#### WEDNESDAY

BASEBALL	Time	TV
MLB, San Francisco at Texas	11 a.m.	MLB
MLB, regional coverage	2 p.m.	MLB
MLB, Seattle at Detroit	4 p.m.	Root
MLB, Kansas City at L.A. Angels	6:30 p.m.	ESPN
TENNIS		
French Open, men's quarterfinal <b>SOCCER</b>	11 a.m.	Tennis
Copa do Brasil, CR Vasco da Gama vs. Boavista	12:20 p.m.	FS2
International friendly, U.S. vs. Costa Rica	4 p.m.	ESPN2
Copa do Brasil, Atletico Goianiense vs. Corinthians	5:20 p.m.	FS2
SOFTBALL		
Women's College World Series, Championship,		
Game 2, Oklahoma vs. Florida St.	4 p.m.	ESPN
HOCKEY		
NHL playoffs, Boston at N.Y. Islanders	4:30 p.m.	NBCSN
BASKETBALL		
WNBA, Indiana at Chicago	5 p.m.	CBSSN
NBA playoffs, Denver at Phoenix	6:30 p.m.	TNT
GOLF		
European Tour,	4 a (Th)	Golf
Scandinavian Mixed Hosted by Henrik & Annika	4 a.m. (Thu)	GOII
THURSDAY		
TENNIS		
French Open, women's semifinals	6 a.m.	Tennis
French Open, women's semifinals	8 a.m.	NBCSN
GOLF		
Korn Ferry Tour, BMW Charity Pro-Am	9 a.m.	Golf
PGA Tour, Palmetto Championship at Congaree	noon	Golf
LPGA Tour, MEDIHEAL Championship	3 p.m.	Golf
BASEBALL		
MLB, Atlanta at Philadelphia	10 a.m.	MLB
MLB, Seattle at Detroit	10 a.m.	Root
MLB, Houston at Boston	4 p.m.	MLB
TRACK AND FIELD		
Diamond League Series, Florence	11 a.m.	NBCSN
NCAA Division I Outdoor Championships	3:30 p.m.	ESPN2
BASKETBALL		
WNBA, Los Angeles at Washington	4 p.m.	CBSSN

#### **SPORTS BRIEFING**

NBA playoffs, Brooklyn at Milwaukee

Listings are the most accurate available.

NBA playoffs, L.A. Clippers at Utah

NHL playoffs, Colorado at Vegas

#### **BASKETBALL**

**HOCKEY** 

**Nuggets' Jokic named NBA MVP** — Nikola Jokic was selected with the 41st draft pick when he entered the NBA seven years ago. Now, he's No. 1. The Nuggets' big man was revealed Tuesday as the NBA's Most Valuable Player for 2020-21, making him by far the lowest draft pick ever to win the award. Jokic got 91 of the 101 first-place ballots cast. Philadelphia's Joel Embiid was second, Golden State's Stephen Curry was third, 2019 and 2020 MVP Giannis Antetokounmpo of Milwaukee was fourth and Phoenix's Chris Paul was fifth.

4:30 p.m.

7 p.m.

6 p.m.

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**NBCSN** 

# **FOOTBALL**

Jim Fassel, coach who took Giants to Super Bowl, dies **at 71** — Jim Fassel, whose bold guarantee of a playoff bid late in the 2000 season seemingly catapulted the New York Giants to a spot in the Super Bowl, has died. He was 71. Son John Fassel, special teams coordinator of the Dallas Cowboys,

told the Los Angeles Times his father was taken to a Las Vegas hospital with chest pains and died while being treated Monday. Fassel, the 1997 NFL coach of the year, guided the Giants from 1997 to 2003, posting a 58-53-1 record.

# **TENNIS**

Tsitsipas beats Medvedev, will face Zverev in French **Open SF** — Stefanos Tsitsipas and Alexander Zverev will meet each other for a berth in the French Open final after straightset quarterfinal victories Tuesday. The No. 5-seeded Tsitsipas reached his fourth major semifinal — and third in a row by upending No. 2 Daniil Medvedev 6-3, 7-6 (3), 7-5. Zverev ousted 46th-ranked Alejandro Davidovich Fokina 6-4, 6-1, 6-1.

# **HORSE RACING**

**Baffert, Medina Spirit owners sue Kentucky racing officials** — Trainer Bob Baffert and the owners of Kentucky

Derby winner Medina Spirit have filed a lawsuit against Kentucky racing officials. They are seeking a temporary injunction they say is to prevent violation of due process rights and for custody of "remnant" samples of the colt's urine to prove that traces of the steroid betamethasone found in his system during a positive drug test did not come from an injection. Medina Spirit's Derby victory on May 1 is in jeopardy after a failed postrace drug test revealed 21 picograms of betamethasone in the horse.

# **COLLEGE SPORTS**

Gonzaga promotes Chris Standiford to replace Mike **Roth as AD** — Gonzaga promoted Chris Standiford to director of athletics on Tuesday following the announcement that Mike Roth is retiring at the end of August after 24 years of leading the Bulldogs' sports programs. Standiford has been a member of the Gonzaga staff for 31 years and currently is the deputy director of athletics, the school said in a statement. Roth announced Monday that he would retire.

# TRACK AND FIELD

tional coach of the year 30 times.

John McDonnell, mighty Arkansas track coach, dies **at 82** — John McDonnell, the track and field coach who set a gold standard for excellence at Arkansas during his 36 years at the school, has died. He was 82. He died Monday night, according to a family statement released by the university. A cause was not given. McDonnell's men's teams produced 40

NCAA championships at Arkansas. McDonnell was the na-

— Bulletin wire reports



## **MEGA MILLIONS** The numbers drawn Tuesday night are: (9)(22)(39)(41)(54)(19)(3)

The estimated jackpot is now \$56 million.

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

# **SCOREBOARD**

#### ON DECK

Prep sports WEDNESDAY

Boys basketball: Bend at Madras, 7 p.m.; Sisters at Newport, 6 p.m.; Trinity Lutheran at Rogue Valley Adventist, 5 p.m.; North Lake at Central Christian, 7 p.m. Girls basketball: Newport at Sisters, 6 p.m.; Trinity Lutheran at Rogue Valley Adventist, 3:30 p.m.; North Lake at Central Christian, 5:30 p.m. Wrestling: Redmond Duals, 6 p.m

Boys basketball: Summit at Mountain View, 7 p.m.: Crook County at Redmond, 7 p.m.; Corbett at Madras, 7 p.m.; La Pine at Creswell, 7:30 p.m.; Culver at Salem

Academy, 6:30 p.m.

Girls basketball: Mountain View at Summit, 7 p.m.; Redmond at Crook County, 7 p.m.; Madras at Corbett, 6 p.m.; La Pine at Creswell, 6 p.m.; Culver at Salem Acad-

emy, 5 p.m. Wrestling: Summit at Bend, 6 p.m.

### **PREPS**

**Boys basketball** Monday's Late Games

Santiam Christian 81, La Pine 51 Trinity Lutheran 57, North Lake 47 Central Christian 50, Prospect Charter 36 Tuesday's Games

Mountain View at Bend, late Summit at South Eugene, late Pendleton at Crook County, late Redmond at The Dalles, late Hood River Valley at Ridgeview, late Madras at Corbett, late Sweet Home at Sisters, late Butte Falls at Trinity Lutheran, late

#### **Girls basketball**

Monday's Late Games Mountain View 47, Eagle Point 25 Trinity Lutheran 22, North Lake 21 Central Christian 40, Prospect Charter 21 Tuesday's Games Bend at Mountain View, late Summit at South Eugene, late Crook County at Pendleton, late Ridgeview at Hood River Valley, late

The Dalles at Redmond, late

Sisters at Sweet Home, late

Corbett at Madras, late

La Pine at Culver, late

Wrestling Tuesday's Results

### **BASKETBALL**

**NBA playoffs** SECOND ROUND (Best-of-7: x-if necessary) Monday's Late Game
Phoenix 122, Denver 105, Phoenix leads series 1-0 Tuesday's Games Phila. 118, Atlanta 102, series tied 1-1

L.A. Clippers at Utah, late, Game 1 Wednesday's Games Denver at Phoenix, 6:30 p.m., Phoenix leads series 1-0

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New York	5	4	.556	21/2
Atlanta	4	4	.500	3
Washington	3	5	.375	4
Chicago	2	7	.222	51/2
Indiana	1	9	.100	7
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Seattle	7	2	.778	_
Las Vegas	7	3	.700	1/2
Phoenix	5	3	.625	11/2
Los Angeles	4	3	.571	2
Dallas	3	5	.375	31/2
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Wednesday's Games Seattle at Atlanta, 4 p.m. Indiana at Chicago, 5 p.m.

### **BASEBALL**

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Baltimore	22	38	.367	16	
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.A. Angels 8, Kansas City 3					

Baltimore 10, N.Y. Mets 3 Detroit 5, Seattle 3
Tampa Bay 3, Washington 1 Houston 7, Boston 1 San Francisco at Texas, late N.Y. Yankees at Minnesota, late Toronto at Chicago White Sox, late Cleveland at St. Louis, late Kansas City at L.A. Angels, late Arizona at Oakland, late

N.Y. Mets (Walker 4-2) at Baltimore (Harvey 3-6), 4:05 p.m. Houston (Odorizzi 0-3) at Boston (Eovaldi 7-2), 4:10 p.m. Seattle (Flexen 5-3) at Detroit (Mize 3-4), 4:10 p.m.

5:10 p.m.

San Diego 9, Chicago Cubs 4 Tuesday's Games

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3-5), 4:05 p.m. N.Y. Mets (Walker 4-2) at Baltimore (Harvey 3-6), 4:05 p.m. Colorado (Gomber 4-5) at Miami (TBD), 4:10 p.m. Milwaukee (Anderson 2-3) at Cincinnati (Gutierrez 1-1),

Tuesday's Games

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NCAA Division I	
REGIONALS	
In Eugene	
Monday's Late Game	
Game 7: LSU 9, No. 14 Oregon 8, LSU advances	Ga
In Stanford, Calif.	
Monday's Late Game	
Game 7: No. 9 Stanford 11, UC Irvine 8, No. 9 St	Ga
advances	

In Columbia, S.C. Tuesday's Game Game 7: Virginia 4, No. 11 Old Dominion 3, Virginia advances

**SUPER REGIONALS** (Best-of-3: x-if necessary) In Fayetteville, Ark. Friday: N.C. State at No. 1 Arkansas, 3 p.m. Saturday: N.C. State vs. No. 1 Arkansas, noon x-Sunday: N.C. State vs. No. 1 Arkansas, 3 p.m.

In Austin, Texas Saturday: South Fla. at No. 2 Texas, 6 p.m. Sunday: South Fla. vs. No. 2 Texas, 6 p.m. x-Monday: South Fla. vs. No. 2 Texas, 1 or 4 p.m. In Knoxville, Tenn.

Saturday: LSU at No. 3 Tennessee, 4 p.m. Sunday: LSU vs. No. 3 Tennessee, 9 a.m. or noon **x-Monday**: LSU vs. No. 3 Tennessee, 1 or 4 p.m. In Nashville, Tenn. Friday: E. Carolina at No. 4 Vanderbilt, 9 a.m. Saturday: E. Carolina vs. No. 4 Vanderbilt, 9 a.m.

x-Sunday: E. Carolina vs. No. 4 Vanderbilt, noon In Tucson, Ariz.
Friday: No. 12 Mississippi at No. 5 Arizona, 6 p.m. Saturday: No. 12 Mississippi vs. No. 5 Arizona, 7 p.m. x-Sunday: No. 12 Mississippi vs. No. 5 Arizona, 6 p.m. In Columbia, S.C.

Saturday: Dallas Baptist at Virginia, 9 a.m. **Sunday**: Dallas Baptist vs. Virginia, 9 a.m. **x-Monday**: Dallas Baptist vs. Virginia, 10 a.m In Starkville, Miss. Saturday: No. 10 Notre Dame at No. 7 Mississippi St.,

Sunday: No. 10 Notre Dame vs. No. 7 Mississippi St. 3 nm x-Monday: No. 10 Notre Dame vs. No. 7 Mississippi St., 4 p.m.

Friday: No. 9 Stanford at No. 8 Texas Tech. noon Saturday: No. 9 Stanford vs. No. 8 Texas Tech, noon x-Sunday: No. 9 Stanford vs. No. 8 Texas Tech, noon

#### **SOFTBALL**

Women's College World Series In Oklahoma City (Best-of-3; x-if necessary)

Championship Series
Tuesday: Florida St. 8, Oklahoma 4, Fla. St. leads series 1-0 Wednesday: Oklahoma vs. Florida St., 4 n m x-Thursday: Florida St. vs. Oklahoma, noon

#### **HOCKEY**

NHL playoffs SECOND ROUND Tuesday's Games Tampa Bay 2, Carolina 0, Tampa Bay wins series 4-1

Vegas at Colorado, late, series tied 2-2 Wednesday's Games
Boston at N.Y. Islanders, 4:30 p.m., N.Y. Islanders lead series 3-2

#### **TENNIS**

French Open **Tuesday in Paris** (Seedings in parentheses) Men's Singles

Quarterfinals — Alexander Zverev (6), German def. Alejandro Davidovich Fokina, Spain, 6-4, 6-1, 6-Stefanos Tsitsipas (5), Greece, def. Daniil Medvedev (2), Russia, 6-3, 7-6 (3), 7-5.

Women's Singles Quarterfinals — Tamara Zidansek, Slovenia, def. Paula Badosa, Spain, 7-5, 4-6, 8-6. Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (31). Russia, def. Flena Rybakina (21). Ka

## **SOCCER**

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Phila.	4	2	2	14	9	
Orlando City	3	1	3	12	8	
NY City FC	3	2	2	11	13	
CF Montréal	3	3	2	11	10	
Columbus	3	2	2	11	7	
Nashville	2	0	5	11	9	
Atlanta	2	1	4	10	9	
New York	3	4	0	9	10	
D.C. United	3	5	0	9	8	
Inter Miami CF	2	4	2	8	8	
Toronto FC	1	4	2	5	8	
Chicago	1	5	1	4	4	
Cincinnati	1	4	1	4	6	
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NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie. Saturday's Game Austin FC at Sporting KC, noon

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Orlando	3	0	2	11	7	4
Portland	3	2	0	9	11	4
Washington	2	1	2	8	5	
Gotham FC	2	1	1	7	2	
Houston	2	2	1	7	6	(
Chicago	2	2	1	7	4	
North Carolina	1	2	1	4	6	
Reign FC	1	2	1	4	2	
Louisville	1	2	1	4	2	
Kansas City	0	3	2	2	2	(
<b>NOTE:</b> Three points for victory, one point for tie.						

#### **DEALS**

### **Transactions**

BASEBALL Major League Baseball American League

SEATTLE MARINERS - Selected the contract of OF Dillon Thomas from Tacoma (Triple-A West). Designated C Jacob Nottingham for assignment. Optioned RHP Kendall Graveman to Tacoma (Triple-A West) on a re

National League SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Activated 1B Brandon Belt from the 10-day IL. Optioned LHP Caleb Baragar to Sacramento (Triple-A West) on a rehab assignment. FOOTBALL

National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed LB Zaven Collins.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed CB Amari Henderson.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Signed DE Payton Turner to a four-year contract. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Signed WRTravis Toivonen to a

contract. Re-signed DB Ryan Neal to a contract.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Signed QB Kyle Trask to a four-yeat contract.

HOCKEY National Hockey League

NHL — Fined Boston's head coach Bruce Cassidy \$25,000 for public comments critical of the officiating following the June 7 game against the New York Islanders. Fined Boston's F Nick Ritchie \$5,000, the maximum allowable under the Collective Bargaining Agreement, for elbowing D Scott Mayfield during the June 7 game against the New York Islanders. Announced Colorado's F Nazem Kadri's eight-game suspension for an illegal check to the head of St. Louis D Justin Faulk has been upheld by arbitrator Shyam Das.

SOCCER Major League Soccer PORTLAND TIMBERS — Signed MF George Fochive from Israeli Bnei Yehuda Tel Aviv FC through 2022. National Women's Soccer League

NWSL expansion team, set to begin play in Spring 2022 and that manager Jill Ellis will serve as President, Ron Burke owner and Matt Alvarez project leader for

# **Track**

"Historic Hayward Field," antiquated though it was, was a remarkable place of synergy between athletes and passionate fans. The alchemy produced something that became known as "Hayward Magic."

Many of the current UO athletes haven't experienced it. UO coach Robert Johnson said some aren't sure what to expect.

"They just don't know," Johnson said. "I was like, 'Hey, for you rookies that never experienced that Hayward Field magic, that's the last thing you need to be worried about. These are some of the most knowledgeable fans in the world. They will do their part."

If the LSU men falter at all, this could get interesting fast. The Ducks have heavy hitters such as mid-distance runners Cole Hocker and Cooper Teare, freshman sprinter Micah Williams and triple jumper Émmanuel Ihemeje.

All are potential event winners. Williams is the reigning NCAA indoor champion in the 60 meters. Hocker won NCAA indoor titles in the mile and 3,000. Teare holds the NCAA indoor record in the mile.

Both Hocker and Teare are looking up

on the UO career bests list at James West,

who holds the school record in the 1,500 of Hocker and West are entered in this



Timothy Healy/For The Oregonian, file

Oregon's Cooper Teare (left) and Cole Hocker look on after the men's 1,500 meters race at the Oregon Twilight track and field meet on May 7 at Hayward Field in Eugene.

week's 1,500, which also includes the dangerous Yared Nuguse of Notre Dame. Hocker and Teare are penciled into the

In a meet with a 10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1 scoring system, the Ducks bring lots of firepower. But if LSU holds to form, it's probably not enough.

The Tigers are loaded in the sprints and hurdles, and have two formidable relays. Asked if his team could sweep the short stuff, LSU coach Dennis Shaver said: "That's kind of the plan. We hope that hap-

He conceded it probably wouldn't, which

is why it's nice to have packed a margin for error for the trip.

"If you win by one point, you're the NCAA championship team," Shaver said. "So, that's all that matters to us."

The Oregon women come in with bigpoint potential that includes sprinter Kemba Nelson, 2021 NCAA indoor champ and collegiate record-holder in the 60, steepler Aneta Konieczek and Carmela Cardama Baez in the 10,000.

Portland-area prep fans will remember former Grant High School star Ella Donaghu of Stanford, who figures to contend in the 1,500 and 5,000.

Whether the Ducks can score well enough to muscle into position for one of the four women's team trophies might hinge on whether the new stadium produces the same sort of "Hayward Magic" the old one did.

Johnson scoffed at the question, saying the alchemy has nothing to do with the stadium's appearance.

"Hayward Magic' at Hayward Field is something special," the UO coach said. "No matter the building, no matter the stands, no matter the track, no matter the infield layout, no matter any of those things, the people here in Eugene make that magic.

"Coming off the Bowerman Tower or the Bowerman Curve, however you seem to want to call it, those things are special. It's going to be real exciting to see."

# **Ducks**

Continued from A5 "Your backs are against the wall and you need to use your plays that you've practiced to where you can get out of a situation that is a low-percentage time to get out of it," Oregon coach Mark Wasikowski said. "To sit back and not put those plays on would be giving somebody a tie or a win and we're never going to give anybody anything. We're always going to be on the aggressive. We're going to use the plays that we have that are designed to eliminate runs and win games. Tonight it didn't work out. It's very disappointing.

"We definitely and clearly saw the energy of the runners and where available outs were in that scenario and we were using plays to get that available out and make sure that we won the game."

Aaron Zavala and Matthews hit back-toback one-out singles to put the tying run

aboard in the ninth for Oregon and Josh Kasevich drove in one via a groundout.

An infield single by Tristan Hanoian moved the tying run to third and Sam Novitske battled in a two-strike count before flying out to right to end the comeback attempt for the Ducks (39-16), whose season comes to an end.

The late dramatics capped what was a spectacular back-and-forth game that, until the eighth inning, was going more or less to plan for Oregon.

The Tigers (38-23), who advance to a Super Regional at No. 3 Tennessee next weekend, took an early lead on a mammoth two-run blast by Dugas.

Oregon responded in the second with an RBI double by Novitske, who stole third and scored the tying run on a sacrifice fly by Sam Olsson, then Zavala launched a two-run homer in the third to give the Ducks a 4-2 lead.

Olsson started a two-out rally in the

fourth and scored on a single by Tanner

Dugas led off the bottom of the inning with his second home run of the night and third in two games against UO. Drew Bianco singled, stole second, then advanced and scored on back-to-back wild pitches by Mosiello to make it 5-4 after four.

Bianco lined a two-run home run to left-center off Ayon to give LSU a 6-5 lead after six, but Oregon responded immediately in the seventh as Kenyon Yovan smashed a two-run shot to give the Ducks a 6-5 lead to put in the hand of Somers, who has 11 saves on the season but none for three innings.

We knew that getting to the top of their order in the eighth inning, the game was going to be won in the eighth inning," Wasikowski said. "We knew that. We needed to prevent them from scoring in the eighth inning and we weren't able to do that."