

ON THE AIR

TUESDAY

TENNIS: Ultimate Tennis Showdown, French Riviera 6 a.m. FS2. ATP, Belgrade/Parma; WTA, Strasbourg; Roland Garros qualifying 1:30 a.m. (Wed) Tennis. BASEBALL: College, SEC Tournament 7:30 a.m. SEC. MLB, L.A. Dodgers at Houston 5 p.m. FS1.

WEDNESDAY

BASEBALL: College, Big 12 Tournament 7 a.m. ESPNU. MLB, regional coverage 11 a.m. MLB. GOLF: LPGA Tour, Bank of Hope LPGA Match Play 11 a.m. Golf.

SPORTS BRIEFING

BASEBALL

OSU's Cooper Hjerpe named Collegiate National Player of the Week — Cooper Hjerpe's electric performance last weekend against the Arizona Wildcats didn't merely deliver a much-needed win for the Oregon State baseball team. It also earned him a national honor.

Oregon slips slightly in polls after series loss to Stanford — Oregon baseball dropped slightly in the major polls following a series loss to Stanford. The Ducks (35-13, 18-9 Pac-12) are No. 9 in the USA Today coaches poll, No. 10 in Collegiate Baseball and D1baseball.com.

TOKYO GAMES

U.S. warns against all travel to Japan as Olympics loom — U.S. health officials and the State Department on Monday warned Americans against travel to Japan because of a surge in coronavirus cases in the country, which is preparing to host the Olympics in just two months.

FOOTBALL

AP: Rodgers doesn't attend Packers' 1st day of OTAs — Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers wasn't present for the first day of organized team activities Monday, according to a person familiar with the situation.

— Bulletin wire reports



MEGABUCKS

The numbers drawn Monday night are:

- 6 13 15 19 20 33

The estimated jackpot is now \$3.2 million.

As listed at OregonLottery.org and individual lottery websites

SCOREBOARD

ON DECK

Prep Sports

TUESDAY: Boys basketball: Bend at La Pine, 7 p.m.; Crook County at Pendleton, 6:30 p.m.; Ridgeview at Hood River Valley, 6:30 p.m.

PREPS

Boys basketball

Summit at Mountain View, late. Trinity Lutheran at Madras, late. Hosanna Triad at Central Christian, late.

Girls basketball

Madras at Summit, late. Hosanna Triad at Central Christian, late.

BASKETBALL

NBA playoffs

FIRST ROUND (Best-of-7) Monday's Games: Milwaukee 132, Miami 98. Milwaukee leads series 2-0. Portland at Denver, late. Portland leads series 1-0.

WNBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE: Connecticut 5, New York 1, Chicago 2, Atlanta 1, Washington 1, Indiana 1. WESTERN CONFERENCE: Seattle 3, Las Vegas 2, Phoenix 2, Dallas 1, Minnesota 0, Los Angeles 0.

BASEBALL

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE East Division: Tampa Bay 30, Boston 29, New York 28, Toronto 23, Baltimore 17.

Central Division

Chicago 26, Cleveland 24, Kansas City 22, Detroit 18, Minnesota 17.

West Division

Oakland 28, Houston 26, Texas 22, Seattle 21, Los Angeles 20.

Monday's Games

Tampa Bay 14, Toronto 8, 11 innings. Cleveland at Detroit, late. Baltimore at Minnesota, late.

Tuesday's Games

Toronto (Matz 5-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Kluber 4-2), 4:05 p.m. Atlanta (Morton 2-2) at Boston (Richards 4-2), 4:10 p.m. Cleveland (Civale 6-1) at Tampa Bay (Hill 3-1), 4:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

New York 21, Atlanta 23, Miami 23, Philadelphia 23, Washington 20.

West Division

St. Louis 26, Chicago 24, Milwaukee 23, Cincinnati 20, Pittsburgh 18.

Monday's Games

Colorado 3, N.Y. Mets 2. Miami 9, Philadelphia 6. San Diego at Milwaukee, late.

Tuesday's Games

Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 4-4) at Pittsburgh (Ponce 0-0), 3:35 p.m. Philadelphia (Velasquez 1-0) at Miami (Alcantara 2-3), 3:40 p.m.

HOCKEY

NHL playoffs

FIRST ROUND (Best-of-7)

N.Y. Islanders 3, Pittsburgh 2. Montreal 2, Toronto 1. Florida 4, Tampa Bay 1. Edmonton at Winnipeg, late.

SOCCER

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE: New England 4, Orlando City 3, Atlanta 3, N.Y. City FC 2, CF Montreal 2, Columbus 2, Inter Miami CF 2.

WESTERN CONFERENCE: Seattle 5, Sporting KC 4, LA Galaxy 4, Houston 3, Colorado 3, Portland 3, San Jose 3, Real SL 2, LA FC 2, Vancouver 2, Austin FC 2.

WNWSL

Louisville 1, Orlando 1, Reign FC 1, Gotham FC 1, Portland 1, Kansas City 0, Houston 0, North Carolina 0, Washington 0, Chicago 0.

NCAA Regionals

NORMAN (OKLA.) REGIONAL: Oklahoma 24, Wichita State 0. TUSCALOOSA (ALA.) REGIONAL: Alabama 5, Clemson 0.

SOFTBALL

SEATTLE REGIONAL: Washington 2, Michigan 0. WASHINGTON (KY.) REGIONAL: Kentucky 7, Notre Dame 0. KNOXVILLE (TENN.) REGIONAL: James Madison 8, Liberty 5.

ARIZONA REGIONAL: Arizona 12, Mississippi 6. COLUMBIA (MO.) REGIONAL: Missouri 9, Iowa State 0. FAYETTEVILLE (ARK.) REGIONAL: Arkansas 7, Stanford 3.

STILLWATER (OKLA.) REGIONAL: Oklahoma 5, 10, Mississippi St. 2, Oklahoma St. advances.

BATON ROUGE (LA.) REGIONAL

LSU 8, Louisiana-Lafayette 5. AUSTIN (TEXAS) REGIONAL: Oregon 3, Texas 2, 8 innings. Texas 1, Oregon 0. TALLAHASSEE (FLA.) REGIONAL: Florida State 2, UCF 0.

DEALS

Transactions

BOSTON RED SOX — Optioned INF/OF Michael Chavis to Worcester (Triple-A East).

DETROIT TIGERS — Optioned CF JaCoby Jones to Toledo (Triple-A East). Recalled CF Victor Reyes from Toledo.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Optioned RHP Jake Newberry to Omaha (Triple-A East). Placed 3B Hunter Dozier on the 10-day IL.

SEATTLE MARINERS — Purchased the contract of INF Ty Kelly from Long Island (Atlantic League). Assigned INF Ty Kelly to Tacoma (Triple-A West).

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Optioned CF Daulton Varsho to Reno (Triple-A West). Activated C Carson Kelly from the 10-day IL.

CHICAGO CUBS — Purchased the contract of SS Tyler Ladendorf from High Point (Atlantic League). Assigned SS Tyler Ladendorf to Iowa (Triple-A East).

CINCINNATI REDS — Sent RHP Carson Fulmer outright to Louisville (Triple-A East).

COLORADO ROCKIES — Claimed 2B Rio Ruiz off waivers from Baltimore. Designated INF/OF Bret Boswell for assignment.

MIAMI MARLINS — Optioned C Chad Wallach to Jacksonville (Triple-A East). Returned and activated C Jorge Alfaro from the 10-day IL.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Optioned RHP Alec Bettinger to Nashville (Triple-A East). Activated 2B Jace Peterson from the 10-day IL.

NEW YORK METS — Selected the contract of SS Orlando Calote from York (Triple-A East).

SAN DIEGO PADRES — Recalled OF Brian O'Grady from El Paso (Triple-A West). Placed OF Trent Grisham on the 10-day IL.

FOOTBALL National Football League: ATLANTA FALCONS — Signed WR Tajae Sharpe. CAROLINA PANTHERS — Signed DT Caraud Reid.

DALLAS COWBOYS — Signed WR Johnnie Dixon. DENVER BRONCOS — Signed P Max Duffy.

DETROIT LIONS — Signed PT Darrin Paul. GREEN BAY PACKERS — Released CB KeiVarae Russell.

HOUSTON TEXANS — Waived QB Ryan Finely. LAS VEGAS RAIDERS — Signed OL Patrick Onamneh.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Claimed C Cohl Cabral off of waivers from Houston.

WASHINGTON FOOTBALL TEAM — Named Zaheer Benjamin VP of business intelligence and analytics.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE: NHL — Suspended Edmonton F Josh Archibald one game for clipping Winnipeg D Logan Stanley during a May 23 game in Winnipeg.

COLLEGE: FLORIDA — Named Tony Amato women's soccer head coach.

Oakland A's

Continued from A5

He's the ex-mob lawyer who became a wildly popular mayor who won reelection over and over with more than 80% of the vote. Oscar left office after his 12-year term limit expired in 2011.

Mayor Goodman — the wife — plays a mean poker game, too. We know because she went public immediately after the A's announced they had permission from MLB to seek possible relocation cities.

That last part may be technically true. But we all know nuance is served up as a specialty on The Strip. The A's have been engaged in a number of failed stadium proposals in Oakland.

Are the A's actually serious about moving? Meaning, is this a bluff? That's become the question to ask. Because it may very well prove that we're all being used here.



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tors willing to partner on the real estate, and attempt to add the A's to its growing stable of professional sports offerings.

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Project has some preferred stadium sites, owns ballpark renderings, and already has an estimated \$2 billion-plus in financial commitments. The group has solid momentum and has positioned itself as either a relocation or expansion candidate.

The A's have to ask themselves where they'd rank among the entertainment offerings if they moved to Las Vegas. Not in front of the NHL's Golden Knights or the NFL's Raiders.

MLB's regular season works nicely in contrast to the Trail Blazers' (October to April) NBA regular-season. Baseball isn't likely to cannibalize the success of the Timbers and Thorns, either.

rate sponsorship dollars but we're essentially the most underdeserved sports market in the country.

It should be noted that there's a difference between event "attendees" in Las Vegas and "fans" in Portland at play here. The A's might draw a crowd in Vegas.

Also, the potential TV rights contract for market No. 21 (PDX) would be stand to be more lucrative than No. 39 (LAS).

I have to think families from Eugene, Corvallis, Bend and other parts of the state would make regular outings to downtown Portland to catch a weekend A's series.

The A's are coming to Portland to kick the tires. They'll visit with the Portland Diamond Project partners and probably get an aerial tour of the city.

The A's are going to visit Las Vegas this week. I hope they have a nice trip, see a show, and think about whether they'd matter much amid the noise.