30 p.m.	FS1
8 p.m.	PAC12
4 p.m.	NBCSN
6:30 p.m.	NBCSN
9:55 a.m.	NBCSN
11:30 a.m.	ESPNEWS
7 p.m.	FS2
	noon 5 p.m. 11 a.m. 11 a.m. 11 a.m. noon 1 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 2 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 4 p.m. 4 p.m. 4 p.m. 4 p.m. 5 p.m. 5 p.m. 5 p.m. 6 p.m. 6 p.m. 7 p.m. 7 p.m. 7:05 p.m. 7 p.m. 7:05 p.m. 8 p.m. 4 p.m. 4 p.m.

Listings are the most accurate available.

SPORTS BRIEFING

BASKETBALL

Sue Bird officially re-signs with Storm for 20th sea-

son — Four-time WNBA champion Sue Bird re-signed with the Seattle Storm on Monday for what will be her 20th season with the team. Bird's signing has been expected all offseason but seemed to be delayed while the team figured out the rest of its roster. The 11-time All-Star has spent her entire WNBA career with the Storm after the franchise made her the No. 1 pick in 2002. This season will be her 18th on the court with Seattle after missing the 2013 and 2019 seasons due to injuries. The 40-year-old Bird is coming off another championship season after Seattle won its fourth title playing in the WNBA bubble in Florida. Bird shot a career-best 49.4% from the field and 46.4% on 3-pointers last season, while averaging 9.8 points and 5.2 assists per game.

FOOTBALL

Former Oregon QB Millen commits to N. Arizona — A

second former Oregon quarterback has found a new team. Redshirt-freshman Cale Millen, who entered the transfer portal in January, committed to Northern Arizona on Monday. A former three-star recruit, Millen never played on offense during two seasons with the Ducks. He redshirted in 2019 due to a shoulder injury and made two tackles on kickoff coverage in 2020, one each during the Pac-12 championship game and Fiesta Bowl, and was on the front line on kickoff returns. Of the eight players to transfer from UO since the end of the season, Millen is the fifth to land at a new school and first to go to an FCS program.

TRACK AND FIELD

Russian doping reform plan approved by track author-

ities — Russia moved a step closer to having its longstanding suspension from track and field lifted after a new plan of doping reforms was approved Monday by World Athletics. The plan was written by a commission set up by the Russian track federation and tasks it with implementing a series of "immediate actions" with deadlines at various points this year.

— Bulletin wire reports



MEGABUCKS

The numbers drawn Monday night are:

(1)(6)(12)(41)(43)(47)

As listed at OregonLottery.org and individual lottery websites

The estimated jackpot is now \$2.6 million.

SCOREBOARD

ON DECK

Local Sports

Tuesday, March 2 Volleyball: Summit at Mountain View, 6 p.m.; Crook County at Ridgeview, 6:30 p.m.; Molalla at Madras, 6 p.m.; Harrisburg at La Pine, 6 p.m.

Boys soccer: Mountain View at Redmond, 6 p.m. Girls soccer: Bend at Redmond, 4 p.m.; Madras at Mo-Wednesday, March 3 Volleyball: Western Christian at Culver, 5 p.m.; Central

Christian at Hosanna-Triad, 4 p.m.; Central Christian at Rogue Valley Adventist, 5:30 p.m. Boys soccer: Creswell at La Pine, 4 p.m.

Girls soccer: Molalla at Madras, 4 p.m.

Cross-country: Redmond at Ridgeview, 4 p.m.; Madras,
Culver and Trinity Lutheran at Madras XC Triangular, Juniper Hills Park Thursday, March 4

Volleyball: Mountain View at Crook County, TBD: Redmond at Summit, 6 p.m.; Madras at Mollala, 6 p.m.; Sisters at Cascade, 6 p.m.; Trinity Lutheran at La Pine, 6 p.m. Boys soccer: Philomath at Mountain View. 6 p.m.: Rid geview at Summit, 6 p.m.; Madras at Molalla, 4 p.m. **Girls soccer:** Crook County at Mountain View, 3 p.m. Summit at Ridgeview, 4:30 p.m.; Sisters at Philomath/ Monroe, 3 p.m.

Friday, March 5 **Football:** Molalla at Madras, 7 p.m.; Crook County at North Marion, 7 p.m.; Pleasant Hill at Sisters, 7 p.m.; Siuslaw at La Pine, 7 p.m.,

Volleyball: Gilchrist at Hosanna-Triad, 4 p.m.; Sisters at Bend, 6 p.m. Boys soccer: Sisters at Crook County, 6 p.m.
Saturday, March 6
Football: Bend at Redmond, 1 p.m.; Mountain View at

Summit, 7:15 p.m. **Volleyball:** Bend at Redmond, 11 a.m.; Pendleton at Bend, 1 p.m.; Ridgeview at The Dalles, 12:30 and 3:30 p.m.; La Pine at Santiam Christian, 2:30 p.m.; Trinity Lu-theran at Central Christian, 12:30 p.m.; Gilchrist at Central Christian, 3:30 p.m.

Boys soccer: Summit at Bend, 2 p.m.: La Pine at East Linn Christian, 1 p.m. Girls soccer: Mountain View at Summit, 1 p.m.; La Pine at Santiam Christian, 1 p.m.

Cross-country: Central Oregon XC Bust Ruster Relays,

PREP SPORTS

Bovs soccer Monday's game Madras 6, Molalla

Girls soccer Monday's game Creswell 1. La Pine 0

BASKETBALL

NBA								
EASTERN CONFERENCE								
	W	L	Pct	GE				
Phila.	23	12	.657	_				
Brooklyn	22	13	.629	1				
Milwaukee	21	13	.618	11/2				
New York	18	17	.514	5				
Miami	17	17	.500	51/2				
Boston	17	17	.500	51/2				
Toronto	17	17	.500	51/2				
Charlotte	16	17	.485	6				
Indiana	15	18	.455	7				
Chicago	15	18	.455	7				
Atlanta	14	20	.412	81/2				
Washington	13	19	.406	81/2				
Cleveland	13	21	.382	91/2				
Orlando	13	22	.371	10				
Detroit	9	25	.265	131/2				
V	VESTERN (
	W	L	Pct	GE				
Utah	27	8	.771	-				
L.A. Lakers	24	11	.686	3				
L.A. Clippers	24	12	.667	31/2				
Phoenix	22	11	.667	4				
San Antonio	17	12	.586	7				
Portland	18	14	.563	71/2				
Denver	19	15	.559	71/2				
Golden State	19	16	.543	8				
Dallas	17	16	.515	9				
Memphis	15	15	.500	91/2				
New Orleans	15	19	.441	111/2				
Oklahoma City	14	20	.412	121/2				
Sacramento	13	21	.382	131/2				
Houston	11	21	.344	141/2				
Minnesota	. 7	_ 28	.200	20				
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Dallas 130, Orlai	ndo 124							

Phila. 130, Indiana 114 Denver 118, Chicago 112 New Orleans 129, Utah 124 Brooklyn at San Antonio, late Cleveland at Houston, late Charlotte at Portland, late

Memphis at Washington, 4 p.m. Atlanta at Miami, 4:30 p.m. Detroit at Toronto, ppd L.A. Clippers at Boston, 4:30 p.m. New York at San Antonio, 5:30 p.m. Denver at Milwaukee, 6 p.m. Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, 7 p.m. Wednesday's Games

Detroit at Toronto, 4 p.m. Indiana at Cleveland, 4 p.m. Utah at Phila., 4 p.m. Brooklyn at Houston, 4:30 p.m. Atlanta at Orlando, 5 p.m. Charlotte at Minnesota, 5 p.m. Chicago at New Orleans, 5 p.m. Oklahoma City at Dallas, 5:30 p.m. Golden State at Portland, 7 p.m.

L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 7 p.m.

Mer	ı's College	ā		Wome
TH	E AP TOP 25			THE
	Record	Pts	Prv	
1. Gonzaga (59)	24-0	1571	1	1. Connecticut (27)
2. Michigan (4)	18-1	1512	3	2. Texas A&M (2)
3. Baylor	18-1	1450	2 5	North Carolina State
4. Illinois	18-6	1350		4. Stanford (1)
5. lowa	18-7	1266	9	5. Louisville
6. West Virginia	17-6	1210	10	6. Baylor
7. Ohio St.	18-7	1163	4	7. South Carolina
8. Alabama	19-6	1130	6	8. Maryland
9. Houston	20-3	1109	12	9. UCLA
10. Villanova	15-4	942	8	10. Indiana
Florida St.	14-4	897	11	11. Arizona
12. Arkansas	19-5	847	20	12. Michigan 13. Arkansas
13. Kansas	18-8	785	17	14. Tennessee
14. Creighton	17-6	669	13	15. South Florida
15. Texas	14-7	650	14	16. Georgia
16. Oklahoma	14-7	584	7	17. Kentucky
17. Oklahoma St.	16-6	553	-	18. Gonzaga
18. Texas Tech	15-8	494	18	19. Oregon
19. San Diego St.	19-4	406	22	20. West Virginia
20. Loyola Chicago	21-4	367	21	21. South Dakota State
21. Virginia	15-6	362	15	22. Ohio State
22. Virginia Tech	15-5	335	16	23. Missouri State
23. Purdue	16-8	192	-	24. Rutgers
24. Colorado	19-7	150	-	25. DePaul
25. Wisconsin	16-9	106	23	Others receiving votes:
Others receiving vo	tes : BYU 101, 5	outhern (Cal 88,	Austin 16, Marguette 14, 0

Clemson 47, Florida 24, Tennessee 19, St. Bonaventure 16, Oregon 15, Missouri 13, Wichita St. 11, Maryland 9, Toledo 8, UConn 5, Belmont 5, Winthrop 4, North Carolina 4, UCLA 2, Louisville 2, UC Santa Barbara 1, Drake 1.

MEN'S COACHES POLL							
	Record	Pts	Prv				
1. Gonzaga (31)	24-0	799	1				
2. Michigan (1)	18-1	764	3				
3. Baylor	18-1	733	2				
4. Illinois	670	670	4				
West Virginia	576	576	13				
6. Alabama	19-6	576	7				
7. Houston	20-3	556	10				
8. lowa	18-7	554	12				
9. Villanova	15-4	541	6				
10. Ohio State	18-7	517	5				
Florida State	14-4	485	9				
12. Creighton	17-6	385	11				
13. Arkansas	19-5	376	20				
14. Kansas	18-8	359	19				
15. Oklahoma	14-7	323	8				
16. Texas	14-7	252	16				
17. Oklahoma State	16-6	248	21				
18. Texas Tech	15-8	240	17				
19. Virginia Tech	15-5	224	15				
20. Virginia	15-6	217	14				
21. San Diego State	19-4	183	25				
22. Loyola-Chicago	21-4	179	22				
23. Purdue	16-8	130	NR				
24. Southern California	19-6	119	18				
25. Oregon	16-5	98	23				

Dropped out: No. 24 Wisconsin (16-9). **Others receiving votes:** Wisconsin (16-9) 43; Colorado (19-7) 43; UCLA (17-6) 25; Brigham Young (19-5) 25; Wichita State (13-4) 21; Maryland (15-10) 21; Drake (24-3) 19; Clemson (15-5) 18; Florida (13-6) 14; Connecticut (12-6) 14; Missouri (14-7) 12; Belmont (24-3) 11; Tennessee (16-7) 9; Winthrop (20-1) 6; North Carolina (15-8) 6; Rutgers (13-9) 3; Xavier (13-5) 2; Louisville (13-5) 2; Toledo (19-6)

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	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct		
JCLA	13	4	.765	17	6	.739		
Oregon	12	4	.750	17	5	.773		
Southern Cal	13	5	.722	19	6	.760		
Colorado	13	6	.684	19	7	.731		
Arizona	11	9	.550	17	9	.654		
Stanford	10	9	.526	14	11	.560		
Oregon St.	9	9	.500	13	11	.542		
Arizona St.	7	8	.467	10	11	.476		
Jtah	7	10	.412	10	11	.476		
Washington St.	7	12	.368	14	12	.538		
Washington	4	16	.200	5	20	.200		
California	3	17	.150	8	19	.296		
Monday's Games								
Washington St. at Arizona St., canceled								
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Oregon 80, Arizona 69 Wednesday's Games Oregon St. at Utah, 4 p.m.

UCLA at Oregon, 6 p.m. Stanford at Southern Cal, 7:30 p.m. Thursday's Games Arizona St. at No. 24 Colorado, 6 p.m.

> SCORES Monday's Games

AP TOP 25

No. 16 Oklahoma (14-7) lost to No. 17 Okla. St. 79-75 No. 21 Virginia (16-6) beat Miami 62-54. EAST Dayton 55, St. Bonaventure 52 Marist 65, Ouinnipiac 52 Syracuse 72, North Carolina 70 Campbell 63. Gardner-Wehh 57

Longwood 77, UNC-Asheville 61 MVSU 67, Grambling St. 63 Nicholls 87, Northwestern St. 71 Radford 67, Hampton 52 Saint Joseph's 76, Richmond 73 Texas Southern 68, Alabama A&M 58 Virginia 62, Miami 51 W. Kentucky 71, FIU 59 Winthrop 83, High Point 54

Nebraska 72, Rutgers 51

Saint Louis 78, UMass 57
SOUTHWEST
Lamar 66, Texas A&M-CC 47 New Orleans 88, Incarnate Word 72 Sam Houston St. 83, Houston Baptist 70. Stephen F. Austin 79, Cent. Arkansas 66

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P 25			THE AP TOP 25						
ord	Pts	Prv		Record	Pts	Prv			
24-0	1571	1	1. Connecticut (27)	20-1	747	1			
8-1	1512	3	2. Texas A&M (2)	22-1	703	3			
8-1	1450	2	North Carolina State	17-2	687	2			
8-6	1350	5	4. Stanford (1)	22-2	672	4			
8-7	1266	9	Louisville	21-2	605	6			
7-6	1210	10	6. Baylor	19-2	604	7			
8-7	1163	4	7. South Carolina	19-4	575	5			
9-6	1130	6	8. Maryland	19-2	565	8			
20-3	1109	12	9. UCLA	14-4	500	10			
5-4	942	8	10. Indiana	16-4	485	11			
4-4	897	11	11. Arizona	15-4	431	9			
19-5	847	20	12. Michigan	13-3	369	12			
8-8	785	17	13. Arkansas	19-7	367	16			
17-6	669	13	14. Tennessee	15-6	323	20			
14-7	650	14	15. South Florida	14-2	304	13			
14-7	584	7	16. Georgia	18-5	252	17			
16-6	553	-	17. Kentucky	16-7	227	19			
15-8	494	18	18. Gonzaga	21-3	224	21			
19-4	406	22	19. Oregon	13-7	201	14			
			20. West Virginia	18-4	199	18			

14-6 31 s receiving votes: Florida Gulf Coast 22, Stephen F. n 16, Marquette 14, Oklahoma State 9, Oregon State 9, Iowa 6, Virginia Tech 6, Georgia Tech 5, Northwestern 4

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	P	AC-12	2 CON	FEREN	Œ			
		Co	onfere	nce	All Games			
		W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct	
	Stanford	19	2	.905	22	2	.917	
,	Arizona	13	4	.765	15	4	.789	
	UCLA	12	4	.750	14	4	.778	
3	Oregon	10	7	.588	13	7	.650	
2	Oregon St.	7	6	.538	9	6	.600	
ŀ	Colorado	8	8	.500	10	9	.526	
}	Washington St.	9	10	.474	11	10	.524	
7	Southern Cal	8	10	.444	10	11	.476	
)	Arizona St.	6	9	.400	11	9	.550	
2	Utah	4	15	.211	5	15	.250	
;	Washington	3	13	.188	6	13	.316	
,	California	1	12	.077	1	15	.063	
)	Sunday's Games							
	Arizona St. 66, No. 9 Arizona 64 (OT)							
)	No. 4 Stanford 72, California 33							
)	Washington St. 61, Washington 52							
3	Oregon St. 88, No			177				
:	Colorado at Utah, canceled							

PAC-12 TOURNAMENT

All games at Mandalay Events Center, Las Vegas Wednesday's Games

California vs. Oregon St. 11 a.m. (PAC12) Arizona St. vs. Southern Cal, 2 p.m. (PAC12) Utah vs. Washington St., 5 p.m. (PAC12) Washington vs. Colorado, 8 p.m. (PAC12)

> SCORES Monday's Games

AP TOP 25
No. 1 UConn (21-1) beat Marquette 63-53. No. 6 Baylor (20-2) beat Texas 64-57. No. 25 DePaul (14-7) lost to Butler 86-81.

Fairleigh Dickinson 72, Sacred Heart 66 LIU 83, Bryant 42 Mount St. Mary's 56, St. Francis (Pa.) 43 Seton Hall 59, St. John's 43 UConn 63, Marquette 53 Wagner 65, CCSU 57

SOUTH Alabama A&M 64, Texas Southern 36 Alabama St. 77, Prairie View 53 Grambling St. 78, MVSU 54 Jackson St. 84, Ark.-Pine Bluff 61

Butler 86, DePaul 81 Kansas St. 79, TCU 76, OT SOUTHWEST

Baylor 64, Texas 57 Cent. Arkansas 62, McNeese St. 47 Lamar 59, Incarnate Word 48 Oklahoma 88, Texas Tech 79 Texas A&M-CC 50, Houston Bapti FAR WEST

Air Force 75, Colorado St. 68

HOCKEY

		N	HL				
East	GP	W	L	ОТ	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	21	12	5	4	28	73	69
Boston	19	12	5	2	26	59	50
N.Y. Islanders	21	11	6	4	26	56	49
Philadelphia	18	11	4	3	25	61	54
Pittsburgh	20	11	8	1	23	60	65
N.Y. Rangers	19	7	9	3	17	50	52
New Jersey	17	7	8	2	16	45	52
Buffalo	19	6	10	3	15	44	57
Central	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GΑ
Florida	21	13	4	4	30	67	60
Tampa Bay	19	14	4	1	29	69	39
Carolina	21	14	6	1	29	72	58
Chicago	23	12	7	4	28	73	68
Columbus	23	8	10	5	21	62	77
Nashville	21	10	11	0	20	49	64
Detroit	24	7	14	3	17	51	78
Dallas	16	6	6	4	16	46	45
West	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GΑ
Vegas	17	12	4	1	25	51	36
Minnesota	18	12	6	0	24	57	44
St. Louis	21	11	8	2	24	67	67
Colorado	18	11	6	1	23	55	42
Los Angeles	20	9	7	4	22	60	56
Arizona	21	9	9	3	21	56	64
Anaheim	21	6	10	5	17	42	61
San Jose	18	7	9	2	16	53	71
North	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GΑ
Toronto	22	16	4	2	34	78	55
Edmonton	23	14	9	0	28	79	69
Winnipeg	21	13	7	1	27	69	57
Montreal	20	9	6	5	23	65	60

23 10 11 2 25 9 14 2 24 8 15 1 22 59 70 20 72 85 17 66 92 Ottawa **NOTE:** Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. The top four teams in each division will qualify for playoffs under this season's temporary realignment.

Monday's Games Ottawa 5, Calgary 1 Carolina 3, Florida 2, OT Vancouver 4, Winnipeg 0 Minnesota at Vegas, late St. Louis at Anaheim, late Toronto at Edmonton, late Colorado at San Jose, late

Tuesday's Games Buffalo at N.Y. Rangers, 4 p.m. Detroit at Columbus, 4 p.m. N.Y. Islanders at New Jersey, 4 p.m. Ottawa at Montreal, 4 p.m. Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 4 p.m. Carolina at Nashville, 5 p.m Vancouver at Winnipeg, 5 p.m. Tampa Bay at Dallas, 5:30 p.m

Wednesday's Games Washington at Boston, 4 p.m. Toronto at Edmonton, 5 p.m. St. Louis at Anaheim, 6:30 p.m. Arizona at Los Angeles, 7 p.m. Minnesota at Vegas, 7 p.m. Colorado at San Jose, 7:30 p.m.

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BASEBALL

MLB Spring Training Monday's Games

Houston 7, Washington 6 Minnesota 6, Tampa Bay 5 Baltimore 4, Phila. 4 Atlanta 5, Boston 3 N.Y. Yankees 5, Detroit 4 Miami 2, N.Y. Mets 0 Pittsburgh 2, Toronto 2 Kansas City 8, Cleveland 6 San Francisco 1, Texas 1 L.A. Dodgers 10, Colorado 0 Oakland 13, Cincinnati 5 Chicago Cubs 1, San Diego 0 Chicago White Sox 4, L.A. Angels 4 Milwaukee 7, Arizona 1

DEALS

Monday's Transactions

BASEBALL Major League Baseball American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Named Katie Krause director of public relations. KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Agreed to terms with 3B Hunter Dozier on a four-year contract.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Outrighted OF Greg Allen to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (Triple-A East).

National League
NEW YORK METS — Named Jeff Deline executive vice
president and chief revenue officer.

Minor League Baseball
Atlantic League
LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Agreed to terms with 1B/OF/
LHP Clint Freeman on a minor league contract. Frontier League

EVANSVILLE OTTERS — Agreed to terms with OF Miles Gordon on a minor league contract. OTTAWA TITANS — Agreed to terms with 2B Trevor Achenbach on a minor league contract.

National Football League CLEVELAND BROWNS — Named Jonathan Decoster offensive quality control coach.
CHICAGO BEARS — Named Tom Herman offensive an-

alyst and Anthony Hibbert assistant strength coach.
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Promoted Jerry Gray to defensive backs/passing game coordinator, Adam Stenavich to offensive line/run game coordinator, Rayna Stewart to assistant special teams coach and Connor Lewis to special teams assistant/game management specialist. special teams assistant/game management specialist. Hired John Dunn as senior analyst, Justin Hood as de-fensive quality control coach, Ryan Mahaffey as offen-sive quality control coach and Tim Zetts as offensive quality control coach. HOUSTON TEXANS — Agreed to terms with CB Cornell

Armstrong and RBs Dontrell Hilliard and Buddy Howell to contract extensions. Released QB Josh McCown. LAS VEGAS RAIDERS — Waived LB Ukeme Eligwe and DE Jeremiah Valoaga and released DB D.J. Killings. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Tendered RB Boston Scott, WR Greg Ward and LB Alex Singleton to exclusive rights

free agents.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Retired C Maurice Pouncey.

TENNESSEE TITANS — Agreed to terms with CB Breon Borders on a one-year contract. National Hockey League

BUFFALO SABRES — Reassigned D Brandon Davidson to the taxi squad.
DALLAS STARS — Signed F Mavrik Bourque to 3-year, entry level contract.

EDMONTON OILERS — Claimed G Alex Stalock off

FLORIDA PANTHERS — Agreed to terms with F Logan Hutsko on a 2-year entry level contract. ST. LOUIS BLUES — Signed G Colten Ellis to a 3-year

SOCCER

Major League Soccer
INTER MIAMI CF — Named Jason Kreiss assistant coach,
Nicholas Lewis sports scientist, Mark Mason assistant coach, director of goalkeeping and set piece squad, Miguel Motolongo head of MLS performance, Anthony Pulis assistant coach, Sebastien Saia assistant goalkeeper coach, Alec Scott performance analyst and Brett Uttley assistant anaylst.

NEW YORK RED BULLS — Added Youba Diarra on Ioan

from Red Bulls Salzburg.

USL Championship

SACRAMENTO REPUBLIC FC — Named Todd Dunivant

NFL | SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

While Wilson frustrated, Watt signs with Arizona

BY GREGG BELL The (Tacoma, Wash.) News Tribune

Russell Wilson's frustrations with the Seahawks just became even more well-founded.

The NFC West-rival Arizona Cardinals are signing five-time All-Pro defensive end J.J. Watt to a two-year contract. That will be another issue for the Seahawks' pass protection of Wilson this year.

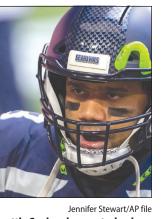
Watt, who turns 32 next month, announced his deal with the Cardinals on his Twitter social-media account Monday morning. He ended weeks of speculation of where he would sign as a free agent after he and his former Houston Texans parted.

Watt gets \$23 million guaranteed, ESPN reported.

Injuries have kept him from playing a full season in three of the last five years. But with 101 sacks in 10 seasons, he paired on the opposite end with passrush linebacker Chandler Jones is a problem for Cardinals' opponents.

Pass protection has been a problem for Seattle, for years. Iones knows that as well as anyone. He posted on Twitter

after Watt chose to sign with



Seattle Seahawks quarterback Russell Wilson prior to a game against the San Francisco 49ers in January in Glendale, Arizona.

the Cardinals: "Also feel bad for my guy RW3 lol"

Wilson, 32 said during a conference call with Seattle-area reporters last month that "I am frustrated with getting hit too much." That was after he was again among the NFL's mostsacked quarterbacks this past season, despite a team-record 40 touchdown passes.

The Los Angeles Rams have NFL defensive player of the year Aaron Donald and the league's top-ranked defense. They have sacked Wilson more

than any other team in the league over the QB's 10-year career, 72 times in 18 regular-season games. The team that's sacked Wil-

son the second-most times? The Cardinals (59, in 18 games). Now they have Watt paired with Jones. Jones' 13 1/2 sacks of Wilson in nine career games are more than twice more than he's had against any other team.

Also in the NFC West: San Francisco, with a top-five defensive front featuring Nick Bosa and Arik Armstead. Even with an injured team in 2020 that failed to make the playoffs a year after playing in the Super Bowl, the 49ers sacked Wilson four times in two games last season.

The Seahawks are likely to have two new starters among their first five offensive linemen in 2021. But they currently have scant resources to get topflight ones.

Hence Wilson's ongoing frustration.

Former All-Pro left guard Mike Iupati is retiring from the NFL at the age of 33 after 11 seasons with the San Francisco 49ers, Arizona Cardinals

and, in 2019 and 2020, Seattle. He told his agent as soon as the Seahawks' season ended with their home playoff loss to the Rams last month that he was leaving the game following a chronic nerve issue in his neck that sidelined him late in each of his two seasons with Seattle, the Spokesman-Review in Spokane reported last week.

The Seahawks have a cheaper, in-house replacement in Jordan Simmons. He has performed well in spot starts at left, and more often, right guard as an injury replacement on the offensive line the last few seasons.

Seattle drafted Phil Haynes in the fourth round in 2019 to potentially start at left guard. He's been injured for most of his first two NFL seasons and played in just two games in two years.

Wilson declaring his frustration at getting hit a league-high 394 sacks in nine years and essentially demanding better pass protection could precede 40% of his offensive line changing for 2021. That's because center Ethan Pocic's contract ended with that playoff loss to the Rams in early January.