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TODAY	TONIGHT	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
HIGH 92° Hot with brilliant sunshine	LOW 57° Clear and mild	HOT 98° 64° Record-breaking temperatures with sunshine	HOT 103° 70° Record-breaking temperatures with sunshine	HOT 107° 73° Very hot; dangerous heat	HOT 103° 65° Record-breaking temperatures with sunshine	HOT 102° 64° Record-breaking temperatures with sunshine	97° 66° Hot with clouds and sunshine

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Bend Municipal Airport through 5 p.m. yest.

TEMPERATURE		
Yesterday	Normal	Record
High 91°	75°	99° in 1926
Low 59°	43°	27° in 1985

24 hours through 5 p.m. yesterday 0.22"
Record 0.60" in 1975
Month to date (normal) 0.68" (0.59")
Year to date (normal) 2.83" (5.61")
Barometric pressure at 4 p.m. 30.04"

SUN, MOON AND PLANETS

Rise/Set	Today	Sat.
Sun	5:23am/8:52pm	5:24am/8:52pm
Moon	10:24pm/6:04am	11:10pm/7:15am
Mercury	4:33am/7:11pm	4:29am/7:08pm
Venus	7:16am/10:28pm	7:18am/10:28pm
Mars	8:12am/10:57pm	8:11am/10:55pm
Jupiter	11:50pm/10:25am	11:46pm/10:21am
Saturn	11:00pm/8:43am	10:56pm/8:39am
Uranus	2:28am/4:40pm	2:25am/4:37pm

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

OREGON WEATHER

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

EAST: Bright sunshine and hot Friday. Fair weather Friday night. Record-breaking heat is likely this weekend!

CENTRAL: Sunny, breezy and hot Friday. Fair weather Friday night. Excessive and record-breaking heat is likely this weekend!

WEST: Sunny and turning hot Friday. Clear and warm Friday night. Excessive and dangerous heat is likely this weekend!

OREGON EXTREMES YESTERDAY

High: 100° at Ontario
Low: 44° at Lakeview

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TRAVEL WEATHER

NATIONAL						
City	Yesterday HI/Lo/Prec.	Today HI/Lo/W	Saturday HI/Lo/W	City	Yesterday HI/Lo/Prec.	Today HI/Lo/W
Abilene	97/78/0.00	98/75/0	92/70/0	Juneau	60/54/1.43	61/55/1
Albany	76/45/0.00	80/66/pc	79/70/0	Kansas City	89/73/0.19	88/72/1
Albuquerque	88/69/1r	91/66/1s	87/61/3c	Lansing	77/62/0.79	75/68/1
Anchorage	63/54/0.33	64/54/0	57/51/sh	Las Vegas	95/78/0.06	101/82/1
Atlanta	83/69/0.00	85/67/pc	87/71/1r	Lexington	83/59/0.00	83/68/0
Atlantic City	77/52/0.00	74/70/0	77/70/pc	Lincoln	86/68/1.45	84/67/1
Austin	94/74/0.00	95/75/pc	94/74/pc	Little Rock	92/72/0.00	92/76/1
Baltimore	78/54/0.00	81/70/pc	87/72/pc	Los Angeles	74/62/0.00	79/63/pc
Bellingham	90/82/0.05	77/60/0	79/58/0	Louisville	87/83/0.00	87/72/0
Birmingham	88/70/0.00	87/70/1	88/72/1	Madison, WI	76/71/0.33	83/67/1
Bismarck	89/60/0.00	76/59/1	80/56/1	Memphis	92/69/0.00	88/75/1
Boise	95/63/0.00	93/65/0	96/72/1s	Miami	85/79/0.05	87/80/1
Boston	74/59/0.00	75/67/pc	82/71/pc	Milwaukee	78/71/0.16	79/66/1
Bridgeport, CT	74/56/0.00	76/68/sh	79/69/pc	Minneapolis	90/78/0.00	87/67/1
Burlington, VT	81/50/0.00	84/76/pc	87/72/pc	Nashville	92/62/0.00	89/72/1
Caribou, ME	77/45/0.00	76/61/pc	75/66/1	New Orleans	93/79/0.94	89/78/1
Charleston, SC	84/67/0.00	84/72/1	84/73/1	Louisville	87/83/0.00	87/72/0
Charlotte	81/65/0.00	83/67/pc	86/69/pc	Newark, NJ	79/58/0.00	82/71/1
Chattanooga	86/65/0.00	88/67/1	90/72/pc	Norfolk, VA	75/65/0.00	82/73/1
Cheyenne	79/62/1r	65/50/0	66/49/pc	Oklahoma City	94/76/0.00	94/75/1
Chicago	76/68/0.32	81/70/1	81/72/1	Omaha	84/70/0.74	85/69/1
Cincinnati	83/59/0.00	84/71/1	87/72/1	Orlando	88/73/0.01	85/74/1
Cleveland	80/77/0.00	85/69/1	87/72/1	Palm Springs	107/79/0.00	107/79/1
Colorado Springs	88/71/0.23	77/53/1	69/52/1	Peoria	76/69/0.26	84/71/1
Columbia, MO	82/70/0.11	91/75/1	84/72/1	Philadelphia	80/77/0.00	82/70/1
Columbia, SC	84/67/0.00	84/69/1	87/71/1	Phoenix	104/78/0.00	106/83/1
Columbus, GA	87/71/0.00	87/69/1	88/73/1	Pittsburgh	81/53/0.00	85/67/1
Columbus, OH	87/56/0.00	84/71/1	87/72/1	Portland, ME	73/47/0.00	68/61/1
Concord, NH	78/43/0.00	74/61/pc	80/68/pc	Providence	74/53/0.00	77/66/1
Corpus Christi	84/78/0.00	82/78/1	90/72/pc	Raleigh	79/57/0.00	80/68/1
Dallas	95/78/0.00	96/77/1	94/77/1	Rapid City	84/61/0.30	66/54/1
Dayton	85/59/0.00	81/72/1	87/71/1	Reno	88/62/0.04	91/64/1
Denver	84/65/0.12	75/54/1	70/53/1	Richmond	79/55/0.00	81/70/1
Des Moines	87/69/0.26	84/70/1	79/64/1	Rochester, NY	82/52/0.00	88/68/1
Detroit	82/63/1r	75/70/1r	83/73/1	Sacramento	87/57/0.00	92/58/1
Duluth	81/63/0.10	80/57/1c	74/59/pc	St. Louis	82/71/0.03	92/77/1
El Paso	102/82/0.00	102/76/0	100/72/1s	Salt Lake City	80/66/0.10	87/63/1
Fairbanks	80/62/0.00	75/53/1	74/54/1	San Antonio	95/78/0.00	95/77/1
Fargo	85/57/0.00	77/60/1	77/58/1	San Diego	74/66/0.00	74/63/1
Flagstaff	77/50/0.00	77/45/1	75/47/1	San Francisco	75/61/0.10	71/59/1
Grand Rapids	74/61/1.21	75/67/1r	79/70/1	San Jose	77/59/0.00	82/60/1
Green Bay	76/63/0.62	79/61/1	72/61/1	Santa Fe	91/62/0.04	88/57/1
Greensboro	78/58/0.00	78/66/1	83/68/1	Savannah	83/70/0.00	86/72/1
Harrisburg	80/55/0.00	83/70/0	89/72/1	Seattle	83/55/0.00	87/66/1
Hartford, CT	79/48/0.00	79/65/pc	82/69/pc	Sioux Falls	84/61/0.00	86/65/1
Helena	87/55/0.00	80/59/1	82/60/1	Spokane	90/61/0.00	93/66/1
Honolulu	87/73/0.02	87/72/1	87/73/1	Springfield, MO	90/69/0.00	92/75/1
Houston	94/77/0.01	92/78/1	92/77/1	Tampa	90/76/1.18	97/76/1
Huntsville	87/65/0.00	87/69/1	88/71/1	Tucson	99/75/1r	102/76/1
Indianapolis	80/61/0.40	80/73/1	86/73/1	Tulsa	97/77/0.00	95/78/1
Jackson, MS	94/75/1r	89/72/1	90/71/1	Washington, DC	79/60/0.00	82/72/1
Jacksonville	84/73/0.38	83/72/1	85/73/1	Wichita	99/77/0.00	94/70/1
				Yakima	97/55/0.00	101/69/1
				Yuma	105/81/0.02	107/74/1

UV INDEX TODAY

10 a.m.	Noon	2 p.m.	4 p.m.
5	10	10	5

The higher the AccuWeather.com UV Index™ number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection. 0-2 Low, 3-5 Moderate, 6-7 High, 8-10 Very High, 11+ Extreme.

POLLEN COUNT

Grasses	Trees	Weeds
High	Moderate	Absent

Source: Oregon Allergy Associates 541-683-1577

NATIONAL WEATHER

As of 7 a.m. yesterday

Shown are today's noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

T-storms, Rain, Showers, Snow, Flurries, Ice, Cold Front, Warm Front, Stationary Front

INTERNATIONAL

City	Yesterday HI/Lo/Prec.	Today HI/Lo/W	Saturday HI/Lo/W
Amsterdam	66/52/0.00	65/57/1	70/61/1
Athens	94/75/0.00	94/77/1s	96/77/1s
Buenos Aires	63/55/0.24	60/49/pc	56/41/pc
Calcutta	32/24/0.00	32/24/0	32/24/0
London	68/50/0.00	68/52/pc	69/59/pc
Manila	92/77/0.28	90/80/1	94/81/1

NBA Former Blazers broadcaster Kent puts things in perspective

BY JOE FREEMAN
The Oregonian

A couple hours after learning that he had lost his dream job, Jordan Kent settled into the family ride for a daylong drive to Boise.

He looked in the backseat at his two young kids, glanced to the side at his wife, and the miserable reality of the moment suddenly evaporated into an unexpected realization.

"This is all you really need in life," Kent said. "Faith, family and health. It was just a wonderful reminder of that. When something like this happens and you come home and your son runs up and just wants a big hug and kiss and is excited to see you, it just lets you know: This is all I need."

It's been eight days since the Portland Trail Blazers parted ways with Kent, who had worked as a broadcaster for the organization for five years, including the last year-plus as its television play-by-play commentator. He found out in a mid-week morning meeting, which he thought would be a routine annual performance review, and the news was both

shocking and disheartening.

Kent landed the coveted play-by-play gig amid less-than-ideal circumstances, in the middle of the coronavirus pandemic and just three weeks before the Blazers were scheduled to resume their season in the Disney World bubble. But despite having never called an NBA game, Kent exceeded expectations and, after an extensive national search, the team gave him the high-profile job permanently three months later.

He said he "wouldn't change a thing" about his performance or the experience, despite how things ended. It was a unique challenge that required Kent and color analyst Lamar Hurd to broadcast games remotely from a studio because of enhanced COVID-19 safety measures, so he didn't have the benefit of feeding off a live crowd and the emotion of watching in person. But he deftly adjusted to the conditions and earned praise for his work, especially considering his inexperience.

Even as the Blazers told him they were going in a different



Bruce Ely/Portland Trail Blazers, file
Former Oregon football and basketball player Jordan Kent worked as a broadcaster for the Portland Trail Blazers for five years, including the last year-plus as their television play-by-play commentator. The organization parted ways with him last week.

direction, Kent said, they didn't criticize his ability or performance, and thanked him for rising to the occasion at a time they needed him. In the end, the team decided to bring back veteran broadcaster Kevin Calabro, who left abruptly before the bubble. The sides are negotiating a return and the team is hopeful the future Hall of Famer will finish his career in Portland.

"I have zero regrets about the job I did and the preparation I put into the broadcast," he said. "I'm very proud of the job I did, especially in the first year with no fans and while calling games in a studio. And I absolutely feel like I knocked it out of the park this year. It meant a lot that they said it wasn't performance based. I can walk away with my head held high."

Besides, as Kent noted, it's not the first time he has had to go through something like this. He likens it to his brief playing career in the NFL, during which he was cut more than once.

So while he has experienced a wide range of emotions the last eight days, he enters the next phase of his professional life content with his work and grateful for the opportunity.

"Obviously, it's very disappointing," he said. "To see things end as soon as they did without getting a true regular season to do it is tough. But at the same time, I understand there's a business aspect to this and no matter how great or cool a job is, at the end of the day, it's just a job. It would be easy to have all sorts of resentment and anger and frustration. But life's too short for that. I had a chance to work for a first-class organization and it was a wonderful experience."

Besides, as one door closes, others open. Before he took over Blazers play-by-play duties, he was active in esports broadcasting, most notably with Nintendo. He expects

to resume that line of work. Also, Kent already has been approached by multiple networks with opportunities to call college basketball and football games starting this fall. He didn't want to divulge details, but odds are high you'll be seeing him soon on your living room television.

In the meantime, Kent is focused on last-minute details surrounding his annual youth sports camp.

It kicks off its 10th year on Monday and will make stops across 23 locations in Oregon and southwest Washington over the next seven weeks, welcoming 3,200 kids along the way.

Kent's time with the Blazers is over, but his impact in the area will continue.

"It was an amazing opportunity and I'm grateful for the time I got to do it and the relationships I made," Kent said of his play-by-play stint. "It has set me up for the rest of my career. I'm still young and I have a lot of broadcasting left. The sky's the limit and I'm looking at the future with a sense of excitement."

Wrestling

Continued from B3

5A state championship meet

Where: Cottage Grove High School
When: Saturday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Local qualifiers

Crook County: Jackson Wainwright (106), Mason Lacey (113), Mitch Warren (113), Tucker Bonner (120), Robert Lacey (120), Steven Ware (126), Cash Wells (132), Trevor Martin (132), Wyatt Wood (138), Garrett Cobb (138), Ross McKinney (145), Collier McCafferty (145), Jeffrey Schuler (152), Alexander Vail (160), Brayden Duke (170), Gage Hanson (170), Benjamin Sather (182), Ray Solis (182), Hayden Hilder-

brand (220)

Redmond: Hailey Lakin (106), Kore Medina (113), Logan Hill (113), Ansen Widing (120), Kagan Lawrence (126), Cutter Woollard (132), Junior Downing (138), Kole Davis (145), Joseph Downing (152), Dylan Lee (160), Colt Storey (170), William Witcraft (195), Kenyth Kettle (195), Austin Carter (220), Brogan Halsey (220), Ashton Fields (285), Jax Cummings (285)

Ridgeview: Braden Overbay (106), Elijah Hocker (120), Steven Cassell (138), Daniel Jaramillo (152), Ethyne Reid (160), Owen Lee (160), Rylan Castino (170), Anthony Lochner (182), Logan Shenk (285)

4A state championship meet

Where: Cascade High

School (Turner)

When: Saturday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Local qualifiers

Madras: Carlos Torres (113), Sebastian Bisland (126), Isaiah Martinez (160), Cael White (160), Collin Switzer (170), Reece White (182), Brady David (195)

Sisters: Hayden Kunz (132), Wyatt Maffey (145), Carson Brown (152), Jared Miller (160), Henry Rard (220), Hunter Spor (185)

3A state championship meet

Where: Redmond High School
When: Saturday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Local Qualifiers

La Pine: Tyson Dylak (106), Allen Jordan (113), Dylan Mann (132), Jose Orozco

Ryan Brennecke/Bulletin file photo

Redmond High School's Junior Downing, top, wrestles against Sweet Home High School's Ryker Hartsook during the 145-pound match at an outdoor wrestling meet at Redmond earlier this season.

(152), Kaden Lorimer (152), Garrett Forbes (160), Dominick Evans (170), Lucino Go-

Kadin Yeager (285)

2A/1A state championship meet

Where: Sweet Home High School
When: Friday and Saturday
Placing Rounds: Saturday, 5 p.m.

Local Qualifiers

Culver: Aiden Guest (106), Debrin Sanabria (113), Thaddeus Brown (113), Jordan Piercy (120), Brody Piercy (126), Derek Torres (132), Reeden Arsenault (138), Anthony Hood (152), Wyatt Corwin (152), Isaiah Toomey (170), Nicolas Navarro (182), Gabe Wilson (182), Christian Mattson-McKenzie (195), Eduardo Penalzoza (220), Wylie Johnson (285)

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