### **TUESDAY**

BASEBALL	Time	TV
MLB Preseason, Houston Astros at New York Mets	10 a.m.	MLB
MLB Preseason, Cleveland Indians at L.A. 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 TNT	7 p.m. N	NBCSNW,
HOCKEY		
NHL, Boston Bruins at Pittsburgh Penguins	4 p.m.	NBCSN
College Hockey, B1G Tournament Championship	5 p.m.	BIG10
College Hockey, NCHC Tournament, Fina	5:30 p.m.	CBSSN
SOCCER		
UEFA Champions League, Real Madrid vs Atalanta	1 p.m.	CBSSN
WINTER SPORTS		
FIS Freestyle Skiing, World Championships	9 a.m.	NBCSN
FIS Snowboarding, World Championships: Big Air	12:30 p.m.	. NBCSN

### WEDNESDAY

BASEBALL	Time	TV
MLB Preseason, Tampa Bay Rays at Pittsburgh Pirates	10 a.m.	MLB
MLB Preseason, L.A. Dodgers at Chicago White Sox	1 p.m.	MLB
MLB Preseason, San Diego Padres at Chicago Cubs	6 p.m.	MLB
BASKETBALL		
NBA, Milwaukee Bucks at Philadelphia 76ers	4 p.m.	ESPN
NIT, First Round Toledo vs Richmond	4 p.m.	ESPN2
NIT, First Round Western Kentucky vs Saint Mary's	6 p.m.	ESPN2
NBA, Los Angeles Clippers at Dallas Mavericks	6:35 p.m.	ESPN
FOOTBALL		
AFL Premiership, Richmond Tigers vs Carlton Blues	1 a.m.	FS2
GOLF		
European PGA Tour, Magical Kenya Open, First Round	3 a.m.	GOLF
HOCKEY		
NHL, Philadelphia Flyers at New York Rangers	4:30 p.m.	NBCSN
NHL, Edmonton Oilers at Calgary Flames	7 p.m.	NBCSN
SOCCER		
Copa do Brazil Soccer, Salgueiro AC vs SC Corinthians	5:20 p.m.	FS2
SOFTBALL		
College Softball, North Dakota at Florida	4 p.m.	SEC
Listings are the most accurate available.		

### **SPORTS BRIEFING**

### **BASKETBALL**

Oregon State coach Tinkle earns an extra contract

**year** — Oregon State's NCAA men's basketball tournament appearance has additional meaning to coach Wayne Tinkle. Tinkle just added another year to his existing contract. After this season, Tinkle has two years remaining on his current contract, running through the end of the 2022-23 season. According to the terms of his contract signed Sept. of 2019, Tinkle is entitled to an additional contract year any time Oregon State participates in the NCAA Tournament. Tinkle, hired prior to the 2014-15 season, just finished the seventh year of his nineyear contract that has been amended twice. Tinkle is slated to earn \$2.2 million 2021-22, and \$2.3 million in 2022-23.

**UConn coach Geno Auriemma tests positive for** 

**COVID-19** — UConn women's basketball coach Geno Auriemma has tested positive for COVID-19 and is isolating at home, the school announced Monday, hours before it was expected to be named the top seed in the NCAA Tournament. The Hall of Famer received a positive result from a test taken on Sunday and is not experiencing any symptoms, the school said. The team's head physician said contact tracing protocols revealed that Auriemma did not have close contact with any other team member since Friday. All other Tier I personnel tested negative for COVID-19 on Sunday and Monday, the school said. The Huskies are scheduled to leave for the tournament in San Antonio on Tuesday. According to CDC and Connecticut Department of Public Health guidelines, Auriemma will remain in isolation for 10 days and can rejoin the team on March 24, the school said. Auriemma received a second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine on March 10.

## RUNNING

Pandemic-delayed Boston Marathon field set for

**20,000** — The pandemic-delayed 2021 Boston Marathon will have space for 20,000 entrants, race organizers announced Monday. The Boston Athletic Association said the smaller field was necessary to allow for social distancing during the Oct. 11 event — especially at the start and finish. More than 30,000 runners had signed up for the 2020 race, which was first postponed and then canceled because of the COVID-19 outbreak. First run in 1897, the Boston Marathon was canceled last year for the first time in its history. Instead, almost 16,000 people ran in a virtual race, completing the 26.2-mile distance on their own over a 10-day period. In addition to the in-person race, the BAA will hold a virtual Boston Marathon from Oct. 8-10 that will allow up to 70,000 more entrants to earn a finisher's medal remotely.

## **FOOTBALL**

Former Ducks' star Kyle Long to visit the Las Vegas **Raiders, Kansas City** — Kyle Long figured to attract plenty of interest when he announced his "unretirement" last week. With the NFL's "legal tampering" period for unrestricted free agents underway, the free agent offensive lineman has lined up visits to potential teams. The former Oregon Ducks' star was expected to visit the Las Vegas Raiders and Kansas City, according to a report. The Raiders have a big need on the offensive line after after trading tackle Trent Brown to the New England Patriots and releasing guards Richie Incognito and Gabe Jackson in cost-cutting moves. Kansas City released starting tackles Eric Fisher and Mitchell Schwartz, and center Austin Reiter will enter free agency. Long, 31, last played for the Chicago Bears in 2019 before he stepped away from the game after seven seasons with the Bears. Long is a free agent after the Bears released him from his contract last March.

— Bulletin wire reports

# **SCOREBOARD**

East

### **ON DECK**

### **Prep Sports**

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.

Wednesday, March 17

Volleyball: Ridgeview at Redmond, 6:30 p.m.; Madras at North Marion, 6 p.m.; Sweet Home at Sisters, 6:30 p.m. **Boys soccer:** Summit at Mountain View, 4 p.m.; Crook County at Hood River Valley, 4:30 p.m.; Madras at North Marion, 4 p.m. **Girls soccer:** Bend at Summit, 6 p.m.; North Marion

at Madras, 4 p.m. Cross-country: Redmond at Crook County, TBD; Rid-

geview at Hood River Valley, TBD. Thursday, March 18
Football: Culver at Gervais, 5 p.m.

**Volleyball:** Bend at Summit, 6:30 p.m.; Sisters at Woodburn, 6 p.m.; La Pine at North Lake/Paisley, 6 p.m.; Central Christian at Chiloquin, 2 p.m.; Hosanna-Triad at Central

Boys soccer: Redmond at Pendleton, 4 p.m.: Hood River Valley at Ridgeview, 4:30 p.m.; Molalla at Estacada, 6 p.m.; Sisters at Stayton, 7 p.m.

Girls soccer: Pendleton at Redmond, 4:30 p.m.; Rid-

geview at Hood River Valley, 6:30 p.m.; Stayton at Sis-**Cross-country:** Clash in the Cascades at Sisters, TBD.

Friday, March 19 Football: Bend at Mountain View, 7 p.m.; Redmond at Ridgeview, 7 p.m.; North Marion at Madras, 7 p.m.; Crook County at Gladstone, 7 p.m.; Sisters at Sweet Home, 7 p.m.; La Pine at Santiam Christian, 7 p.m.

Volleyball: North Lake/Paisley at Trinity Lutheran, Girls soccer: Summit at Mountain View, 4 p.m.; Crook

County at The Dalles, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 20 Football: Beaverton at Summit, 2 p.m.
Volleyball: Mountain View at Crook County, 3 p.m.; Ridgeview at Crook County, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Redmond at Hood River Valley, 12:15 p.m.; Redmond vs. Hermiston,

2.45 p.m.: La Pine at Harrisburg, 2.30 p.m. **Boys soccer:** Bend at Mountain View, 2 p.m.; The Dalles at Crook County, noon; La Pine at Pleasant Hill, 1 p.m.

### **PREP SCOREBOARD**

Volleyball Monday's Games Mountain View at Summit, late

Saturday's Late Games Crook County 3, Pendleton 0 (27-25, 25-18, 25-14) Sisters 3, Hood River Valley 0 (25-6, 25-8, 25-13) Sisters 3, Ridgeview 1 (23-25, 25-16, 25-22, 25-20)

> **Boys Soccer** Monday's Games

Ridgeview at Mountain View, late Madras 2, North Marion 1 Columbia Christian 2, Central Christian/Trinity Luther

Saturday's Late Game Central Catholic 2, Summit 0

**Girls soccer** 

**Monday's Games** Bend 7, Mountain View 0 Madras at North Marion, late Pleasant Hill 1, La Pine 0

## **BASKETBALL**

NBA						
EASTERN CONFERENCE						
	W	L	Pct	GB		
Phila.	27	12	.692	_		
Brooklyn	27	13	.675	1/2		
Milwaukee	25	14	.641	2		
Miami	21	18	.538	6		
Charlotte	20	18	.526	61/2		
Boston	20	18	.526	61/2		
New York	20	20	.500	71/2		
Atlanta	19	20	.487	8		
Indiana	17	20	.459	9		
Chicago	17	20	.459	9		
Toronto	17	22	.436	10		
Cleveland	14	24	.368	121/2		
Washington	14	24	.368	121/2		
Orlando	13	26	.333	14		
Detroit	10	29	.256	17		
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	W	L	Pct	GB		
Utah	28	10	.737	_		
Phoenix	25	12	.676	21/2		
L.A. Lakers	25	13	.658	3		
L.A. Clippers	26	15	.634	31/2		
Denver	22	16	.579	6		
Portland	22	16	.579	6		
San Antonio	20	16	.556	7		
Dallas	20	18	.526	8		
Golden State	20	19	.513	81/2		
Memphis	17	18	.486	91/2		
New Orleans	17	22	.436	111/2		
Oklahoma City	17	22	.436	111/2		
Sacramento	15	24	.385	131/2		
Houston	11	26	.297	161/2		
Minnesota	9	30	.231	191/2		
	Monday	r's Game	S			

Milwaukee 133, Washington 122 Charlotte 122, Sacramento 116 San Antonio 109, Detroit 99 Brooklyn 117, New York 112 L.A. Clippers 109, Dallas 99 Indiana at Denver, late Memphis at Phoenix, late L.A. Lakers at Golden State, late

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

Brooklyn at Indiana, 4 p.m.

Sacramento at Washington, 4 p.n. Toronto at Detroit, 4 p.m. Boston at Cleveland, 5 p.m. Golden State at Houston, 5 p.m San Antonio at Chicago, 5 p.m.

Orlando at New York, 4:30 p.m. Minnesota at Phoenix, 7 p.m. New Orleans at Portland, 7 p.m. Charlotte at L.A. Lakers, 7:30 p.m

Covington 7-13 1-1 19, Jones Jr. 0-4 0-0 0, Kanter 2-8 0-0 4, Lillard 12-21 8-9 38, Trent Jr. 6-14 5-7 21, Anthony 6-15 2-2 16, Hood 2-5 0-0 5, Little 2-5 0-0 4, Simons 2-4 1-2 5. Totals 39-89 17-21 112.

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 3-Point Goals\_Portland
 17-45 (Lillard 6-13, Covington
 4-7, Trent Jr. 4-8, Anthony 2-8, Hood 1-3, Jones Jr. 0-2, Little 0-3), Minnesota 13-38 (Edwards 6-14, Nowell 4-8, Layman 1-2, Towns 1-4, Rubio 1-5, Hernangomez 0-4). Fouled Out None. Rebounds Portland 42 (Kanter 11), Minnesota 45 (Vanderbiit 9). Assists Portland 22 (Anthony, Covington 5), Minnesota 24 (Towns 8). Total Fouls\_Portland 29, Minnesota 22. A\_0 (19,356)

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	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Gonzaga (60)	26-0	1500	1
2. Illinois	23-6	1415	3
3. Baylor	22-2	1397	2
4. Michigan	20-4	1280	4
5. Alabama	24-6	1242	6
6. Houston	24-3	1145	7
7. Ohio St.	21-9	1138	9
8. lowa	21-8	1132	5
9. Texas	19-7	993	13
10. Arkansas	22-6	895	8
<ol><li>Oklahoma St.</li></ol>	20-8	891	12
12. Kansas	20-8	803	11
13. West Virginia	18-9	745	10
14. Florida St.	16-6	651	15
15. Virginia	18-6	584	16
16. San Diego St.	23-4	521	19
17. Loyola Chicago	24-4	513	18
18. Villanova	16-6	490	14
19. Creighton	20-8	411	17
20. Purdue	18-9	382	20
21. Texas Tech	17-10	271	20
22. Colorado	22-8	243	23
23. BYU	20-6	125	-
23. Southern Cal	22-7	125	24
25. Virginia Tech	15-6	118	22
Others receiving votes: Geo			
72, St. Bonaventure 71, UCor			
Oklahoma 40, Wisconsin 26, W	/inthrop 10	, Clemsor	15, UC

MEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES POLL					
	Record	Pts	Pvs		
1. Gonzaga (32)	26-0	800	1		
2. Illinois	22-6	745	3		
3. Baylor	22-2	737	2		
4. Michigan	20-4	676	4		
5. Alabama	24-6	668	5 7		
6. Houston	23-3	587			
7. Ohio St.	21-8	586	10		
8. lowa	21-8	549	6		
9. Texas	19-7	488	16		
10. Arkansas	22-6	472	8		
11. Kansas	20-8	433	12		
12. Oklahoma State	20-8	402	14		
13. West Virginia	18-9	395	9		
14. Florida State	16-6	391	13		
15. Virginia	18-6	347	15		
16. Loyola-Chicago	24-4	312	18		
17. Villanova	16-6	289	11		
18. San Diego St.	23-4	273	19		
19. Creighton	20-8	45	17		
20. Purdue	18-9	206	19		
21. Texas Tech	17-10	132	22		
22. Colorado	22-8	127	NR		
23. Southern California	22-7	104	23		
24. Virginia Tech	15-6	101	21		
25. Oregon	20-6	73	25		

Georgetown 2; UCLA 1; UC Santa Barbara 1.

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	Record	Pts	Prv				
1. Connecticut (23)	24-1	742	1				
2. Stanford (5)	25-2	704	2				
3. North Carolina State (2)	20-2	697	3				
4. Texas A&M	23-2	625	4				
5. Baylor	25-2	623	6				
6. South Carolina	22-4	616	5				
7. Maryland	24-2	582	7				
8. Louisville	23-3	571	7				
9. UCLA	16-5	500	10				
10. Georgia	20-6	447	12				
11. Arizona	16-5	440	11				

Milwaukee at Phila., 4 p.m. Charlotte at Denver, 6 p.m. Miami at Memphis, 6 p.m. L.A. Clippers at Dallas, 6:30 p.m

Utah at Washington, 4 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Atlanta, 4:30 p.m.

### Minnesota 114, Portland 112

## **Men's College**

THE AP TOP 25					
	Record	Pts	Prv		
1. Gonzaga (60)	26-0	1500	1		
2. Illinois	23-6	1415	3		
3. Baylor	22-2	1397	2		
4. Michigan	20-4	1280	4		
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Others receiving votes: Geo					
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Santa Barbara 2, Missouri 2, Cleveland St. 2, Georgetown 1

**Dropped out**: No. 24 Oklahoma. **Others receiving votes**: Brigham Young 55; St. Bonaventure 42; Oklahoma 42; Connecticut 33; Georgia Tech 18; Wichita St. 14; Louisiana State 13; Drake 10; Tennessee 9; Winthrop 8; Missouri 8; North Texas 3; Clemson 3;

## THE AD TOD 25

## Tuesday's Games

Utah at Boston, 4:30 p.m. New Orleans at Portland, 7 p.m. Minnesota at L.A. Lakers, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Thursday's Games

Sunday's Late Box Score

PORTLAND (112)

MINNESOTA (114)
Layman 2-4 0-0 5, Vanderbilt 5-5 2-3 12, Towns 5-9 2-6
13, Edwards 12-24 4-4 34, Rubio 3-108-815, Hernangomer 2-6 1-15, Reid 3-4 0-46, Nowell 4-9 2-2 14, Okogie
0-2 10-11 10. Totals 36-73 29-39 114.

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## Women's College

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	Record	Pts	P		
1. Connecticut (23)	24-1	742			
2. Stanford (5)	25-2	704			
3. North Carolina State (2)	20-2	697			
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7. Maryland	24-2	582			
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9. UCLA	16-5	500			
10. Georgia	20-6	447			
11. Arizona	16-5	440			

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25. South Dakota State 21-3 50 25 **Others receiving votes**: lowa 43, Stephen F. Austin 35, Marquette 27, Oregon State 21, Virginia Tech 9, North-western 9, Georgia Tech 9, Oklahoma State 8, DePaul 2, South Dakota 1, UCF 1, Cal baptist 1.

### **HOCKEY** NHL

GP W L OT Pts GF GA

N.Y. Islanders	29	19	6	4	42	86	64	١
Washington	28	18	6	4	40	100	87	١
Pittsburgh	28	18	9	1	37	93	80	١
Boston	26	14	8	4	32	71	64	١
Philadelphia	26	14	9	3	31	88	87	١
N.Y. Rangers	27	11	12	4	26	76	76	١
New Jersey	25	8	13	4	20	62	82	١
Buffalo	27	6	17	4	16	58	94	١
Central	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	١
Florida	28	19	5	4	42	99	81	١
Carolina	27	20	6	1	41	95	68	١
Tampa Bay	27	19	6	2	40	98	64	١
Chicago	30	14	11	5	33	92	98	١
Columbus	30	11	12	7	29	80	99	١
Nashville	29	12	16	1	25	71	97	١
Dallas	24	9	9	6	24	69	64	١
Detroit	29	8	17	4	20	64	97	١
West	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	١
Vegas	25	18	6	1	37	83	56	١
Minnesota	26	17	8	1	35	83	64	١
Colorado	26	16	8	2	34	78	60	١
St. Louis	28	14	9	5	33	88	92	١
Los Angeles	27	11	10	6	28	79	78	١
Arizona	28	12	12	4	28	70	85	١
San Jose	25	11	11	3	25	75	89	١
Anaheim	29	8	15	6	22	63	95	١
North	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	١
Toronto	30	19	9	2	40	102	79	١
Winnipeg	28	17	9	2	36	93	82	١
Edmonton	30	18	12	0	36	100	87	١
Montreal	28	13	8	7	33	90	76	١
Vancouver	32	14	16	2	30	89	102	١
Calgary	28	13	12	3	29	76	82	١
Ottawa	32	10	20	2	22	85	127	1
NOTE: Two po								1
loss. The top four teams in each division will qualify for								1

playoffs under this season's temporary realignment. Monday's Games Nashville 4, Tampa Bay 1 Washington 6, Buffalo 0

Pittsburgh 4, Boston 1 Florida 6, Chicago 3 Vancouver 3, Ottawa 2, OT Philadelphia 5, N.Y. Rangers 4, OT Montreal 4, Winnipeg 2 Edmonton at Calgary, late

San Jose at Vegas, late
St. Louis at Los Angeles, ppd
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. Wednesday's Games Vancouver at Ottawa, 4 p.m. Philadelphia at N.Y. Rangers, 4:30 p.m

Montreal at Winnipeg, 6 p.m Edmonton at Calgary, 7 p.m. San Jose at Vegas, 7 p.m. St. Louis at Los Angeles, 7 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Boston at Buffalo, 4 p.m. Chicago at Tampa Bay, 4 p.m. Columbus at Carolina, 4 p.m. Nashville at Florida, 4 p.m. Philadelphia at N.Y. Islanders, 4 p.m. Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 4 p.m. Dallas at Detroit, 4:30 p.m. Minnesota at Colorado, 6 p.m. Winnipeg at Edmonton, 6 p.m.

### Arizona at Anaheim, 7 p.m. **DEALS**

### **Monday's Transactions** BASEBALL Major League Baseball

American League

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Optioned INFs Lucius Fox and
Kelvin Gutierrez and OF Nick Heath to Omaha (Triple-A MINNESOTA TWINS — Optioned C Ben Rortvedt, INFs, Travis Blankenhorn and Nick Gordon and OF Gilberto

Celestino to alternate training site.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Optioned RHPs Grant Holmes, James Kaprielian and Miguel Romera, OFs Luis Barrera Skye Bolt and Greg Deichmann to Las Vegas (Triple-A West) and RHP Wandisson Charles to Midland (Double-A South), Reassigned RHPs Cristian Alvarado, Paul Blackburn, Parker Dunshee, Montana DuRapau, Brian Howard, Brian Schlitter and Trey Supak and Kyle McCann to minor league camp. Returned RHP Dany Jimenez to Toronto. Reinstated RHP Frankie Montas from injured reserve. SEATTLE MARINERS — Optioned RHPS Brandon Brennan Wyatt Mills to alternate training site. Optioned RHP Sam Delaplane to Tacoma (Triple A-West). Re-assigned RHPs Nick Duron, Emerson Hancock, George Kirby, Darren Mc Caughlin and Jamie Schultz, LHP Brandon Williamson, C

Carter Bins and Josh Morgan and INFJordan Cowan to minor league camp.

National League
CHICAGO CUBS — Optioned RHP Keegan Thompson to Iowa (Triple-A Midwest). Reassigned INF Trent Giambrone to minor league camp.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Optioned C Keibert Ruiz, OFs Zack Reks and Luke Raley, LHP Alex Vesia, RHPs Gerardo Carrillo, Edwin Uceta and Andre Jackson. Reassigned C Hunter Feduccia, INFs Jacob Amava, Michael Busch, Omar Estevez, Kody Hoese, Devin Mann, Leonel Valera and Michael Vargas, OFs Ryan Noda, Jame Outman and Andy Pages, RHPs Josiah Gray, Michael Grove, Landon Knack, Nolan Long, Jose Martinez, Bobby Miller and Ryan Pepiot, Gus Varland, Kendall Williams and LHP Robinson Ortiz to minor league camp.

MIAMI MARLINS — Optioned LHP Braxton Garrett to Jacksonville (Triple-A Southeast). Reassigned CWill Banfield, RHPs Alexander Guillen and Luis Madero, and INFs

Luis Marte and Nasim Nunez.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Optioned RHP's Kevin Castro, Camilo Doval and Gregory Santos, LHP Conner Menez, Cs Joey Bart and Chadwick Tromp, OFs Alexander Canario and Jaylin Davis. Reassigned RHPs Daniel Alvarez, Tristan Beck, Tyler Cyr, Matt Frisbee, Sean Hjelle, Jay Jackson, Jai-Wei Teng and Sam Wolff, LHP Luis Gonzalez, Cs Patrick Bailey and Ricardo Genoves, INFs Arismendy Alcantara, Marco Luciano, Will Wilson and Logan Wyatt, OFs Luis

## Basabe and Hunter Bishop. FOOTBALL

National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Tendered one-year contract offers to restricted free agent LBs Dennis Gardeck and Zeke Turner and to exclusive rights LB Kylie Fitts. Re-signed LB Markus Golden to a two-vear contract BUFFALO BILLS — Signed LB Tyler Matakevichto a one

year extension. CAROLINA PANTHERS — Waived WR Amara Darboh. DALLAS COWBOYS — Signed LS Jake McQuaide to a

one-year contract.

DENVER BRONCOS — Signed CB Ronald Darbyto a threevear contract. DETROIT LIONS — Released OL Joe Dahl.
HOUSTON TEXANS — Signed LB Joe Thomas and DL

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JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Signed RB Carlos Hyde to a two-year contract. Signed WR Phillip Dorsett. Re-signed DE Dawuane Smoot to a two-year contract. LOS ANGELES CHARGERS — Signed G/T Matt Feiler to a three-year contract.
LOS ANGELES RAMS — Re-signed OLB Leonard Floyd

to a four-year contract.
MIAMI DOLPHINS — Signed P Michael Palardy. Signed TE Cethan Carter to a three-year contract.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Re-signed DL Carl Davis.

Signed WR Kendrick Bourne to a three-year contract.
Agreed to terms with WR Nelson Agholor. Signed DL Henry Anderson to a two-year contract. NEW YORK GIANTS — Re-signed DT Austin Johnson. Signed RB Devontae Booker to a two-year contract.

NEW YORK JETS — Signed WR Corey Davis to a three year contract.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Signed vice president/general manager Kevin Colbert to a one-year contract extension. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Re-signed TE Rob Gron-

kowski to a one-year contract.
TENNESSEETITANS — Signed DL Denico Autry to a threeyear, contract. Signed OT Kendall Lamm to a two-year contract. Signed LB Bud Dupree to a multi-yar contract.

HOCKEY National Hockey League ARIZONA COYOTES — Designated LW Dryden Hunt for assignment taxi squad. BUFFALO SABRES — Recalled F Rasmus Asplund from

taxi squad. Reassigned D Brandon Davidson to taxi DALLAS STARS — Designated D Taylor Fedun and G Landon Bow for assignment taxi squad. Reassigned D Darred Rosburg and G Colton Point to minor Sexas (AHL),
DETROIT RED WINGS — Re-assigned G Calvin Pickard
to the Grand Rapids Griffins. Re-assigned RW Evgeny
Svechnivkov and G Kaden Fulcherto the taxi squads. NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Recalled Ds Ben Harpur and

Alexandre Carrier from minors from taxi squad.

NEW YORK RANGERS — Designated G Adam Huska from assignment taxi squad. Recalled G Keith Kinkaid, RW Kaapo Kakko and Ds K'Andre Miller and Libor Hajek from minors from taxi squad. Recalled D Tarmo Reunanen from minors from taxi squad. Designated D Tarmo Reunaned for assignment taxi squad.
OTTAWA SENATORS — Recalled G Filip Gustansson from

minors from taxi squad. Designated G Kevin Mandolese for assignment taxi squad.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Recalled G Spencer Martin

from minors from taxi squad.

American Hockey League

AHL — Suspended Hartford D Mason Geertsen for two games as a consequence of high sticking. CHICAGO WOLVES — Returned G Antoine Bibeau from Carolins (NHL) loan. Reassigned G Jeremy Helvig and RW Stelio Mattheos by Carolina (NHL) from Fort Wayne (ECHL). Acquired D Joakim Ryan from Carolina Caro-

COLORADO EAGLES — Returned D Dennis Gilbert on loan from Colorado (NHL).

lins(NHL).

### HARTFORD WOLF PACK -Minor League East Coast Hockey League

ALLEN AMERICANS — Released D Chaz Reddekopp, Fs Kyle Topping, Krystof Hrabik and Joseph Garreffa to San FORT WAYNE KOMETS — Released F Stelio Mattheos to Chicago (AHL) by Carolina. Loaned G Stefanos Lekkas ro Rochester.

GRFFNVILLE SWAMP RABBITS — Placed D Chris Carlisle on injured reserve.
ORLANDO SOLAR BEARS — Signed D Jordan Schneider to specialty player contract. Acquired G Ryan Novalis. Placed Ds Jordan Schneider and Jerry D'Amigo on re-

serve. Released G Ryan Novalis.

UTAH GRIZZLIES — Releassed G Kevin Carr to Colo-Southern Professional Hockey League HUNTSVILLE HAVOC — Waived D Kyle Becker and RW

## SOCCER

Major League Soccer
NASHVILLE SC —Extended F Daniel Rios contract through 2022 season with an option for 2023. COLLEGE

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY — Released Jennifer Rizzotti as head coach women's basketball. MANHATTANVILLE COLLEGE — Named Frank Graziano

# Women's

**Continued from A6** While the coronavirus caused many disruptions to the schedule throughout the regular season, it looks as if most of the teams in the field made it to the tournament healthy.

Stanford, which will open against Utah Valley, had quite the odyssey this season because of the coronavirus. It had to play on the road for nine weeks after Santa Clara County health officials announced they were prohibiting all contact sports in late November.

The Cardinal, who are looking for their third national championship, are the top seed in the Alamo region. The Hemisfair, Mercado and River Walk are the other region For the past few years, earning one of the top 16 seeds

would put a team at home in the tournament's first two

rounds, but that's not the case

this March. Every game will be

played in the San Antonio area

because of the pandemic, with the last four rounds tipping off at the Alamodome. This could be one of the most wide-open tournaments,

## Ducks a No. 6 seed

The Oregon Ducks are a No. 6 seed in the women's

NCAA Tournament. Oregon (13-8) is the No. 6 seed in the Alamo Region and will open against No. 11 seed South Dakota (19-5) in the first round of the NCAA Tournament on Monday (7 p.m.

PT, ESPN2) in San Antonio. If Oregon wins, it will face the winner of the No. 3 seed Georgia and No. 14 seed Drexel on Wednesday.

Oregon is 15-15 all-time in the NCAA Tournament.

## —The Oregonian

Oregon State earned a No. 8 seed in the 2021 NCAA women's basketball tournament, opening firstround play Sunday against 9-seed Florida State in the

Hemisfair Region. Game time is 4:30 p.m., and televised on ESPN2. The Beavers (11-7) are in the field as one of 33 at-large teams after reaching the semifinals of the Pac-12 tournament. Oregon State

The OSU-Florida State winner advances to the second round,

—The Oregonian

take place on April 2, and the championship game will be held Āpril 4. Tennessee continued its

streak of making the NCAA Tournament all 39 years. Joining High Point as NCAA rookies are Stony Brook, Utah Valley and Bradley.

Notre Dame's run of 24 straight NCAA appearances came to an end. The Irish were one of the first four teams out of the tournament. They were joined just outside the field by Houston, DePaul and Okla-

Even without Notre Dame, the ACC is well represented with eight teams. The SEC and the Big Ten each had seven schools. The Pac-12 had six, and the Big 12 had five.

With no tournament played last season because of the virus, Baylor is still the defending champion. Coach Kim Mulkey's team is very different from the one that won the title, but still is quite talented, winning the Big 12 regular season

and conference tournaments. The Lady Bears are a No. 2

seed in UConn's region. Like Baylor, the other three two seeds — Louisville, Texas A&M and Maryland — at some point were in consider-

ation for the one line. 'We did have a lot of teams, a lot of discussion around who are the four who were just right for the one line," NCAA selection committee chair Nina King said.



## **MEGABUCKS**

The numbers drawn Monday night are:

(10)(19)(26)(30)(31)(46) The estimated jackpot is now \$3.2 million.

As listed at OregonLottery.org and individual lottery websites

## Beavers a No. 8 seed

poll this year, including the

makes its seventh consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance.

where they'll face the South Carolina-Mercer winner on Tuesday.

with a dozen teams capable of winning the title. There were five No. 1 teams in The Associated Press women's basketball

Huskies, who finished the season at No. 1. The national semifinals