

ON THE AIR

MONDAY

BASEBALL	Time	TV
MLB Preseason, Washington at St. Louis	10 a.m.	MLB
MLB Preseason Baseball, Cincinnati at LA Angels	1 p.m.	MLB
BASKETBALL		
NBA, New York Knicks at Brooklyn Nets	5 p.m.	ESPN
NBA, Los Angeles Lakers at Golden State Warriors	7:35 p.m.	ESPN
HOCKEY		
College Hockey, NCHC Tournament, First Semifinal	1 p.m.	CBS5N
College Hockey, B1G Tournament, Semifinal 1	1:30 p.m.	BIG10
NHL, Philadelphia Flyers at New York Rangers	4 p.m.	NBCSN
College, B1G Tournament, Semifinal 2	5:30 p.m.	BIG10
College, NCHC Tournament, Second Semifinal	6 p.m.	CBS5N
SOCCER		
Men's College, Rutgers (Camden) at Penn State	9 a.m.	BIG10
Men's College, Michigan State at Indiana	11 a.m.	BIG10
Premier League, Wolverhampton Wanderers vs Liverpool	12:55 p.m.	NBCSN
SOFTBALL		
College Softball, Mississippi State at Ole Miss	4 p.m.	SEC

TUESDAY

BASEBALL	Time	TV
MLB Preseason, Houston at NY Mets	10 a.m.	MLB
MLB Preseason, Cleveland at LA Angels	1 p.m.	MLB
BASKETBALL		
NBA, Utah Jazz at Boston Celtics	4:30 p.m.	TNT
NBA, New Orleans Pelicans at Portland Trail Blazers	7 p.m.	NBCSNW, TNT
HOCKEY		
NHL, Boston Bruins at Pittsburgh Penguins	4 p.m.	NBCSN
College, B1G Tournament Championship	5 p.m.	BIG10
College, NCHC Tournament, Final: Teams TBA	5:30 p.m.	CBS5N
SOCCER		
UEFA Champions League, Real Madrid vs Atalanta	1 p.m.	CBS5N
WINTER SPORTS		
FIS Freestyle Skiing, World Championships	9 a.m.	NBCSN
FIS Snowboarding, World Championships: Big Air	12:30 p.m.	NBCSN

Listings are the most accurate available.

SPORTS BRIEFING

GOLF

Thomas rallies to win Players Championship — Justin Thomas found the right time for a near-perfect performance to put a rough start to the year behind him, rallying from three shots behind with bold play to close with a 4-under 68 and win The Players Championship on Sunday. Thomas becomes only the fourth player to win a major, The Players Championship, the FedEx Cup and a World Golf Championship, and it couldn't have come at a better time. He called it as good as he has ever played tee-to-green, and he needed it to outlast Lee Westwood, a hard-luck runner-up for the second straight week. Westwood birdied the final hole for a 72 to finish one shot behind. Thomas went birdie-birdie-eagle-birdie around the turn, and put away Westwood for good with a pair of lag putts from 50 feet — one for birdie on the par-5 16th to take the lead, another on the island-green 17th for a par. "I fought so hard today," Thomas said. "It's probably one of the best rounds of my life tee-to-green. I've seen some crazy stuff happen on TV in the past, and I'm glad to be on this side of it."

FOOTBALL

Saints QB Brees announces retirement at 42 — Saints quarterback Drew Brees, the NFL's leader in career completions and yards passing, has decided to retire after 20 NFL seasons, including his last 15 with New Orleans. "Til the very end I exhausted myself to give everything to the Saints organization, my team and the great City of New Orleans," Brees said in social media post Sunday. "We shared some amazing moments together, many of which are emblazoned in our hearts and minds and will forever be a part of us. ... I am only retiring from football. I am not retiring from New Orleans. This is not goodbye." The decision comes after the 42-year-old quarterback won nine of 12 regular-season starts while completing 70.5% of his passes in 2020, and then won a wild-card round playoff game before New Orleans' season ended with a divisional-round loss to eventual Super Bowl champion Tampa Bay. Brees missed four games this season with multiple fractured ribs and a collapsed lung. It marked the second straight season Brees had to miss part of a season. Brees is the NFL's all-time leader in yards passing with 80,358.

MOTOR SPORTS

Truex wins at Phoenix Raceway — Martin Truex Jr. pulled away in the final laps Sunday at Phoenix Raceway for his first NASCAR Cup Series victory of the season and 28th overall. Truex beat the four championship finalists from last year. He had failed to advance into the season-ending finale for the first time in four years and could only watch as Chase Elliott beat Joey Logano, Denny Hamlin and Brad Keselowski for the title at the desert oval. All four tailed Truex across the finish line.

— Bulletin wire reports

Championship

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When the final horn went off, Oregon State players and coaches excitedly bolted toward mid-court, looking for anyone wearing orange and black to embrace. Tinkle said it felt like "I was in a wind tunnel ... I haven't gotten that many hugs since we had a family reunion."

Junior forward Maurice Calloo, who had a breakout performance in the title game with 15 points, looked at Tinkle shortly after it was over and said "I could tell he was happy for us."

Among those Tinkle first embraced were his two four-year seniors, Ethan Thompson and Zach Reichle, one arm tightly wrapped around each.

"I just thanked them for their commitment to leading the way for us, on and off the court," Tinkle said.

The seventh-year coach's message to each player he hugged had a theme: This is why you came to Oregon State.

"We knew if we got everybody on the same page and bought in, that we could do tremendous things," Tinkle said.

Including something that hasn't been done since 1990: winning a championship and cutting down nets.

One by one, players and coaches walked up the step ladder placed underneath the basket to cut a piece of net as a memory. Sophomore point guard Gianni Hunt says gratitude was the only thing on his mind as he reached the top of

SCOREBOARD

ON DECK

Prep Sports

Monday, March 15
Volleyball: Mountain View at Summit, 6:30 p.m.
Boys soccer: Ridgeview at Mountain View, 4:30 p.m.; North Marion at Madras, 4 p.m.; Central Christian/Trinity Lutheran at Columbia Christian, 4:15 p.m.
Girls soccer: Mountain View at Bend, 4 p.m.; Madras at North Marion, 4 p.m.; Pleasant Hill at La Pine, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, March 16

Volleyball: Crook County at The Dalles, TBD; North Marion at Madras, 6 p.m.; Creswell at La Pine, 6 p.m.; Culver at Sheridan, 5 p.m.; North Lake/Paisley at Gilchrist, 6:30 p.m.; Central Christian at Trinity Lutheran, 5:30 p.m.
Boys soccer: Summit JV at Redmond, 6 p.m.; Bend JV2 at La Pine, 4 p.m.
Girls soccer: Crook County at Summit JV, 4 p.m.; Summit at Sisters, 6 p.m.; Redmond at Ridgeview, 6 p.m.; Molalla at Estacada, 6 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE				GB
W	L	Pct		
Phila.	27	12	.692	—
Brooklyn	26	13	.667	—
Milwaukee	24	14	.632	2½
Miami	21	18	.538	6
Boston	20	18	.526	6½
Charlotte	19	18	.514	7
New York	20	19	.513	7
Atlanta	19	20	.487	8
Indiana	17	20	.459	9
Toronto	17	21	.447	9½
Chicago	16	20	.444	9½
Washington	14	23	.378	12
Cleveland	14	24	.368	12½
Orlando	13	26	.333	14
Detroit	10	28	.263	16½

WESTERN CONFERENCE				GB
W	L	Pct		
Utah	28	10	.737	—
Phoenix	25	12	.676	2½
L.A. Lakers	25	13	.658	3
L.A. Clippers	25	14	.641	3½
Portland	22	16	.579	6
Denver	22	16	.579	6
San Antonio	19	16	.543	7½
Dallas	20	17	.541	7½
Golden State	20	19	.513	8½
Memphis	17	18	.486	9½
Oklahoma City	17	22	.436	11½
New Orleans	16	22	.421	12
Sacramento	15	23	.395	13
Houston	11	26	.297	16½
Minnesota	9	30	.231	19½

Sunday's Games

Oklahoma City 128, Memphis 122
 Golden State 131, Utah 119
 Phila. 104, San Antonio 99
 Miami 102, Orlando 87
 Atlanta 100, Cleveland 82
 Boston 134, Houston 107
 Minnesota 114, Portland 112
 L.A. Clippers at New Orleans, late
 Toronto at Chicago, late

Monday's Games

Milwaukee at Washington, 4 p.m.
 Sacramento at Charlotte, 4 p.m.
 New York at Brooklyn, 5 p.m.
 San Antonio at Detroit, 5 p.m.
 Indiana at Denver, 6 p.m.
 L.A. Clippers at Dallas, 6 p.m.
 Memphis at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
 L.A. Lakers at Golden State, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Utah at Boston, 4:30 p.m.
 Atlanta at Houston, 5 p.m.
 Cleveland at Miami, 5 p.m.
 New York at Phila., 5 p.m.
 Oklahoma City at Chicago, 5 p.m.
 New Orleans at Portland, 7 p.m.
 Minnesota at L.A. Lakers, 7:30 p.m.

Men's College

SCORES	
Sunday's Games	
AP TOP 25	
No. 3 Illinois (23-6)	beat No. 9 Ohio St 91-88, OT.
No. 6 Alabama (24-6)	beat LSU 80-79.
No. 7 Houston (24-3)	beat Cincinnati 91-54.
EAST	
Colgate 85, Loyola (Md.) 72	
MIDWEST	
St. Bonaventure 74, VCU 65	

Women's College

SCORES	
Sunday's Games	
AP TOP 25	
No. 6 Baylor (25-2)	beat No. 17 West Virginia 76-50.
No. 24 Florida Gulf Coast (26-2)	beat Liberty 84-62.
EAST	
Lehigh 64, Boston U. 54	
Mount St. Mary's 70, Wagner 38	
SOUTH	
High Point 62, Campbell 46	
VCU 81, UMass 69	
SOUTHWEST	
Stephen F. Austin 56, Sam Houston 55	

HOCKEY

NHL							
East	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Islanders	29	19	6	4	42	86	64
Washington	27	17	6	4	38	94	87
Pittsburgh	27	17	9	1	35	89	79
Boston	25	14	7	4	32	70	60
Philadelphia	25	13	9	3	29	83	83
N.Y. Rangers	26	11	12	3	25	72	71
New Jersey	25	8	13	4	20	62	82
Buffalo	26	6	16	4	16	58	88
Central							
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Carolina	27	20	6	1	41	95	68
Tampa Bay	26	19	5	2	40	97	60
Florida	27	18	5	4	40	93	78
Chicago	29	14	10	5	33	89	92
Columbus	30	11	12	7	29	80	99
Dallas	24	9	9	6	24	69	64
Nashville	28	11	16	1	23	67	96
Detroit	29	8	17	4	20	64	97
West							
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Vegas	25	18	6	1	37	83	56
Minnesota	26	17	8	1	35	83	64
Colorado	26	16	8	2	34	78	60
St. Louis	28	14	9	5	33	88	92
Los Angeles	27	11	10	6	28	79	78
Arizona	28	12	12	4	28	70	85
San Jose	25	11	11	3	25	75	89
Anaheim	29	8	15	6	22	63	95
North							
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Toronto	30	19	9	2	40	102	79
Winnipeg	27	17	8	2	36	91	78
Edmonton	30	18	12	0	36	100	87
Montreal	27	12	8	7	31	86	74
Calgary	28	13	12	3	29	76	82
Vancouver	31	13	16	2	28	86	100
Ottawa	31	10	20	1	21	85	124

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.

Sunday's Games

Minnesota 4, Arizona 1
 Carolina 2, Detroit 1
 Dallas 2, Columbus 1, SO
 Colorado 4, Los Angeles 1
 N.Y. Islanders 3, New Jersey 2, SO
 Ottawa 4, Toronto 3

Monday's Games

Nashville at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
 Boston at Pittsburgh, 4 p.m.
 Chicago at Florida, 4 p.m.
 Gaganjeet Bhullar, India 67-73-68-69 — 277
 Darren Fichard, South Africa 68-68-70-71 — 277
 Guido Migliozzi, Italy 71-67-74-65 — 277
 Jamie Donaldson, Wales 68-68-73-70 — 279
 Richard McEvoy, England 65-73-73-68 — 279
 Chris Paisley, England 67-70-73-70 — 280
 Brandon Stone, South Africa 69-68-73-70 — 280
 Thomas Detry, Belgium 66-72-72-71 — 281
 Joachim B. Hansen, Denmark 67-69-75-70 — 281
 Niklas Lemke, Sweden 70-72-72-67 — 281
 Thomas Pieters, Belgium 68-69-76-69 — 282
 Shaun Norris, South Africa 69-70-73-71 — 283
 Lars Van Meijel, Netherlands 69-72-73-69 — 283
 Johannes Veerman, United States 65-71-72-71 — 283
 Jeff Winther, Sweden 67-67-77-72 — 283
 Fabrizio Zanotti, Paraguay 67-70-74-72 — 283
 Maverick Antcliff, Austria 69-72-72-71 — 284
 Nino Bertasio, Italy 65-72-74-73 — 284
 Alexander Bjork, Sweden 68-73-78-65 — 284
 Yikeun Chang, Korea 70-71-71-65 — 284
 Hennie Du Plessis, South Africa 65-74-77-68 — 284
 Grant Forrest, Scotland 71-68-75-70 — 284
 Garrick Higgo, South Africa 66-71-77-70 — 284
 Jordan Smith, England 69-74-71-68 — 284
 Andy Sullivan, England 69-69-67-71 — 276
 Brian Harman (180), \$885,000 67-71-69-69-276
 Paul Casey (115), \$579,375 73-67-67-70-277
 Talor Gooch (115), \$579,375 71-68-71-67-277
 Corey Conners (100), \$506,250 68-72-72-66-278
 Shane Lowry (94), \$468,750 68-74-69-68-279
 Daniel Berger (71), \$339,375 74-68-71-67-280

Tuesday's Games

Boston at Pittsburgh, 4 p.m.
 Buffalo at New Jersey, 4 p.m.
 N.Y. Islanders at Washington, 4 p.m.
 Carolina at Detroit, 4:30 p.m.
 Arizona at Minnesota, 5 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Dallas, 5:30 p.m.
 Anaheim at Colorado, 6 p.m.

GOLF

PGA Tour

The Players Championship Scores	
Sunday at TPC Sawgrass, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.	
Purse: \$15 million Yardage: 7,189; Par: 72	
Final Round	
Justin Thomas (600), \$2,700,000	71-71-64-68-274
Lee Westwood (330), \$1,635,000	69-66-68-72-275
Bryson DeChambeau (180), \$885,000	69-69-67-71-276
Brian Harman (180), \$885,000	67-71-69-69-276
Paul Casey (115), \$579,375	73-67-67-70-277
Talor Gooch (115), \$579,375	71-68-71-67-277
Corey Conners (100), \$506,250	68-72-72-66-278
Shane Lowry (94), \$468,750	68-74-69-68-279
Daniel Berger (71), \$339,375	74-68-71-67-280

Matthew Fitzpatrick (71), \$339,375	68-68-72-72-280
Sergio Garcia (71), \$339,375	65-72-71-72-280
Charles Howell III (71), \$339,375	73-70-71-66-280
Si Woo Kim (71), \$339,375	72-70-67-71-280
Jason Kokrak (71), \$339,375	70-72-71-67-280
Victor Perez, \$339,375	73-71-69-67-280
Jon Rahm (71), \$339,375	72-68-67-73-280
Charley Hoffman (54), \$221,250	70-68-76-67-281
Sungjae Im (54), \$221,250	72-66-77-66-281
Ryan Palmer (54), \$221,250	71-73-65-72-281
Will Zalatoris, \$183,750	70-72-68-71-281
Dylan Frittelli (40), \$135,964	71-68-76-68-283
J.T. Poston (40), \$135,964	72-69-72-70-283
Patrick Riedel (40), \$135,964	76-68-69-70-283
Abraham Ancer (40), \$135,964	70-72-70-71-283
Tom Hoge (40), \$135,964	69-71-71-72-283
Adam Long (40), \$135,964	70-74-67-72-283
Keegan Bradley (29), \$96,125	70-