

ON THE AIR

TUESDAY

Table listing TV and radio schedules for Tuesday, including Baseball (MLB, MLB ROOT), Basketball (NBA, TNT), Boxing (FS1), Hockey (NHL, NBCSN), and Softball (SEC).

WEDNESDAY

Table listing TV and radio schedules for Wednesday, including Baseball (MLB), Basketball (NBA, NBCSNW), Golf (GOLF), and Hockey (NHL, NBCSN).

Listings are the most accurate available.

SPORTS BRIEFING

BASEBALL

Oregon baseball moves up in polls after series win at USC — Oregon baseball moved up in the polls following a 3-1 week including a series win at USC.

FOOTBALL

Seahawks' Aldon Smith is wanted in Louisiana on second-degree battery charge — The Seattle Seahawks may have to revisit their decision to sign Aldon Smith, who is facing legal trouble once again.

GOLF

California allows fans for U.S. Opens if vaccinated or tested — A limited number of spectators will be allowed at the U.S. Women's Open in San Francisco and the U.S. Open in San Diego in June provided they are vaccinated or can show proof of a negative test for the coronavirus.

BASKETBALL

Antron Pippen, Scottie Pippen's oldest son, dies at 33 — Antron Pippen, the son of Basketball Hall of Famer Scottie Pippen and once a top college prospect, has died. He was 33.

—Bulletin wire reports



MEGABUCKS

The numbers drawn Monday night are:

4 8 14 18 26 44

The estimated jackpot is now \$1.7 million.

As listed at OregonLottery.org and individual lottery websites

SCOREBOARD

ON DECK

Prep sports section listing events for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, including Baseball, Softball, Tennis, and Golf.

PREPS

Baseball and Softball preps for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, listing teams and venues.

BASKETBALL

NBA Eastern and Western Conference standings table with columns for W, L, Pct, and GB.

Monday's Games

Detroit 109, Cleveland 105; Chicago 102, Boston 96; Golden State 107, Phila. 96; Miami 113, Houston 91; Washington 119, Oklahoma City 107; San Antonio 109, Indiana 94; Phoenix 128, Milwaukee 127, OT; Memphis at Denver, late; Utah at L.A. Lakers, late.

Tuesday's Games

Brooklyn at New Orleans, 4:30 p.m.; Charlotte at New York, 4:30 p.m.; Orlando at Atlanta, 4:30 p.m.; L.A. Clippers at Portland, 7 p.m.; Minnesota at Sacramento, 7 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Brooklyn at Toronto, 4 p.m.; Chicago at Cleveland, 4 p.m.; Golden State at Washington, 4 p.m.; Oklahoma City at Indiana, 4 p.m.; Phoenix at Phila., 4 p.m.; Atlanta at New York, 5 p.m.; Utah at Houston, 5 p.m.; Detroit at Dallas, 5:30 p.m.; Miami at San Antonio, 5:30 p.m.; Denver at Portland, 7 p.m.; Memphis at L.A. Clippers, 7 p.m.; Minnesota at Sacramento, 7 p.m.

Monday's Games

San Francisco 2, Philadelphia 0; St. Louis 12, Washington 5; L.A. Dodgers at Seattle, late; Milwaukee at San Diego, late.

Tuesday's Games

L.A. Dodgers (Urias 2-0) at Seattle (Gonzales 1-1), 1:10 p.m.; Atlanta (Morton 1-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Taillon 0-1), 3:35 p.m.; Arizona (Gallen 0-0) at Cincinnati (Castillo 1-1), 3:40 p.m.; Baltimore (Harvey 0-1) at Miami (Neidert 0-0), 3:40 p.m.; Pittsburgh (Anderson 1-2) at Detroit (Fulmer 1-0), 3:40 p.m.; San Francisco (Webb 0-1) at Philadelphia (Wheeler 1-2), 4:05 p.m.; St. Louis (Wainwright 0-2) at Washington (Corbin 0-2), 4:05 p.m.; N.Y. Mets (Walker 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 2-1), 4:40 p.m.; Houston (McCullers Jr. 1-1) at Colorado (Paddock 1-1), 5:40 p.m.; Milwaukee (Burnes 1-1) at San Diego (Garday 1-1), 7:10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Boston 11, Chicago White Sox 4; Tampa Bay at Kansas City, late; Texas at L.A. Angels, late; L.A. Dodgers at Seattle, late; Minnesota at Oakland, ppd.

Tuesday's Games

L.A. Dodgers (Urias 2-0) at Seattle (Gonzales 1-1), 1:10 p.m.; Chicago White Sox (Rodon 2-0) at Cleveland (Plesac 1-2), 3:10 p.m.; Minnesota (Shoemaker 1-0) at Oakland (TBD), 3:30 p.m., 1st game; Atlanta (Morton 1-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Taillon 0-1), 3:35 p.m.; Baltimore (Harvey 0-1) at Miami (Neidert 0-0), 3:40 p.m.; Pittsburgh (Anderson 1-2) at Detroit (Fulmer 1-0), 3:40 p.m.; Toronto (Ryu 1-1) at Boston (Rodriguez 2-0), 4:10 p.m.; Tampa Bay (Hill 1-0) at Kansas City (Keller 1-1), 5:10 p.m.; Houston (McCullers Jr. 1-1) at Colorado (Gray 1-1), 5:40 p.m.; Texas (Lyles 1-0) at L.A. Angels (Ohtani 0-0), 6:30 p.m.; Minnesota (TBD) at Oakland (TBD), 7 p.m., 2nd game

Wednesday's Games

Baltimore at Miami, 10:10 a.m.; Houston at Colorado, 12:10 p.m.; Minnesota at Oakland, 12:37 p.m.; Texas at L.A. Angels, 1:07 p.m.; Chicago White Sox at Cleveland, 3:10 p.m.; Atlanta at N.Y. Yankees, 3:35 p.m.; Pittsburgh at Detroit, 3:40 p.m.; Toronto at Boston, 4:10 p.m.; Tampa Bay at Kansas City, 5:10 p.m.

National League

National League standings table with columns for W, L, Pct, and GB.

Monday's Games

Florida 4, Columbus 2; Tampa Bay 3, Carolina 2, OT; Dallas 3, Detroit 2, SO; Nashville 5, Chicago 2; Minnesota at Arizona, late; Montreal at Edmonton, late; Ottawa at Calgary, late; San Jose at Vegas, late.

Tuesday's Games

Boston at Buffalo, 3:30 p.m.; Carolina at Tampa Bay, 4 p.m.; Columbus at Florida, 4 p.m.; N.Y. Rangers at N.Y. Islanders, 4 p.m.; New Jersey at Pittsburgh, 4 p.m.; Detroit at Dallas, 5:30 p.m.; Colorado at St. Louis, ppd; Toronto at Vancouver, 6 p.m.; Anaheim at Los Angeles, 7 p.m.; Nashville at Chicago, 4 p.m.; Minnesota at Arizona, 6 p.m.; San Jose at Vegas, 6:30 p.m.; Montreal at Edmonton, 7 p.m.

SOCCER

MLS Eastern and Western Conference standings table with columns for W, L, T, Pts, GF, GA.

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

DEALS

Monday's Transactions section listing trades, signings, and releases for various teams like Boston Red Sox, Chicago White Sox, Cincinnati Reds, Philadelphia Phillies, etc.

National Football League section listing player movements and contracts for teams like Arizona Cardinals, Indianapolis Colts, Las Vegas Raiders, etc.

Tokyo

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Kono, organizing committee president Seiko Hashimoto and Olympic Minister Tamayo Marukawa said the government so far has not issued any plans to vaccinate athletes.

However, Kono has said he is ready to deliver vaccines if Hashimoto and the government think they're needed. "So far, there is no consultation or no action about Japanese athletes getting vaccine," he said.

Marukawa said last week the government is considering testing all athletes daily. Previous plans had called for virus tests every four days. That change may show up when the second version of the "Playbook" is published this month.

The IOC has said vaccines are not required to participate. However, IOC President Thomas Bach has openly encouraged athletes to be vaccinated. Of course, that causes conflict when athletes are a priority ahead of vulnerable populations.

Q: Tokyo organizers have repeatedly said the Olympics will be safe and secure. Last week the British Medical Journal challenged this. Who is responsible if they are not?

A: IOC vice president John Coates, in an interview published online Sunday in the Japanese magazine "Number," responded to the question.

Coates said, quoting the magazine: "The responsibility for the response to COVID-19 during, before and after the games lies with the Japanese government, and to a lesser extent with the Tokyo city government. Under an agreement with the government, the To-



People take pictures of the Olympic rings installed by the Japan Olympic Museum in Tokyo in March. The vaccine rollout in Japan has been very slow with less than 1% vaccinated. This of course is spilling over to concerns about the postponed Tokyo Olympics that open in just over three months.

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kyo government and Tokyo organizers, the IOC is doing its best to keep to a minimum the spread of infections, as well as the contact between the Japanese public (and the athletes). The IOC is responsible for that aspect."

Q: When are we likely to know if there will be local fans in venues? And if so, what will be the capacity?

A: Hashimoto has said for weeks that a decision could come this month on capacity at the venues. Now she seems to be hedging.

"Within April I would like to set the basis direction," she said Friday at her weekly press conference. "The final judgement time — this as well we need to monitor the situation of the pandemic and we need to remain flexible for that."

Hashimoto did not raise Kono's suggestion that there may

be no fans, and did not challenge it.

It seems increasingly likely that local fans could be banned, too, as cases surge in Japan's two largest metropolitan areas — Tokyo and Osaka.

Ticket sales are worth about \$800 million to local organizers. Any shortfall will have to be made up by Japanese government entities.

Q: Where do we stand with the torch relay, which started on March 25 from northeastern Fukushima prefecture?

A: It was run for two days last week in a largely empty city park in Osaka. The city's mayor and prefectural governor forbade that it be run on public streets because of the rising cases in the region.

Organizers say the torch will be taken off public streets again on Wednesday in Matsuyama City, which is located

in Ehime prefecture.

Local officials have also asked it be taken off public roads on May 1-2 in Japan's southern island of Okinawa. It will be held there "in restricted areas without spectators," organizers said in a statement.

Organizers said the relay on the smaller islands of Ishigaki, Miyakojima and Zamami will go on as scheduled.

Q: Is Bach headed back to Japan?

A: Local news reports say he will be in Hiroshima to meet the torch relay on May 17 or 18. He is expected to place flowers at the Peace Memorial Park in memory of the victims of the Aug. 6, 1945, atomic bombing of the city. The A-Bomb Dome could also be a backdrop for Bach.

He is also expected to meet in Tokyo with Japanese government and Olympic officials.