FRIDAY		
TENNIS	Time	TV
French Open, men's semifinals	5:45 a.m.	Tennis
French Open, men's semifinals French Open, girls' & boys' singles championships	8 a.m. 2 a.m. (Sat)	NBCSN Tennis
French Open, girls' & boys' singles championships  BASEBALL	3 a.m. (Sat)	Tennis
NCAA Tournament, East Carolina vs. Vanderbilt	9 a.m.	ESPN2
MLB, St. Louis at Chicago Cubs NCAA Tournament, Stanford vs. Texas Tech	11 a.m. noon	MLB ESPNU
NCAA Tournament, NC State vs. Arkansas	3 p.m.	ESPNU
MLB, regional coverage	4 p.m.	MLB
MLB, Seattle at Cleveland	4 p.m.	Root
NCAA Tournament, Ole Miss at Arizona <b>GOLF</b> PGA Tour Champions,	6 p.m.	ESPNU
American Family Insurance Championship	9 a.m.	Golf
PGA Tour, Palmetto Championship at Congaree LPGA Tour, MEDIHEAL Championship	noon 3 p.m.	Golf Golf
European Tour, Scandinavian Mixed Hosted by Henrik & Annika HORSE RACING	4:30 a.m. (Sat)	Golf
America's Day at the Races SOCCER	9:30 a.m.	FS2
UEFA European Championship, Turkey vs. Italy  FOOTBALL  The Carrier Learner Linearen vs. Alabas	11:30 a.m.	ESPN
The Spring League, Linemen vs. Alphas The Spring League, Aviators vs. Conquerors	4 p.m. 7 p.m.	FS1 FS1
AFL Premiership, Fremantle vs. Gold Coast Suns	11 p.m.	FS2
BASKETBALL		
NBA playoffs, Philadelphia at Atlanta WNBA, Seattle at Atlanta	4:30 p.m. 5 p.m.	ESPN CBSSN
NBA playoffs, Phoenix at Denver	7 p.m.	ESPN
TRACK AND FIELD  NCAA Division I Outdoor Championships	5 p.m.	ESPN2
MIXED MARTIAL ARTS Bellator 260: Douglas Lima vs. Yaroslav Amosov	6 p.m.	Sho
RODEO PBR Bull Riding, Las Vegas Invitational	7 p.m.	CBSSN
SATURDAY		
MOTOR SPORTS IndyCar, Detroit Grand Prix qualifying	8 a.m.	NBCSN
NASCAR Truck Series, Texas	10 a.m.	FS1
IndyCar, Detroit Grand Prix Race 1	11 a.m.	NBC
NASCAR Xfinity Series, Texas	1 p.m.	FS1
IMSA Sportscar Championship, Detroit Grand Prix Superstar Racing Experience Series, Stafford (CT)	2 p.m. 5 p.m.	NBCSN CBS
BASEBALL	5 p.iii.	CDS
NCAA Tournament, Vanderbilt vs. East Carolina	9 a.m.	ESPN2
NCAA Tournament, Dallas Baptist vs. Virginia NCAA Tournament, Notre Dame vs. Mississippi St.	9 a.m. 11 a.m.	ESPNU ESPN
NCAA Tournament, Arkansas vs. NC State	noon	ESPN2
NCAA Tournament, Texas Tech vs. Stanford	noon	ESPNU
MLB, regional coverage	1 p.m.	MLB
MLB, Seattle at Cleveland MLB, San Francisco at Washington	1 p.m. 4 p.m.	Root FOX
NCAA Tournament, LSU vs. Tennessee	4 p.m.	ESPN2
NCAA Tournament, South Florida vs. Texas	6 p.m.	ESPNU
NCAA Tournament, Arizona vs. Ole Miss MLB, Texas at L.A. Dodgers	7 p.m. 7 p.m.	ESPN2 MLB
BASKETBALL NBA playoffs, Utah at L.A. Clippers	5:30 p.m.	ABC
<b>BOXING</b> Shakur Stevenson vs. Jeremiah Nakathila	7 p.m.	ESPN
HORSE RACING America's Day at the Races	2 p.m.	FS2
<b>FOOTBALL</b> The Spring League, Jousters vs. Sea Lions	9 a.m.	FOX
The Spring League, Generals vs. Blues	5 p.m.	FS2
AFL Premiership, North Melbourne vs. GWS Giants <b>GOLF</b>	•	FS2
PGA Tour, Palmetto Championship at Congaree PGA Tour, Palmetto Championship at Congaree	10 a.m. noon	Golf CBS
PGA Tour Champions, American Family Insurance Championship	noon	Golf
Korn Ferry Tour, BMW Charity Pro-Am	2 p.m.	Golf
LPGA Tour, MEDIHEAL Championship European Tour,	4 p.m.	Golf
Scandinavian Mixed Hosted by Henrik & Annika <b>HOCKEY</b> NHL playoffs, Vegas at Colorado (if needed)	4:30 a.m. (Sun) 4:30 p.m.	Golf NBCSN
LACROSSE Premier Lacrosse League, Whipsnakes vs. Cannons	9 a.m.	NBC
Premier Lacrosse League, Redwoods vs. Atlas  OLYMPICS	noon	NBCSN
U.S. Trials: Diving, Women's Springboard final U.S. Trials: Diving, Men's Platform final	1 p.m. 5 p.m.	NBC NBC
RODEO PBR Bull Riding, Las Vegas Invitational SOCCER	6 p.m.	CBSSN
UEFA European Championship, Wales vs. Switzerland	5:30 a.m.	ESPN
UEFA European Championship, Denmark vs. Finland	8:30 a.m.	ESPN
UEFA European Championship, Belgium vs. Russia <b>TENNIS</b>		ABC
French Open, women's finals	6 a.m.	NBC
WTA, Viking Open Nottingham semifinals	6 a.m.	Tennis

# **SPORTS BRIEFING**

French Open, women's doubles championship

Listings are the most accurate available.

# **TENNIS**

Krejcikova, Pavlyuchenkova to meet in French Open women's final — The ball landing at Barbora Krejcikova's feet on match point appeared to come down behind the baseline. The linesman thought so and called the shot long. A TV replay confirmed as much, and the unseeded Krejcikova was so sure she raised her arms in triumph to celebrate a berth in her first Grand Slam final at the French Open. Chair umpire Pierre Bacchi disagreed. He reversed the call. Tennis was spared an unjust result five points later, when Krejcikova hit a backhand winner to close out the biggest victory of her career. The Czech saved a match point midway through the final set and outlasted No. 17-seeded Maria Sakkari of Greece, 7-5, 4-6, 9-7. Her opponent Saturday will be 29-year-old Russian Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, who also advanced to her first major final by beating unseeded Tamara Zidansek, 7-5, 6-3. It was only the second time in the professional era that there were four first-time Grand Slam women semifinalists at a major tournament, and the first time since the 1978 Australian Open.

— Bulletin wire report

2:30 a.m. (Sun) Tennis

# **SCOREBOARD**

#### **ON DECK**

## **Prep sports**

FRIDAY
Boys basketball: The Dalles at Crook County, 7 p.m.; Ridgeview at Pendleton, 6:30 p.m.; Philomath at Sisters, 7 p.m.; Santiam Christian at La Pine, 7:30 p.m.;

Chiloquin at Central Christian, 7 p.m. Girls basketball: Pendleton at Ridgeview, 7 p.m. Crook County at The Dalles, 6:30 p.m.; Sisters at Philomath, 7 p.m.; Santiam Christian at La Pine, 6 p.m.; Chiloguin at Central Christian, 5:30 p.m. SATURDAY

Girls basketball: North Medford at Bend, 2:30 p.m.

Wrestling: Mountain View at Sprague, 2 p.m.; Crook County at Roseburg, 6 p.m.; Bend at McNary Duals, 10 a.m.; La Pine Invitational, TBD. Swimming: Bend, Mountain View at Bend City Meet 2, Juniper Swim & Fitness Center, TBD.

#### **PREPS**

#### **Bovs basketball** Wednesday's Late Games

Bend 72, Madras 65 Sisters 47, Newport 34 Trinity Lutheran 54, Roque Valley Adventist 51 North Lake 44, Central Christian 32 Thursday's Games

Summit at Mountain View, late Crook County at Redmond, late Corbett at Madras, late La Pine at Creswell, late Culver at Salem Academy, late

#### **Girls basketball** Wednesday's Late Games

Sisters 49, Newport 35 North Lake 35, Central Christian 18 Thursday's Games Mountain View at Summit Redmond at Crook County, late Madras at Corbett, late La Pine at Creswell, late Salem Academy 62, Culver 31

# Wrestling

Wednesday's Late Results Redmond 36, Crook County 33 Thursday's Results Summit at Bend, late

# **BASKETBALL**

#### **NBA playoffs** SECOND ROUND (Best-of-7: x-if necessary) Wednesday's Late Game

Phoenix 123, Denver 98, Phoenix leads series 2-0 Thursday's Games Milwaukee 86, Brooklyn 83, Brooklyn leads series 2-1 L.A. Clippers at Utah, late, Utah leads series 1-0 Friday's Games
Phila. at Atlanta, 4:30 p.m., series tied 1-1
Phoenix at Denyer 7 p.m. Phoenix leads:

Phoenix at Denver, 7 p.m., Phoenix leads ser
WNBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE							
	W	L	Pct	GB			
Connecticut	8	2	.800	_			
New York	5	4	.556	21/2			
Washington	4	5	.444	31/2			
Atlanta	4	5	.444	31/2			
Chicago	3	7	.300	5			
Indiana	1	10	.091	71/2			
WE	STERN C	ONFEREN	CE				
	W	L	Pct	GB			
Seattle	8	2	.800	_			
Las Vegas	7	3	.700	1			
Phoenix	5	4	.556	21/2			
Los Angeles	4	4	.500	3			
Dallas	4	5	.444	31/2			
Minnesota	3	5	.375	4			
Thursday's Game							
Washington 89, Los Angeles 71							
Friday's Games							
Spattle at Atlanta	5 n m						

# **BASEBALL**

Saturday's Games

Dallas at Phoenix, 7 p.m.

Chicago at Indiana, 10 a.m

Los Angeles at Minnesota, 5 p.m.

MLB							
AMERICAN LEAGUE East Division							
	W	L	Pct	GB			
Tampa Bay	39	24	.619	_			
Boston	37	25	.597	11/2			
New York	33	29	.532	51/2			
Toronto	31	28	.525	6			
Baltimore	22	39	.361	16			
Baltimore	22	39	.361	16			

.484 .484

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61/2

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#### GB Chicago Cleveland 24 27 32 29 Kansas City 31 .483 71/2 .419 26 11½ 13 Minnesota 37 West Division Pct GB Oakland .587 .574

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sday's Late Games

Wedne Toronto 6, Chicago White Sox 2 L.A. Angels 6, Kansas City 1 Thursday's Games

Detroit 8, Seattle 3 Houston at Boston, late N.Y. Yankees at Minnesota, late Toronto at Chicago White Sox, late Kansas City at Oakland, late

Houston

Los Angeles

Seattle

Texas

Friday's Games
Baltimore (Akin 0-0) at Tampa Bay (Yarbrough 3-3), 4:10 p.m. Chicago White Sox (Giolito 5-5) at Detroit (Skubal 3-7), 4:10 p.m. Seattle (Dunn 1-2) at Cleveland (Civale 8-2), 4:10 p.m. Toronto (Stripling 2-3) at Boston (Richards 4-4), 4:10 p.m. Houston (Urquidy 4-3) at Minnesota (Shoemaker 2-7)

Kansas City (Singer 3-5) at Oakland (Irvin 4-7), 6:40 p.m. L.A. Angels (Ohtani 2-1) at Arizona (Kelly 2-6), 6:40 p.m. Texas (Foltynewicz 1-6) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 7-5),

7.10 p.iii.				
	NATIONAL East Div			
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	30	24	.556	_
Philadelphia	30	31	.492	31/2
Atlanta	29	31	.483	4
Miami	27	35	.435	7
Washington	25	33	.431	7
,	Central D	ivision		
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	35	27	.565	_
Milwaukee	35	27	.565	_
St. Louis	32	30	.516	3
Cincinnati	29	31	.483	5
Pittsburgh	23	38	.377	111/2
	West Di	vision		
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	38	23	.623	_
Los Angeles	37	25	.597	11/2
San Diego	37	27	.578	21/2
Colorado	25	38	.397	14
Arizona	20	43	.317	19

Wednesday's Late Game L.A. Dodgers 2, Pittsburgh 1 Thursday's Games L.A. Dodgers 6, Pittsburgh 3, 8 innings Milwaukee 7, Cincinnati 2 Philadelphia 4, Atlanta 3, 10 innings

Miami 11 Colorado 4 San Francisco at Washington, ppd. Friday's Games

5:10 p.m.

St. Louis (Oviedo 0-2) at Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 7-4), 11:20 a.m. San Francisco (DeSclafani 5-2) at Washington (Scherzer

5-4), 4:05 p.m. Atlanta (Morton 5-2) at Miami (Alcantara 3-5), 4:10 p.m Colorado (Freeland 0-1) at Cincinnati (Mahle 5-2), 4:10 p.m. San Diego (Snell 2-2) at N.Y. Mets (deGrom 5-2), 4:10 p.m. Pittsburgh (De Jong 0-0) at Milwaukee (Woodruff 4-2),

L.A. Angels (Ohtani 2-1) at Arizona (Kelly 2-6), 6:40 p.m. Texas (Foltynewicz 1-6) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 7-5), 7:10 p.m.

#### **NCAA Division I** 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. 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, pa.m.
In Tucson, Ariz.

Friday: No. 12 Mississispip at No. 5 Arizona, 6 p.m.
Saturday: No. 12 Mississispip 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 p.m. x-Monday: No. 10 Notre Dame vs. No. 7 Mississippi St.,

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 OKLAHOMA 2, FLORIDA ST. 1

Thursday: Oklahoma 5, Florida St. 1, Oklahoma wins

#### **GOLF**

### **PGA Tour** Palmetto Championship Scores At Ridgeland, S.C. Yardage: 7,655; Par: 71

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Wes Roach	30-34—64
Doc Redman	34-31—65
Dustin Johnson	32-33—65
Chesson Hadley	31-34—65
Erik van Rooyen	34-31—65
Jhonattan Végas	32-34—66
Danny Lee	37-30—67
Vaughn Taylor	34-33—67
Patrick Rodgers	34-33—67
Kiradech Aphibarnrat	35-32—67
Tain Lee	35-32—67
Sam Ryder	36-31—67
Nick Taylor	35-32—67
Harris English	33-34—67
Chez Reavie	33-34—67
Byeong Hun An	33-34—67
Richard S. Johnson	32-35—67
Roger Sloan	33-34—67
Tommy Fleetwood 35-33-68	Jonathan Ryrd 33.

35—68. Kevin Chappell, 35-33—68. Hudson Swafford, 35-33—68. Josh Teater, 34-34—68. Will Gordon, 35-33—68. Wilco Nienaber, 35-33—68. Bryson Nimmer, 33-35—68.

lan Poulter, 36-32—68. Garrick Higgo, 33-35—68. Chris Baker, 37-31—68. Hank Lebioda, 34-34—68. Scott Brown, 36-33—69. Robert Garrigus, 34-35—69. Bo Van Pelt, 34-35—69. J.B. Holmes, 33-36—69. C.T. Pan, 36-33—69. Jim Knous, 35-34—69. Anirban Lahiri, 36-33—69. Satoshi Kodaira, 34-35—69. Rob Oppenheim, 36-33—69. Broc Everett, 36-33—69.

Chase Seiffert, 36-34—70. Tyler Duncan, 35-35—70. Grayson Murray, 35-35—70. Austin Cook, 34-36—70. Pat Perez, 34-36—70. James Hahn, 37-33—70. Seamus Power, 35-35—70. Aaron Baddeley, 37-33—70. Tom Lewis, 39-31—70. Henrik Norlander, 34-36—70. Scott Harrington, 37-33—70. Shawn Stefani, 36-34—70. Rhein

Gibson, 35-35—70.

Beau Hossler, 35-36—71. Bill Haas, 35-36—71. Russell Knox, 37-34—71. Ryan Armour, 37-34—71. Roberto Castro, 36-35—71. Zack Sucher, 35-36—71. Joseph Bram-lett, 36-35—71. Michael Gellerman, 37-34—71. David Lipsky, 38-33—71. Mark Hubbard, 35-36—71. Alex Noren

Tyler McCumber, 34-37—71. Tyrrell Hatton, 35-36—71. Matt Fitzpatrick, 37-34—71, Keith Mitchell, 37-34—71 Andrew Putnam, 36-35—71. Luke Donald, 36-35—71. Scott Piercy, 33-38—71. Sebastian Cappelen, 39-32—71. Davis Thompson, 40-31—71. Mark Anderson, 35-36—71.

Jonas Blixt, 37-35—72. Ricky Barnes, 37-35—72. Ar-jun Atwal, 34-38—72. Ryan Blaum, 39-33—72. Brandt Snedeker, 37-35—72. Martin Trainer, 36-36—72. J.T. Poston, 37-35—72. Kevin Kisner, 36-36—72. Scott Stallings Matthew NeSmith, 35-37—72. Lucas Bierregaard, 37-

35—72. Luke List, 36-36—72. Brooks Koepka, 37-35— 72. Brian Gay, 37-35—72. J.J. Henry, 36-36—72. Harold Varner III, 38-34—72. Robby Shelton, 36-36—72. Ben Taylor, 37-35—72.

D.J.Trahan, 37-36—73. Brian Stuard, 37-36—73. Martin

Laird, 35-38—73. William McGirt, 35-38—73. Kevin Tway, 38-35—73. Sean O'Hair, 39-34—73. David Hearn, 37-36—73. Coxyl Bick, 36-37—73. Camilo Villegas, 38-35—73. Bedraig Harrington, 35-38—73. Adam Schenk, 38-35—73. Jason Dufner, 36-37—73. D.A. Points, 35-38—73. Brice Garnett, 38-35—73. Ben Martin, 38-35—73. Vincent Whales (26-37). 27. Dept Libiliad, 38-35—73. Vincent Whales (26-37). 27. Dept Libiliad, 38-35—73. Wincent Whales (26-37). ley, 36-37-73. Peter Uihlein, 38-35-73. Michael Gligio 36-37—73. Rafael Campos, 34-39—73. Kramer Hickok, 33-40—73. Charlie Beljan, 36-37—73.

Patton Kizzire, 38-36—74. Matt Every, 35-39—74 Bronson Burgoon, 35-39—74. Johnson Wagner, 38-36— 74. Omar Uresti, 36-38—74. Sepp Straka, 40-34—74. J.J. Spaun, 36-38—74. Rory Sabbatini, 40-34—74. Greg Chalmers, 41-33—74. Fabian Gomez, 37-37—74. Rafa Cabrera Bello, 40-34—74. Bo Hoag, 37-38—75. Sungjae Im, 38-37—75. Richy Werenski, 38-37—75. John Huh, 38-37—75. Xinjun Zhang, 40-35—75. Kevin Stadler, 39-36—75. Brendon de Jonge,

36-39—75. Derek Ernst, 35-40—75. Nick Watney, 37-38—75. Cole Hammer, 36-39—75. John Rollins, 37-39—76. Harrison Frazar, 39-37—76.

David Lingmerth, 39-37—76. Kris Ventura, 40-36—76. Lucas Glover, 37-39—76. Nelson Ledesma, 37-40—77. Andres Romero, 40-37—77. Ted Potter, Jr., 42-35—77. Ted Purdy, 39-38-77.

Hunter Mahan, 36-42—78. Carl Pettersson, 39-39—78. Brant Peaper, 41-37—78. Smylie Kaufman, 35-43—78. Kelly Mitchum, 41-37—78. Parker McLachlin, 42-37—79. Ryan Brehm, 42-37—79. John Pak, 42-37—79. Dominic Bozzelli, 40-40—80. Michael Kim, 40-40—80.

## **TENNIS**

French Open Thursday in Paris (Seedings in parentheses)

Women's Singles Semifinals — Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (31), Rus-sia, def. Tamara Zidansek, Slovenia, 7-5, 6-3. Barbora Krejcikova, Czech Republic, def. Maria Sakkari (17), Greece, 7-5, 4-6, 9-7.

#### **HOCKEY**

**NHL playoffs** SECOND ROUND (Best-of-7; x-if necessary) Thursday's Game Colorado at Vegas, late, Vegas leads sereis 3-2 Saturday's Game x-Vegas at Colorado, 4:30 p.m.

#### **SOCCER**

MLS

MES						
EASTERN CONFERENCE						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New England	5	1	2	17	11	7
Phila.	4	2	2	14	9	5
Orlando City	3 3 3 2 2 3 3 2	1	3	12	8	4
NY City FC	3	2	2	11	13	7
CF Montréal	3	3	2	11	10	9
Columbus	3			11	7	6
Nashville	2	0	5	11	9	6
Atlanta	2	1	4	10	9	7
New York	3	4	0	9	10	10
D.C. United	3	5	0	9	8	11
Inter Miami CF		4	2	8	8	13
Toronto FC	1	4	2	5	8	12
Chicago	1	5	1	4	4	11
Cincinnati	_1	4	1	4	6	15
WES		CON				
	W	L	Ţ	Pts	GF	GA
Seattle	5	0	3	18	14	3
Sporting KC	5	2 2 2	1	16	15	10
LA Galaxy	5 4 3 3 2 2 2 2	2	0	15	11	11
Coloradó	4	2	1	13	12	8
Houston	3	3	2	11	11	12
San Jose	3	5	0	9	11	12
Portland	3	4	0	9	9	11
Real SL	2	1	3	9	9	7
LA FC	2	3	2	8	8	9
Vancouver	2	4	1	7	6	9
Austin FC	2	4	1	7	5	8
Minnesota United	2	4	1	7	6	11
FC Dallas	1	3	3	6	8	11

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie. Saturday's Game Austin FC at Sporting KC, noon

**NWSL** 

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	G/
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	(
NOTE: Three poi	nts for	victor	y, one	point fo	or tie.	

### **DEALS**

#### **Transactions** BASEBALL

Major League Baseball

American League
SEATTLE MARINERS — Acquired INF/OF Jake Bauers
from Cleveland in exchange for player to be named later
or cash considerations. Designated 2B Jack Mayfield for assignment. Sent 1B Evan White to Tacoma (Triplé-A West) on a rehab assignment.

National League
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Sent OF Jaylin Davis to
Sacramento (Triple-A West) on a rehab assignment.

## FOOTBALL National Football League NFL — Suspended Green Bay's TE Jayce Sternberger

without pay first two games of the 2021 regular season for violating policy and program on substances of abuse. ATLANTA FALCONS — Signed LB Jeff Holland. BALTIMORE RAVENS — Signed OT Ja Wuan James. CINCINNATI BENGALS — Released CB Johnathan Jo-

seph to retire.

DALLAS COWBOYS — Signed CB Kelvin Joseph.
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Signed QB Jake Dolegala
Released DL Anthony Rush.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Signed S Andre Cisco. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Re-signed CB Charvarius Ward. LAS VEGAS RAIDERS — Waived CB Kemah Siverand.  ${\it PHILADELPHIA\ EAGLES-Placed\ WR\ Trevon\ Grimes}$ 

TÉNNESSEE TITANS — Signed DE Rashad Weaver.

# **Elks**

# **Continued from B3**

"It has been fun so far," said Dallas, who hit a walk-off double to give the Elks their first WCL win of the season, 2-1, in the first game of Thursday's doubleheader at Bend's Vince Genna Stadium. "This is my first time playing summer ball. I've been welcomed by all the guys. Everyone here has good energy, and we are all here to put a lot of work in.

After a rainout on Tuesday, the Elks dropped the first game of the Cowlitz series 2-1 in five innings on Wednesday, and wrapped up the series with Thursday's doubleheader. (Thursday's second game ended after The Bulletin's press deadline.)

After an off day on Friday, the Elks will host the Portland Gherkins on Saturday before another three-game WCL series against the Ridgefield Raptors, starting next Tuesday at Genna Stadium.

# Bend Bucks open their season

The Bend Bucks — the developmental affiliate of the Elks — open their 36-game schedule with a doubleheader Friday night, followed by another doubleheader on Sunday, both at Genna Stadium.

The Bucks, like the Elks, did not have a season last year due to COVID-19 and are eager to be back on the baseball diamond



Bend Elks' George Eisenhardt (24) waits for the call from the catcher during the third inning of the first game of a doubleheader against Cowlitz on Thursday at Bend's Vince Genna Stadium.

after a wonky spring season. "Some played a full season, some didn't,

some played limited," said Bucks coach James Cordes, entering his fifth season leading the team. "For these kids to come back this summer and have a normal schedule, it is pretty good for them."

The squad is primarily made up of baseball players from Central Oregon. Many of the players, Cordes said, played for the Bend-based Boss Baseball 19Ú team last summer, which Cordes

coached. ■ Reporter: 541-383-0307, brathbone@bendbulletin.com

# **Playoff**

# **Continued from B3**

The deal doesn't lock in a format but an assumption has been that any changes would come after that deal expires following the 2025 season.

CFP executive director Bill Hancock has said no changes to the CFP format could be made this season or in 2022.

The four-team playoff was implemented in 2014, a natural progression from the Bowl Championship Series, which matched No. 1 vs. No. 2 in the title game from 1998-2013.

The playoff's popularity seems to have waned as only a few teams have grabbed

"The four-team format has been very popular and is a big success.

But it's important that we consider the opportunity for more teams and more student-athletes to participate in the playoff. After reviewing numerous options, we believe this proposal is the best option to increase participation, enhance the regular season and grow the national excitement of college football."

— From statement by members of the four-person working group exploring CFP expansion

the majority of the spots since 2014. Alabama and Clemson have each made the playoff six times in seven years. Ohio State and Oklahoma have each been selected four times. That's 71% of the playoff spots to just four of the 130 teams that play major college football.

A 12-team field with six spots reserved for conference champions would guarantee at least one team from outside the Power Five conferences would be in the playoff each season. The Group of Five has never had a team crack the field of four or been particularly close.