

ON THE AIR

TUESDAY

BASEBALL	Time	TV
MLB Preseason, New York Yankees at Detroit Tigers	10 a.m.	MLB
MLB Preseason, L.A. Angels at Texas Rangers	1 p.m.	MLB
College, The Citadel at South Carolina	4 p.m.	SEC
BASKETBALL		
NCAA Women's, 2nd Round: South Florida vs N.C. State	noon	ESPN2
NCAA Women's, 2nd Round: Iowa vs Kentucky	12:30 p.m.	ESPNU
NCAA Women's, 2nd Round: Michigan vs Tennessee	2 p.m.	ESPN2
NCAA Women's, 2nd Round: Georgia Tech vs W.Va.	2:30 p.m.	ESPNU
NCAA Women's, 2nd Round: Virginia Tech vs Baylor	4 p.m.	ESPN, ESPN2
NCAA Women's, 2nd Round: Oregon State vs S.C.	4 p.m.	ESPN
NBA, Los Angeles Lakers at New Orleans Pelicans	4:30 p.m.	TNT
NCAA Women's, 2nd Round: Syracuse vs UConn	6 p.m.	ESPN, ESPN2
NBA, Brooklyn Nets at Portland Trail Blazers	7 p.m.	NBCSNW
NBA, Philadelphia 76ers at Golden St. Warriors	7 p.m.	TNT
GOLF		
European Tour, Kenya Savannah Classic	3 a.m.	GOLF
HOCKEY		
NHL, New Jersey Devils at Philadelphia Flyers	4 p.m.	NBCSN
SOCCER		
Men's College, Rutgers at Maryland	9 a.m.	BIG10
Men's College, Michigan at Michigan St.	11 a.m.	BIG10
TENNIS		
ATP/WTA, Miami Open: WTA 1st Round	8 a.m.	TENNIS
VOLLEYBALL		
College, UCLA at Stanford	6 p.m.	PAC12

Listings are the most accurate available.

SPORTS BRIEFING

COLLEGE SPORTS

Players seek fairness meeting with NCAA's Emmert
 — The leader of an organization that advocates for fairness in the treatment of college athletics has requested that NCAA President Mark Emmert meet via videoconference Tuesday with basketball players who launched the #NotNCAAProperty movement. Ramogi Huma, executive director of the National College Players Association, wrote in a letter to Emmert that he and the players leading the movement want to discuss “the NCAA’s prohibition on college athlete compensation for use of their name, image and likeness as well as the unacceptable discriminatory treatment of female athletes in the NCAA March Madness Tournament and throughout NCAA member institutions.” Jordan Bohannon of Iowa, Isaiah Livers of Michigan and Geo Baker of Rutgers helped start the movement. The hashtag #NotNCAAProperty was trending on social media. An NCAA spokesperson said in a statement Sunday that Emmert “would be happy to connect either virtually or in person when appropriate with any student-athletes who want to engage.”

FOOTBALL

49ers agree to 1-year deals with Tartt, Wilson
 — The San Francisco 49ers have agreed to bring back safety Jaquiski Tartt on a one-year deal and sign safety Tavon Wilson to a one-year contract. Two people familiar with the deals confirmed that the Niners reached the deals with Tartt and Wilson to bolster their secondary. The people spoke on condition of anonymity because the deals haven’t been announced. Tartt is the latest key free agent the Niners managed to keep for at least another season following deals the team reached with left tackle Trent Williams, fullback Kyle Juszczyk, cornerbacks Jason Verrett and Emmanuel Moseley, and nose tackle D.J. Jones. The 29-year-old Tartt was originally drafted in the second round by the 49ers in 2015 and has been a key part of the secondary ever since. He and former high school teammate Jimmie Ward have joined up as the starting safeties in San Francisco the past few seasons and will be back for another year together.

BASKETBALL

Minnesota picks Ben Johnson as next head coach
 — Minnesota has picked former player and assistant Ben Johnson to be the new head men’s basketball coach, according to a person with knowledge of the hire. Johnson will replace Richard Pitino, who was fired after eight seasons and then took the job at New Mexico, according to the person who spoke Monday to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the university had yet to make the announcement. The 40-year-old Johnson was on staff under Pitino with the Gophers for five seasons before spending the last three years at Xavier under Travis Steele.

Oregon State wins bettor \$33K on ridiculous \$10 parlay
 — Oregon State’s win over Oklahoma State to advance in the NCAA tournament is providing a lot of sports fans a reason to be excited. The Beavers moved on to the Sweet 16 for the first time since 1982 after a win over No. 4 seeded Oklahoma State, 80-70 on Sunday. As Beaver fans celebrated for the men’s team, so did a bettor who came up big. One gambler won \$33,201.09 on a 10-leg, \$10 parlay through DraftKings. The bettor correctly picked several upsets throughout the first weekend of the tournament. His picks were Abilene Christian over Texas, Oral Roberts over Florida, UCLA beating BYU, Arkansas over Texas Tech, Loyola Chicago over No. 1 seeded Illinois, Baylor over Wisconsin in the second round, Villanova over North Texas, Syracuse over West Virginia, Houston over Rutgers and Oregon State upsetting Oklahoma State. He nailed them all.

12 Trail Blazer players get first dose of vaccine
 — Twelve players from the Portland Trail Blazers received their first dose of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine Monday, the team announced. The players were able to get the vaccine from the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, which had an excess supply of the vaccine and began offering it to the general public in February. “The Trail Blazers organization and players are grateful to the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde for making these vaccines available to the general public,” the team said in a statement. The Blazers encouraged fans to get the vaccine, and said they would continue to use their platform to raise awareness about vaccination.

— Bulletin wire reports



MEGABUCKS

The numbers drawn Monday night are:

4 11 16 18 27 46

The estimated jackpot is now \$3.4 million.

As listed at OregonLottery.org and individual lottery websites

SCOREBOARD

ON DECK

Prep Sports

Tuesday
Volleyball: Redmond at Pendleton, 6:30 p.m.; Hood River Valley at Crook County, 6:30 p.m.; Madras at Corbett, 6 p.m.; Santiam Christian at La Pine, 6 p.m.; Culver at North Lake/Paisley, 2 p.m.; Culver at Central Christian, 4 p.m.; North Lake/Paisley at Central Christian, 4 p.m.
Girls soccer: Ridgeview at Redmond, 6 p.m.; Philomath at Sisters, 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Boys soccer: La Pine at Summit JV, 3 p.m.
Cross-country: Redmond Rumble XC meet at Sam Johnson Park, Redmond.
Thursday
Football: Culver at Colton, 5 p.m.
Volleyball: Corbett at Madras, 6 p.m.; Philomath at Sisters, 6 p.m.
Boys soccer: Ridgeview at The Dalles, 4:30 p.m.; Hood River Valley at Redmond, 4:30 p.m.; Sweet Home at Sisters, 6 p.m.
Girls soccer: The Dalles at Ridgeview, 4:30 p.m.; Redmond at Hood River Valley, 4:30 p.m.; Sisters at Sweet Home, 6 p.m.; Santiam Christian at La Pine, 4 p.m.
Friday
Football: Summit at Mountain View, 7 p.m.; Pendleton at Redmond, 7 p.m.; Ridgeview at Hood River Valley, 7 p.m.; Madras at Crook County, 7 p.m.; Sisters at Siuslaw, 7 p.m.
Volleyball: The Dalles at Ridgeview, 3:30 p.m.
Boys soccer: Mountain View at Bend, 4 p.m.
Saturday
Football: Vale at La Pine, 1 p.m.
Volleyball: Crook County at Summit, TBD; Ridgeview at Pendleton, 11 a.m.; Crook County at Redmond, 2 p.m.
Boys soccer: Central Linn at La Pine, 4 p.m.
Girls soccer: Mountain View at Summit, 1 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Phila.	30	13	.698	—
Brooklyn	29	14	.674	1
Boston	21	21	.500	8½
New York	21	22	.488	9
Toronto	17	25	.405	12½
Atlanta	22	20	.524	—
Miami	22	21	.512	½
Charlotte	21	21	.500	1
Washington	15	26	.366	6½
Orlando	14	28	.333	8
Milwaukee	27	14	.659	—
Indiana	19	22	.463	8
Chicago	19	22	.463	8
Cleveland	16	27	.372	12
Detroit	12	30	.286	15½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	22	18	.550	—
Dallas	22	19	.537	½
Memphis	19	20	.487	1
New Orleans	18	24	.429	5
Houston	11	30	.268	11½
Utah	30	11	.732	—
Denver	25	17	.595	5½
Portland	25	17	.595	5½
Oklahoma City	19	24	.442	12
Minnesota	10	33	.233	21
Phoenix	28	13	.683	—
L.A. Lakers	28	15	.651	1
L.A. Clippers	27	16	.628	2
Golden State	22	21	.512	7
Sacramento	18	25	.419	11

Tuesday's Games
 Denver at Orlando, 4 p.m.
 L.A. Lakers at New Orleans, 4:30 p.m.
 Washington at New York, 4:30 p.m.
 Phoenix at Miami, 5 p.m.
 Brooklyn at Portland, 7 p.m.
 Phila. at Golden State, 7 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
 Detroit at Indiana, 4 p.m.
 Boston at Milwaukee, 4:30 p.m.
 Denver at Toronto, 4:30 p.m.
 Charlotte at Houston, 5 p.m.
 Cleveland at Chicago, 5 p.m.
 Dallas at Minnesota, 5 p.m.
 Memphis at Oklahoma City, 5 p.m.
 Phoenix at Orlando, 5 p.m.
 L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, 5:30 p.m.
 Atlanta at Sacramento, 7 p.m.
 Brooklyn at Utah, 7 p.m.
Thursday's Games
 Portland at Miami, 4:30 p.m.
 Washington at New York, 4:30 p.m.
 L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, 5:30 p.m.
 Golden State at Sacramento, 7 p.m.
 Phila. at L.A. Lakers, 7 p.m.

NCAA Men's Tournament
Second Round
 Loyola Chicago 71, Illinois 58
 Syracuse 75, West Virginia 72
 Houston 63, Arkansas 60
 Baylor 76, Wisconsin 63
 Arkansas 68, Texas Tech 66
 Houston 63, Rutgers 60
 Oral Roberts 81, Florida 78
 Villanova 84, North Texas 61
 Oregon State XX, Oklahoma Stat XX

NCAA Women's Tournament

First Round
 Missouri St. 70, UC Davis 51
 Wright St. 66, Arkansas 62
 Oregon 67, South Dakota 47
 Georgia 67, Drexel 53
 Northwestern 62, UCF 51a
 Louisville 74, Marist 43
 UCLA 69, Wyoming 48
 Texas 81, Bradley 62
 Alabama 80, North Carolina 71
 Maryland 98, Mount St. Mary's 45
 Indiana 63, Gonzaga 59
 Belmont 63, VCU 32
 BYU 69, Rutgers 66
 Arizona 79, Stony Brook 44
 Iowa St. 79, Michigan St. 75
 Texas A&M 84, Troy 80

HOCKEY

NHL										
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA			
East										
N.Y. Islanders	33	21	8	4	46	98	73			
Washington	33	20	7	4	44	106	92			
Pittsburgh	32	19	11	2	40	100	88			
Boston	28	16	8	4	36	77	66			
Philadelphia	30	15	11	4	34	94	107			
N.Y. Rangers	31	14	13	4	32	94	82			
New Jersey	29	11	14	4	26	71	90			
Buffalo	30	6	20	4	16	64	106			
Central										
Tampa Bay	31	23	6	2	48	115	73			
Carolina	31	21	7	3	45	104	78			
Florida	31	20	7	4	44	105	88			
Chicago	32	14	13	5	33	95	106			
Columbus	33	13	13	7	33	86	106			
Nashville	32	14	17	1	29	77	103			
Dallas	28	10	10	8	28	80	75			
Detroit	32	10	18	4	24	71	104			

West	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Vegas	29	21	7	1	43	95	66
Colorado	29	19	8	2	40	97	65
Minnesota	30	19	10	1	39	89	76
St. Louis	31	16	10	5	37	96	99
Los Angeles	30	13	11	6	32	88	84
Arizona	31	13	13	5	31	77	92
San Jose	29	11	14	4	26	83	103
Anaheim	33	9	18	6	24	72	112
North							
Toronto	32	20	10	2	42	107	83
Edmonton	34	21	13	0	42	116	97
Winnipeg	31	18	11	2	38	100	81
Montreal	31	14	8	9	37	100	87
Vancouver	35	16	16	3	35	99	111
Calgary	33	15	13	3	33	88	99
Ottawa	34	11	20	3	25	89	131

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.
Tuesday's Games
 N.Y. Islanders at Boston, ppd
 New Jersey at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
 Detroit at Nashville, 8 p.m.
 Florida at Chicago, 8 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
 Colorado at Arizona, 10 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
 Calgary at Ottawa, 5 p.m.
 Anaheim at Minnesota, 5:30 p.m.
 Edmonton at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
 Buffalo at Pittsburgh, 8 p.m.
 Los Angeles at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
 Winnipeg at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.
Thursday's Games
 Buffalo at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
 Carolina at Columbus, 7 p.m.
 N.Y. Islanders at Boston, 7 p.m.
 N.Y. Rangers at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
 New Jersey at Washington, 7 p.m.
 Toronto at Ottawa, 7 p.m.
 Detroit at Nashville, 8 p.m.
 Florida at Chicago, 8 p.m.
 St. Louis at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
 Vegas at Colorado, 9 p.m.

DEALS

Monday's Transactions

BASEBALL
Major League Baseball
American League
 CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Optioned OF Luis Gonzalez and RHP Reynaldo Lopez to alternate training site. Reassigned RHPs Tayron Guerrero, Alex McRae and Connor Sadzeck and INF Marco Hernandez to minor league camp.
 KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Reassigned RHP Jackson Kowar, LHP Daniel Lynch, INF Bobby Witt Jr. and OF Kyle Isbel to minor league camp.
 SEATTLE MARINERS — Optioned RHP Yohan Ramirez and INF Donovan Walton to alternate training site. Re-assigned RHPs JT Chargois, Logan Gilbert, Taylor Guerrieri, Vinny Mittoll and Jimmy Yacabis to minor league camp. Re-assigned LHP Roenis Elias to minor league rehab. Released RHP Gerson Bautista.
National League
 COLORADO ROCKIES — Optioned LHP Phillip Diehl and RHP Antonio Santos to Albuquerque (Triple-A West). Reassigned LHPs Brian Gonzalez and Ryan Rolison, OF Jameson Hannah and RHP Chad Smith to minor league camp.
 PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Optioned OF Jared Olivia and RHP Edgar Santana. Reassigned INF Kevin Kramer and RHP Shea Spitzbarth.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
 CLEVELAND CAVALIERS — Released G Quinn Cook as a free agent.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
 ARIZONA CARDINALS — Agreed to terms with OLBs Max Garcia and Brian Winters on one-year contracts pending the passing of a physical. Re-signed P Andy Lee to a one-year contract.
 CINCINNATI BENGALS — Re-signed P Kevin Huber to a one-year contract.
 CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed CB Troy Hill.
 LAS VEGAS RAIDERS — Signed C Andre James to a multi-year contract extension.
 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Retired S Patrick Chung. Reassigned C David Andrews.
 PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Signed WR Tyler Simmons to a one-year contract.
 SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Re-signed TE Stephen Anderson.
 TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Re-signed TE Rob Gronkowski.

TENNESSEE TITANS — Agreed to terms with CB Kevin Johnson, LB Ola Adeniyi and T Ty Sambrallo.
 WASHINGTON FOOTBALL TEAM — Named Dave Baldwin chief ticketing officer.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
 ARIZONA COYOTES — Recalled RW Hudson Fasching from minor league taxi squad. Designated C Michael Chaput and G Ivan Prosvetov for assignment taxi squad.
 COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Recalled LW Mikhal Ghring from minor league taxi squad.
 DALLAS STARS — Designated LW Tanner Kero and C Justin Dowling for assignment taxi squad.
 NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Designated D Alexandre Carrier and C Rem Pitlick for assignment taxi squad.
 OTTAWA SENATORS — Recalled G Filip Gustavsson from minor league taxi squad.
 VANCOUVER CANUCKS — Claimed C Travis Boyd off waivers.

Minor League
American Hockey League
 GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS — Signed F Albin Grewe to amateur tryout.
East Coast Hockey League
 ECHL — Suspended D Arvin Atwall for five games and fined an undisclosed amount as a result of his actions in Florida Greenville game.
 GREENVILLE SWAMP RABBITS — Acquired F Greg Meireles from Syracuse. Placed G Jake Kupsy on reserve.
 INDY FUEL — Reassigned G Tom Aubrun from loan by Rockford (AHL). Recalled G Billy Christopoulos from loan to Hershey.
 RAPID CITY RUSH — Activated D Darren Brady from reserve. Placed D Eric Israel, F Jack Suter and G Gordon Defiel on reserve.
 TULSA OILERS — Placed G Roman Durmy on IR. Released G Brad Benton.
 WICHITA THUNDER — Released F Tyler Drevitch.
Southern Professional Hockey League
 HUNTSVILLE HAVOC — Waived C Josh Bowes.
 KNOXVILLE ICE BEARS — Reassigned G Austyn Roubesh to ECHL.

SOCCER
Major League Soccer
 COLORADO RAPIDS — Traded a 2021 international roster slot to Atlanta United FC in exchange for \$225,000 in 2022 general allocation money.
 FC CINCINNATI — Reassigned MF Allan Cruz and D Ronald Matarrita to Costa Rica national team.
 NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION — Signed D Jon Bell and MF Lucas Maciel Felix to one-year contracts with additional club options.
 NEW YORK CITY FC — Signed D Chris Gloster on a two-year contract with an option to extend for two additional seasons.
 ORLANDO CITY SC — Signed F Wilfredo Rivera to a three-year contract with club options in 2024 and 2025.
COLLEGE
 THE CITADEL — Agreed to terms with Dugger Baucum to a new one-year contract as head men's basketball coach.
 PENN STATE UNIVERSITY — Named Adam Fisher as men's associate head basketball coach.
 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA — Agreed to an extension with head football coach Mack Brown.

NFL

Goodell is back on hand for draft in Cleveland — in person

BY TOM WITHERS

Associated Press
 CLEVELAND — Roger Goodell’s leaving his man cave for this year’s NFL draft. The Commissioner missed welcoming new players last year — and being booed.

“He’s excited to get out of the basement,” joked league executive Peter O’Reilly.

A year after a three-day stop in Las Vegas was scrapped and one of its signature events had to go virtual because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the league announced Monday initial plans for this year’s draft in Cleveland, where thousands of fans will be safely welcomed in a step toward normalcy.

Goodell hosted last year’s draft from home, but he’ll be on hand for this year’s event, which will incorporate all the health and safety protocols learned by the league over the past year as well as the city’s best known locations along Lake Erie — FirstEnergy Stadium, home of the Browns, and the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.

Before announcing picks, one of Goodell’s duties on the first night is to open the draft, a moment followed by a chorus of loud, playful boos.

This year, they’ll be music to his ears.

The NFL feels confident it can hold a large-scale event after a successful run at this year’s Super Bowl in Tampa, Florida. And, given the events of the past year, the league feels this draft can have an even deeper meaning than just teams picking new players.

“The draft is every year about hope. It’s about fans having hope with new players, clubs having hope,” said O’Reilly, Vice President, Club Business & League Events. “The weather turning in parts of the country to spring, and



NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell will announce the names of this year’s rookie draft class within shouting distance of the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, shown above, and at other landmarks.

Tony Dejak/AP



NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell is shown at left at Super Bowl 55 in February. The league announced some its plans for this year’s event in Cleveland, which will include some of the prospects being in person after last year’s draft in Las Vegas was held virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Charlie Riedel/AP file

protocols implemented last season to accommodate “tens of thousands” of football fans.

“The general message is that certainly we want to welcome fans, not only from Cleveland but outside as well,” O’Reilly said.

The league is continuing to work with state and local officials on finalizing safety protocols, with a priority on social distancing of any non-vaccinated fans. Some vaccinated fans selected by the teams will be allowed near the stage area.

Some of this year’s top prospects and their families are in the process of being invited to Cleveland, where they’ll have their own “living room” space as players are selected. And like last year, players taken in the later rounds will participate remotely from their homes around the country.

The league received positive feedback on some elements from last year’s virtual draft — players being shown on camera with their families,

coaches and general managers working from home — and it intends to capture some of those intimate moments going forward.

With the lake serving as its backdrop, a large stage will serve as a hub for the draft’s activities, which will include picks being introduced by some of the NFL’s former and current stars. New on Day 3 will be teams announcing their own picks remotely.