GOLF	Time	TV
LPGA Tour,		
Drive On Championship at Golden Ocala	7 a.m.	Golf
PGA Tour, Arnold Palmer Invitational	11 a.m.	Golf
BASKETBALL	0 a m	NBCSN
Men's college, Atlantic 10, Duquesne vs. Richmond Women's college, SEC, Mississippi St. vs. LSU	8 a.m.	SEC
Nomen's college, SEC, Mississippi St. vs. ESO Nomen's college, Maryland at Michigan	9 a.m.	Big Ten
Nomen's college, Maryland at Michigan Nomen's college,	Ja.III.	big ieii
ACC, Wake Forest vs. North Carolina	9 a.m.	Root
Men's college, Atlantic 10, St. Joseph's vs. UMass	10 a.m.	NBCSN
Nomen's college, SEC, Florida vs. Kentucky	10 a.m.	SEC
Nomen's college, Pac-12, Oregon St. vs. Oregon	11 a.m.	Pac-12
NBA G League,		5651111
Rio Grande Valley Vipers vs. G League Ignite	noon	ESPNU
Nomen's college, NCC, Pepperdine vs. Loyola Marymount	12:30 p.m.	Root
Nen's college, Atlantic 10, Rhode Island vs. Dayton	12:30 p.m.	NBCSN
Vomen's college, South Florida at UCF	2 p.m.	ESPNU
Nomen's college, Pac-12, USC vs. Stanford	2 p.m.	Pac-12
Men's college, Atlantic 10,	- h	14012
George Washington vs. George Mason	2:30 p.m.	NBCSN
Vomen's college, ACC, Miami vs. Virginia Tech	3 p.m.	Root
Vomen's college, SEC, Missouri vs. Alabama	3 p.m.	SEC
Men's college, Michigan St. at Michigan	4 p.m.	ESPN
Men's college, Oklahoma St. at Baylor	4 p.m.	ESPN2
Women's college, Pac-12, Washington St. vs. Arizona	5 p.m.	Pac-12
Nomen's college, SEC, Ole Miss vs. Arkansas	5 p.m.	SEC
Nomen's college, ACC, Clemson vs. Notre Dame	5:30 p.m.	Root
NBA, Miami at New Orleans	5:30 p.m.	TNT
Men's college, Nebraska at Iowa	6 p.m.	Big Ten
Men's college, Texas at Oklahoma	6 p.m.	ESPN
Men's college, Arizona St. at Colorado	6 p.m.	ESPN2
Men's college, UCF at East Carolina	6 p.m.	ESPNU
Men's college, Wyoming at Utah St.	6:30 p.m.	FS1
NBA, Sacramento at Portland Nomen's college, Pac-12, TBD vs. UCLA	7 p.m.	NBCSNW
BASEBALL	8 p.m.	Pac-12
MLB preseason, Washington at N.Y. Mets	10 a.m.	ESPN
MLB preseason, N.Y. Yankees at Philadelphia	1 p.m.	MLB
MLB preseason, Chicago Cubs at L.A. Dodgers	5 p.m.	MLB
SOCCER	5 p	25
Nomen's college, Purdue at Nebraska	11 a.m.	Big Ten
talian Serie A, Parma vs. Inter Milan	11:30 a.m.	ESPN2
FDIDAY		
FRIDAY		
MOTOR SPORTS	_	FC4
NASCAR Truck Series, Las Vegas	6 p.m.	FS1
BASEBALL		ECDN
MLB preseason, L.A. Dodgers at Kansas City	noon	ESPN
BASKETBALL	0 a m	CEC
Women's college, SEC, TBD vs. Texas A&M Men's college, Atlantic 10, TBD vs. St. Bonaventure	8 a.m. 8 a.m.	SEC NBCSN
Women's college, Actanuc To, TBD vs. 5c. Bonaventure Women's college, ACC, TBD vs. Louisville	9 a.m.	Root
Men's college, Atlantic 10, TBD vs. Saint Louis	10 a.m.	NBCSN
Women's college, SEC, TBD vs. Georgia	10:30 a.m.	SEC
Women's college, WCC, TBD vs. Georgia Women's college, WCC, TBD vs. Portland	11 a.m.	Root
Men's college, Atlantic 10, TBD vs. VCU	12:30 p.m.	NBCSN
Men's college, Monmouth at Rider	1 p.m.	ESPNU
Women's college,	ı p.iii.	LSI NO
WCC, Saint Mary's (Calif.) vs. Pacific	2 p.m.	Root
Men's college, Atlantic 10, TBD vs. Davidson	2:30 p.m.	NBCSN
Men's college, Kent St. at Buffalo	3 p.m.	ESPNU
Women's college, SEC, TBD vs. South Carolina	3 p.m.	SEC
Men's college, Ball St. at Toledo	4 p.m.	CBSSN
Women's college, Ohio St. at Rutgers	5 p.m.	ESPN

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12:30 p.m.

4:25 a.m. (Sat) NBCSN

3 p.m.

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7:30 p.m.

ESPNU

Pac-12

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Pac-12

Golf

Golf

NBCSN

Big Ten

SEC

ESPN2

SEC

SPORTS BRIEFING

Men's college, OVC, teams TBD

Men's college, OVC, teams TBD

GOLF

LPGA Tour,

HOCKEY

LACROSSE

SOFTBALL

SOCCER

Women's college, Pac-12 semifinal, teams TBD

Women's college, Pac-12 semifinal, teams TBD

Women's college, SEC, TBD vs. Tennessee

Drive On Championship at Golden Ocala

Women's college, Penn St. at Northwestern

PGA Tour, Arnold Palmer Invitational

College, Penn St. at Notre Dame

College, Florida St. at Florida

Premier League, Burnley vs. Arsenal

College, Texas at LSU

Men's college, Colorado St. at Nevada

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Beavers win 3rd straight on the road over Utah —

Oregon State won its third consecutive conference road game for the first time since 2003, beating Utah 75-70 Wednesday night in Salt Lake City. Gianni Hunt tied a career high with 17 points and the Beavers shot 52.7% (29 of 55) to sweep the season series from Utah. OSU also shot 10 of 22 from 3-point range. Oregon State (14-11, 10-9 Pac-12) pulled into a three-way tie for fifth place with Stanford and Arizona in the Pac-12. The outcome clinched a winning season for the Beavers. Oregon State finishes its regular season Sunday with a 5 p.m. game against Oregon in Corvallis.

Oregon now atop Pac-12 with win over UCLA — After trailing UCLA by two points at halftime, Oregon (18-5, 13-4 Pac-12) came out firing in the second half, making nearly 70% of its field goals (16 of 23) en route to a key 82-74 home victory that vaults the Ducks into first place over the Bruins (17-7, 13-5). Chris Duarte led Oregon with 23 points and also had four rebounds, while L.J. Figueroa had 18.

- Bulletin wire reports



results

As listed at

oregonlottery.org

and individual

lottery websites

POWERBALL The numbers drawn Wednesday night are:

(21)(40)(44)(50)(55) 16

MEGABUCKS

The numbers drawn Wednesday night are: (6)(9)(30)(36)(45)(47)

The estimated jackpot was not available at press time.

The estimated jackpot is now \$2.7 million.

PREP SPORTS

Volleyball

Tuesday's Late Games Hood River Valley 3, Redmond 1 (25-13, 13-25, 25-17,

Harrisburg 3, La Pine 0 (25-19, 25-17, 25-18) **Wednesday's Games** Summit 3, Mountain View 0 (25-2, 25-21, 25-6) Ridgeview 3, The Dalles 0 (25-16, 25-14, 25-8) Central Christian, Hosanna-Triad (late) Central Christian, Rogue Valley Adventist (late)

Bovs Soccer Tuesday's Late Games

Mountain View 6, Redmond 1 Grand View Christian 7, Central Christian/Trinity Lu-Wednesday's Game

BASKETBALL

Girls Soccer Tuesday's Late Games

Creswell 2, La Pine 1

Madras 2, Molalla 2 Wednesday's Games Molalla 5, Madras 0

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Phila.	24	12	.667	_
Brooklyn	24	13	.649	1/2
Milwaukee	21	14	.600	21/2
Boston	18	17	.514	51/2
New York	18	18	.500	6
Charlotte	17	18	.486	61/2
Miami	17	18	.486	61/2
Toronto	17	18	.486	61/2
Indiana	16	18	.471	7
Chicago	16	18	.471	7
Atlanta	16	20	.444	8
Washington	13	20	.394	91/2
Cleveland	14	22	.389	10
Orlando	13	23	.361	11
Detroit	10	25	.286	131/2
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	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	27	9	.750	_
Phoenix	23	11	.676	3
L.A. Lakers	24	12	.667	3
L.A. Clippers	24	13	.649	31/2
San Antonio	18	13	.581	61/2
Portland	19	14	.576	61/2
Denver	20	15	.571	61/2
Golden State	19	16	.543	71/2
Dallas	18	16	.529	8
Memphis	16	15	.516	81/2
New Orleans	15	20	.429	111/2
Oklahoma City	14	21	.400	121/2
Sacramento	13	21	.382	13
Houston	11	23	.324	15
Minnesota	7	29	.194	20
	uesday's	Late Gar	ne	

Phoenix 114, L.A. Lakers 104 Wednesday's Games Indiana 114, Cleveland 111 Detroit 129, Toronto 105 Phila. 131, Utah 123, OT Brooklyn 132, Houston 114 Charlotte 135, Minnesota 102 Atlanta 115, Orlando 112

Chicago 128, New Orleans 124 Dallas 87, Oklahoma City 78 Golden State at Portland, late L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, late Thursday's Games L.A. Clippers at Washington, 4 p.m.

Toronto at Boston, 4 p.m. Detroit at New York, 4:30 p.m. Denver at Indiana, 5 p.m. Milwaukee at Memphis, 5 p.m. Miami at New Orleans, 5:30 p.m. Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 6 p.m. Golden State at Phoenix, 7 p.m Sacramento at Portland, 7 p.m.

SCOREBOARD

Men's college PAC-12 CONFERENCE All Games **W** 18 Oregon .765 .783 .722 .722 .760 .708 .731 Southern Cal 19 17 19 17 14 14 10 10 14 5 8 Colorado .684 .654 .560 Oregon St. 11 .560 .476 .455 .538 .200 Stanford .526 .467 .389 Arizona St. Washington St. 12 .368 12

.150

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Wednesday's Games Oregon St. 75, Utah 70 Oregon 84, UCLA 72

16 17

Utah

California

Stanford at Southern Cal, late
Thursday's Game Arizona St. at No. 24 Colorado, 6 p.m.

Oregon St. 75, Utah 70

OREGON ST. (14-11) Alatishe 5-7 0-2 10, Silva 3-3 1-1 7, Lucas 5-13 3-4 16, Reichle 3-7 0-0 9, Thompson 2-9 2-2 6, Hunt 7-10 0-0 17, Andela 3-3 1-2 7, Calloo 0-2 0-0 0, Silver 1-1 0-0 3.

Wednesday's Box Scores

17, Andela 3-3 1-2 1, Totals 29-55 7-11 75. UTAH (10-12) Allen 10-15 3-3 23, Jantuner 2-8 2-2 7, Carlson 3-5 3-4 10, Larsson 3-3 4-4 12, Plummer 6-10 0-0 15, Martinez 1-3 0-0 3, Battin 0-2 0-0 0, Brenchley 0-0 0-0 0, Thioune

0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-46 12-13 70. Halftime—Utah 40-37. **3-Point Goals**—Oregon St. 10-22 (Hunt 3-4, Lucas 3-5, Reichle 3-7, Silver 1-1, Calloo 0-1, Thompson 0-4), Utah 8-19 (Plummer 3-7, Larsson 2-2, Carlson 1-1, Martinez 1-2, Jantunen 1-4, Allen 0-1, Battin 0-2), Rebounds—Oregon St. 30 (Alatishe 10), Utah 20 (Jantunen 7). **Assists—**Oregon St. 13 (Alatishe 4), Utah 16 (Allen 6). **Total Fouls—**Oregon

Oregon 82, UCLA 74

UCLA (17-7)Riley 4-6 3-3 11, Bernard 10-16 0-1 23, Campbell 2-5 2-2 6, Juzang 3-12 0-0 6, Jaquez 6-8 1-1 15, Singleton 1-2 0-0 3, Clark 3-5 0-0 6, Etienne 2-2 0-0 4. **Totals 31**-

OREGON (18-5)
Omoruyi 6-11 2-3 15, Williams 3-6 0-0 8, Duarte 7-12
8-10 23, Richardson 6-8 1-2 15, Figueroa 8-11 0-0 18,
Lawson 1-3 1-1 3, Hardy 0-0 0-0 0, Kepnang 0-0 0-0 0.
Totals 31-51 12-16 82.

Halftime—UCLA 39-37. 3-Point Goals—UCLA 6-18 (Bernard 3-5, Jaquez 2-4, Singleton 1-1, Campbell 0-2, Juzang 0-6), Oregon 8-17 (Richardson 2-3, Williams 2-3, Figueroa 2-4, Omoruyi 1-3, Duarte 1-4). Rebounds— UCLA 23 (Clark 6), Oregon 24 (Williams 8). Assists— UCLA 17 (Campbell 8), Oregon 11 (Omoruyi 4). Total Fouls—UCLA 14, Oregon 16.

TOP 25 SCORES Wednesday's Games No. 10 Villanova 72, No. 14 Creighton 60

No. 11 Florida St. 93, Boston College 64 No. 22 Virginia Tech vs. Louisville, ccd.

> Women's college PAC-12 CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT Games in Las Vegas FIRST ROUND Wednesday's Games

(5)Oregon St. 73, (12)California 63 (8)Southern Cal 71, (9)Arizona St. 65 (7)Washington St. 57, (10)Utah 48 (6)Colorado vs. (11)Washington, late QUARTERFINALS

(4)Oregon vs. (5)Oregon St., 11 a.m. (1)Stanford vs. (8)Southern Cal, 2 p.m. (2) Arizona vs. (7) Washington St., 5 p.m. (3) UCLA vs. (6) Colorado-(11) Washington winner, 8 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Oregon St. 71, California 63

CALIFORNIA (1-16) Lutje Schipholt 6-8 1-2 13, Onyiah 6-8 1-2 13, Daniels 4-13 2-6 10, Mastrov 2-9 0-0 4, McIntosh 5-16 2-2 14, Samb 0-5 0-0 0, Muca 0-0 0-0 0, Olson 0-0 0-0 0, Richey 3-6 0-0 9. Totals 26-65 6-12 63.

OREGON ST. (10-6) Corosdale 2-6 2-3 7, Jones 7-12 3-3 17, Mack 1-2 0-0 2 Goforth 5-9 0-2 11, Goodman 6-11 0-0 12, Mitrovic 0-0 0-0.0 Simmons 0-1.0-0.0 Von Oelhoffen 7-11.3-4.20 Samuel 0-3 2-4 2. Totals 28-55 10-16 71.

California 13 14 20 16 Oregon St. 17 22 17 15 — 71 3-Point Goals—California 5-16 (Mastrov 0-4, McIntosh 2-6, Richey 3-6), Oregon St. 5-14 (Corosdale 1-4, Go-forth 1-2, Goodman 0-3, Von Oelhoffen 3-5). **Assists**— California 13 (McIntosh 6), Oregon St. 19 (Goodmar 5). Fouled Out—California Onviah. Rebounds—Cali fornia 39 (Team 5-6), Oregon St. 33 (Jones 3-13). Total

Fouls—California 17, Oregon St. 10. Technical Fouls—

HOCKEY

East	GP	w	L	ОТ	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	22	13	5	4	30	75	70
N.Y. Islanders	22	12	6	4	28	73 58	50
Boston	20	12	5	3	27	60	52
Philadelphia	19	11	5	3	25	63	52 59
Pittsburgh	21	12	8	3 1	25	65	67
N.Y. Rangers	20	8	9	3	19	53	54
	18	7	9	2	16	33 46	54
New Jersey Buffalo	20	6	11	3	15	46	54 60
Central	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
			4	1	31	GF 71	GA 39
Tampa Bay	20	15		1			
Carolina	22 21	15	6 4	4	31	76 67	60
Florida		13	7		30		60
Chicago	23	12	,	4	28	73	68
Columbus	24	9	10	5	23	66	78
Nashville	22	10	12	0	20	51	68
Detroit	25	7	15	3	17	52	82
Dallas	17	6	7	4	16	46	47
West	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Vegas	18	13	4	1	27	56	40
St. Louis	22	12	8	2	26	72	71
Minnesota	19	12	6	1	25	61	49
Colorado	19	11	7	1	23	57	48
Los Angeles	20	9	7	4	22	60	56
Arizona	21	9	9	3	21	56	64
San Jose	19	8	9	2	18	59	73
Anaheim	22	6	11	5	17	46	66
North	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GΑ
Toronto	24	18	4	2	38	87	56
Winnipeg	22	14	7	1	29	74	59
Edmonton	25	14	11	0	28	80	78
Montreal	21	10	6	5	25	68	61
Calgary	23	10	11	2	22	59	70
Vancouver	26	9	15	2	20	74	90
Ottawa	25	8	16	1	17	67	95
NOTE: Two po							
loss. The top fo	our tea	ıms in	each	divisi	on will	quali	fy for

playoffs under this season's temporary realignment. Wednesday's Games

Washington 2, Boston 1, SO Toronto 6, Edmonton 1 St. Louis at Anaheim, late Arizona at Los Angeles, late Minnesota at Vegas, late Colorado at San Jose, late Thursday's Games

Buffalo at N.Y. Islanders, 4 p.m. Detroit at Carolina, 4 p.m. N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 4 p.m. Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 4 p.m. Winnipeg at Montreal, 4 p.m. Florida at Nashville, 5 p.m. Tampa Bay at Chicago, 5 p.m Columbus at Dallas, 5:30 p.m. Ottawa at Calgary, 6 p.m

DEALS

Transactions BASEBALL Major League Baseball

American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Named Gary Kendall manager, Kennie Steenstra pitching coach, Tim Gibbons hit-ting coach, Ramon Sambo fundamentals coach, Malcom Holland development coach, Chris Poole athletic trainer and Trey Weidman strength and conditioning coach for Norfolk (Triple-A East); Buck Britton manager, Justin Ramsey pitching coach, Ryan Fuller hitting coach, Jeff Kunkel fundamentals coach, Marty Brinker athletic coach and Jon Medici strength and conditioning coach for Bowie (Double-A Northeast); Kyle Moore manager, Josh Conway pitching coach, Tom Eller hitting coach, Tim DeJohn fundamentals coach, Ryan Goll development coach and Adam Sparks athletic trainer for Aberdeen (High-A East); Dave Anderson manager, Robbie Aviles pitching coach, Patrick Jones hitting coach, Matt Packer fundamentals coach, David Barry development coach, Gary Smith athletic trainer and Liz Pardo strength and conditioning coach for Delmarva (Low-A East); Kevin Bradshaw and Alan Mills managers, Adam Bleday and Joe Haumacher pitching coaches, Branden Becker and Anthony Villa hitting coaches, Christian Frias and Collin Woody fundamentals coaches, Adam Schuck development coach, Aliks Lorie athletic trainer and Brandon Farish strength and conditioning coach for the Complex League staff. LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Optioned LHP Jose Quijada

to Salt Lake (Triple-A West). ${\sf NEW\ YANKEES-Announced\ manager\ Aaron}$ Boone to take immediate leave of absence for medical

reasons and named Carlos Mendoza acting manager.

National League MIAMI MARLINS — Agreed to terms with LHP Glo

Gonzalez on a minor league contract. FOOTBALL

National Football League ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed DE JJ. Watt. CHICAGO BEARS — Re-signed OL Alex Bars, TE J.P.

Holtz, RB Ryan Nall and LBs James Vaughters and Josh Woods to contract extensions. ${\it CINCINNATIBENGALS-Re-signed LS Clark Harris} \ and \ \\$

CB Jalen Davis to one-year contract extensions LAS VEGAS RAIDERS — Re-signed LS Trent Sieg to a three-vear contract extension.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Re-signed S J.T. Gray to a two-year contract extension. Released TEs Jared Cook and Josh Hill.

NEW YORK JETS — Released DE Henry Anderson. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Claimed CB Mark Fields II

off waivers from Houston. WASHINGTON FOOTBALL TEAM — Released LB

Thomas Davis. HOCKEY

National Hockey League NHL — Fined Carolina F Nino Niederreiter for interfer

ence in a March 2 game against Nashville. CALGARY FLAMES — Waived RW Dominik Simon. DETROIT RED WINGS — Waived C Valtteri Filppula. LOS ANGELES KINGS — Recalled Ds Daniel Brickley and Markus Phillips and C Drake Rymsha from Ontario

MONTREAL CANADIENS — Assigned C Cameron Hillis to Laval (AHL). NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Recalled G Devin Cooley

from Florida (ECHL). NEW YORK RANGERS — Waived D Mason Geertsen.

 $\label{eq:pittsburgh} \mbox{PITTSBURGH PENGUINS} \mbox{$-$ Assigned C Frederick } \mbox{$Gaudreau to Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (AHL).}$ SOCCER

Major League Soccer

AUSTIN FC — Acquired D Zan Kolmanic on loan from Slovenia and MF Sebastian Berhalter on loan from Columbus Crew for this season. COLORADO RAPIDS — Signed MF Oliver Larraz to a

two-year contract and F Darrn Yapi to a five-year contract. COLUMBUS CREW SC — Signed D Marlon Hairston. United Soccer League

LA GALAXY II — Signed MF Victor Valdez

Kikuchi

Continued from A5

Part of the issue with analyzing Kikuchi is the oddity of the past two seasons. In 2019, Kikuchi was spending his first year away from Japan, making the adjustment to the majors. At times, he looked the part of an ace. At other times, he struggled badly and appeared stubborn about making adjust-

He made just nine starts during the shortened 2020 season, but the results led to optimism about Kikuchi moving forward, even with numbers — 2-4, 5.17 ERA — that overall didn't look great. He pitched at least six innings in four of his starts. In two starts against division rival Oakland, Kikuchi allowed no earned runs in 12 innings. He added a cutter to go along with his excellent slider.

And he seemed to find comfort with Seattle's six-man rotation, which almost duplicated the frequency with which he pitched in Japan. Seattle intends to use the six-man rotation this season and possibly beyond.

We all saw the stuff last spring training had changed



Charlie Riedel/AP

Seattle Mariners pitcher Yusei Kikuchi throws during spring training practice on Feb. 25 in Peoria, Arizona.

from 2019. He kind of spent last year figuring out what that stuff is and how to use it and how to play with it," pitching coach Pete Woodworth said. "I think we saw in the second half the confidence in knowing that this stuff is real, and I can wreak havoc on a handful of

lineups, it doesn't really matter who's in the box."

Servais said Kikuchi has taken a very analytical approach to understanding the value of being ahead in the count and what pitches work best in those situations. Having altered his repertoire of pitches

last year, Kikuchi said his offseason was focused on pitch command and simplifying his mechanics.

"Scott has trusted me for two years now and so I want to be able to put up good numbers for him this year and years to come," Kikuchi said.

Oregon

Continued from A5

Meanwhile, Oregon (13-7) is sputtering amid three losses in its last four games and could be without point guard Te-Hina Paopao this week due to an unspecified foot injury.

"Now it's our turn to improve," Oregon coach Kelly Graves said. "We need to step up and play better. It's a new season and we've struggled. We've had our struggles, especially down the stretch here. We got to find a way to right the ship a little bit.

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A second straight conference tournament title and third in the last four years is still possible for Oregon, but with the way the last three weeks have gone it would be getting way ahead of itself to start dreaming of cutting down nets.

The Ducks shot well from

three in Sunday's loss to OSU, though Taylor Mikesell took half of Oregon's 12 attempts, its second-fewest of the season. Sedona Prince also scored a career-high 22 points to go with five rebounds.

Those are the things UO has to look to build off of, while also improving its defense,

which is coming off allowing a season-high 88 points and has fallen from 23rd nationally to 69th in the last five games. "I for some reason believe

that ... it's going to click and we're going to play better basketball when it counts here," Graves said.

"We're in the (NCAA Tournament) field — I'm not worried about that; but we want to get in the field with a little bit of momentum. I think people forget a few years ago when we made our first run here we lost the two games at home going into that (Pac-12) tournament and then got a nice win against Washington up there in the second round and then took off from there.

"I'm hoping that we still have that kind of a magical run left