## **TUESDAY**

BASEBALL	Time	TV
MLB, Texas Rangers at San Francisco Giants	12:30 p.m.	MLB
MLB, New York Yankees at Tampa Bay Rays	4 p.m.	ESPN
College, Oklahoma State at Oklahoma	5 p.m.	ESPN2
MLB, Regional Coverage	7 p.m.	MLB
MLB, Seattle Mariners at Los Angeles Dodgers	7 p.m.	ROOT
SOCCER		
Premier League, Manchester United vs Leicester City	9:55 a.m.	NBCSN
Premier League, Southampton vs Crystal Palace	12:10 p.m.	NBCSN
TENNIS		
ATP/WTA, Italian Open, Men's 1st and 2nd Round		
& Women's 1st Round	9 a.m.	ROOT
ATP/WTA, Rome-ATP/WTA, Early Rounds	1 a.m.	TENNIS
ATP/WTA, Rome-ATP/WTA, Early Rounds	3 a.m.	TENNI

#### WEDNESDAY

BASEBALL	Time	TV
MLB, Regional Coverage	9 a.m.	MLB
MLB, San Diego Padres at Colorado Rockies	noon	MLB
MLB, Regional Coverage	5 p.m.	MLB
MLB, Seattle Mariners at Los Angeles Dodgers	7 p.m.	ROOT
BASKETBALL		
NBA, Teams TBA	4:30 p.m.	ESPN
NBA, Portland Trail Blazers at Utah Jazz	6 p.m. N	NBCSNW
NBA, Teams TBA	7 p.m.	ESPN
GOLF		
European PGA Tour,		
Betfred British Masters, First Round	5:30 a.m.	GOLF
HOCKEY		
NHL, Minnesota Wild at St. Louis Blues	6 p.m.	NBCSN
SOCCER		
Italian Serie A Soccer, Sassuolo vs Juventus	11:30 a.m.	ESPN2
Premier League Soccer, Chelsea vs Arsenal	12:10 p.m.	NBCSN
TENNIS		
ATP/WTA, Italian Open, Men's & Women's 2nd Round	9 a.m.	ROOT
ATP/WTA, Rome-ATP/WTA, Early Rounds	1 a.m.	TENNIS
ATP/WTA, Rome-ATP/WTA, Early Rounds	3 a.m.	TENNIS
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### **SPORTS BRIEFING**

Listings are the most accurate available.

#### **FOOTBALL**

Former Oregon Ducks star Brandon Bair saves man following fiery train crash — Former Oregon Ducks star and NFL defensive end Brandon Bair saved a man from a semi truck that was on fire just minutes after it was hit by a train last week, according to the East Idaho News. Bair said he was driving on U.S. 20 in St. Anthony, Idaho, last Thursday when he saw the train hit the truck, which caused an explosion right away. Bair called 911 and started driving to the front of the train when it stopped. After hearing a voice from inside the vehicle, Bair went in to help. Bair climbed through the wreckage and pulled 25-year-old Steven Jenson out through a small rear window between the passenger and driver's seat. Bair remained with Jenson until emergency crews arrived. Jenson was airlifted to Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center and was in fair condition Friday morning, the East Idaho News reported. Bair played four years for the Ducks, from 2007-10. He signed with Kansas City as an undrafted free agent in 2011 and went on to play for the Philadelphia Eagles and then-Oakland Raiders before retiring in 2015.

# **GOLF**

# Johnson withdraws from Nelson with knee discom-

**fort** — Dustin Johnson withdrew Monday from the AT&T Byron Nelson because of discomfort in his knee, one week efore the second major of the year, the PGA Championship Johnson had arthroscopic surgery on his left knee to repair cartilage damage after the 2019 season, keeping him out for three months until the Presidents Cup. He said in a statement that "the knee discomfort I occasionally experience has returned," and after consulting with his team and trainers thought it best to not play this week and stay home to focus on rehabilitation. "I am not pleased about this situation, as I was really looking forward to playing this week," Johnson said. The PGA Championship is next week at Kiawah Island in South Carolina, his home state. Johnson, the No. 1 player in the world for the last nine months, has gone six consecutive tournaments without a top-10 finish, his longest such stretch since an eight-tournament drought in 2019 leading up to surgery.

# **TENNIS**

No U.S. men in Top 30 for 1st time in computer tennis **rankings** — There are no American men in the ATP's Top 30 for the first time in the nearly half-century of computerized tennis rankings. The highest-ranked man from the U.S., Taylor Fritz, slid one place to No. 31 on Monday after a firstround loss at last week's Madrid Masters. Next is John Isner, who made it to the quarterfinals on the red clay in Spain and rose five spots to No. 34. There always has been at least one man from the United States ranked in the Top 30 each week since the inception of the computer-calculated standings on Aug. 23, 1973. That includes No. 1s such as Jimmy Connors, John McEnroe, Pete Sampras, Andre Agassi, Jim Courier and, most recently, Andy Roddick, who held the top spot for 13 weeks from Nov. 30, 2003, to Feb. 1, 2004. That was shortly after Roddick won the 2003 U.S. Open, the last time an American man won a Grand Slam singles title.

# **SOFTBALL**

Oregon's Brooke Yanez named Pac-12 softball pitcher **of the week** — Oregon ace Brooke Yanez was named Pac-12 pitcher of the week for the second time this season for her play in a weekend series against Arizona. Yanez allowed one run and struck out 24 over 18.2 combined innings over three appearance against the Wildcats, the Pac-12 s top-hitting team. The fourth-year junior opened the weekend with a complete game 2-1 win on Friday in which she gave up just two hits and a walk and followed with 12 strikeouts in her fifth shutout of the season in a 1-0 win in game 2. She tossed 4.2 shutout innings of relief in Sunday's series finale, which Oregon lost 2-0.

—Bulletin wire reports



# **MEGABUCKS**

The numbers drawn Monday night are: (23)(35)(40)(44)(46)(47)

The estimated jackpot is now \$2.6 million.

As listed at OregonLottery.org and individual lottery websites

# **SCOREBOARD**

#### **ON DECK**

#### **Prep Sports** Tuesday, May 11

Baseball: Ridgeview at Mountain View, 4:30 p.m.; Bend at Redmond, 4:30 p.m.; Pendleton at Crook County, 4:30 p.m.; La Pine at Creswell, 4:30 p.m. Softball: Mountain View at Ridgeview, 4:30 p.m.; Redmond at Bend, 4:30 p.m.; Crook County at Pendleton, 4:30 p.m.; Creswell at La Pine, 4:30 p.m. Boys tennis: Summit at Bend, 4 p.m.

Girls tennis: Bend at Summit, 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 12 Baseball: Redmond at The Dalles, 4:30 p.m.; Madras at Molalla, 4 p.m.; Cascade at Sisters, 4:30 p.m.; Culver at Kennedy (DH), 2:30 p.m. **Softball:** Molalla at Madras, 4:30 p.m.; Cascade at Sis-

Boys tennis: Mountain View at Summit, 4 p.m.; Crook County at Redmond, 3 p.m.

Girls tennis: Summit at Mountain View, 4 p.m.; Redmond at Crook County, 3 p.m.; Pendleton at Ridgeview, 3 p.m. Girls golf: Bend Invitational at Bend Golf Club, 1 p.m. Track and field: Mountain View Invitational, noon.

#### **PREP SPORTS**

Baseball Monday's Games Gladstone at Madras, late

Softball

Monday's Game Sweet Home at Sisters, late **Boys Tennis** 

Monday's Results Redmond 6, Hood River Valley 2 Crook County at Ridgeview, late Molalla at Sisters, late

**Girls Tennis** Monday's Results Hood River Valley at Redmond, late Ridgeview at Crook County, late

district meet at Madras, late **Boys Golf** Bend High Invitational at Bend Golf Club **Team scores** — Summit 294, Bend 317, Crook County 330, Ridgeview 364, Mountain View 372, Redmond 383,

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	W	L	Pct	GI
x-Phila.	47	21	.691	-
x-Brooklyn	44	24	.647	
y-Milwaukee	43	25	.632	
New York	38	30	.559	!
Atlanta	38	31	.551	91
Miami	37	31	.544	1
Boston	35	33	.515	1.
Charlotte	33	35	.485	1-
Indiana	32	36	.471	1.
Washington	32	37	.464	153
Chicago	29	39	.426	1
Toronto	27	41	.397	2
Orlando	21	47	.309	2
Cleveland	21	48	.304	263
Detroit	20	49	.290	271
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	W	L	Pct	G
y-Utah	50	18	.735	-
x-Phoenix	48	20	.706	
x-L.A. Clippers	45	23	.662	
x-Denver	44	24	.647	
Dallas	40	28	.588	1
Portland	39	29	.574	1
L.A. Lakers	38	30	.559	1
Memphis	35	33	.515	1
Golden State	35	33	.515	1
San Antonio	33	35	.485	1
New Orleans	31	38	.449	199
Sacramento	30	38	.441	2
Minnesota	21	47	.309	2
Oklahoma City	21	48	.304	291
Houston	16	52	.235	3
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Atlanta 125, Washington 124 Indiana 111, Cleveland 102 Memphis 115, New Orleans 110 San Antonio 146, Milwaukee 125 Houston at Portland, late Utah at Golden State, late

Tuesday's Games Denver at Charlotte, 4 p.m. Minnesota at Detroit, 4 p.m. L.A. Clippers at Toronto, 4:30 p.m. Miami at Boston, 4:30 p.m. Brooklyn at Chicago, 5 p.m. Dallas at Memphis, 5 p.m. Phila. at Indiana, 5 p.m. Orlando at Milwaukee, 6 p.m. New York at L.A. Lakers, 7 p.m. Oklahoma City at Sacramento, 7 p.m. Phoenix at Golden State, 7 p.m. **Wednesday's Games** 

Washington at Atlanta, 4 p.m. Boston at Cleveland, 5 p.m. San Antonio at Brooklyn, 5 p.m. New Orleans at Dallas, 6 p.m. Portland at Utah, 6:30 p.m. Houston at L.A. Lakers, 7:30 p.m.

## **BASEBALL**

MLB										
AMERICAN LEAGUE  East Division										
W L Pct GB										
Boston	22	14	.611	-						
New York	18	16	.529	3						
Tampa Bay	19	17	.528	3						
Toronto	17	16	.515	31/2						
Baltimore	16	19	.457	51/2						
	Centra	al Division								
W L Pct GB										
Chicago	19	13	.594	- 1						
Cleveland	18	14	.563	1						
Kansas City	16	17	.485	31/2						
Minnesota	12	20	.375	7						
Detroit	10	24	.294	10						
West Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB						
Oakland	21	15	.583	- 1						
Houston	18	16	.529	2						
Seattle	18	17	.514	21/2						
Texas	18	18	.500	3						
Los Angeles	15	18	.455	41/2						
Monday's Games										
Baltimore 4, Boston 1										
L.A. Angels at Houston, late										
Texas at San Francisco, late										

Tuesday's Games Texas (Lyles 1-2) at San Francisco (Webb 1-3), 12:45 p.m Chicago Cubs (Alzolay 1-2) at Cleveland (Bieber 3-2),

Baltimore (Means 4-0) at N.Y. Mets (Stroman 3-3), 4:10 p.m. Kansas City (Singer 1-3) at Detroit (Boyd 2-3), 4:10 p.m. N.Y. Yankees (Montgomery 1-1) at Tampa Bay (Patiño

1-0), 4:10 p.m. Oakland (Bassitt 2-2) at Boston (Eovaldi 4-2), 4:10 p.m. Toronto (Ray 1-1) at Atlanta (TBD), 4:20 p.m. L.A. Angels (Ohtani 1-0) at Houston (McCullers Jr. 2-1). Minnesota (Maeda 2-2) at Chicago White Sox (Cease

2-0), 5:10 p.m. Seattle (Kikuchi 1-2) at L.A. Dodgers (Buehler 1-0), 7:10 p.m.

#### Wednesday's Games Baltimore at N.Y. Mets. 9:10 a.m.

Chicago Cubs at Cleveland, 10:10 a.m. Kansas City at Detroit, 4:10 p.m. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay, 4:10 p.m. Oakland at Boston, 4:10 p.m. Toronto at Atlanta, 4:20 p.m. L.A. Angels at Houston, 5:10 p.m. Minnesota at Chicago White Sox, 5:10 p.m. Seattle at L.A. Dodgers, 7:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE								
East Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB				
New York	16	13	.552	_				
Philadelphia	18	17	.514	1				
Atlanta	17	17	.500	11/2				
Miami	15	18	.455	3				
Washington	13	17	.433	31/2				
-	Centra	l Division						
	W	L	Pct	GB				
St. Louis	21	14	.600	_				
Milwaukee	19	16	.543	2				
Chicago	17	17	.500	31/2				
Cincinnati	16	16	.500	31/2				
Pittsburgh	14	20	.412	61/2				
	West	Division						
	W	L	Pct	GB				
San Francisco	20	14	.588	_				
San Diego	19	16	.543	11/2				
Los Angeles	18	17	.514	21/2				
Arizona	15	19	.441	5				
Colorado	12	22	.353	8				
Monday's Games								
Cincinnati 14, Pi	ittsburgh 1	ĺ						
Miami at Arizon	a, late							

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Texas at San Francisco, late San Diego at Colorado, ppd **Tuesday's Games** Texas (Lyles 1-2) at San Francisco (Webb 1-3), 12:45 p.m. Chicago Cubs (Alzolay 1-2) at Cleveland (Bieber 3-2),

3:10 p.m. Cincinnati (Hoffman 2-2) at Pittsburgh (Brubaker 2-2),

Philadelphia (Anderson 1-3) at Washington (Fedde 2-3), 4:05 p.m. Baltimore (Means 4-0) at N.Y. Mets (Stroman 3-3),

Toronto (Ray 1-1) at Atlanta (TBD), 4:20 p.m. St. Louis (Kim 1-0) at Milwaukee (Peralta 3-1), 4:40 p.m. San Diego (Darvish 3-1) at Colorado (TBD), 5:40 n.m. Miami (López 0-2) at Arizona (Bumgarner 3-2), 6:40 p.m. eattle (Kikuchi 1-2) at L.A. Dodgers (Buehler 1-0)

# Wednesday's Games

Baltimore at N.Y. Mets, 9:10 a.m. Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 9:35 a.m Chicago Cubs at Cleveland, 10:10 a m San Diego at Colorado, 12:10 p.m., 1st game San Diego at Colorado, 3:10 p.m., 2nd game Philadelphia at Washington, 4:05 p.m. Toronto at Atlanta, 4:20 p.m. St. Louis at Milwaukee, 4:40 p.m. Miami at Arizona, 6:40 p.m. Seattle at L.A. Dodgers, 7:10 p.m.

7:10 p.m.

### **HOCKEY**

East	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GΑ
y-Pittsburgh	56	37	16	3	77	196	156
x-Washington	55	35	15	5	75	189	162
x-Boston	55	33	15	7	73	167	134
x-N.Y. Islanders	56	32	17	7	71	156	128
N.Y. Rangers	56	27	23	6	60	177	157
Philadelphia	56	25	23	8	58	163	201
New Jersey	56	19	30	7	45	145	194
Buffalo	56	15	34	7	37	138	199
Central	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GΑ
y-Carolina	56	36	12	8	80	179	136
x-Florida	56	37	14	5	79	189	153
x-Tampa Bay	56	36	17	3	75	181	147
x-Nashville	56	31	23	2	64	156	154
Dallas	56	23	19	14	60	158	154
Chicago	56	24	25	7	55	161	186
Detroit	56	19	27	10	48	127	171
Columbus	56	18	26	12	48	137	187
West	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GΑ
x-Vegas	54	39	13	2	80	184	122
x-Colorado	53	36	13	4	76	184	131
x-Minnesota	54	35	14	5	75	178	149
x-St. Louis	53	24	20	9	57	156	166
Arizona	56	24	26	6	54	153	176
San Jose	55	21	27	7	49	151	193
Los Angeles	53	21	26	6	48	141	157
Anaheim	56	17	30	9	43	126	179
North	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GΑ
y-Toronto	54	35	13	6	76	182	140
x-Edmonton	54	34	18	2	70	178	147
x-Winnipeg	54	28	23	3	59	161	152
x-Montreal	55	24	21	10	58	156	164
Calgary	52	23	26	3	49	138	149
Ottawa	55	22	28	5	49	153	187
Vancouver	50	21	26	3	45	135	164
NOTE: Two poi	nts fo	r a w	in, o	ne po	oint fo	r over	rtime

NHL

loss. The top four teams in each division will qualify for playoffs under this season's temporary realignment. x-clinched playoff spot y-clinched division

# Monday's Games

Philadelphia 4, New Jersey 2 Edmonton 4. Montreal 3. OT Florida 4, Tampa Bay 0 Boston 3, N.Y. Islanders 2, OT Vancouver 3, Winnipeg 1 Nashville 5. Carolina 0 Dallas 5, Chicago 4, OT Colorado at Vegas, late St. Louis at Los Angeles, late Tuesday's Games

Boston at Washington, 4 p.m. Vancouver at Winnipeg, 5 p.m Wednesday's Games

Edmonton at Montreal, 2 p.m. Toronto at Ottawa, 5 p.m Los Angeles at Colorado, 6 p.m. Minnesota at St. Louis, 6 p.m Vegas at San Jose, 6 p.m.

#### SOCCER

MLS

**EASTERN CONFERENCE** 

		W	L	T	Pts	GF	GΑ
	NY City FC	2	1	1	7	9	3
	New England	2	1	1	7	5	5
!	New York	2	2	0	6	7	5
	Orlando City	1	0	3	6	5	2
	Nashville	1	0	3	6	6	4
	Columbus	1	0	2	5	3	1
	Atlanta	1	1	2	5	5	4
	Montreal	1	1	2	5	6	6
	Inter Miami CF	1	1	2	5	5	5
	Phila.	1	2	1	4	3	4
	D.C. United	1	3	0	3	4	9
	Toronto FC	0	2	1	1	4	8
	Chicago	0	3	1	1	3	9
	Cincinnati	0	2	1	1	2	10
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		W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
	Seattle	3	0	1	10	10	2
	San Jose	3	1	0	9	10	5
,	LA Galaxy	3	1	0	9	8	8
	Vancouver	2	1	1	7	5	3
,	Sporting KC	2	1	1	7	6	6
	Colorado	2	1	1	7	5	5
,	Real SL	2	1	0	6	6	4
	Austin FC	2	2	0	6	5	5
,	FC Dallas	1	1	2	5	6	5
	LA FC	1	1	2	5	5	4
	Houston	1	1	2	5	5	5
	Portland	1	3	0	3	4	8
	Minnesota United	0	4	0	0	3	10
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Atlanta 1, Miami 1, tie Seattle 2, Portland 1

Sporting KC 2, Austin FC 1 Wednesday's Games

Columbus at Toronto FC, 4 p.m New England at Phila., 4:30 p.m. Montreal at Miami, 4:30 p.m. Sporting KC at Houston, 5:30 p.m.

Vancouver at Minnesota, 6 p.m. Seattle at San Jose, 7:30 p.m. Chicago at D.C. United, 5 p.m.

## **FOOTBALL**

**NCAA FCS Playoffs** CHAMPIONSHIP South Dakota St. vs. Sam Houston, 2 p.m

#### **DEALS**

**Monday's Transactions** 

# BASEBALL

Major League Baseball
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Recalled RHP Keegan Akin from Norfolk (Triple-A Southeast), Optioned LHP Zac Lowther to Norfolk (Triple-A Southeast). NEW YORK YANKEES — Optioned 3B Miguel Andular to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (Triple-A Northeast).

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Reassigned LF Chad Pinder to

Las Vegas (Triple-A West).

TEXAS RANGERS — Optioned C Jack Kruger to Round Rock (Triple-A West).

National League
ATLANTA BRAVES — Recalled INF Johan Camargo from Gwinnett (Triple-A Southeast). Optioned RHPs Victor Arano and Jasseel De La Cruz to Gwinnett (Triple-A Southeast). Reassigned SS Sean Kaxmar Jr. and RHP Carl Edwards outright to Gwinnett (Triple-A Southeast). COLORADO ROCKIES — Placed 1B CJ. Cron on the 10-

day IL retroactive to May 7. LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Optioned C Keibert Ruiz to Oklahoma City (Triple-A East).
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Designated RHP Zack Godley

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Designated INF Todd Frazier for assignment. Activated CF Ben Gamel

# Minor League Baseball Atlantic League LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Signed INFTJ. Rivera.

Pioneer League
BILLINGS MUSTANGS — Named Joe Kruzel field man-

**National Basketball Association** HOUSTON ROCKETS — Signed F Cameron Oliver to a

10-day contract. Women's National Basketball Association
CHICAGO SKY — Waived F Sierra Campasino and Gs DALLAS WINGS — Waived G Destinee Walker.
MINNESOTA LYNX — Waived F Mikayla Vaughn and G Asheika Alexander.
PHOENIX MERCURY — Waived F Cierra Burdick.

SEATTLE STORM — Waived F Peyton Williams and  ${\sf G}$ Brittany Brown.

WASHINGTON MYSTICS — Waived Gs Aislinn Konig and FOOTBALL

National Football League
CAROLINA PANTHERS — Waived DT Frank Herron. Signed RB Spencer Brown and LB Paddy Fisher.
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Claimed K Chase McLaughlin off waivers from the Jets. OIT Waivers from the Jets.

DETROIT LONS — Placed TE Josh Hill on the retired list.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed LT Eric Fisher.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Signed DE Tamba Hali to a one-day contract. Waived QB Jordan Ta'amu. Released TE

Sean Culkin and G Bryan Witzmann. LOS ANGELES CHARGERS — Signed DL Christian Cov-NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Signed LB Harvey Langi. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Signed DT Josiah Bronson, G

Michael Brown, P Nolan Cooney and TE Dylan Soehner.

NEW YORK JETS — Reassigned DB Saquan Hampton to the Physically Unable to Perform (PUP) list. PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Signed WR Rico Bussey and DB Donovan Stiner.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Re-signed QB Blaine Gab-TENNESSEE TITANS — Waived TE Parker Hesse, LS Matt

Orzech and LB Nate Orchard.

WASHINGTON FOOTBALL TEAM — Released TE Marcus Baugh.

# HOCKEY

National Hockey League
ANAHEIM DUCKS — Returned C Sam Carrick to San Diego (AHL). CAROLINA HURRICANES — Recalled D Joey Keane from Chicago (AHL). Reassigned G Jeremy Helvig from Florida

(ECHL) to Chicago (AHL).
WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Recalled G Pheonix Copley, D Martin Fehervary and C Philippe Maillet from Hershey

(AHL) to taxi squad. Reassigned D Paul LaDue and C Mike Sgarbossa to Hershey (AHL). Minor League Hockey American Hockey League

BAKERSFIELD CONDORS — Signed F Dylan Holloway to an amateur tryout contract.
COLORADO EAGLES — Recalled G Parker Gahagen from Utah (ECHL). Loaned G Kevin Carr to Utah (ECHL). SAN JOSE BARRACUDA —Signed G Zachary Edmond. East Coast Hockey League

### - Released G. Iom Hodges as EBUG FORT WAYNE KOMETS — Released G Louis-Phillip Guindon from standard player contract. INDY FUEL — Released F Colton Heffley from standard

player contract.
KANSAS CITY MAVERICKS — Released F Phil Marinaccio. Activated D Corbin Baldwin from IR. Activated D Noah Delmas from reserve. Placed D Connor Doherty

COLLEGE TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY — Named Phil Forte men's

assistant basketball coach. THE CITADEL — Promoted Jack Castleberry to men's associate basketball head coach

**NBA** 

# Westbrook breaks triple-double record

BY GEORGE HENRY

**Associated Press** 

ATLANTA — Russell Westbrook set the NBA record with his 182nd triple-double on Monday night, surpassing the mark set by Oscar Robertson in 1974.

The 32-year-old Westbrook, in his 13th season overall and his first with the Washington Wizards, reached the milestone when he grabbed his 10th rebound with 8:29 remaining in the game against the Atlanta Hawks. He finished with 28 points, 13 rebounds and 21 assists and missed a potential game-winning 3-pointer as the Wizards fell to the Hawks 125-124.

Westbrook began the night averaging 11.5 assists, tops in the NBA and the only player in double digits. He ranked sixth in rebounds with 11.6 per game and was averaging 22 points. He has recorded a triple-double in each of Washington's last five games, three of them before the start of the fourth quarter.

Westbrook, the 2016-17 MVP and a nine-time All-Star, praised Robertson after he tied the record in Saturday's overtime win at Indiana. He had 33 points, 19 rebounds and 15 as-



Washington Wizards' Russell Westbrook, left, passes away from Atlanta Hawks' Kevin Huerter in the second half on Monday in Atlanta.

sists, closing out the game with a blocked shot.

"I take a lot of pride in doing everything I can to impact winning," Westbrook said. "To be in a conversation with Oscar, I just want to thank him because he set the stage. The things he was able to do back in the day has allowed me to do the things that I do today. So I'm appreciative of that, and I'm appreciative of his support

Washington acquired Westbrook in a trade with Houston for John Wall before the

as well."

season, reuniting Westbrook with coach Scott Brooks, who guided him to that MVP season with Oklahoma City.

The Wizards, who are trying to secure a spot in the postseason play-in tournament, were playing the first of at least two games without Bradley Beal, the NBA's No. 2 scorer who has a strained left hamstring.

That was nothing new for Westbrook, who has seven triple-doubles in nine games that Beal has missed.

"Well, it's definitely pretty incredible like I've said many

times," Brooks said before Monday's game. "He's a special player, an incredible leader, teammate. He's coachable. No matter what he's accomplished, he's about winning. Everyone knows triple-doubles are hard to get and for him to be able to do this is pretty incredible."

Westbrook had eight triple-doubles during his first six seasons in Oklahoma City. Then something clicked, and he's produced 174 over the last seven seasons.

He has a league-leading 36 this season, the second-highest total of his career. He had 42 in 2016-17 when he became the first player since Robertson in 1961-62 to average a triple-double. With a week left in the regular season, he can match that feat for the fourth time in five seasons.

"I've had nothing but respect and admiration for Oscar and what he's done and what he's meant to the league and for (Westbrook) to be able to this, I never thought it would be broken," Brooks said. "I love the game. I follow the game. There's two records I never thought would be broken. Oscar Robertson's triple-double and Wilt Chamberlain's 100-point game."