SATURDAY

FIGURE SKATING	Time	TV NBCSN
ISU World Championships, Men's Free Skating	5 a.m.	NRC2N
HORSE RACING	Γ	FC1
Dubai World Cup Undercard	5 a.m. 9 a.m.	FS1 FS1
Dubai World Cup America's Day at the Races	11:30 a.m.	FS2
America's Day at the Races America's Day at the Races	noon	FS1
America's Day at the Races	1:30 p.m.	FS2
Florida Derby	3 p.m.	NBCSN
GOLF	5 p.iii.	MDCSIN
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
.PGA 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.)	5 p.m.	FS1
TENNIS	9 a m	Tonn:-
ATP/WTA, Miami Open BASKETBALL	8 a.m.	Tennis
Men's Division II Championship,		
Northwest Missouri St. vs. W. Texas A&M	9 a.m.	CBS
Men's NIT semifinal, Memphis vs. Colorado St.	9 a.m.	ESPN
Nomen's NCAA, Iowa vs. Connecticut	10 a.m.	ABC
Men's NCAA, Oregon St. vs. Loyola-Chicago	11:40 a.m.	CBS
Vomen's NCAA, Michigan vs. Baylor	noon	ABC
Men's NIT semifinal, Mississippi St. vs. Louisiana Tech	noon	ESPN
Men's NCAA, Villanova vs. Baylor	2:15 p.m.	CBS
Vomen's NCAA, Indiana vs. NC State	3 p.m.	ESPN2
Men's NCAA, Oral Roberts vs. Arkansas	4:25 p.m.	TBS
Vomen's NCAA, Arizona vs. Texas A&M	5 p.m.	ESPN2
Men's NCAA, Syracuse vs. Houston	6:55 p.m.	TBS
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College, Virginia at Notre Dame SOFTBALL	9 a.m.	ESPNU
College, Auburn at Missouri	0.a.m	SEC
3 .	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
A Women's Super League,	10 u.i i i	131
Manchester City vs. Reading	10:30 a.m.	NBCSN
Men's college, Indiana at Michigan	11 a.m.	Big Ten
Vorld Cup 2022 qualifying,		_
Czech Republic vs. Belgium	12:30 p.m.	ESPN2
Men's college, Maryland at Northwestern	1 p.m.	Big Ten
BASEBALL		
MLB preseason, Toronto at N.Y. Yankees	10 a.m.	MLB
College, Ole Miss at Alabama	11 a.m.	SEC
MLB preseason, Chicago White Sox at Colorado	1 p.m.	MLB
College, Oregon at Arizona	3 p.m.	Pac-12
College, Kentucky at Auburn	4 p.m.	SEC Doc 13
College, UCLA at USC	6 p.m.	Pac-12 MLB
MLB preseason, San Francisco at Seattle HOCKEY	6:30 p.m.	IVILD
Nen's NCAA, St. Cloud State vs. Boston University	10 a.m.	ESPNEWS
Men's NCAA, St. Cloud State vs. Boston University Men's NCAA, Bemidji St. vs. Massachusetts	2 p.m.	ESPINEVVS
NWHL, Isobel Cup final, Boston vs. TBD	4 p.m.	NBCSN
Men's NCAA, Minnesota-Duluth vs. North Dakota	-	ESPNU
Men's NCAA, Minnesota vs. Nebraska-Omaha	7 p.m.	ESPNU
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FA Women's Super League, Chelsea vs. Aston Villa	6:30 a.m.	NBCSN
International friendly, U.S. at Northern Ireland	9 a.m.	FOX
Women's college, Rutgers at Wisconsin	9:30 a.m.	Big Ten
Women's college, Villanova at Georgetown	10 a.m.	FS1
Women's college, Indiana at Michigan	noon	Big Ten
Women's college, Illinois at Michigan St.	2 p.m.	Big Ten
Men's college, Stanford at UCLA	2 p.m.	Pac-12
CONCACAF Olympic Qualifying Championship se	mifinal,	
teams TBD	3 p.m.	FS1
CONCACAF Olympic Qualifying Championship se	_	
teams TBD	6 p.m.	FS1
GOLF		
PGA Tour, WGC - Dell Technologies Match Play	7 a.m.	Golf
PGA Tour,	11.20	C 10
Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship	11:30 a.m.	
PGA Tour, WGC - Dell Technologies Match Play	noon	NBC
LPGA Tour, Kia Classic	3 p.m.	Golf
MOTOR SPORTS	7.55	ECDNIA
Formula 1, Bahrain Grand Prix	7:55 a.m.	ESPN2
NASCAR Cup Series, Bristol (Tenn.)	12:30 p.m.	. FOX
TENNIS	0	Tammia
ATP/WTA, Miami Open BASEBALL	8 a.m.	Tennis
	9 a.m.	SEC
College, Florida at South Carolina		
MLB preseason, Minnesota at Boston	10 a.m.	MLB
College, Oregon at Arizona	noon	Pac-12 (Ore) SEC
College, Arkansas at Mississippi St.	noon	MLB
MLB preseason, Arizona at Chicago White Sox	1 p.m.	
College, UCLA at USC	4 p.m.	Pac-12
MLB preseason, L.A. Dodgers at L.A. Angels	6 p.m.	MLB
BASKETBALL Manya NIT final teams TRD	0 a m	ECDNI
Men's NIT final, teams TBD	9 a.m.	ESPN
Women's NCAA, Georgia Tech vs. South Carolina	10 a.m.	ABC
Men's NCAA, Creighton vs. Gonzaga	11:10 a.m.	
Women's NCAA, Missouri St. vs. Stanford	noon	ABC
Men's NIT, 3rd-place game, teams TBD	noon	ESPN
Men's NCAA, Florida St. vs. Michigan	2 p.m.	CBS
Women's NCAA, Oregon vs. Louisville	4 p.m.	ESPN
NBA, Portland at Toronto	4 p.m.	NBCSNW
Men's NCAA, UCLA vs. Alabama	4:15 p.m.	TBS
Women's NCAA, Texas vs. Maryland	6 p.m.	ESPN
Men's NCAA, Oregon vs. USC	6:45 p.m.	TBS
HOCKEY		NDC
NHL, N.Y. Rangers at Washington	9 a.m.	NBC
NHL, Columbus at Detroit	noon	NBCSN
College, TBD vs. Boston College	2:30 p.m.	ESPN2
NHL, New Jersey at Boston	2:30 p.m.	NBCSN
College, West Regional Final, teams TBD	5 p.m.	ESPN2

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results

NHL, Nashville at Chicago

MEGA MILLIONS

The numbers drawn Friday night are: (4)(25)(37)(46)(67)(15)(3)

The estimated jackpot is now \$137 million.

As listed at www.oregonlottery.org and individual lottery websites

5 p.m.

NBCSN

SCOREBOARD

ON DECK

Football: Vale at La Pine, 1 p.m. Volleyball: Crook County at Summit, TBD; Ridgeview at Pendleton, 11 a.m.; Crook County at Red

Boys soccer: Central Linn at La Pine, 4 p.m. Girls soccer: Mountain View at Summit, 1 p.m.

PREPS

Football Thursday's Late Game

Colton 20, Culver 14 Friday's Games Summit vs. Mountain View, late Redmond vs. Pendleton, late Ridgeview vs. Hood River Valley, late Madras vs. Crook County, late Sisters vs. Siuslaw, late

Volleyball

Thursday's Late GamesSisters 3, Philomath 0 (25-15, 25-3, 25-11) Friday's Games Ridgeview 3, The Dalles 0 (25-14, 25-10, 25-15)

Boys soccer Thursday's Late Games Ridgeview 6, The Dalles 1 Friday's Games

Girls soccer Thursday's Late Games The Dalles 1, Ridgeview 0

GOLF

PGA Tour Dell Match Play Results Friday in Austin, Texas Yardage: 7,108; Par: 71

Justin Thomas (2), United States, def. Louis Oosthuizen (22), South Africa, 3 and 2. Shane Lowry (38), Ireland, def. Sebastian Munoz, Colombia, 3 and 2. Tony Finau (12), United States, def. Jason Kokrak (29), United States, 2 up. Will Zalatoris (40), United States, def. Dylan Frittelli (64), South Africa, 2 up. Tommy Fleetwood (21), England, def.

Bryson DeChambeau (5), United States, 1 up. Antoine Rozner (58), France, def. Si Woo Kim (45), South Korea, 3 and 1. Viktor Hovland (13), Norway, def. Abraham Ancer (27), Mexico, 1 up. Kevin Streelman (53) United States, def. Bernd Wiesberger (43), Austria, 1 up Billy Horschel (32), United States, def. Collin Morikawa (4) United States, 3 and 2, Max Homa (35), United States, def.

J.T. Poston (63), United States, 3 and 2.

Webb Simpson (9), United States, halved with Paul Casey (17), England, Mackenzie Hughes (48), Canada, halved with Talor Gooch (59), United States. Lee Westwood (18), England, def. Tyrrell Hatton (8), England, 4 and 3. Matt Wallace (51), England, def. Sergio Garcia (39), Spain, 3 and 2. Victor Perez (31), France, def. Sungjae Im (16), South Korea, 2 and 1.

Marc Leishman (36), halved with Russell Henley (50), United States. Kevin Na (28), United States, def. Dustin Johnson (1), United States, 1 up. Bob MacIntyre (41), Scotland, halved with Adam Long (61), United States. Rory McIlroy (11), halved with Cameron Smith (25), Australia. Ian Poulter (60), England, def. Lanto Griffin (46), United

States, 2 and 1. Xander Schauffele (6), United States, halved with Scottie Scheffler (30), United States. Jason Day (44), Australia, def. Andy Sullivan (57), England, 2 and 1. Daniel Berger (14), United States, 4 def. Harris English (19), United States, 4 and 2. Erik van Rooyen (62), South Africa, def. Brendon Todd (47), United States, 2 and 1. Jon Rahm (3), Spain, halved with Ryan Palmer (24), United States.

Hideki Matsuyama (23), Japan, def. Patrick Cantlay (10), United States, 4 and 2. Brian Harman (54), United States, def. Carlos Ortiz (42), Mexico, Joaquin Niemann (26), Chile, def. Patrick Reed (7), United States, 5 and 4. Bubba Watson (55), United States, def. Christiaan Bezuidenout (33), South Africa, 5 and 3. Matt Fitzpatrick (15), England, def. Matthew Wolff (20), United States, 3 and 2.

Jordan Spieth (49), United States, def. Corey Conners (37), Canada, 3 and 2. Matt Kuchar (52), United States, def. Kevin Kisner (34), United States, 2 and 1.

Corales Puntacana Resort Championship Scores Friday in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic Vardage: 7 670: Par: 72

Second Round	
Rafael Campos	68-69—137
Fabrizio Zanotti	69-68—137
Justin Suh	68-69—137
Tyler Duncan	69-69—138
Joel Dahmen	67-71—138
Graeme McDowell	70-69—139
Michael Gligic	73-66—139
Andrew Yun	67-72—139
Roberto Castro	70-69—139
Thomas Pieters	69-70—139
Stephan Jaeger	66-73—139
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Sam Ryder, 68-72—140. Thomas Detry, 70-70—140 Mark Anderson, 68-72—140. Tim Wilkinson, 71-69—140. Chesson Hadley, 70-70—140. Sepp Straka, 72-68—140. Danny Willett, 70-70—140. Peter Uihlein, 70-70—140.

Aaron Baddeley, 70-70—140. Ben Martin, 71-70—141. Alex Cejka, 70-71—141. Troy Merritt, 72-69—141. Charles Howell III, 70-71—141. Roger Sloan, 71-70—141. Charley Hoffman, 69-72—141. Martin Trainer, 71-70—141. Adam Schenk, 68-73—141. Hudson Swafford, 70-71—141. Tyler McCumber, 72-69—141. Rich-

Swalford, 70-71—141. Jyler McLumber, 72-69—141. Kichard S. Johnson, 72-69—141.
Bronson Burgoon, 70-72—142. Patrick Rodgers, 71-71—142. Brice Garnett, 70-72—142. Greyson Sigg, 72-70—142. Sebastian Cappelen, 69-73—142. Alex Smalley, 73-69—142. Eric Cole, 72-70—142. Pat Perez, 72-70—142. Joseph Bramlett, 69-73-142.

BASKETBALL

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EASTERN CONFERENCE							
	W	L	Pct	GB			
Phila.	32	13	.711	_			
Brooklyn	31	15	.674	11/2			
Milwaukee	29	15	.659	21/2			
Charlotte	23	21	.523	81/2			
New York	23	22	.511	9			
Atlanta	22	22	.500	91/2			
Boston	22	23	.489	10			
Miami	22	24	.478	101/2			
Indiana	21	23	.477	101/2			
Chicago	19	24	.442	12			
Toronto	18	27	.400	14			
Cleveland	17	27	.386	141/2			
Washington	15	28	.349	16			
Orlando	15	30	.333	17			
Detroit	12	32	.273	191/2			
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Utah	32	11	.744	_			
Phoenix	30	14	.682	21/2			
L.A. Clippers	30	16	.652	31/2			
L.A. Lakers	28	17	.622	5			
Denver	27	18	.600	6			
Portland	27	18	.600	6			
Dallas	23	20	.535	9			
San Antonio	22	20	.524	91/2			
Memphis	21	20	.512	10			
Golden State	22	23	.489	11			
Sacramento	20	25	.444	13			
New Orleans	19	25	.432	131/2			
Oklahoma City	19	25	.432	131/2			
Houston	12	32	.273	201/2			
Minnesota	11	34	.244	22			
		Late Gan	nes				
Sacramento 141, Golden State 119							

Phila. 109, L.A. Lakers 101

Friday's Games

Phoenix 104. Toronto 100 Brooklyn 113, Detroit 111 Boston 122, Milwaukee 114 Denver 113, New Orleans 108 Portland 112, Orlando 105 Minnesota 107, Houston 101 Charlotte 110, Miami 105 Indiana 109, Dallas 94 Memphis at Utah, late Atlanta at Golden State, late Cleveland at L.A. Lakers, late

Saturday's Games Detroit at Washington, 5 p.m. Houston at Minnesota, 5 p.m. New York at Milwaukee, 5 p.m Chicago at San Antonio, 5:30 p.m Boston at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m. Dallas at New Orleans, 6 p.m. Memphis at Utah, 6 p.m. Cleveland at Sacramento, 7 p.m. Phila. at L.A. Clippers, 7 p.m.

Friday's Box Score

Trail Blazers 112, Magic 105

PORTLAND (112) Covington 4-6 4-4 15, Jones Jr. 2-4 1-2 7, Nurkic 3-6 1-4 8, McCollum 8-26 4-4 22, Powell 7-13 3-5 22, Ca.Antho-ny 4-9 0-0 8, Little 0-4 0-0 0, Kanter 7-10 1-1 15, Simons

5-7 0-1 15. **Totals 40-85 14-21 112. ORLANDO (105)**Ennis III 6-10 2-2 18, Okeke 9-15 0-0 22, Birch 6-15 2-2 14, Bacon 7-19 2-4 17, Randle 4-8 0-0 10, Bamba 5-12 0-2 11, Carter-Williams 4-13 3-7 11, Mane 1-3 0-0 2. **To**tals 42-95 9-17 105.

Portland 35 30 15 32 — 112 **Orlando 32 23 22 28 — 105 3-Point Goals**—Portland 18-40 (Powell 5-7, Simons 5-7, Covington 3-5, Jones Jr. 2-3, McCollum 2-11, Nurkic 1-2, Little 0-2, Ca.Anthony 0-3), Orlando 12-27 (Ennis III 4-6, Okeke 4-6, Randle 2-4, Bacon 1-3, Bamba 1-6). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Portland 46 (Kanter 15), Orlando 40 (Birch 15). Assists—Portland 21 (Mc-Collum 7), Orlando 29 (Bacon, Carter-Williams 6). **Total Fouls**—Portland 18, Orlando 18. **A**—3,827 (18,846)

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)

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) 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) Oregon vs. Louisville, 4 p.m. (ESPN)

HOCKEY							
NHL							
East	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	33	22	7	4	48	114	95
N.Y. Islanders	34	22	8	4	48	102	76
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	32	12	16	4	28	78	101
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	34	16	13	5	37	98	110
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	35	10	19	6	26	78	116

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100 100 Vancouver 34 15 16 36 12 20 33 89 28 94 3 4 Calgary **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 Friday's Games Washington 4, New Jersey 0 Anaheim 4, St. Louis 1 Edmonton at Montreal, ppd. San Jose at Arizona, late

Winnipeg at Calgary, late Saturday's Games Ruffalo at Boston, 10 a.m N.Y. Rangers at Philadelphia, 10 a.m. Columbus at Detroit, noon Vegas at Colorado, noon Edmonton at Toronto, 4 p.m. N.Y. Islanders at Pittsburgh, 4 p.m. Tampa Bay at Carolina, 4 p.m. Florida at Dallas, 5 p.m Nashville at Chicago, 5 p.m. San Jose at Arizona, 7 p.m. Winnipeg at Calgary, 7 p.m.

DEALS

Transactions BASEBALL Major League Baseball

American League
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Released OF Jon Jay and RHP
Jesse Chavez from minor league contracts.
SEATTLE MARINERS — Optioned RHP Ljay Newsome, LHP Aaron Fletcher and OF Braden Bishop to alternate training site. Reassigned RHPs Brady Lail, Paul Sewald, OFs

Jarred Kelenic and Julio Rodriguez to minor league camp.

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Placed RHP Nick Anderson on the 60-day injured list. Selected the contract of RHP Andrew Kittredge from Durham (Triple-A East).

National League
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Reassigned RHPs Yunior
Marte and Jimmie Sherfy to minor league training camp. BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association CLEVELAND CAVALIERS — Waived C Andre Drum

mond.
MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES — Waived C Gorjui Dieng.
Waived Fs Mifondu Kabe

SACRAMENTO KINGS — Waived Fs Mifondu Kabengele and Jabari Parker.

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed TF Darrell Daniels

FOOTBALL National Football League

BUFFALO BILLS — Signed WR Brandon Powell to a one-year contract. Signed DB Levi Wallace. CHICAGO BEARS — Signed RB Damien Williams and DB Artie Burns to one-year contracts. CINCINNATI BENGALS — Signed WR Mike Thomas. CLEVELAND BROWNS — Placed DE Trevon Young

DETROIT LIONS — Signed WR Kalif Raymond.
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Re-signed RB Aaron Jones

and CB Kevin King.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Signed OT Derwin Gray. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Signed WR Demarcus Rob LAS VEGAS RAIDERS — Signed WR Willie Snead.

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS — Signed LB Kyler Fackrell. LOS ANGELES RAMS — Signed WR DeSean Jackson and I B Travin Howard NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Signed RB James White.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Signed QB Jameis Winston.

NEW YORK JETS — Signed RB Tevin Coleman.
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Traded the No. 6 overall pick along with No. 156 overall to the Miami for No. 12, No. 123 and a 2022 first-round pick. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Acquired the No. 3 overall draft pick in 2021 from Miami in exchange for 2021 firstround, along with the 2022 and 2023 first-round picks and

a 2022 compensatory third-round draft pick. Re-signed CB K'Waun Williams to a one-year contract. Signed DB K'Waun Williams SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Signed DE Benson Mayowa,

OG Jordan Simmons and OT Cedric Ogbuehi.
WASHINGTON FOOTBALL TEAM — Signed CB Darryl Roberts and Adam Humphries.

Sisters

Continued from B1 The Outlaws' lone blemish on the season is a loss to 6A Bend High in the second game of the season.

'That is an advantage we have in Central Oregon," said Rush.

"Even though we are the small school, we aren't seen as a small school here. Some of the bigger schools (around the state) don't want to play smaller schools, but not here."

This year's high school sports season is unlike years past due to COVID-19. League play is less prioritized (Newport High, a OWC team for example, is not playing a conference schedule this season), there is

no state-wide postseason that spans all six classifications, and regional scheduling became an emphasis.

Not that the mid-major program minds punching above its weight class in Central

"Being a 4A school we are the underadded the team takes a what-do-we-haveto-lose mindset into each match against bigger schools.

That then helps us when we play our 4A schools, because we have the experience and the toughness, which I think has helped us with our league."

Despite not being a tall team by volleyball standards, Rush said, this year's squad is "the complete package with no weak

Sisters is an experienced team with an athletic rotation of four seniors and two juniors. Since taking over the program in 2016, Rush has led the Outlaws to the state tournament each year and has claimed two state titles, but have yet to reclaim the title since 2017. Now, they have a chance they did not

think they were going to get.

"I won my freshman year, that was a goal to leave with a bang, win state my senior year," said Ellie Rush. "We are ready to work knowing that this is how we leave our mark on the program."

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Jack Dempsev/NCAA Photos via Getty Images Oregon State coach Wayne Tinkle.

Oregon State

Continued from B1

Sour seeds

Four of the 16 remaining teams in this most unpredictable of NCAA tournaments are double-digit seeds, but Syracuse may be the best example of a program that throws that number next to its name out the window regularly this time of year.

The No. 11 seed Orange, who already knocked off San Diego State and West Virginia, were also 11-seeds when they reached the Sweet 16 in 2018. Two years before that, coach Jim Boeheim's club reached the Final Four as a 10 seed.

"We'd like to be good in the regular season and the tournament," he said, "but if you're not as good as you'd like to be in the regular season, then let's play well in the tournament. That's what these guys have done."

First time's the charm

With so many bluebloods out of the running there's a good chance a first-time champion will be crowned from the field of 16 in the next two weeks.

Nine of the remaining schools, who have a combined 13 trips to the Final Four, have never won a title: Alabama, Baylor, Creighton, Florida State, Gonzaga, Houston, Oral Roberts, Oregon State and Southern California.

Then there are the three that have never made the final weekend. Creighton has the fifth-most NCAA appearances (22) without a Final Four to its credit, while

Alabama (21) is right behind. Oral Roberts also has never made a Fi-

"It's a big milestone in our program, the first Sweet 16 since 2004," said the Crimson Tide's Jaden Shackelford. "We like to soak up our accomplishments."

Transgender

Continued from B1

Reeves said Mississippi had to act after President Biden signed an executive order on the day he took office banning discrimination based on gender identity in school sports and elsewhere.

Reeves claimed that Biden's order "encourages transgenderism amongst our young people" — as though it's nothing more than a lifestyle choice.

Of course, none of the debate has included any actual examples of transgender athletes gaining a dishonest edge in women's sports.

Last year, Idaho became the first state to pass one of these discriminatory statutes, which has since been challenged in court. That hasn't stopped a slew of other states from taking up a crusade that was clearly snatched out of thin air.

Which brings us to Tennessee, the latest

state to join the shameful list when Gov. Bill Lee signed yet another of these hurtful, unnecessary bills into law Friday.

Lee had already signaled where he stood with his ludicrous claim that allowing transgender girls to play on middle and high school sports teams would "destroy women's sports."

OK, back to reality. Did you know the NCAA has had policies in place for a full decade that allow for transgender participation in sports?

As far as we can tell, that hasn't led to the demise of women's athletics, which has plenty of far more serious issues on its plate. (Again, we'll refer you to the glaring inequities between the NCCAA men's and women's basketball tournaments.)

We applaud a group of more than 500 college athletes who fired off a letter to the NCAA asking that it not hold any championship events in states that pass laws discriminating against transgender girls and women — a tactic the governing body turned to before to address the Confederate flag and those bathroom laws.

Knowing that money talks louder than a group of college athletes, we call on Fortune 500 companies and other major businesses to get on board by withdrawing their financial might from states that head down this hateful path.

Meanwhile, we grieve for the real vic-

You see, transgender athletes are not the problem. It's those who want to keep them off the playing fields.