## WEDNESDAY

TENNIS	Time	TV
WTA, Volvo Car Open	7 a.m.	Tennis
WTA, Volvo Car Open	4 p.m.	Tennis
BASEBALL		
MLB, regional coverage	9:30 a.m.	MLB
MLB, regional coverage	12:30 p.m.	MLB
MLB, Chicago White Sox at Seattle	1 p.m.	Root
MLB, Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees	3:30 p.m.	MLB
MLB, Arizona at Colorado	6:30 p.m.	MLB
HOCKEY		
NHL, Edmonton at Ottawa	2 p.m.	NBCSN
NHL, Montreal at Toronto	4:30 p.m.	NBCSN
WATER SPORTS		
World Surf League,		
Championship Tour: Newcastle Cup	2:30 p.m.	FS2
SOCCER		
CONCACAF Champions League,		
Deportivo Saprissa vs. Philadelphia Union	3 p.m.	FS1
CONCACAF Champions League, León vs. Toronto FC	5 p.m.	FS1
CONCACAF Champions League,	_	FC4
CD Olimpia vs. América	7 p.m.	FS1
SOFTBALL		
College, Charleston Southern at South Carolina	4 p.m.	SEC
BASKETBALL		
NBA, New Orleans at Brooklyn	4:30 p.m.	ESPN
NBA, Utah at Phoenix	7 p.m.	ESPN
THURSDAY		

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TENNIS		
WTA, Volvo Car Open	8 a.m.	Tennis
WTA, Volvo Car Open	4 p.m.	Tennis
BASEBALL		
MLB, regional coverage	10 a.m.	MLB
MLB, regional coverage	1 p.m.	MLB
MLB, Seattle at Minnesota	1 p.m.	Root
College, Georgia at Vanderbilt	4 p.m.	SEC
MLB, regional coverage	5 p.m.	MLB
HORSE RACING		
America's Day at the Races	10 a.m.	FS2
GOLF		
The Masters	noon	ESPN
HOCKEY		
Men's NCAA semifinal, Minnesota St. vs. St. Cloud St.	2 p.m.	ESPN2
Men's NCAA semifinal,		
Minnesota-Duluth vs. Massachusetts	6 p.m.	ESPN2
LACROSSE		
Women's college, Rutgers at Maryland	2 p.m.	Big Ten
WATER SPORTS		
World Surf League,		===
Championship Tour: Newcastle Cup	3:30 p.m.	FS2
SOCCER		
Men's college, UCLA at Washington	4 p.m.	Pac-12
BASKETBALL		
NBA, L.A. Lakers at Miami	4:30 p.m.	TNT
NBA, Portland at Utah	7 p.m.	NBCSNW

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7 p.m.

# **SPORTS BRIEFING**

NBA, Phoenix at L.A. Clippers

# **FOOTBALL**

Brown leads Oregon offense so far in spring practices

— It's Anthony Brown's offense to lead so far and competition at the top of the depth chart could increase in the second half of Oregon's spring practices. Ducks coach Mario Cristobal said Brown, UO's lone returning quarterback to have taken a college snap, has taken all the snaps with the first team ofense through spring practices and Ty Thompson, Jay Butter field and Robby Ashford have rotated with the second team. "After next Saturday (April 17) when we scrimmage is when we'll really start looking at how do the reps have to go going forward," Cristobal said. Oregon will have a regular practice on Saturday, its first in full pads this spring, with some live tackling at the end on special teams, Cristobal said.

**OSU QBs short on numbers, big on opportunity as spring practice opens** — Oregon State has only three quarterbacks participating this spring in sophomore Chance Nolan and freshmen Ben Gulbranson and Sam Vidlak. The Beavers are a little lean on quarterbacks until August, when Tristan Gebbia, rehabbing from hamstring surgery, and a couple walk-ons join the mix. There will be no shortage of opportunities for OSU's three quarterbacks during the next five weeks. "We're all looking forward to the amount of reps that we're going to be getting," Nolan said.

Woman alleges she was terrorized by assault from **Texans QB** — The first woman to accuse Houston Texans quarterback Deshaun Watson of sexual assault and harassment in a lawsuit spoke publicly on Tuesday, alleging she was terrorized by her encounter with the NFL player and that he needs to be held accountable for his actions. During a news conference, Ashley Solis said she was assaulted and traumatized when she tried to give Watson a massage in March 2020. The Associated Press usually does not name victims of sexual assault, but Solis has chosen to publicly identify herself. "I come forward now so that Deshaun Watson does not assault another woman. . . . I am seeking justice not just on behalf of myself but for all survivors. ... This is about having my voice heard," a tearful Solis said as she read a statemen. Watson has been accused of sexual assault or harassment in lawsuits filed by 22 women.

# **GOLF**

Koepka hobbled, but plans to fight through at the **Masters** — Less than a month removed from a March 16 surgery following a fall that left him with a dislocated right kneecap and damaged ligament, Brooks Koepka is at Augusta National — a course that isn't exactly flat and definitely isn't one of the easier walks in golf. It's not just his walking that is affected. His putting is as well. Koepka can't bend down like he would normally, and there's no getting around that. Koepka hasn't played a tournament since February because of the injury.

— Bulletin wire reports



## **MEGA MILLIONS** The numbers drawn Tuesday night are: (1)(19)(20)(32)(42)(17)(3)

The estimated jackpot is now \$184 million.

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

# **SCOREBOARD**

## **ON DECK**

Prep sports WEDNESDAY Girls soccer: Lakeview 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.

#### **PREP SPORTS**

Volleyball Monday's Late Games Estacada 3, Madras 0 (25-20, 25-15, 25-18) Tuesday's Games Pendleton 3, Redmond 0 (25-22, 25-22, 25-15) Sisters 3, Corbett 0 (28-26, 25-14, 25-20) Summit vs. Bend, late

La Pine 3, Trinity Lutheran 0 (25-19, 25-15, 25-16)

**Bovs soccer** Monday's Late Games The Dalles 6, Redmond 3 Tuesday's Games

Girls soccer Monday's Late Games Corbett 2, Madras 0 Tuesday's Games Bend vs. South Eugene, lat

mit vs. Sandy, late

#### **BASKETBALL**

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EA	STERN C	ONFERE	NCE	
	W	L	Pct	0
Phila.	35	16	.686	
Brooklyn	35	16	.686	
Milwaukee	32	17	.653	
Atlanta	27	24	.529	
Charlotte	25	24	.510	
Miami	26	25	.510	
New York	25	26	.490	
Boston	25	26	.490	
Indiana	22	27	.449	
Chicago	21	28	.429	
Toronto	20	31	.392	
Cleveland	18	32	.360	16
Washington	17	32	.347	
Orlando	17	33	.340	17
Detroit	15	35	.300	19
WE		ONFERE		
	W	L	Pct	0
Utah	38	12	.760	
Phoenix	35	14	.714	2
L.A. Clippers	33	18	.647	5
Denver	31	18	.633	6
L.A. Lakers	32	19	.627	6
Portland	30	19	.612	7
Dallas	28	21	.571	9
Memphis	25	23	.521	
San Antonio	24	24	.500	
Golden State	23	27	.460	
New Orleans	22	28	.440	
Sacramento	22	29	.431	16
Oklahoma City	20	30	.400	
Houston	13	37	.260	- 2
Minnesota	13	38	.255	25

Chicago 113, Indiana 97 Atlanta 123, New Orleans 107 Phila. 106, Boston 96 L.A. Lakers 110, Toronto 101 Memphis 124, Miami 112 Detroit at Denver, late Milwaukee at Golden State, late

Portland at L.A. Clippers, late

Wednesday's Games

Minnesota at Indiana, 4 p.m. Washington at Orlando, 4 p.m. New Orleans at Brooklyn, 4:30 p.m. New York at Boston, 4:30 p.m. Charlotte at Oklahoma City, 5 p.m. Dallas at Houston, 5 p.m. Memphis at Atlanta, 5 p.m San Antonio at Denver, 6 p.m. Utah at Phoenix, 7 p.m.

Men's	college					
COACHES POLL						
	Record	Pts	Pvs			
1. Baylor (32)	28-2	800	3			
2. Gonzaga	31-1	768	1			
3. Houston	28-4	714	6			
4. Michigan	23-5	655	4			
5. Alabama	26-7	623	5			
6. Arkansas	25-7	599	10			
7. UCLA	22-10	590	NR			
8. Illinois	24-7	527	2			
<ol><li>Southern California</li></ol>	25-8	467	23			
10. Florida St.	18-7	451	14			
11. Villanova	18-7	409	17			
12. Loyola-Chicago	26-5	407	16			
13. lowa	22-9	404	8			
14. Creighton	22-9	340	19			
15. Ohio St.	21-10	303	7			
16. Kansas	21-9	295	11			
17. Oregon	22-7	280	25			
18. West Virginia	19-10	277	13			
19. Oklahoma St.	21-9	250	12			
20. Oregon St.	20-13	229	NR			
21. Texas	19-8	151	9			
22. Texas Tech	18-11	148	21			
23. Colorado	23-9	136	22			
24 17	10.7	121	4.5			

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Dropped out: No. 18 San Diego St. (23-5); No. 20 
Purdue (18-10); No. 24 Virginia Tech (15-7). 
Others Receiving Votes: San Diego St. (23-5) 63; Oral Roberts (18-11) 57; Purdue (18-10) 54; Oklahoma (16-11) Roberts (16-11) 73, Funded (16-1) 94, Okadomia (16-11) 48, Wisconsin (18-13) 27, Viriginia Tech (15-7) 16, Brigham Young (20-7) 12; Drake (26-5) 9, Winthrop (23-2) 8; Florida (15-10) 8, Maryland (17-14) 7, Connecticut (16-8) 6, Rutgers (16-12) 5; LSU (19-10) 5; Clemson (16-8) 5; Memphis (20-8) 2; Tennessee (18-9) 1; Georgia Tech (17-9) 1.

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24. Virginia 25. Syracuse

#### **HOCKEY**

	NHL								
	<b>East</b> Washington	<b>GP</b> 39	<b>W</b> 25	<b>L</b> 10	<b>OT</b> 4	<b>Pts</b> 54	<b>GF</b> 132	<b>GA</b> 118	
GB	N.Y. Islanders	39	25	10	4	54	118	90	
_	Pittsburgh	39	24	13	2	50	130	110	
_	Boston	36	20	10	6	46	102	91	
2	N.Y. Rangers	38	18	15	5	41	125	103	
8	Philadelphia	38	18	15	5	41	114	138	
9	New Jersey	37	13	18	6	32	91	118	
9	Buffalo	38	9	23	6	24	87	131	
10	Central	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GΑ	
10	Florida	40	26	10	4	56	132	108	
12	Carolina	38	26	9	3	55	125	94	
13	Tampa Bay	39	26	11	2	54	132	97	
15	Nashville	40	21	18	1	43	102	115	
61/2	Chicago	40	18	17	5	41	113	124	
17	Columbus	41	15	18	8	38	102	131	
71/2	Dallas	37	13	14	10	36	100	99	
91/2	Detroit	41	13	22	6	32	90	128	
	West	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GΑ	
GB	Colorado	38	26	8	4	56	137	87	
_	Vegas	37	25	10	2	52	119	85	
21/2	Minnesota	37	23	12	2	48	108	94	
51/2	Arizona	39	19	15	5	43	107	118	
61/2	San Jose	37	17	16	4	38	105	122	
61/2	St. Louis	38	16	16	6	38	104	124	
71/2	Los Angeles	37	14	17	6	34	100	107	
91/2	Anaheim	39	11	21	7	29	87	130	
12	North	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GΑ	
13	Toronto	39	26	10	3	55	130	98	
15	Winnipeg	39	23	13	3	49	125	107	
16	Edmonton	39	23	14	2	48	127	112	
61/2	Montreal	35	17	9	9	43	114	96	
18	Vancouver	37	16	18	3	35	100	120	
25	Calgary	40	16	21	3	35	103	124	
51/2	Ottawa	39	13	22	_ 4	30	104	146	
				s Late	e Gam	ie			
	Arizona E Loc	Angol	or 2						

Arizona 5, Los Angeles 2 Tuesday's Games

Buffalo 5, New Jersey 3 N.Y. Islanders 1, Washington 0 Columbus 4, Tampa Bay 2 Carolina 5, Florida 2 N.Y. Rangers 8, Pittsburgh 4 Boston 4, Philadelphia 2 Nashville 3, Detroit 2, SO Chicago 4, Dallas 2 Vancouver at Winnipeg, ppd. Anaheim at San Jose, late

Wednesday's Games Edmonton at Ottawa, 2 p.m. Montreal at Toronto, 4:30 p.m Colorado at Minnesota, 6 p.m. Vegas at St. Louis, 6 p.m. Arizona at Los Angeles, 7 p.m

## **BASEBALL**

MLB AMERICAN LEAGUE										
	East Division W L Pct GB									
Baltimore		2	.600	UD						
New York	3	2	.600	_						
Toronto	3	2	.600	_						
Tampa Bay	2	2	.500	1/2						
Boston	1	3	.250	11/2						
DOSION	Control	Division		172						
	W	I	Pct	GB						
Kansas City	3	1	.750	GD.						
Detroit		2	.600	1/2						
Minnesota	3	2	.600	1/2						
Chicago	2	3	.400	1½						
Cleveland	1	3	.250	7						
West Division										
	West	L	Pct	GB						
Houston	5	1	.833	db.						
Los Angeles	4	2	.667	1						
Seattle	2	2	.500	2						
Texas	2	3	.400	21/2						
Oakland	0	5	.000	41/2						
Monday's Late Games										
L.A. Dodgers 10, Oakland 3										
Chicago White Sox 6, Seattle 0										
L.A. Angels 7, Houston 6										

Tuesday's Games

Detroit 4, Minnesota 3, 10 innings Houston 4, L.A. Angels 2 N.Y. Yankees 7, Baltimore 2 Texas 7, Toronto 4 Tampa Bay at Boston, late L.A. Dodgers at Oakland, late Chicago White Sox at Seattle, late

Wednesday's Games Kansas City (Junis 0-0) at Cleveland (Bieber 0-1), 10:10 a.m. Minnesota (Maeda 0-0) at Detroit (Boyd 1-0), 10:10 a.m. Tampa Bay (Yarbrough 0-0) at Boston (Eovaldi 0-1)

Toronto (Ryu 0-0) at Texas (Gibson 0-0), 11:05 a.m. L.A. Dodgers (Bauer 1-0) at Oakland (Luzardo 0-1) 12:37 p.m. Chicago White Sox (Keuchel 0-0) at Seattle (Dunn 0-0),

1:10 p.m.

Baltimore (Means 1-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Taillon 0-0), 3:35 p.m.

	NATIONA East D	L LEAGU	JE	
	W	L	Pct	GI
Philadelphia	4	1	.800	_
Washington	1	0	1.000	
New York	1	1	.500	13
Miami	1	4	.200	
Atlanta	0	4	.000	31
	Central	Division	1	
	W	L	Pct	GI
Cincinnati	4	1	.800	_
Chicago	3	2	.600	
St. Louis	3	2	.600	
Milwaukee	2	3	.400	
Pittsburgh	1	4	.200	
	West D	Division		
	W	L	Pct	GI
Los Angeles	4	1	.800	_
San Diego	3	2	.600	
San Francisco	2	2	.500	13
Arizona	1	3	.250	23
Colorado	1	3	.250	23
	Monday's	Late Gar	nes	

L.A. Dodgers 10, Oakland 3 San Francisco 3, San Diego 2 N.Y. Mets 8, Philadelphia 4 Washington 6, Atlanta 5 Cincinnati 14, Pittsburgh 1

St. Louis 4, Miami 2 Milwaukee 4, Chicago Cubs 0 Arizona at Colorado, late L.A. Dodgers at Oakland, late San Francisco at San Diego, late

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta (Fried 0-0) at Washington (TBD), 9:05 a.m., 1st game Pittsburgh (Kuhl 0-0) at Cincinnati (Castillo 0-1), 9:35 a.m. Milwaukee (Woodruff 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Hendricks Atlanta (Ynoa 0-0) at Washington (TBD), 12:05 p.m., 2nd

L.A. Dodgers (Bauer 1-0) at Oakland (Luzardo 0-1), 12:37 p.m. N.Y. Mets (Peterson 0-0) at Philadelphia (Nola 0-0), 1:05 p.m. San Francisco (Gausman 0-0) at San Diego (Snell 0-0), St. Louis (Flaherty 0-0) at Miami (López 0-0), 1:10 p.m. Arizona (Bumgarner 0-0) at Colorado (Senzatela 0-1), 5:40 p.m.

### **DEALS**

#### **Transactions** BASEBALL

Major League Baseball MLB — Announced that USA Baseball named Mike Scioscia manager of the 2021 Professional National team for a berth in the Tokyo Olympics. Announced that the Colorado Rockies will host the 2021 All-Star Week.

American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Named Adam Esselman man-

ager of baseball communications.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Acquired INF Rougned Odor from Texas in exchange for cash and minor league OF/C Antonio Cabello and OF Josh Stowers. Designated INF Thairo Estrada for assignment. Optioned RHP Michael

King to the alternate training site.

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Claimed C Deivy Grullon off waivers from Cincinnati Placed OF Kevin Kiermaier on the 10-day injured list. Recalled 3B Kevin Padio from the alternate training site. Placed RHP Chaz Roe on the 60day injured list.
TEXAS RANGERS — Acquired minor league OF Anto-

nio Cabello and C/OF Josh Stowers from New York Yan-

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Placed RHP Burch Smith and LHP Reymin Guduan on the 10-day injured list. Recalled INF/OF Seth Brown and RHP Jordan Weems from the alternate training site.

National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Recalled RHP Matt Peacock from the alternate training site. Placed RHP Joakim

Soria on the 10-day injured reserve.

ATLANTA BRAVES — Acquired INF Orlando Arcia from Milwaukee trade.

MIAMI MARLINS — Optioned RHP Jordan Holloway to the alternate training site. Activated 1B Garrett Cooper from the 10-day injured list.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Acquired RHPs Chad Sobotka and Patrick Weigel from Atlanta in exchange for INF Orlando Arcia and assigned them to the alternate training site. Selected the contract of RHP Brad Boxberger from the alternate training site. Placed RHP Justin Topa on the

60-day injured list.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Placed RHP Will Harris, Cs Alex Avila and Yan Gomes, 1B Josh Bell, LHPs Patrick Corbin, Jon Lester and Brad Hand, INFs Josh Harrison and Jordy Mercer and OF Kyle Schwarber on the 10-day injured list. Recalled C Tres Barrera, RHPs Sam Clay, Kyle McGowin and Ryne Harper, INFs Luis Garcia and Carter Kieboom, and OF Yadiel Hernandez from the alternate training site

to the active roster. Selected the contract of C Jonathan Lucroy from Rochester (Triple-A East). Selected the contract of OF Cody Wilson as a replacement player from the FOOTBALL

#### National Football League ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed C Rodney Hudson to

a two-year contract.

CAROLINA PANTHERS — Signed CB Jalen Julius, OT Martez Ivey and S.J.T. Ibe. Acquired QB Sam Darnold from New York Jets in exchange for a 2021 sixth-round draft pick and a second-round and fourth-round picks in 2022. DENVER BRONCOS — Signed DL Shamar Stephen. DETROIT LIONS — Signed LB Jason Cabinda to an exclusive rights contract.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed OLB Nick Vigil.

HOCKEY

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ANAHIEM DUCKS — Recalled D Simon Benoit, RW
David Backes and C Benoit-Olivier Groulx from the minor
league taxi squad. BUFFALO SABRES — Recalled RW Rasmus Aspland

and D Jacob Bryson from the minor league taxi squad.

COLORADO AVALANCHE — Assigned F Travis Barron to Utah (ECHL). Recalled F Charlie Gerrard from Colorado (AHL).

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Recalled RW Liam Foudy

and C Zac Dalpe from the minor league taxi squad. LOS ANGELES KINGS — Assigned C Lias Andersson, D Sean Durzi and RW Matt Luff to Ontario (AHL).  ${\it MINNESOTA\,WILD-Assigned\,G\,Dereck\,Baribeau\,to}$ 

lowa (AHL) from the taxi squad.

MONTREAL CANADIENS — Signed C Jan Mysak to a ree-year entry-level contract. Recalled G Cayden Primeau from the minor league taxi squad.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Recalled D Luke Schenn from the minor league taxi squad. Recalled F Daniel Walcott from Syracuse (AHL) to the taxi squad.

VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS — C Chandler Stephenson

# **Panthers**

**Continued from A5** 

"As the years have gone on we have progressed really well," said senior defender Bella Bur gess. "It has been a great way to finish off the high school years for me."

The growth of the program could be seen in the coaching staff. When Segura took over five years ago, it was just her and assistant Gayle Tompkins on the staff. That two-person staff has swelled to five, allowing for more focused practices.

This year's Redmond squad is a blend of experience and youth. The team includes nine seniors, six juniors and no sophomores. The rest of the team is what Segura called a "strong freshman class."

As freshman like Jillian Bremont (six goals) and Charrisse Wedding (five goals) have injected some offense to go along with top scorer and junior Dagne Harris (12 goals), the Panthers have scored more goals in nine games than they have in six of the past seven seasons. Now, the Panthers will try to continue a season that just a few short years ago seemed unattainable.

"The seniors have seen it all, from losing 11-0 against Summit to now beating Ridgeview," Segura said. "They have that experience and they have helped the freshmen join us. It has been exciting to see that culture develop the past couple of weeks."

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Redmond's Dagne Harris (13) boots the ball downfield during a girls soccer match against Ridgeview last month.

# Gonzaga

Continued from A5

"It's a really tough one to end a storybook season on, but listen, they just beat us in every facet of the game tonight and deserve all the credit," said Few, whose Bulldogs have lost in the championship game twice in the past four NCAA tournaments. "Obviously, we're all disappointed in here, but as I told the guys — if you make it this far and you're 31-0 going into the last one, the last 40 minutes of the season, there's absolutely nothing that you should ever feel bad about."

The Zags' emotions after Monday's game stood in stark contrast to what they felt two nights earlier. Their threepoint win over UCLA in the national semifinal — capped by a 40-foot buzzer-beater by freshman Jalen Suggs — will go down as one of the greatest games in college hoops history.

But one has to wonder if the euphoria Gonzaga experienced Saturday translated into lethargy in the title game.

It's not just that Baylor (28-2) was making its outside shots

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— Corey Kispert, Gonzaga senior forward

(it hit 10 of its 23 three-pointers as Gonzaga went 5 for 17), it's that it out-rebounded the Zags 38-22. It's not just that the Bears were getting whatever they wanted offensively forcing Few to switch from man to zone then back to man again — it's that they forced 14 turnovers while committing just nine.

There was a moment of hope for the Zags when they went into halftime down 10 after cutting into a 19-point deficit. Then, Baylor's Jared Butler knocked down 3-pointers on consecutive possessions. There was another moment in which the Zags got the lead down to nine with 14:30 to go. Then came a layup from Mark Vital, two free throws from Butler, a jumper from MaCio Teague and a three-pointer from Adam Flagler.

Simply put: The flipping of the switch was never going to happen. It was clear who had the better squad. As Charles Barkley said of the Zags after the game: "They couldn't beat that team."

Not only was that Gonzaga's first loss of the season, it was its first loss since February 22 of 2020 (BYU), about three weeks before the NCAA tournament was canceled. And that BYU loss was the first loss for the Zags since they fell to Michigan in November of 2019. Gonzaga had won 62 of its previous 64 games before Monday night, and senior Corey Kispert admitted — the feeling was unusual.

"You kind of forget, you really do forget what it's like to lose, and every time it doesn't feel good. And thankfully I haven't had very many of them,"

said Kispert, the Edmonds, Washington, native and All-American who scored 12 points Monday.

"But when you go up against a team like that, that's just firing on all cylinders for 40 minutes, it's really hard to compete with."

Still, despite the heartache, Kispert maintained perspective.

How would you encapsulate this season? a reporter asked.

"The word that comes to

my mind is grateful," said the senior. "I'm so grateful for being able to wear this name on my chest. So grateful to all the people who made the season happen in Spokane. So grateful for our guys for sticking with it through the very end. A lot of the days weren't easy, there were a lot of really tough ones. But looking back this has been by far the most special six months of my life."

It was special for all those who got to watch, too — for both the fans they had and the fans they gained. But as they say, you can't win 'em all — and this one, frankly, seemed like it couldn't be won.