#### **MONDAY**

MONDA		
BASEBALL	Time	TV
MLB Baseball, Minnesota Twins at Detroit Tigers	10 a.m.	ESPN
MLB Baseball, Kansas City Royals at Cleveland Indians	1 p.m.	ESPN
MLB Baseball, Tampa Bay Rays at Boston Red Sox	4 p.m.	ESPN
MLB Baseball, Chicago White Sox at Seattle Mariners	7 p.m. ESF	N, ROOT
BASKETBALL		
NCAA Tournament, Final: Gonzaga vs Baylor	6 p.m.	CBS
SOFTBALL		
College Softball, Florida at Georgia	4 p.m.	SEC
TENNIS		
WTA Tennis, Volvo Car Open-WTA, Early Rounds	7 a.m.	TENNIS
WTA Tennis, Volvo Car Open-WTA, Early Rounds	4 p.m.	TENNIS
WATER SPORTS		
World Surf League, Championship Tour:		
Newcastle Cup - Day 4	2:30 p.m.	FS2
WINTER SPORTS		
World Men's Curling Championship,		
United States vs Canada	8 a.m.	NBCSN
TUESDAY		
BASEBALL	Time	TV
MLB Baseball, Minnesota Twins at Detroit Tigers	10 a.m.	MLB
MLB Baseball, Regional Coverage	1 p.m.	MLB
MLB Baseball, New York Mets at Philadelphia Phillies	4 p.m.	ESPN
College Baseball, North Carolina at South Carolina	4 p.m.	SEC

MLB Baseball, Regional Coverage	1 p.m.	MLB
MLB Baseball, New York Mets at Philadelphia Phillies	4 p.m.	ESPN
College Baseball, North Carolina at South Carolina	4 p.m.	SEC
MLB Baseball, Regional Coverage	7 p.m.	MLB
${\it MLB Baseball, ChicagoWhiteSoxatSeattleMariners}$	7 p.m.	ROOT
BASKETBALL		
NBA, Philadelphia 76ers at Boston Celtics	4:30 p.m.	TNT
NBA, Portland Trail Blazers at Los Angeles Clippers	7 p.m.	NBCSNW
NBA, Milwaukee Bucks at Golden State Warriors	7 p.m.	TNT
HOCKEY		
NHL, Pittsburgh Penguins at New York Rangers	4 p.m.	NBCSN
SOCCER		
CONCACAF Champions League,		
Marathón vs Portland Timbers	3 p.m.	FS1
CONCACAF Champions League,	_	===
Alajuelense vs Atlanta United FC	5 p.m.	FS1
CONCACAF Champions League,	7	FC1
Arcahaie FC vs Cruz Azul	7 p.m.	FS1
TENNIS	_	TENNUC
WTA Tennis, Volvo Car Open-WTA, Early Rounds	7 a.m.	TENNIS
WTA Tennis, Volvo Car Open-WTA, Early Rounds	4 p.m.	TENNIS
WATER SPORTS		

Listings are the most accurate available.

Women's College Swimming & Diving,

2021 NCAA Championships: TCU at Texas A&M

World Surf League, Championship Tour:

# NCAA Men's

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Newcastle Cup - Day 5

### **GAMES LOST**

Tournament.

long time in the making. Had the COVID-19 pandemic not washed out the 2020 postseason, both these teams would have been No. 1 seeds in last season's NCAA

This matchup has been a

They were supposed to play this season, too. The meeting was set for Dec. 5 in Indianapolis — a Final Four preview in the Final Four city, many predicted — but the game got scratched when a Zags player and a staffer

tested positive.
The coaches worked hard to try to reschedule. But there was no room on the calendar. Instead, they meet for the title.

This marks the first time since 2005 that the top two teams on the overall seeding list have faced in the final. Gonzaga has spent the entire season at No. 1 in the AP poll. Baylor spent 15 of 17 weeks at No. 2 and finished at No. 3 (behind Illinois).

# **MO'S MOMENT**

Nobody will ever forget Adam Morrison's tears against UCLA. Now, nobody will forget his "Yeessssss."

The former Gonzaga star was crestfallen, weeping with his head buried in the hardwood after a devastating loss to the Bruins in the Sweet 16 back in 2006.

Fifteen years, later, he does color for Bulldogs radio, and his reaction to Suggs' game-winner was getting plenty of buzz a day later. It's three loud shouts of "Yesssss" with some other hooting and hollering to wrap it up.

Few said the team's sports information director played it for him on the way over to do his interviews Sunday.

"A pretty special moment, and I was happy for him and proud of him for letting his guard down," the coach said.

# **PRIOR TO THE PAUSE**

Before COVID-19 put a three-week hold on their season in February, the Bears were undefeated, too.

After starting 18-0, they lost two of six shortly after coming out of the break. Drew said the lack of quality practice time during the layoff, then afterward when Baylor was playing almost every other day, took its toll on the team's defense.

2:30 p.m.

4 p.m.

FS2

**ESPNU** 

Only when the Bears lost to Oklahoma State in the Big 12 tournament semifinals were they able to get back to practicing regularly, and get back to basics.

"Our players really bought in," Drew said. "Our defense was lapsing, and we had to get back to where we were."

Analytics rank the Bears third in the nation in forced turnovers and sixth in steals — part of the formula for stopping Gonzaga's top-

# **PRIME MATCHUP**

Baylor's Davion Mitchell's nickname is "Off Night," because anyone he D's up on seems to have one. His next task: Stopping Suggs.

In addition to making the shot of the tournament, Suggs is averaging 14 points and 5.5 rebounds a game and setting himself up as an NBA lottery pick should he decide to leave.

Mitchell says he knows he can't shut down anyone completely.

"My job is just to slow 'em down, not to keep 'em from scoring," Mitchell said. "Everyone's really good at this game. My job is just to limit

# **UNDEFEATED**

Few and Drew are fishing buddies in the offseason, and pickleball partners in the basketball bubble.

Conceding that it might be a break in COVID-19 protocols, Few said he and the Baylor coach haven't lost a game on the pickleball courts set up at the baseball stadium where teams have gone for fresh air during their semi-quarantined stay in Indianapolis.

The coaches' time together during the tournament has offered them a chance to reflect on their journeys. Few has been head coach at Gonzaga since 1999 and helped build the tiny school into a powerhouse. Drew took over a Baylor program eviscerated after the 2003 murder of player Patrick Dennehy by a teammate.

"We've talked about where we were and where we are," Few said. "Our path was a lot smoother and didn't come from a dark place. But from where they were, it's unbelievable what they've been able to do."

# **SCOREBOARD**

#### **ON DECK**

Prep sports MONDAY

Volleyball: Estacada at Madras, 6 p.m. Boys soccer: Summit at Bend, 5 p.m. Girls soccer: Corbett at Madras, 4 p.m.; Santiam

Christian at La Pine, 4 p.m TUESDAY Volleyball: Summit at Bend, 6:30 p.m.; La Pine at Trinity Lutheran, 5:30 p.m.; Gilchrist at Prospect Char

Boys soccer: Summit at Sandy, 6:30 p.m Girls soccer: Bend at South Eugene, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Girls soccer: Laceview at La Pine, 3 p.m.

Cross-country: IMC championships, at Sorosis

THURSDAY Volleyball: Mountain View at Bend, 6:30 p.m. Boys soccer: Bend at North Eugene, 6:30 p.m. Girls soccer: Bend at North Eugene, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY Football: Mountain View at Bend, 7:15 p.m.; Pend-leton at Summit, 7:15 p.m.; The Dalles at Redmond, 7 p.m.; Ridgeview at La Salle Prep, 7 p.m.; Henley at Crook County, 6 p.m.; South Umpqua at La Pine, 7 p.m.; Sisters

at Philomath, 7 p.m.; Alsea at Gilchrist, 1 p.m. SATURDAY Cross-country: Oxford Classic, at Juniper Park in Bend, 1 p.m.; 4A state championships, at Tillamook;

#### RACKETRALI

3A/2A/1A state championships, at Lebanon.

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Brooklyn	34	16	.680			
Milwaukee	32	17	.653	1		
Atlanta	26	24	.520			
Miami	26	24	.520			
Charlotte	25	24	.510	8		
New York	25	25	.500			
Boston	25	25	.500			
Indiana	22	26	.458			
Chicago	20	28	.417			
Toronto	19	30	.388	14		
Washington	17	31	.354			
Orlando	17	32	.347	16		
Cleveland	17	32	.347	16		
Detroit	14	35	.286	19		
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Utah	38	11	.776			
Phoenix	34	14	.708	3		
L.A. Clippers	33	18	.647			
Denver	30	18	.625	7		
L.A. Lakers	31	19	.620	7		
Portland	30	19	.612			
Dallas	27	21	.563	10		
Memphis	24	23	.511			
San Antonio	24	23	.511			
Golden State	23	27	.460	15		
New Orleans	22	27	.449			
Sacramento	22	28	.440	16		
Oklahoma City	20	29	.408			
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L.A. Clippers 104, L.A. Lakers 86 Boston 116, Charlotte 86 Memphis 116, Phila. 100 Atlanta 117, Golden State 111 New Orleans 122, Houston 115

Orlando at Denver, late Monday's Games Cleveland at San Antonio, 4 p.m. Detroit at Oklahoma City, 4 p.m. New York at Brooklyn, 4 p.m. Sacramento at Minnesota, 4 p.m Utah at Dallas, 4 p.m. Washington at Toronto, 4 p.m.
Phoenix at Houston, 5 p.m.
Tuesday's Games Chicago at Indiana, 4 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Toronto, 4:30 p.m. New Orleans at Atlanta, 4:30 p.m. Phila. at Boston, 4:30 p.m.

Memphis at Miami, 5 p.m.

Milwaukee at Golden State, 7 p.m.

Detroit at Denver, 6 p.m.

Portland at L.A. Clippers, 7 p.m Saturday's Late Box Score

# Portland 133, Oklahoma City 85

OKLAHOMA CITY (85) Pokusevski 3-13 0-0 8, Roby 2-4 1-4 5, Brown 4-7 2-4 10, Maledon 1-12 4-4 7, Mykhailiuk 1-5 1-2 3, Bradley 6-8 2-2 14, Hall 1-2 0-0 2, Jackson 0-8 0-0 0, Jerome 2-6 1-2 7, Miller 3-7 3-3 11, Williams 7-13 3-3 18. Totals 30-85 17-24 85.

PORTLAND (133)

Covington 2-6 0-0 5, Powell 6-13 1-2 15, Nurkic 3-5 3-3 9, Lillard 6-15 1-1 16, McCollum 8-14 0-0 20, Anthony 4-7 0-0 10, Giles III 4-5 1-2 12, Elleby 2-8 1-2 5, Little 5-7 1-1 13, Kanter 6-13 0-0 12, Simons 5-11 3-3 16. Totals

Oklahoma City 19 27 13 26 — 85 Portland 35 30 39 29 — 133
3-Point Goals\_Oklahoma City 8-34 (Jerome 2-4, Miller
2-6, Pokusevski 2-6, Williams 1-3, Maledon 1-7, Jackson 0-5), Portland 20-46 (McCollum 4-8, Giles III 3-3, Lillard 3-7, Simons 3-8, Anthony 2-3, Little 2-4, Powell 2-5, Covington 1-3, Elleby 0-4). Fouled Out\_None. Rebounds Oklahoma City 46 (Brown 14), Portland 56 (Kanter 17). Assists\_Oklahoma City 17 (Jerome, Pokusevski 4), Portland 25 (Lillard 6). Total Fouls\_Oklahoma City 21, Portland 18. A\_0 (19,393)

#### **SPORTS BRIEFING**

**GOLF** 

#### Tavatanakit holds off charging Ko in ANA Inspiration

— Patty Tavatanakit survived Lydia Ko's final-round charge Sunday to win the ANA Inspiration for her first LPGA Tour victory. Five strokes ahead entering the day and six in front after a chip-in eagle on the par-5 second, Tavatanakit shot a 4-under 68 in 100-degree heat to beat Ko by two strokes in the first major championship of the year. Ko matched Lorena Ochoa's tournament record with a 62, shooting 7-under 29 on the front nine for the best nine-hole score in event's 50-year history. The New Zealander began the day tied for seventh at 6 under, eight strokes behind Tavatanakit in the tournament played without spectators for the second time in seven months.

— Bulletin wire report

Men's college NCAA TOURNAMENT Lucas Oil Stadium, in Indianapolis NATIONAL CHÁMPIONSHIP Monday's Game

Baylor vs. Gonzaga, 6:20 p.m. (CBS) Women's college NCAA TOURNAMENT

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP unday's Game Stanford 54, Arizona 53

#### Sunday's Box Score

Stanford 54, Arizona 53

Baptiste 3-8 0-0 7, Reese 2-6 0-0 4, Thomas 0-3 0-0 0, McDonald 5-20 8-12 22, Yeaney 1-5 0-0 2, Pellington 5-12 5-6 15, Pueyo 1-4 0-0 3, Ware 0-1 0-0 0, Team 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 17-59 13-18 53

STANFORD (31-2)
Brink 5-9 0-0 10, Lexie Hull 4-13 1-1 10, Jones 8-14 1-1
17, Williams 2-6 0-0 5, Wilson 2-3 0-0 5, Belibi 0-2 0-0 0, Jerome 0-1 0-0 0, Prechtel 3-9 0-0 7, Lacie Hull 0-0 0-0 0, Jump 0-0 0-0 0, Van Gytenbeek 0-0 0-0 0, Team 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-57 2-2 54

8 16 16 13 — Arizona **Stanford 16 15 12 11** — **54** 3-Point Goals—Arizona 6-22 (Baptiste 1-3, Reese 0-2, Thomas 0-2, McDonald 4-9, Yeaney 0-1, Pellington 0-2, Pueyo 1-3), Stanford 4-14 (Brink 0-1, Hull 1-3, Williams 1-3, Wilson 1-2, Jerome 0-1, Prechtel 1-4), Assists—Arizona 5 (Baptiste 2), Stanford 15 (Williams 3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Arizona 29 (Thomas 2-7), Stanford 47 (Prechtel 3-8). Total Fouls—Arizona 11, Stanford 17. Technical Fouls—None. A—4,604.

#### **BASEBALL**

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Minnesota (Shoemaker 0-0) at Detroit (Ureña 0-0) Toronto (Matz 0-0) at Texas (Foltynewicz 0-0), 1:05 p.m. Kansas City (Duffy 0-0) at Cleveland (Allen 0-0), 1:10 p.m Baltimore (López 0-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Montgomery 0-0) Tampa Bay (Wacha 0-0) at Boston (Pivetta 0-0), 4:10 p.m Houston (Garcia 0-0) at L.A. Angels (Quintana 0-0),

Monday's Games

L.A. Dodgers (May 0-0) at Oakland (Montas 0-0), 6:40 p.m. Chicago White Sox (Rodón 0-0) at Seattle (Sheffield 0-0),

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE Sunday's Games

Phila, 2, Atlanta 1 Cincinnati 12, St. Louis 1 Chicago Cubs 4, Pittsburgh 3 Minnesota 8, Milwaukee 2 L.A. Dodgers 4, Colorado 2 Arizona 3, San Diego 1 N.Y. Mets at Washington, ppd Monday's Games

7:10 p.m.

Atlanta (Smyly 0-0) at Washington (Scherzer 0-0) 1:05 p.m. Pittsburgh (Brubaker 0-0) at Cincinnati (De León 0-0),

St. Louis (Ponce de Leon 0-0) at Miami (Rogers 0-0) N.Y. Mets (deGrom 0-0) at Phila. (Moore 0-0), 4:05 p.m. Milwaukee (Anderson 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Williams 0-0), 4:40 p.m L.A. Dodgers (May 0-0) at Oakland (Montas 0-0),

6:40 p.m. San Francisco (DeSclafani 0-0) at San Diego (Morejon 0-0), 7:10 p.m

#### HOCKEY

NHL							
East	GP	W	L	OT.	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	38	25	9	4	54	132	117
N.Y. Islanders	38	24	10	4	52	117	90
Pittsburgh	38	24	12	2	50	126	102
Boston	34	19	10	5	43	96	86
Philadelphia	36	17	14	5	39	109	132
N.Y. Rangers	37	17	15	5	39	117	99
New Jersey	36	13	17	6	32	88	113
Buffalo	37	8	23	_6	22	82	128
Central	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	39	26	9	4	56	130	103
Tampa Bay	38	26	10	2	54	130	93
Carolina	37	25	9	3	53	120	92
Nashville	39	20	18	1	41	99	113
Chicago	39	17	17	5	39	109	122
Dallas Columbus	36 40	13 14	13 18	10 8	36 36	98 98	95 129
Detroit	40	13	22	5	31	90 88	125
West	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	37	25	8	4	54	132	83
Vegas	36	24	10		50	113	84
Minnesota	36	23	11	2	48	104	89
Arizona	37	17	15	5	39	99	114
St. Louis	37	16	15	6	38	103	118
San Jose	37	17	16	4	38	105	122
Los Angeles	36	14	16	6	34	98	102
Anaheim	38	11	21	6	28	85	127
North	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	37	24	10	3	51	121	93
Edmonton	38	23	14	1	47	125	109
Winnipeg	38	22	13	3	47	121	104
Montreal	34	16	9	9	41	111	94
Vancouver	37	16	18	3	35	100	120
Calgary	38	16	19	3	35	98	115
Ottawa	38	. 13	21	4	30		142
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Detroit 5, Tampa Bay 1 Washington 5, New Jersey 4 Florida 3, Columbus 0 Carolina 1, Dallas 0 Arizona at Anaheim, late Toronto at Calgary, late Vancouver at Winnipeg, ppd Monday's Games

Sunday's Games

Edmonton at Montreal, 4 p.m. Ottawa at Winnipeg, 4 p.m. Philadelphia at Boston, 4 p.m Colorado at Minnesota, 5 p.m. Vegas at St. Louis, 5 p.m. Toronto at Calgary, 6:30 p.m. Arizona at Los Angeles, 7 p.m

#### Tuesday's Games

Boston at Philadelphia, 4 p.m Buffalo at New Jersey, 4 p.m. Florida at Carolina, 4 p.m. Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers, 4 p.m. Tampa Bay at Columbus, 4 p.m. Washington at N.Y. Islanders, 4 p.m Nashville at Detroit, 4:30 p.m. Dallas at Chicago, 5 p.m. Vancouver at Winnipeg, ppd Anaheim at San Jose, 7:30 p.m.

#### **GOLF**

**PGA Tour** Valero Texas Open Scores Sunday at TPC San Antonio — Oaks Course San Antonio, Texas Purse: \$7.7 million Yardage: 7,494; Par: 72

Final Round

Jordan Spieth (500), \$1,386,000 Charley Hoffman (300), \$839,300 67-70-67-66 – 270 75-66-65-66 – 272 Matt Wallace (190), \$531,300 69-68-67-70 - 274 Lucas Glover (135), \$377,300 Anirban Lahiri (110), \$315,700 71-69-69-69 - 278 Chris Kirk (92), \$259,875 Brandt Snedeker (92), \$259,875 72-72-67-68 – 279 72-67-72-68 – 279 Gary Woodland (92), \$259,875 71-72-67-69 - 279 Patton Kizzire (75), \$209,825 Sebastian Munoz (75), \$209,825 68-74-69-69 - 280 Cameron Tringale (75), \$209,825 Tom Hoge (63), \$171,325 66-69-73-72 - 280 68-76-66-71 - 281 Matt Kuchar (63), \$171,325 70-70-70-71 - 281 Corey Conners (55), \$140,525 Kyle Stanley (55), \$140,525 71-68-72-71 - 282 Erik van Rooyen (55), \$140,525 Rickie Fowler (46), \$105,875 71-68-72-71 – 282 Brandon Hagy (46), \$105,875 Luke List (46), \$105,875 Keith Mitchell (46), \$105,875 Ryan Palmer (46), \$105,875 Camilo Villegas (46), \$105,875 Abraham Ancer (34), \$65,285 Keegan Bradley (34), \$65,285 Branden Grace (34), \$65,285 Chesson Hadley (34), \$65,285 Adam Hadwin (34), \$65,285 Si Woo Kim (34), \$65,285 Kyoung-Hoon Lee (34), \$65,285 K.J. Choi (26), \$49,280 Martin Laird (26), \$49,280 Hideki Matsuyama (26), \$49,280

76-68-69-70 - 283 70-70-72-71 - 283 73-71-70-69 – 283 72-69-71-71 – 283 72-71-70-70 - 283 64-76-71-72 - 283 72-73-69-70 - 284 75-71-70-68 - 284 73-72-66-73 - 284 70-73-71-70 – 284 72-72-70-70 - 284 70-73-70-71 – 284 72-74-69-70 - 285 72-73-72-68 - 285

71-70-74-70 - 285

**LPGA** 

Rory Sabbatini (26), \$49,280

ANA Inspiration Scores
Sunday at Mission Hills Country Club, Rancho Mirage, Calif. Purse: \$3.1 million Yardage: 6,865; Par: 72 Final Round

Patty Tavatanakit, \$465,000 66-69-67-68 - 270 70-69-71-62 - 272 72-71-68-66 - 277 71-70-70-66 - 277 Lydia Ko. \$287.716 Sei Young Kim, \$151,615 Nelly Korda, \$151,615 Nanna Koerstz Madsen, \$151,615 Shanshan Feng, \$151,615 Jin Young Ko, \$79,025 72-68-71-66 – 277 67-69-72-69 - 277 69-70-71-68 - 278 70-69-70-69 – 278 71-70-66-71 – 278 Ally Ewing, \$79,025 Megan Khang, \$59,333 68-73-71-67 - 279 Moriya Jutanugarn, \$59,333 68-69-73-69 – 279 Mirim Lee, \$59,333 69-70-68-72 - 279 Danielle Kang, \$51,666 Mel Reid, \$43,476 72-70-73-65 – 280 71-73-70-67 – 281 Pernilla Lindberg, \$43,476 Mi Hyang Lee, \$43,476 72-72-69-68 - 281 71-71-70-69 - 281 Hannah Green, \$43,476 Charley Hull, \$43,476 Stephanie Meadow, \$34,340 69-69-71-72 – 281 71-73-71-67 – 282 Ryann O'Toole, \$34,340 Christina Kim, \$34,340 71-71-72-68 - 282 Brooke M. Henderson, \$34,340 75-69-68-70 - 282 Gabriela Ruffels, \$34,340 Yu Liu, \$34,340 72-70-69-71 – 282 71-71-69-71 – 282 Minjee Lee, \$28,984 Anna Nordqvist, \$28,984 72-70-74-67 - 283 68-70-74-71 – 283 73-67-70-73 – 283 Gaby Lopez, \$28,984 Cristie Kerr, \$23,352 Jenny Shin, \$23,352 72-73-74-65 – 284 71-74-72-67 – 284 Hvo Joo Kim, \$23,352 72-73-70-69 - 284 Lauren Stephenson, \$23,352 Yui Kawamoto, \$23,352 71-69-75-69 - 284 Azahara Munoz, \$23,352 Leona Maguire, \$23,352

# **DEALS**

**Sunday's Transactions** BASEBALL

Major League Baseball American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Reinstated RHP Shawn Armstrong from the paternity list and pl

10-day IL. NEW YORK YANKEES — Activated LHP Aroldis Chapman. TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Selected the contract of LHP Tommy Milone from the alternate training site. Optioned RHP Joel Payamps to the alternate training site. Placed RHP Kirby Yates on the 60-day IL.

National League
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Recalled RHP Dennis San-Gonsolin on the 10-day IL retroactive to April 1.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Activated RHP Kyle Crick from the COVID-19 IL. Placed INF Ke'Bryan Hayes on the 10-day IL. Optioned RHP Wil Crowe to the alternate training site. Selected the contract of INF Wilmer Difo from the alternate training site. Designated RHP Tyler Bashlor

for assignment.

# **NCAA Women's**

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The Cardinal, after another timeout, couldn't even get a shot off, giving Arizona one last chance with 6.1 seconds left, but McDonald's contested shot from the top of the key at the buzzer bounced off the rim.

"I got denied hard. I tried to turn the corner, they sent three at me. I took a tough, contested shot and it didn't fall," said McDonald, who fell near midcourt, slumped in disbelief while the Cardinal celebrated.

It's been quite a journey for VanDerveer and the Cardinal this season. The team was forced on the road for nearly 10 weeks because of the coronavirus, spending 86 days in hotels during this nomadic season.

The team didn't complain and went about their business and now have another NCAA championship. Along the way the Hall of Fame coach earned her 1,099th career victory to pass Pat Summitt for the most all time in women's basketball

Now the 67-year-old coach has a third national title to go along with the ones she won in 1990 and 1992. That moved her into a tie with Baylor's Kim Mulkey for third most all time behind Geno Auriemma and Summitt.

VanDerveer had many great



Arizona guard Aari McDonald (2) passes between Stanford guard Anna Wilson (3) and forward Cameron Brink, right, from Beaverton, during the second half on Sunday at the Alamodome in San Antonio.

teams between titles, including the ones led by Candice Wiggins and the Ógwumike sisters Nneka and Chiney, but the Cardinal just couldn't end their season with that elusive win in the title game until Sunday night.

It was the first women's basketball championship for the Pac-12 since VanDerveer and Stanford won the title in 1992. The last time a team from the conference was in the title game was 2010 when the Cardinal lost to UConn. That game was also played in the Alamodome - the site of every game in this tournament from the Sweet 16 through Sunday's championship game.

The entire NCAA Tournament was played in the San Antonio area because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

While Stanford had history on its side, Arizona has been building under coach Adia Barnes, who was the fourth Black woman to lead her team to the championship game, joining Carolyn Peck, Dawn Staley and C. Vivian Stringer. Peck and Staley won titles.

Barnes starred for the Wildcats as a player in the late 90s and came back to her alma mater five years ago. She guided the team to the WNIT title in 2019 and led them to their first NCAA title game ever. This was the team's first appearance

in the NCAA Tournament since 2005 — although the Wildcats would have made the NCAA's last season had it not been canceled by the coronavirus.

The Wildcats started the season No. 7 in the poll and moved up to as high as sixth the best ranking ever in school history —for a few weeks.

McDonald, who followed her coach from Washington as a transfer, has been a huge reason for the team's success. The 5-foot-6 guard, who is lightning quick, is one of the rare two-way players in the game who can make an impact on

both ends of the court. She struggled against the Cardinal, finishing with 22 points while going 5-for-20 from the field.

The Wildcats were trying to be only the fourth team to trail by double digits and win a championship.

These teams met twice during the regular season and Stanford rolled past Arizona both times, winning by double digits in each game.

nal chance for the Wildcats, but they fell just one-point short.

This one came down to a fi-

Sunday night's game was the first with two teams from west of the Mississippi playing for a title since 1986.