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FRIDAY		
GOLF	Time	TV
PGA Tour, Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship	7 a.m.	Golf
PGA Tour, WGC - Dell Technologies Match Play	11 a.m.	Golf
MOTOR SPORTS Formula 1, Bahrain Grand Prix practice	7:55 a.m.	ESPNU
NASCAR Truck Series, Bristol (Tenn.) practice	noon	FS1
NASCAR Cup Series, Bristol (Tenn.) practice	1 p.m.	FS1
NASCAR Truck Series, Bristol (Tenn.) practice NASCAR Cup Series, Bristol (Tenn.) practice	2:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m.	FS1 FS1
Formula 1, Bahrain Grand Prix practice	4:55 a.m. (S	
<b>TENNIS</b> ATP/WTA, Miami Open	8 a.m.	Tennis
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Women's college, Penn St. at Ohio St.	9 a.m.	Big Ten
BASEBALL MLB preseason, Boston at Tampa Bay	10 a.m.	MLB
MLB preseason, San Francisco at Chicago Cubs	1 p.m.	MLB
College, Georgia at Texas A&M College, UCLA at USC	4 p.m. 7 p.m.	SEC Pac-12
College, Oregon at Arizona		Pac-12 (Ore)
HOCKEY	10	ECDNO
Men's NCAA, Wisconsin vs. Bemidji St. Men's NCAA, Minnesota-Duluth vs. Michigan	10 a.m. 1 p.m.	ESPN2 ESPNU
NWHL, Isobel Cup, Toronto vs. Boston	2 p.m.	NBCSN
Men's NCAA, Massachusetts vs. Lake Superior St. NWHL, Isobel Cup, Minnesota vs. Connecticut	3:30 p.m. 5 p.m.	ESPNU NBCSN
FIGURE SKATING	5 p.iii.	NDCJN
ISU World Championships, Ladies' Free Skate	11:30 a.m.	NBCSN
SOCCER Women's college, Arizona at USC	12:30 p.m.	Pac-12
BASKETBALL	p	
NBA, Boston at Milwaukee	4:30 p.m.	ESPN CBSSN
Women's Division II final, Drury vs. Lubbock Chr. NBA, Portland at Orlando	5 p.m. 5 p.m.	NBCSNW
NBA, Atlanta at Golden State	7 p.m.	ESPN
SATURDAY		
FIGURE SKATING		
ISU World Championships, Men's Free Skating	5 a.m.	NBCSN
HORSE RACING Dubai World Cup Undercard	5 a.m.	FS1
Dubai World Cup	9 a.m.	FS1
Florida Derby <b>GOLF</b>	3 p.m.	NBCSN
PGA Tour, WGC - Dell Technologies Match Play	7 a.m.	Golf
PGA Tour, WGC - Dell Technologies Match Play	11 a.m.	NBC
PGA Tour, Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship	11 a.m.	Golf
LPGA Tour, Kia Classic	3 p.m.	Golf
MOTOR SPORTS Formula 1, Bahrain Grand Prix qualifying	7:55 a.m.	ESPN2
NASCAR Truck Series, Bristol (Tenn.) qualifying	1:30 p.m.	FS1
NASCAR Cup Series, Bristol (Tenn.) qualifying	3 p.m.	FS1
NASCAR Truck Series, Bristol (Tenn.) <b>TENNIS</b>	5 p.m.	FS1
ATP/WTA, Miami Open	8 a.m.	Tennis
BASKETBALL Men's Division II Championship,		
TBD vs. W. Texas A&M	9 a.m.	CBS
Men's NIT semifinal, teams TBD  Women's NCAA, Iowa vs. Connecticut	9 a.m. 10 a.m.	ESPN ABC
Men's NCAA, Oregon State vs. Loyola-Chicago	11:40 a.m.	CBS
Women's NCAA, Michigan vs. Baylor	noon	ABC
Men's NIT semifinal, teams TBD Men's NCAA, Villanova vs. Baylor	noon 2:15 p.m.	ESPN CBS
Women's NCAA, Indiana vs. NC State	3 p.m.	ESPN2
Men's NCAA, Oral Roberts vs. Arkansas Women's NCAA. Arizona vs. Texas A&M	4:25 p.m.	TBS ESPN2
Men's NCAA, Syracuse vs. Houston	5 p.m. 6:55 p.m.	TBS
LACROSSE		-co
College, Virginia at Notre Dame  SOFTBALL	9 a.m.	ESPNU
College, Auburn at Missouri	9 a.m.	SEC
College, Georgia at Ole Miss SOCCER	2 p.m.	SEC
World Cup 2022 qualifying, Norway vs. Turkey	9:50 a.m.	ESPN2
Men's college, Providence at Georgetown	10 a.m.	FS1
FA Women's Super League, Manchester City vs. Reading	10:30 a.m.	NBCSN
Men's college, Indiana at Michigan	11 a.m.	Big Ten
World Cup 2022 qualifying, Czech Republic vs. Belgium	12:30 p.m.	ESPN2
Men's college, Maryland at Northwestern	1 p.m.	Big Ten
MLB preseason, Toronto at N.Y. Yankees	10 a.m.	MLB
College, Ole Miss at Alabama	10 a.m.	SEC
MLB preseason, Chicago White Sox at Colorado	1 p.m.	MLB
College, Oregon at Arizona College, Kentucky at Auburn	3 p.m. 4 p.m.	Pac-12 SEC
College, UCLA at USC	4 p.m.	Pac-12
MLB preseason, San Francisco at Seattle	6:30 p.m.	MLB
<b>HOCKEY</b> Men's NCAA, St. Cloud State vs. Boston University	10 a.m.	ESPNEWS
Men's NCAA, Bridgeport Regional final	2 p.m.	ESPNU
NWHL, Isobel Cup final, teams TBD Men's NCAA, Fargo Regional final	4 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	NBCSN ESPNU

## **SPORTS BRIEFING**

Listings are the most accurate available.

Men's NCAA, Minnesota vs. Nebraska-Omaha

## **GOLF**

**notes** — Michelle Wie West struggled through a round of 9-over 81 in her first tournament in nearly two years, while Inbee Park shot a 6-under 66 to take the first-round lead Thursday in the Kia Classic at Aviara. Park had a solid, bogey-free round in rainy, breezy conditions in the afternoon. Fellow South Korean Hyo Joo Kim was a stroke behind. The focus was on the 31-year-old Wie West in her first event since giving birth to daughter Makenna nine months ago. This is her first tournament since the Women's PGA Championship in June 2019. On the PGA Tour, Bob MacIntyre of Scotland gave the world's No. 1 player all he could handle in the Dell Technologies Match Play. In fact, Dustin Johnson had to rally just to escape with a tie. If both win their matches on Friday, they would face each other again in a sudden-death playoff. Meanwhile, Rory McIlroy kept his hopes alive by beating Lanto

Griffin. McIlroy will still need some help to advance. Also on

the PGA Tour, Stephan Jaeger rode an ace on the par-3 second

hole in the opening round of the Corales Puntacana Resort &

Club Championship in the Dominican Republic to a 6-under

Wie West struggles in LPGA return, and other golf

66 and a one-shot lead over Joel Dahmen and Andrew Yun. — Bulletin wire report

7 p.m.

**ESPNU** 

# SCOREBOARD

### **ON DECK**

FRIDAY

Football: Summit at Mountain View, 7 p.m.; Pend leton at Redmond, 7 p.m.; Ridgeview at Hood River Valley, 7 p.m.; Madras at Crook County, 7 p.m.; Sisters

**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,

Rovs soccer: Central Linn at La Pine, 4 p.m.

### **PREPS**

Football

Thursday's Game Culver vs. Colton, late

Vollevball Thursday's Games Corbett 3, Madras 0 (25-15, 25-3, 25-8)

### **Bovs soccer**

Thursday's games Ridgeview vs. The Dalles, late Redmond vs. Hood River Valley, late

### Sisters vs. Sweet Home, late Girls soccer

Thursday's games Ridgeview vs. The Dalles, late Redmond 1, Hood River Valley 1

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Phila.	31	13	.705
Milwaukee	29	14	.674
Brooklyn	30	15	.667
Charlotte	22	21	.512
New York	23	22	.511
Atlanta	22	22	.500
Miami	22	23	.489
Boston	21	23	.477
Indiana	20	23	.465
Chicago	19	24	.442
Toronto	18	26	.409
Cleveland	17	27	.386
Washington	15	28	.349
Orlando	15	29	.341
Detroit	12	31	.279
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	W	L	Pct
Utah	32	11	.744
Phoenix	29	14	.674
L.A. Clippers	30	16	.652
L.A. Lakers	28	16	.636
Denver	26	18	.591
Portland	26	18	.591
Dallas	23	19	.548
San Antonio	22	20	.524
Memphis	21	20	.512
Golden State	22	22	.500
New Orleans	19	24	.442
Sacramento	19	25	.432
Oklahoma City	19	25	.432
Houston	12	31	.279
Minnesota	10	34	.227
Wes	lnesday'		

Utah 118, Brooklyn 88 Sacramento 110, Atlanta 108 Thursday's Games

Portland 125, Miami 122 New York 106, Washington 102 L.A. Clippers 98, San Antonio 85 Golden State at Sacramento, late Phila. at L.A. Lakers, late Friday's Games

Brooklyn at Detroit, 4 p.m. Boston at Milwaukee, 4:30 p.m. Phoenix at Toronto, 4:30 p.m. Denver at New Orleans, 5 p.m Houston at Minnesota, 5 p.m. Miami at Charlotte, 5 p.m. Portland at Orlando, 5 p.m. Indiana at Dallas, 5:30 p.m. Memphis at Utah, 6 p.m Atlanta at Golden State, 7 p.m Cleveland at L.A. Lakers, 7:30 p.m.

### Thursday's Box Score

Trail Blazers 125, Heat 122

PORTLAND (125) Covington 3-5 1-2 10, Jones Jr. 2-8 1-1 6, Kanter 8-11 2-2 18, Lillard 6-19 8-8 22, McCollum 14-25 1-2 35, Anthony 6-14 4-4 20, Little 2-4 0-0 5, Simons 3-6 0-0 9.

Totals 44-92 17-19 125.
MIAMI (122) MIAMI (122) Ariza 3-7 2-2 9, Robinson 4-60-012, Adebayo 13-16 3-3 29, Nunn 9-13 1-2 22, Vincent 3-10 0-0 8, Achiuwa 1-4 0-0 2, Strus 4-8 0-0 8, Iguodala 1-1 0-0 3, Herro 9-19 6-6 29. Totals 47-84 12-13 122.

31 28 32 34 — 125 Portland 24 34 33 31 — 122 Miami **3-Point Goals**—Portland 20-46 (McCollum 6-14, Anthony 4-7, Covington 3-5, Simons 3-6, Lillard 2-8, Little 1-2, Jones Jr. 1-4), Miami 16-34 (Herro 5-9, Robinson 4-6, Nunn 3-5, Vincent 2-6, Ariza 1-3, Strus 0-4). Fouled Out—Portland None, Miami 1 (Robinson). Re**bounds**—Portland 40 (Kanter 16), Miami 39 (Adebayo 9). **Assists**—Portland 24 (Lillard 9), Miami 34 (Vincent

### Men's college NCAA TOURNAMENT SWEET 16 SCHEDULE All Games in Indianapolis Saturday's Games MIDWEST REGIONAL

Oregon St. vs. Loyola Chicago, 11:40 a.m. (CBS) Syracuse vs. Houston, 6:55 p.m. (TBS) SOUTH REGIONAL

Villanova vs. Baylor, 2:15 p.m. (CBS) Oral Roberts vs. Arkansas, 4:25 p.m. (TBS)

9). Total Fouls-Portland 14. Miami 18.

Sunday's Games WEST REGIONAL Creighton vs. Gonzaga, 11:10 a.m. (CBS) Oregon vs. Southern Cal, 6:45 p.m. (TBS) EAST REGIONAL

Florida St. vs. Michigan, 2 p.m. (CBS) UCLA vs. Alabama, 4:15 p.m. (TBS)

### Women's college NCAA TOURNAMENT SWEET 16 SCHEDULE All Games in San Antonio, Tex Saturday's Games RIVER WALK REGIONAL

lowa vs. UConn, 10 a.m. (ABC) Michigan vs. Baylor, noon (ABC MERCADO REGIONAL Indiana vs. NC State, 3 p.m. (ESPN2) Arizona vs. Texas A&M, 5 p.m. (ESPN2)

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Sunday's Games HEMISFAIR REGIONAL Georgia Tech vs. South Carolina, 10 a.m. (ABC) Texas vs. Maryland, 6 p.m. (ESPN)

ALAMO REGIONAL Missouri St. vs. Stanford, noon (ABC)

**HOCKEY** 

NHL

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East	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Islanders	34	22	8	4	48	102	76
Washington	32	21	7	4	46	110	95
Pittsburgh	34	21	11	2	44	109	90
Boston	29	16	8	5	37	80	70
N.Y. Rangers	32	15	13	4	34	102	85
Philadelphia	32	15	13	4	34	100	119
New Jersey	31	12	15	4	28	78	97
Buffalo	32	6	22	4	16	66	115
Central	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	33	24	7	2	50	120	78
Carolina	32	22	7	3	47	108	81
Florida	33	20	9	4	44	107	94
Chicago	34	16	13	5	37	101	108
Columbus	34	13	13	8	34	89	110
Nashville	34	16	17	1	33	86	104
Dallas	30	11	11	8	30	85	80
Detroit	34	10	20	4	24	72	113
West	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Vegas	31	22	8	1	45	101	72
Colorado	32	21	8	3	45	111	72
Minnesota	32	21	10	1	43	94	78
St. Louis	33	16	12	5	37	97	106
Arizona	33	14	14	5	33	83	101
Los Angeles	32	13	13	6	32	91	90
San Jose	31	13	14	4	30	89	106
Anaheim	34	9 <b>W</b>	19 <b>L</b>	6 <b>OT</b>	24	74	115
North	GP		10		Pts 44	GF	GA
Toronto	33	21	11	2		110	85
Winnipeg Edmonton	33 34	20 21	13	0	42 42	109 116	92 97
Montreal	31	14	8	9	42 37	100	97 87
Vancouver	37	16	18	3	35	100	120
	37 34	15	16	3	33	89	102
Calgary Ottawa	34 36	12	20	3 4	33 28	89 94	135
UttaWa	30	. 12	20	4	28	94	133

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

### Wednesday's Late Games Winnipeg 5, Vancouver 1

San Jose 4, Los Angeles 2 Thursday's Games Pittsburgh 4, Buffalo 0 Washington 4, New Jersey 3 Carolina 4, Columbus 3, OT N.Y. Rangers 8, Philadelphia 3 N.Y. Islanders 4, Boston 3, OT Toronto 3, Ottawa 2, OT

Chicago 3, Florida 0 Minnesota 2, St. Louis 0 Nashville 7, Detroit 1 Dallas 4, Tampa Bay 3 Colorado 5, Vegas 1

Friday's Games Edmonton at Montreal, ppd New Jersey at Washington, 4 p.m.

Anaheim at St. Louis, 5 p.m. San Jose at Arizona, 7 p.m Winnipeg at Calgary, 7 p.m.

### **GOLF**

### **PGA Tour Dell Match Play Results** Thursday in Austin, Texas

Yardage: 7, 108; Par: 71
Patrick Cantlay (10), United States, def. Carlos Ortiz (42),
Mexico, 1 up. Brian Harman (54, United States, def. Hideki Matsuyama (23), Japan, 1 up. Patrick Reed (7), United States, def. Christiaan Bezuidenhout (33), South Africa, 2 and 1. Joaquin Niemann (26), Chile, halved with Bubba Watson (55). United States. Matt Fitzpatrick 15), England

def. Corey Conners (37), Canada, 5 and 4.

Matthew Wolff (20), United States, halved with Jordan Spieth (49), United States, Kevin Kisner (34), United States def. Justin Thomas (2), United States, 2 and 1. Matt Kuchar (52), United States, def. Louis Oosthuizen (22), South Africa 1 up. Tony Finau (12), United States, halved with Will Zala toris (40), United States. Dylan Frittelli (64), South Africa def. Jason Kokrak (29), United States, 3 and 2.

Bryson DeChambeau (5), United States, Januar.

Bryson DeChambeau (5), United States, def. Si Woo
Kim (45), South Korea, 2 and 1. Tommy Fleetwood (21), England, def. Antoine Rozner (58), France, 4 and 3. Bernd Wiesberger (43), Austria, def. Viktor Hovland (13), Norway, 4 and 2. Abraham Ancer (27), Mexico, def. Kevin Streelman (53), United States, 2 and 1. Max Homa (35), United States,

def. Collin Morikawa (4), United States, 2 and 1. J.T. Poston (63), United States, def. Billy Horschel (32) United States, 4 and 2. Mackenzie Hughes (48), Canada def. Webb Simpson (9), United States, 4 and 3. Paul Casey (17), England, def. Talor Gooch (59), United States, 3 and 2. Sergio Garcia (39), Spain, def. Tyrrell Hatton (8), England 2. Sergio Garcia (39), Spain, Ger. Infleri ration (8), England, 3 and 2. Lee Westwood (18), England, def. Matt Wallace (51), England, 5 and 3. Marc Leishman (36), Australia, def. Sungjae Im (16),

South Korea, 2 and 1. Russell Henley (50), United States, def. Victor Perez (31), France, 4 and 3. Dustin Johnson (1), United States, halved with Bob MacIntyre (41), Scotland Adam Long (61), United States, def. Kevin Na (28), United States, 2 and 1. Rory McIlroy (11), Northern Ireland, def.

Lanto Griffin (46), United States, 4 and 3. Ian Poulter (60), England, def. Cameron Smith (25), Australia, vs. Ian Poulter (60), England, 1 up. Xander Schauffele (6), United States, def. Jason Day (44), Australia, 2 and 1. Scottie Scheffler (30), United States, halved with Andy Sullivan (57), England. Brendon Todd (47), United States, def. Daniel Berger (14), United States, 2 and 1. Erik van Rooyer (62), South Africa, def. Harris English (19), United States, 2 and 1. Jon Rahm (3), Spain, def. Shane Lowry (38), Ireland, 2 up. Ryan Palmer (24), United States, def. Sebastian Munoz (56), Colombia, 2 and 1.

# Corales Puntacana Resort Championship Scores Thursday at Punta Cana, Dominican Republic Yardage: 7,670; Par: 72

First Round						
	Stephan Jaeger	31-35-66				
	Joel Dahmen	34-33-67				
	Andrew Yun	32-35-67				
	Nate Lashley	31-37-68				
	Adam Schenk	33-35-68				
	Justin Suh	33-35-68				
	Sam Ryder	33-35-68				
	Rafael Campos	35-33-68				
	Mark Anderson	35-33-68				
	Charley Hoffman	35-3469				
	Tyler Duncan	33-36-69				
	Padraig Harrington	32-37—69				
	Fabian Gomez	31-38-69				
	Thomas Pieters	32-37—69				
	Fabrizio Zanotti	35-34—69				
	Joseph Bramlett	35-34—69				
	Jonathan Byrd	33-36—69				
	Sebastian Cappelen	34-35—69				
	J.J. Spaun, 34-36—70. Roberto Castro, 32-3					
	son Hadley, 34-36—70, Tom Lewis, 35-35-	–70. Danny				

Willett, 36-34—70. Hudson Swafford, 33-37—70. Aaron Baddeley, 34-36—70. Sangmoon Bae, 36-34—70. Peter

Uihlein, 34-36—70. Rhein Gibson, 36-34—70. Wes Roach, 35-35—70. Bronson Burgoon, 35-35—70. Alex Cejka, 35-35—70. D.J. Trahan, 34-36—70. Graeme McDowell, 35-35-70, Charles Howell III, 35-35-70, Brice Garnett, 34-36—70. Emiliano Grillo, 34-36—70. Thomas Detry, 36-34-70.

### **LPGA Tour Kia Classic Scores** Thursday at Carlsbad, Calif. Yardage: 6,558; Par: 72

First Round

Inbee Park 34-32-66 33-34—67 34-34—68 Hyo Joo Kim Sophia Popov In Gee Chun 34-34-68 33-35—68 35-33—68 Stephanie Meadow Mel Reid Amy Yang Mina Harigae 33-36-69 36-33—69 Kristen Gillman 34-36-70 Jasmine Suwannapura 33-37-70 Danielle Kang Azahara Munoz 34-36-70 Christina Kim Nicole Broch Larsen 36-34—70 36-34-70 Celine Boutier 35-35-70 Ashleigh Buhai 32-38-70

Eun-Hee Ji, 35-36—71. Brittany Lincicome, 33-38—71. Anna Nordqvist, 35-36—71. Bronte Law, 34-37—71. Jenny Shin, 36-35—71. Elizabeth Szokol, 35-36—71. Patty Tav-atanakit, 39-32—71. Wei-Ling Hsu, 35-36—71. Mi Jung Hur, 36-35—71. Jin Young Ko, 35-36—71. Pemilla Lindberg, 33-38—71. Gerina Piller, 36-35—71. Jenny Coleman, 38-34—72. Yealimi Noh, 38-34—72.

Sarah Kemp, 36-36—72. Annie Park, 37-35—72. Jane Park, 37-35—72. Minjee Lee, 35-37—72. Sei Young Kim, 35-37—72. Sarah Schmelzel, 35-37—72. Liz Nagel, 37-35—72.

53—72. Sadri Sulfinelex, 35-57—72. LLZNdget, 37-53—72. Yujeong Son, 35-37—72. Mi Hyang Lee, 32-40—72. Giulia Molinaro, 35-37—72. Ally Ewing, 35-37—72. Cheyenne Knight, 35-37—72. LexiThompson, 36-36—72. Made elene Sagstrom, 36-36—72. Jennifer Chang, 34-38—72. Mariah Stackhouse, 35-37—72. Jiwon Jeon, 36-36—72. Leans Maswitz 24-39. 73. Leona Maguire, 34-38—72.

### **DEALS**

### **Transactions** BASEBALL Major League Baseball

American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Selected the contract of RHP
Matt Harvey from Norfolk (Triple-A East) and agreed to terms on a one-year contract. Released LHP Wade LeBlanc

from a minor league contract.

HOUSTON ASTROS — Announced RHP Steve Cishek has requested and been granted his release from the Astros and is now a free agent. Optioned INF Taylor Jones to

Sugar Land (Triple-A East).

# National League LOS ANGELES — Selected the contract of RHP Jimmy Nelson from Oklahoma City (Triple-A West), Transferred

RHP Tommy Kahnle to the 60-day IL. Optioned INF Sheldon Neuse to minor league camp.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Optioned LHP Sam Sel-

man and INF Jason Vosler to Sacramento (Triple-A West).

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

# CHICAGO BULLS — Acquired C Nikola Vucevic and F Al-Farouq Aminu from Orlando in exchange for CWendell

Carter Jr., F Otto Porter Jr, and two first-round picks with certain lottery position protections.

INDIANA PACERS — Waived G Jalen Lecque. PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS — Acquired G Norman Powell from Toronto in exchange for Gs Gary Trent Jr.

and Rodney Hood.

SAN ANTONIO SPURS — Waived C LaMarcus Aldridge.

WASHINGTON WIZARDS — Acquired C Daniel Gafford
and F/G Chandler Hutchison from the Chicago in a three-

way trade that sends F Troy Brown Jr. to Chicago and C Moe Wagner to Boston. FOOTBALL National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Agreed to terms with CB
Malcolm Butler to a one-year contract. Traded OL Mason

Cole to Minnesota in exchange for a sixth-round pick in the 2021 NFL Draft. Signed OL Matt Gono restricted free agent tender. Agreed to terms with TE Darrell Daniles and S Charles Washington to one-year contracts.

ATLANTA FALCONS — Signed RB Mike Davis to a two-year contract and LB Barkevious Mingo and DB Fabian

Moreau to one-year contracts.

BUFFALO BILLS — Signed RB Matt Breida to a one-

yeare contract. CHICAGO BEARS — Re-signed DB DeAndre Houston-Carson to a one-year contract.

DALLAS COWBOYS — Signed S Jayron Kearse.
DETROIT LIONS — Signed WR Kalif Raymond.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Re-signed DL Adam Gotsis.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Traded a sixth-round pick to

the Cardinals for C Mason Cole.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Re-signed RB James White as unrestricted free agent. Signed FB Jakob Johnson. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Signed TE Nick Vannett. NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed G Zach Fulton. PHILADELPHIA FAGLES — Re-signed LB Alex Singleton.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Signed LB Kyle Fackrell.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Re-signed OT Cedric Ogbuehi. TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Signed T Donovan Smith

to a contract extension. Re-signed K Ryan Succop and

## **Pac-12**

## **Continued from B3**

The selection committee not only dissed the Pac-12 in seedings but built in an insurance policy against its supremacy, making USC and Oregon meet in a regional semifinal on Sunday at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

Scott isn't mad about that either, even though it will prevent the conference from fulfilling both his and Walton's dream of an all-Pac-12 Final

"I think if you asked any of my peers across the country, how would you feel about having two teams playing in the Sweet 16, it's good news," Scott said. "You have two teams and you have at least one advancing, but certainly also some disappointment because I think both USC and Oregon have the potential to be not just Elite Eight teams but Final Four and beyond the way they're playing right now and one of them's not going to have the chance to go on."

The Pac-12 also has one of the biggest tournament darlings remaining in No. 12 seed Oregon State.

Picked to finish last in the conference, the Beavers won the Pac-12 tournament to give the conference a fifth bid and have continued rolling with upsets of Tennessee and Oklahoma State.

Oregon State's success signaled the depth of the conference, Scott said, and was particularly gratifying given the challenges the Pac-12 faced while being the last major conference to get its players back onto campuses during the pandemic because of stringent local health restrictions.

Pac-12 teams eventually played 116 out of 120 scheduled conference games, but the imbalance in games played



Oregon State quard Ethan Thompson (5) and head coach Wayne Tinkle celebrate beating Oklahoma State 80-70 in the second round of the NCAA Tournament at Hinkle Fieldhouse in Indianapolis on Sunday night.

among conference contenders prompted USC's Isaiah Mobley to say that Oregon "stole" the regular-season championship from the Trojans. The Ducks (14-4 in Pac-12 play) won the conference over USC (15-5) because of a better winning percentage.

Scott dismissed the notion of any controversy, saying the contingency plans put into action were universally agreed upon.

"Our coaches and our athletic directors worked closely with us to set the rules and the tiebreaking mechanisms were followed," Scott said. "Everyone was part of those decisions ... "

An uptick in television ratings and a potential record

financial windfall as part of the Pac-12's revenue-sharing agreement are only part of the allure of the conference's march through March. Prejudices that worked against the Pac-12 in 2021 might work for them in 2022.

"I know it's not supposed to work that way, and everyone's supposed to start with a blank slate," Scott said, "but there's an element of human nature and perception and subtle biases like across the time zone and other things. I do think there will be an NCAA Tournament bump in perception that carries over and helps the Pac-12 with next year's selection com-

mittee." Scott, whose final day as

commissioner will be June 30, said he had not decided on any future plans beyond "a good, healthy break." Rest will be in short supply this weekend, Scott attending Oregon State's game against fellow Cinderella team Loyola Chicago on Saturday before shuttling between the USC-Oregon and UCLA-Alabama games that are at arenas about 15 minutes apart on Sunday. Four teams. Three games.

Two days.

Nearly a quarter of a century after Arizona won the Pac-12's last national title, in 1997, maybe the "Conference of Champions" will be on the verge of living up to its name once more.