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FRIDAY		
MOTOR SPORTS	Time	T۱
IndyCar, Indianapolis 500: Carb Day	8 a.m.	NBCSN
NASCAR Truck Series, Charlotte (N.C.) practice	8:30 a.m.	FS2
NASCAR Xfinity Series, Charlotte (N.C.) practice	1:30 p.m.	FS1
NASCAR Truck Series, Charlotte (N.C.) qualifying	2:30 p.m.	FS1
NASCAR Cup Series, Charlotte (N.C.) practice	4 p.m.	FS1
NASCAR Truck Series, Charlotte (N.C.)	5:30 p.m.	FS1
LACROSSE		
Women's college, NCAA semifinal,		
Boston College vs. North Carolina	9 a.m.	ESPNU
Women's college, NCAA semifinal,	11.20	ECDNII
Syracuse vs. Northwestern	11:30 a.m.	ESPNU
HORSE RACING	0.20	F.C.
America's Day at the Races	9:30 a.m.	FS2
BASEBALL	10	D: T
College, Michigan at Nebraska	10 a.m.	Big Ter
MLB, Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs	11 a.m.	MLE
College, SEC Tournament, TBD vs. Tennessee	1 p.m.	SEC
College, Northwestern at Ohio St.	3 p.m.	Big Ter
College, Washington at Washington St.	3 p.m.	Pac-12
MLB, regional coverage	4 p.m.	MLI
College, SEC Tournament, TBD vs. Ole Miss	4:30 p.m.	SEC
College, Oregon St. at Stanford	6 p.m.	Pac-12
College, Oregon at California	•	·12 (Ore
MLB, Texas at Seattle	7 p.m.	Roo
GOLF		
Senior PGA Championship	10 a.m.	Gol
PGA Tour, Charles Schwab Challenge	1 p.m.	Gol
LPGA Tour, Bank of Hope Match Play	4 p.m.	Gol
European Tour, Made in HimmerLand	4:30 a.m. (Sat)	Gol
SOFTBALL	10	ECDNI
College, NCAA, Kentucky vs. Alabama	10 a.m.	ESPN2
College, NCAA, Washington vs. Oklahoma	noon	ESPN2
College, NCAA, Georgia vs. Florida	2 p.m.	ESPNU
College, NCAA, Texas vs. Oklahoma St.	2 p.m.	ESPN:
College, NCAA, LSU vs. Florida St.	4 p.m.	ESPN:
College, NCAA, Arizona vs. Arkansas	4 p.m.	ESPNU
College, NCAA, James Madison vs. Missouri	6 p.m.	ESPNU
College, NCAA, UCLA vs. Virginia Tech	6:30 p.m.	ESPN:
BASKETBALL		
NBA playoffs, New York at Atlanta	4 p.m.	ESPI
WNBA, Los Angeles at Chicago	5 p.m.	CBSSN
NBA playoffs, Brooklyn at Boston	5:30 p.m.	ABO
NBA playoffs, L.A. Clippers at Dallas	6:30 p.m.	ESPN
WNBA, Minnesota at Seattle	7 p.m.	CBSSN
HOCKEY	_	
NHL playoffs, Minnesota at Vegas	6 p.m.	NBCSN
FOOTBALL		
AFL Premiership, St. Kilda vs. North Melbourne	11:30 p.m.	FS
AFL Premiership, West Coast Eagles vs. Essendon	2:30 a.m. (Sat)	FS2
SATURDAY		
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FOOTBALL	0 p.m.	NDCJN
AFL Premiership, St. Kilda vs. North Melbourne	11:30 p.m.	FS2
AFL Premiership, West Coast Eagles vs. Essendon	2:30 a.m. (Sat)	FS2
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SATURDAY		
TENNIS		
ATP, Belgrade/Parma; WTA, Strasbourg finals	5 a.m.	Tennis
French Open	2 a.m. (Sun)	Tennis
French Open	3 a.m. (Sun)	Tennis
MOTOR SPORTS		
NASCAR Xfinity Series, Charlotte (N.C.) qualifying	7 a.m.	FS1
NASCAR Cup Series, Charlotte (N.C.) qualifying	8 a.m.	FS1
NASCAR Xfinity Series, Charlotte (N.C.)	10 a.m.	FS1
ARCA, Charlotte (N.C.)	4 p.m.	FS1
BASEBALL		
College, Big South Championship	9 a.m.	ESPNU
College, Michigan at Nebraska	10 a.m.	Big Ten
MLB, Philadelphia at Tampa Bay	10 a.m.	MLB
College, SEC Tournament	10 a.m.	SEC
College, Oregon St. at Stanford	12:30 p.m.	Pac-12
College, Iowa at Michigan St.	1 p.m.	Big Ten
College, Oregon at California	1 p.m. Pac-	-12 (Ore)
College, SEC Tournament	1:30 p.m.	SEC
MLB, San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers	4 p.m.	FOX
College, Northwestern at Ohio St.	4 p.m.	Big Ten
MLB, St. Louis at Arizona	7 p.m.	MLB
MLB, Texas at Seattle	7 p.m.	Root
LACROSSE		
Men's college, NCAA, Virginia vs. North Carolina	9 a.m.	ESPN2
Men's college, NCAA, Maryland vs. Duke	11:30 a.m.	ESPN2
SOFTBALL		
College, NCAA, Florida vs. Georgia	9 a.m.	ESPN
College, NCAA, Alabama vs. Kentucky	11 a.m.	ESPN
College, NCAA, Oklahoma vs. Washington	noon	ABC
College, NCAA, Oklahoma St. vs. Texas	1 p.m.	ESPN
College, NCAA, Arkansas vs. Arizona	2 p.m.	ESPN2
College, NCAA, Missouri vs. James Madison	4 p.m.	ESPNU
College, NCAA, Florida St. vs. LSU (if nec.)	4 p.m.	ESPN2
College, NCAA, Virginia Tech vs. UCLA (if nec.)	6:30 p.m.	ESPN2
BASKETBALL		
NBA playoffs, Milwaukee at Miami	10:30 a.m.	TNT
NBA playoffs, Denver at Portland	•	NW, TNT
NBA playoffs, Philadelphia at Washington	4 p.m.	ESPN
NBA playoffs, Utah at Memphis	6:30 p.m.	ESPN
GOLF		
PGA Tour, Charles Schwab Challenge	11 a.m.	Golf
Senior PGA Championship	noon	NBC
PGA Tour, Charles Schwab Challenge	2:30 p.m.	CBS
LPGA Tour, Bank of Hope Match Play quarterfinals	2:30 p.m.	Golf
FOOTBALL		
The Spring League, Sea Lions vs. Blues	noon	FOX
The Spring League, Generals vs. Jousters	6 p.m.	FS1
AFL Premiership, Richmond vs. Adelaide Crows	9 p.m.	FS2
AFL Premiership, Port Adelaide vs. Fremantle	12:20 a.m. (Sur	n) FS1
SOCCER		
UEFA Champions League, Man City vs. Chelsea	noon	CBS
NWSL, Chicago at Houston	4:30 p.m.	CBSSN
HOCKEY	•	
NHL playoffs, N.Y. Islanders at Boston	5 p.m.	NBC
BOXING		
Nordine Oubaali vs. Nonito Donaire	7 p.m.	Sho
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SCOREBOARD

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Prep sports FRIDAY

Boys basketball: Bend at Summit, 7 p.m.; Crook County at Hood River Valley, 6:30 p.m.; Ridgeview at Redmond, 6:30 p.m.; Cascade at Sisters, 7 p.m.; Creswell at La Pine, 6 p.m.; Rogue Valley Adventist at Central

Girls basketball: Hood River Valley at Crook County 7 p.m.; Redmond at Ridgeview, 7 p.m.; Sisters at Cascade, 7 p.m.; La Pine at Creswell, 6 p.m.; Rogue Valley Adventist at Central Christian, 4:30 p.m. Wrestling: Friday Night Lights, at Redmond, TBD.

PREPS

Boys basketball Wednesday's Late Games

Bend 76, Mountain View 57 Philomath 53, Sisters 28 Central Christian 55, Prospect Charter 43 Thursday's Games
Redmond at Crook County, late

Pendleton at Ridgeview, late Estacada at Madras, late Culver at Kennedy, late

Girls basketball Wednesday's Late Games Madras 57, Mountain View 38

Philomath 61, Sisters 25 Thursday's Games Summit at Bend, late Ridgeview at Pendleton, late Crook County at Redmond, late Madras at Estacada, late Culver at Kennedy, late

Wrestling Thursday's Results Bend at Mountain View, late Sisters at Sheldon Invitational, late

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New York	29	21	.580	
Toronto	25	24	.510	51
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	Central			_
	W	L	Pct	G
Chicago	28	20	.583	-
Cleveland	27	21	.563	
Kansas City	23	25	.479	
Minnesota	20	29	.408	8
Detroit	19	31	.380	1
	West D	ivision		
	W	L	Pct	G
Oakland	29	22	.569	-
Houston	27	22	.551	
Seattle	23	27	.460	5
Los Angeles	22	27	.449	
Texas	22	29	.431	
	ednesday			

Thursday's Games Cleveland 5, Detroit 2

Tampa Bay 7, Kansas City 2 Toronto 2, N.Y. Yankees 0, 7 innings, 1st game N.Y. Yankees 5, Toronto 3, 7 innings, 2nd game Baltimore at Chicago White Sox, 5:10 p.m. L.A. Angels at Oakland, late Texas at Seattle, late
Friday's Games

Miami (Poteet 2-0) at Boston (Pérez 2-2), 4:10 p.m. N.Y. Yankees (Cole 6-2) at Detroit (Mize 3-3), 4:10 p.m. Toronto (Ryu 4-2) at Cleveland (Morgan 0-0), 4:10 p.m. Baltimore (Harvey 3-5) at Chicago White Sox (Keuchel 3-1), 5:10 p.m.

Kansas City (Bubic 0-0) at Minnesota (Dobnak 1-3), San Diego (Lamet 1-0) at Houston (Valdez 0-0), 5:10 p.m. L.A. Angels (Ohtani 1-0) at Oakland (Manaea 3-2), 6:40 p.m.

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GB Pct San Diego 19 Los Angeles .612 San Francisco 30 19 .612 Arizona 32 .360 131/2 Wednesday's Late Game

Boston 9, Atlanta 5 San Francisco 5, Arizona 4 Cincinnati at Washington, sus Thursday's Games

N.Y. Mets 1, Colorado 0, 7 innings, 1st game Philadelphia 3, Miami 2 Chicago Cubs 5, Pittsburgh 3 Milwaukee 6, San Diego 5, 10 innings N.Y. Mets 4, Colorado 2, 7 innings, 2nd game Washington 5, Cincinnati 3, 1st game Cincinnati 3, Washington 0, 7 innings, 2nd game St. Louis at Arizona, late San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers, late

Friday's Games
Cincinnati (Gutierrez 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Alzolay 2-4),

11:20 a.m. Colorado (Gray 4-4) at Pittsburgh (Keller 2-6), 3:35 p.m. Milwaukee (Anderson 2-3) at Washington (Lester 0-2),

Atlanta (Anderson 4-1) at N.Y. Mets (Walker 3-1), 4:10 p.m. Miami (Poteet 2-0) at Boston (Pérez 2-2), 4:10 p.m. San Diego (Lamet 1-0) at Houston (Valdez 0-0), 5:10 p.m. St. Louis (Oviedo 0-2) at Arizona (Bumgarner 4-4), 6:40 p.m.

San Francisco (DeSclafani 4-2) at L.A. Dodgers (Buehler 3-0), 7:10 p.m. **BASKETBALL**

NBA playoffs FIRST ROUND (Best-of-7) Wednesday's Late Game

Utah 141, Memphis 129, series tied 1-1 Thursday's Games Milwaukee 113, Miami 84, Milwaukee leads series 3-0 Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, late, series tied 1-1

Denver at Portland, late, series tied 1-1

Friday's Games

WNBA
Brooklyn at Boston, 5:30 p.m., Brooklyn leads series 2-0 L.A. Clippers at Dallas, 6:30 p.m., Dallas leads series 2-0

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Connecticut	5	1	.833	_
Atlanta	3	2	.600	11/2
Chicago	2	2	.500	2
Washington	2	3	.400	21/2
Indiana	1	5	.167	4
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Las Vegas	3	2	.600	1
Phoenix	2	3	.400	2
Dallas	1	3	.250	21/2
Minnesota	0	3	.000	3
Los Angeles	0	2	.000	21/2
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Las Vegas 85, Phoe	enix 79			
	Thursday's	Games		
Atlanta 101, Dallas	95			

Indiana at Las Vegas, 7:30 p.m. **GOLF**

Friday's Games

Washington at Connecticut, 4 p.m. Los Angeles at Chicago, 5 p.m.

Minnesota at Seattle, 7 p.m.

PGA Tour Charles Schwab Challenge Scores Thursday in Fort Worth, Texas Yardage: 7,209: Par: 70

First Round					
Jordan Spieth	31-32—63				
Sergio Garcia	32-31—63				
Erik Compton	33-32—65				
Jason Kokrak	32-33—65				
Adam Hadwin	32-34—66				
Brandt Snedeker	31-35—66				
Kramer Hickok	32-34—66				
Patton Kizzire	34-33—67				
Cameron Tringale	33-34—67				
Talor Gooch	32-35—67				
Robert Streb	35-32—67				
Sebastian Munoz	36-31—67				
Byeong Hun An	35-32—67				
Brian Stuard, 33-35—68. Ian Poulter, 33					
Reed, 35-33—68. Justin Rose, 35-33—68					
34-34—68. Richy Werenski, 35-33—68.					
33—68. Doug Ghim, 34-34—68. Doc Redi	man, 35-33—68.				

Troy Merritt, 32-36—68. Camilo Villegas, 33-36—69. Tyler McCumber, 35-34— 69. JJ. Henry. 34-35—69. Henrik Norlander, 33-36—69. Kevin Streelman, 37-32—69. Joaquin Niemann, 34-35—69. Kyle Stanley, 33-36—69. Will Zalatoris, 35-34—69. Vincent Whaley, 33-36—69.

Brian Harman, 34-35—69. Rory Sabbatini, 35-34—69. Tony Finau, 35-34—69. Andrew Putnam, 35-34—69. Kevin Kisner, 32-37—69. Collin Morikawa, 33-36—69. Joseph Bramlett, 34-35—69. John Augenstein, 34-35—69. Robby Shelton, 35-35—70. Scottie Scheffler, 33-37—

70. Peter Uihlein, 36-34—70. Corey Conners, 34-36—70. Pat Perez, 35-35—70. Harry Higgs, 35-35—70. Cam Davis, 35-35—70. Emiliano Grillo, 36-34—70. Maverick McNealy, 37-33—70. Gary Woodland, 35-35—70. Adam Long, 35-35—70. Brice Garnett, 33-37—70.

Abraham Ancer, 33-37—70. Carlos Ortiz, 36-34—70. Nate Lashley, 33-37—70. Wyndham Clark, 36-34—70.

HOCKEY

NHL playoffs FIRST ROUND (Rest-of-7: x-if necessary) Wednesday's Late Game Minnesota 3, Vegas 0, series tied 3-3 Thursday's Games

Montreal 4, Toronto 3, OT, Toronto leads series 3-2 Carolina at Nashville, late, Carolina leads series 3-2 Friday's Game Minnesota at Vegas, 6 p.m.

SOFTBALL

NCAA Division I Super Regionals (Best-of-3; x-if necessary) At Norman, Okla. OKLAHOMA VS. WASHINGTON

Friday: Oklahoma (48-2) vs. Washington (45-12),

Saturday: Oklahoma vs. Washington, noon x-Sunday: Oklahoma vs. Washington, 1 p.m. At Tuscaloosa, Ala. ALABAMA VS. KENTUCKY Friday: Alabama (48-7) vs. Kentucky (43-14), 10 a.m.

Saturday: Alabama vs. Kentucky 11 a.m. x-Sunday: Alabama vs. Kentucky 4 p.m.
At Columbia, Mo.
MISSOURI VS. JAMES MADISON Friday: Missouri (41-15) vs. James Madison (37-1)

Saturday: Missouri vs. James Madison, 4 p.m. x-Sunday: Missouri vs. James Madison, 9 a.m. or 11 a.m.

At Favetteville, Ark ARKANŚAS VS. ARIZONA Friday: Arkansas (43-9) vs. Arizona (39-13), 4 p.m. Saturday: Arkansas vs. Arizona, 2 p.m. x-Sunday: Arkansas vs. Arizona, 6 p.m. At Stillwater, Okla.

OKLA, ST. VS. TEXAS Friday: Okla. St. (45-9) vs. Texas (42-12), 2 p.m Saturday: Okla. St. vs. Texas, 1 p.m. x-Sunday: Okla. St. vs. Texas, 3 p.m. At Baton Rouge LSU VS. FLORIDA ST.

Thursday: Florida St. 1, LSU 0 Friday: LSU vs. Florida St., 4 p.m. x-Saturday: LSU vs. Florida Št., 4 p.m. At Gainesville, Fla. FLORIDA VS. GEORGIA

Friday: Florida (45-9) vs. Georgia (32-21), 2 p.m Saturday: Florida vs. Georgia, 9 a.m. x-Sunday: Florida vs. Georgia, 9 a.m. At Los Angeles

UCLA VS. VIRGINIA TECH Thursday: UCLA (44-4) vs. Virginia Tech (36-13), late Friday: UCLA vs. Virginia Tech, 6:30 p.m. x-Saturday: UCLA vs. Virginia Tech, 6:30 p.m.

SOCCER

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Phila.	3	2	2	11	6	5
Nashville	2 2 2 2 2 2 2	0	4	10	7	4
Atlanta	2	1	3	9	7	5
NY City FC	2	2	2	8	11	6
CF Montréal	2	3 2 3	2	8	9	9
Columbus	2	2	2	8	5	5
Inter Miami CF	2		2	8	8	10
New York	2	4	0	6	8	9
D.C. United	2	5 3	0	6	5	11
Toronto FC	1		2	5	7	10
Chicago	1	4	1	4	4	10
Cincinnati	_1	3	1	4	6	14
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Seattle	5	0	2	17	14	3
Sporting KC	4	2	1	13	12	8
LA Galaxy	4	2	0	12	10	11
Houston	3	2	2	11	9	9
Colorado	3	2	1	10	9	8
Portland	3	3 4	0	9	9 11	8 11
San Jose Real SL	3	1		8	8	6
LA FC	3 3 2 2	2	2	8	8 7	7
Vancouver	2	4	1	7	6	9
Austin FC	2	4	0	6	5	8
Minnesota United	2	4	0	6	5	10
FC Dallas	1	2	3	6	8	8
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Saturday's Games

CF Montréal at Chicago, 10 a.m. Orlando City at New York, 10 a.m. New England at Cincinnati, noon Toronto FC at Columbus, noon Nashville at Atlanta, 12:30 p.m. NY City FC at LA FC, 2 p.m. San Jose at LA Galaxy, 4 p.m. D.C. United at Miami, 5 p.m. Houston at Sporting KC, 5:30 p.m. FC Dallas at Colorado, 6 p.m. Minnesota at Real SL, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games Portland at Phila., 4 p.m. Austin FC at Seattle, 6:30 p.m.

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Reign FC	1	0	1	4	2	1
Gotham FC	1	0	1	4	1	(
Washington	1	1	1	4	3	4
Chicago	1	1	1	4	2	
Portland	1	2	0	3	7	4
Kansas City	0	1	2	2	2	4
North Carolina	0	1	1	1	1	2
Houston	0	2	1	1	3	5

Friday's Game Louisville at North Carolina, 4 p.m. Saturday's Game Chicago at Houston, 4:30 p.m.

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

DEALS

Transactions

BASEBALL Major League Baseball

American League
NEW YORK YANKEES — Placed RHP Corey Kluber
and INF Luke Volt on the 10-day IL, retroactive to May 26. Recalled OF Estevan Florial and RHP Albert Abreau from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (Triple-A East). Recalled RHP Rick Nelson. Optioned OF Estevan Florial to Scranton/ Wilkes-Barre. Returned RHP Rick Nelson to Scranton/

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Activated DH Mitch Moreland from the 10-day IL. Optioned OF Luis Barrera to Las Vegas (Triple-A West). Sent LHP Jesus Luzardo to Las Vegas (Tri-

ple-A West) for a rehab assignment. SEATTLE MARINERS — Selected LHP Hector Santiago from Tacoma (Triple-A West). Recalled Daniel Zamora from Tacoma. Optioned RHP Wyatt Mills and RHP Yohan Ramirez to Tacoma. Designated RHP Sam Delaplane for

assignment.

assignment.

National League

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Recalled RHP Mitch White from Oklahoma City (Triple-AWest). Optioned RHP Dennis Santana to Oklahoma City.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Sent RHP John Brebbia to Sacramento (Triple-A West) for a rehab assignment. Placed INF/OF Darin Ruf on 10-day IL. Recalled INF/OF LaMonte

Wade Jr. from Sacramento (Triple-A West), Reinstated RHP Matt Wisler from Bereavement list. Optioned LHP Sam Selman to Sacramento BASKETBALL Womens National Basketball Association
PHOENIX MERCURY — Signed G Haley Gorecki to a

remainder of the season contract National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed QB Cole McDonald. ATLANTA FALCONS — Signed WR Tajae Sharpe. BUFFALO BILLS — Signed WR Lance Lenoir. Waived WR Tre Walker.
CINCINNATI BENGALS — Signed S Kavon Fazier.

DETROIT LIONS — Placed DL Joel Heath on injured

GREEN BAY PACKERS — Promoted Chad Brinker to personnel/football administrative executive and Patrick Moore to assistant director of college scouting. Re-signed TE Robert Tonyan to a remainder of the season contract. HOUSTON TEXANS — Released QB Ryan Finley. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Released RB Fan Vitale

and LB LaRoy Reynolds. Signed TE Troy Fumagili.
NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed CB Aaron Robinson to a four-year contract. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Named Phil Baya college scout Southeast, Brandon Brown director of player person-

nel. Dave Caldwell personnel executive, Ian Cunningham director of player personnel, Matt Holland college scout Northeast, Bryce Johnson senior director of football transactions, Evan Pritt scouting assistant, Catherine Raiche vice president of football operations, Jeff Scott senior pro scout and Ameena Soliman pro scout.
SEATTLE SEHAWKS — Reverted DE Marcus to injured

HOCKEY

National Hockey League
ARIZONA COYOTES — Signed F Ben McCartney to a three-year contract.

VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS — Reassigned F Cody Glass to Henderson (AHL).

COLLEGE KANSAS ST. — Promoted Ebony Gilliam to women's basketball head coach, Sadie Thramer to coordinator of recruiting operations and Staci Gregorio to director of student-athlete development/video coordinator.

Motor Sports

Continued from B3

Hatlelid produced NASCAR for 15 years for ESPN and NBC, and this is her first year as the full-time producer for NBC's coverage of IndyCar. On the final day of qualifying, Hatlelid navigated 58 straight minutes of action on NBC without a commercial break.

"That was two days of planning of us chatting it out, should we go here, should we go there," she said. "The lead-up is just kind of thinking of everything you need to get in and how to incorporate it properly and make it work for the fan. That's what matters."

That includes telling the story through vignettes of select longtime Indy 500 fans who return Sunday after a year away because of the pandemic.

Hatlelid will also help NBC keep an eye on the female-led team attempting history.

De Silvestro, making her first Indy 500 appearance since 2015, is one of nine female drivers who have started the race. Sarah Fisher started nine times and Patrick eight — she finished third in 2009 — and the 2010, 2011 and 2013 races all



Darron Cummings/AP

Simona de Silvestro, of Switzerland, waves to fans during qualifications for the Indianapolis 500 on Sunday in Indianapolis.

had four women in the field. Fisher transitioned to team ownership, then merged her team with Ed Carpenter Racing

before getting out of IndyCar altogether. Patrick made a much publicized move to NASCAR after becoming a crossover star in IndyCar. She retired after the 2018 Indy 500.

Maude Yagle is the only female team-owner to win the Indy 500, in 1929 with driver Ray Keech.

"Hopefully it's resonated with people to be more than another team, another entry, trying our best," Paretta said. "We're trying

to do a lot more and trying to provide opportunity and hopefully some inspiration, both for kids and for women everywhere to push and work hard to also know that anybody might be possible for yourself." Paretta is the former motor-

sports director for SRT Motorsports/Fiat Chrysler Automobiles. Paretta Autosport is backed by Roger Penske in his push for diversity. Penske, the series owner, provides technical support for Paretta Autosport and the teams worked together at Penske's headquarters in North Carolina.

"Although this is female forward, I want to make sure that everybody understands that this is with the support and help and guidance and mentorship from some very amazing and experienced men who have worked in racing for many years, who have been part of this process from the beginning and teaching some of our women that are new to IndyCar some of the ways of working around this car and working around this racetrack," Paretta said.

Until another woman wins an IndyCar race, like Patrick did in Japan, or the first woman takes the checkered flag at Indianapolis, women landing the sponsorship needed to fund serious rides remains a problem. There are no female drivers in the IndyCar developmental system.

Once they get it, the women know they have to make the most of their chance. It might be their only one.

"Racing is all about being in the right place at the right moment, and right now we just have literally all the tools in our hands to really show what we can do," de Silvestro said. "I think that's really uplifting."

SPORTS BRIEFING

Listings are the most accurate available.

SOCCER

Oregon State's Alexander, Florida State's Howell are top college players — Oregon State junior forward Gloire Amanda and Florida State junior midfielder Jaelin Howell are the Hermann Trophy winners as the top college soccer players. Amanda, from Edmonton, Alberta, had 15 goals and seven assists in 14 games. Howell, from Lone Tree, Colorado, had five goals and two assists as Florida State reached the NCAA Division I final, where it lost to Santa Clara 4-1 on penalty kicks after a 1-1 draw. Announced Thursday by the Missouri Athletic Club, the awards

were determined by voting by NCAA Division I coaches.

COLLEGE SPORTS

Bill introduced in Congress would allow college athletes **to become employees** — College athletes would have the right to organize and collectively bargain with schools and conferences under a bill introduced Thursday by Democrats in the House and Senate. Sen. Chris Murphy (Conn.) and Sen. Bernie Sanders (Vt.) announced the College Athletes Right to Organize Act. "Big-time college sports haven't been 'amateur' for a long

time, and the NCAA has long denied its players economic and bargaining rights while treating them like commodities," Murphy said in a statement. This NCAA said the bill would "directly undercut the purpose of college: earning a degree." It added that "turning student-athletes into union employees is not the answer." A companion bill was introduced in the House by Reps. Jamaal Bowman (N.Y.), Andy Levin (Mich.) and Lori Trahan (Mass.). The bill would amend the National Labor Relations Act to define college athletes who receive direct grant-in-aid from their schools as employees.

- Bulletin wire reports