### **WEDNESDAY**

BASEBALL	Time	TV
MLB, regional coverage	10 a.m.	MLB
MLB, regional coverage	1 p.m.	MLB
College World Series, Vanderbilt vs. Mississippi St.	4 p.m.	ESPN2
MLB, regional coverage	4 p.m.	MLB
MLB, regional coverage (joined in progress)	7:30 p.m.	MLB
BASKETBALL		
WNBA, Chicago at Dallas	5 p.m.	CBSSN
NBA playoffs, Phoenix at L.A. Clippers	6 p.m.	ESPN
WNBA, Minnesota at Phoenix	7 p.m.	CBSSN
HOCKEY		
Stanley Cup Final, Montreal at Tampa Bay	5 p.m.	NBCSN
TENNIS		
Wimbledon	3 a.m. (Thu)	ESPN
CYCLING		
Tour de France, Stage 6	4:30 a.m. (Thu)	NBCSN

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THURSDAY			
GOLF			
European Tour, Irish Open	5 a.m.	Golf	
PGA Tour, Rocket Mortgage Classic	noon	Golf	
LPGA Tour, Volunteers of America Classic	3 p.m.	Golf	
BASEBALL			
MLB, Seattle at Toronto	10 a.m.	Root	
MLB, Miami at Philadelphia	3:30 p.m.	MLB	
MLB, San Francisco at Arizona	6:40 p.m.	ESPN	
HORSE RACING			
America's Day at the Races	10 a.m.	FS2	
TENNIS			
Vimbledon	11 a.m.	ESPN	
FRACK AND FIELD			
Diamond League Series: Oslo	11 a.m.	NBCSN	
SOCCER			
Women's international friendly, U.S. vs. Mexico	4:30 p.m.	FS1	
MLS, Portland at Austin FC	6:30 p.m.	FS1	
BASKETBALL			
NBA playoffs, Atlanta at Milwaukee	5:30 p.m.	TNT	
CYCLING			
Tour de France, Stage 7	4:30 a.m. (Fri)	NBCSN	
Listings are the most accurate available.			

### **SPORTS BRIEFING**

### **BASEBALL**

**Elks game moved to 7:35 p.m. due to heat** — Due to the heatwave that has brought record-high temperatures across the Northwest, the Bend Elks moved the start time for Wednesday's game against the Corvallis Knights at Vince Genna Stadium. Originally scheduled for 6:35 p.m., the game will be moved to 7:35 p.m., when the temperature is expected to drop into the low 90s, the Elks organization announced. Those who attend the game will be allowed to bring sealed water bottles and electrolyte drinks into the stadium. The new policy will last through Sunday. Tuesday night's game was also moved to 7:35 p.m. For more information, visit bendelks.com.

Skaggs' family sues Angels, 2 employees for negli**gence** — The family of former Los Angeles Angels pitcher Tyler Skaggs filed lawsuits Tuesday in Texas and California charging the team and two former employees with negligence in his drug-related death two years ago. The lawsuits — filed by Skaggs' parents in Texas and his wife in California – name the Angels organization as well as former Los Angeles communications directors Tim Mead and Eric Kay as defendants. Skaggs, 27, was found dead in his suburban Dallas hotel room on July 1, 2019, before the start of what was supposed to be a four-game series against the Texas Rangers. Kay was ndicted by a federal grand jury in October on drug char for allegedly providing Skaggs with the drugs that caused his overdose death. Kay was charged with drug distribution and drug conspiracy in Skaggs' overdose death, according to the indictment in Fort Worth, Texas. The charges carry a maximum of a life sentence and 20 years in prison, respectively. His trial is set to begin Aug. 16.

# **GOLF**

PGA Tour to end COVID-19 testing after 50 official **events** — The PGA Tour began requiring COVID-19 tests more than a year ago when it returned to competition amid the pandemic. It will have overseen testing at 50 official PGA Tour events when the program ends next month. The final PGA Tour event for testing — not including the majors will be the Barbasol Championship on July 15-18.

# CYCLING

Cav is back! Cavendish posts 31st Tour de France stage

win — In October last year, Mark Cavendish posted an insignificant 74th place at the Belgian classic Gent-Wevelgem. Depressed and dejected, the sprinter from the Isle of Man suggested in an emotional post-race interview it could well have been his final race. On Tuesday at the Tour de France, the tears of sadness made way for those of happiness after the "Manx Missile" posted a 31st stage win at cycling's biggest event. "Just being here is special enough. I didn't think I would ever get to come back to this race," said Cavendish, the greatest sprinter in the race's history.

# **HOCKEY**

Oilers' McDavid unanimous choice as NHL MVP — Edmonton Oilers captain Connor McDavid ran away in the voting to win his second Hart Trophy as NHL MVP on Tuesday. McDavid became just the second unanimous Hart selection — joining Wayne Gretzky in 1982 — in receiving all 100 firstplace votes from members of the Professional Hockey Writers' Association. McDavid doubled up on honors by also winning his third Ted Lindsay Award as the league's most outstanding player, which is voted on by players. Vegas' Marc-Andre Fleury won his first Vezina Trophy as the NHL's goalie of the year. New York Rangers' Adam Fox won the Jack Norris Trophy as the NHL's top defenseman, and Minnesota's Kirill Kaprizov won the Calder Memorial Trophy as rookie of the year.

— Bulletin wire reports



### **MEGA MILLIONS** The numbers drawn Tuesday night are:

(7)38(50(52)69(21)3

The estimated jackpot is now \$61 million.

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

# **SCOREBOARD**

### **BASKETBALL**

**NBA playoffs CONFERENCE FINALS** (Best-of-7; x-if necessary) Eastern Conference Milwaukee 2, Atlanta 2

Tuesday: Atlanta 110, Milwaukee 88 Thursday: Atlanta at Milwaukee, 5:30 p.m. Saturday: Milwaukee at Atlanta, 5:30 p.m. x-Monday: Atlanta at Milwaukee, 5:30 p.m Western Conference

Phoenix 3, L.A. Clippers 2 Monday: L.A. Clippers 116, Phoenix 102 Wednesday: Phoenix at L.A. Clippers, 6 p.m. x-Friday: L.A. Clippers at Phoenix, 6 p.m.

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Connecticut	11	5	.688	_
Chicago	9	8	.529	21/2
New York	8	9	.471	31/2
Washington	7	9	.438	4
Atlanta	6	9	.400	41/2
Indiana	1	15	.063	10
W	ESTERN CO	NFEREN	CE	
	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	12	4	.750	_
Las Vegas	11	4	.733	1/2
Dallas	8	8	.500	4
Phoenix	7	7	.500	4
Minnesota	7	7	.500	4
Los Angeles	6	8	.429	5
•	Tuesday's	Games		

Wednesday's Games

Chicago at Dallas, 5 p.m.

Minnesota at Phoenix, 7 p.m.

Las Vegas at Los Angeles, 7:30 p.m

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	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	49	31	.613	_
Tampa Bay	47	33	.588	2
Toronto	41	36	.532	61/2
New York	41	38	.519	71/2
Baltimore	25	54	.316	231/2
	Central D	ivision		
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	45	32	.584	_
Cleveland	42	33	.560	2
Minnesota	33	43	.434	111/2
Detroit	34	45	.430	12
Kansas City	33	45	.423	121/2
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	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	48	31	.608	_
Oakland	47	33	.588	11/2
Seattle	41	39	.513	71/2
Los Angeles	38	41	.481	10
Texas	30	48	.385	171/2
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Tuesday's Games Washington 4, Tampa Bay 3 Toronto 9, Seattle 3 N.Y. Yankees 11, L.A. Angels 5 Boston 7, Kansas City 6 Baltimore at Houston, late Minnesota at Chicago White Sox, late Texas at Oakland, late Detroit at Cleveland, ppd

Wednesday's Games Tampa Bay (Wacha 1-2) at Washington (Lester 1-3),

Detroit (Ureña 2-8) at Cleveland (Quantrill 0-2), 1:10 p.m. 1st game L.A. Angels (Ohtani 3-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Germán 4-5),

4:05 p.m. Seattle (Sheffield 5-7) at Toronto (Matz 7-3), 4:07 p.m. Detroit (Peralta 0-1) at Cleveland (Allen 1-4), 4:10 p.m.

Kansas City (Minor 6-5) at Boston (Pérez 5-4), 4:10 p.m. Baltimore (Harvey 3-9) at Houston (Garcia 6-4), 5:10 p.m. Minnesota (Ober 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Cease 6-3),

Texas (Allard 2-3) at Oakland (Bassitt 8-2), 6:40 p.m.

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New York	41	34	.547	_
Washington	39	38	.506	3
Philadelphia	37	40	.481	5
Atlanta	37	41	.474	51/2
Miami	33	45	.423	91/2
	Central D	ivision		
	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	46	33	.582	_
Chicago	42	37	.532	4
Cincinnati	39	38	.506	6
St. Louis	38	41	.481	8
Pittsburgh	29	48	.377	16
	West Di	vision		
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	50	28	.641	_
Los Angeles	48	31	.608	21/2
San Diego	47	33	.588	4
Colorado	32	47	.405	181/2
Arizona	22	58	.275	29
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Milwaukee 14, Chicago Cubs 4 L.A. Dodgers 3, San Francisco 2 Tuesday's Games Washington 4, Tampa Bay 3 Philadelphia 4, Miami 3 N.Y. Mets 4, Atlanta 3 San Diego at Cincinnati, late

Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee, late Arizona at St. Louis, late Pittsburgh at Colorado, late San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers, late

Wednesday's Games Arizona (Smith 1-3) at St. Louis (Kim 1-5), 10:15 a.m. Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 5-8) at Milwaukee (Burnes 3-4), 11:10 a.m. Pittsburgh (Kuhl 2-4) at Colorado (Gray 4-6), 12:10 p.m. Tampa Bay (Wacha 1-2) at Washington (Lester 1-3),

Miami (Holloway 1-2) at Philadelphia (Nola 5-4), 4:05 p.m. San Diego (Musgrove 4-6) at Cincinnati (Gutierrez 3-2), N.Y. Mets (Peterson 2-5) at Atlanta (Fried 4-4), 4:20 p.m.

**College World Series** In Omaha, Neb. **Championship Series** (Best-of-3; x-if necessary) Vanderbilt 1, Mississippi St. 0 **Tuesday:** No. 7 Mississippi St. vs. No. 4 Vanderbilt, late **x-Wednesday:** No. 7 Mississippi St. vs. No. 4 Vanderbilt 4 p.m.

### **HOCKEY**

**NHL playoffs** STANLEY CUP FINALS (Best-of-7; x-if necessary) Tampa Bay 1, Montreal 0
Wednesday: Montreal at Tampa Bay, 5 p.m.

Friday: Tampa Bay at Montreal, 5 p.m. Monday: Tampa Bay at Montreal, 5 p.m. x-Wednesday, July 7: Montreal at Tampa Bay, 5 p.m x-Friday, July 9: Tampa Bay at Montreal, 5 p.m. x-Sunday, July 11: Montreal at Tampa Bay, 4 p.m.

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New England	7	2	2	23	18	13
Orlando City	6	1	3	21	18	7
Phila.	5	2	4	19	15	10
NY City FC	5	3	2	17	18	11
Columbus	4		3	15	9	7
Nashville	3	1	6	15	13	11
New York	4	5	1	13	14	13
D.C. United	4	6	1	13	10	13
CF Montréal	3	3	4	13	11	10
Atlanta		2	6	12	11	10
Cincinnati	3	5	1	10	9	17
Inter Miami CF	2	6	2	8	9	16
Toronto FC	1	7	2	5	12	20
Chicago	1	7	2	5	7	17
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Seattle	7	0	4	25	20	7
Sporting KC	7	3	2	23	22	15
LA Galaxy	7	3	0	21	17	15
Colorado	5		1	16	15	11
Minnesota United	4	4	2	14	10	12
Houston	3	3	5	14	15	16
Portland	4	5	1	13	13	15
Real SL	3	2	4	13	14	11
LA FC	3	4	3	12	12	12
San Jose	3	7	1	10	12	20
FC Dallas	2	4	4	10	11	15
Austin FC	2	5	4	10	6	11
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Vancouver	2	6	2	8	10	16

Thursday's Game Portland at Austin FC, 6:30 p.m Saturday's Games New England at Columbus, 2 p.m. Toronto FC at D.C. United, 2:30 p.m. Miami at CF Montréal, 4:30 p.m. New York at Orlando City, 4:30 p.m. Atlanta at Chicago, 5 p.m. San Jose at Minnesota, 5 p.m. Phila. at Nashville, 5 p.m. Cincinnati at Houston, 5:30 p.m

LA FC at Real SL, 7 p.m.

NWSL									
	W	L	Т	Pts	GF	GA			
Orlando	4	1	3	15	12	8			
North Carolina	4	2	1	13	12	4			
Portland	4	3	0	12	12	6			
Washington	3	1	3	12	8	7			
Gotham FC	3	1	2	11	6	2			
Louisville	3	3	1	10	6	10			
Houston	3	3	1	10	8	8			
Chicago	2	4	2	8	5	13			
Reign FC	2	4	1	7	5	8			
Kansas City	0	6	2	2	4	12			
<b>NOTE:</b> Three points for victory, one point for tie.									

Reig Kan Friday's Games Kansas City at Gotham FC, 4 p.m. Chicago at Washington, 4:30 p.m. Reign FC at Houston, 5:30 p.m. Saturday's Game Portland at Louisville, 4:30 p.m.

### **TENNIS**

Wimbledon Tuesday in London (Seedings in parentheses)

Men's Singles First Round — Daniel Evans (22), Britain, def. Feli-ciano Lopez, Spain, 7-6 (4), 6-2, 7-5. Sebastian Korda, United States, def. Alex de Minaur (15), Australia, 6-3, 6-4, 6-7 (5), 7-6 (5). Alexander Zverev (4), Germany def. Tallon Griekspoor, Netherlands, 6-3, 6-4, 6-1. Denis Shapovalov (10), Canada, def. Philipp Kohlschreiber, Germany, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4. Antoine Hoang, France def. Zhizhen Zhang, China, 4-6, 7-6 (5), 6-7 (5), 6-3, 6-2

### SOCCER

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Minnesota United	4	4	2	14	10	12	ı
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### **Transactions** Tuesday's Transactions BASEBALL

sia, def. Martina Trevisan, Italy, 7-5, 6-1.

Major League Baseball MLB — Suspended Seattle RHP Hector Santiago 10 games and fined an undisclosed amount for possessing a foreign substance on his glove during a June 27 game against Chicago White Sox. Suspended San Francisco (Triple-A Sacramento) RHP Gregory Santos 80 games without pay after testing positive for a performance-enhancing substance.

Roger Federer (6), Switzerland, def. Adrian Mannai

no, France, 6-4, 6-7 (3), 3-6, 6-2, 0-0, ret. Richard Gasquet, France, def. Yuichi Sugita, Japan, 7-6 (4), 4-6, 6-2, 6-1. Du-

san Laiovic, Serbia, def. Gilles Simon, France, 6-4, 7-5, 3-6, 4-6, 6-3. Hubert Hurkacz (14), Poland, def. Lorenzo Musetti, Italy, 6-4, 7-6 (5), 6-1. Daniil Medvedev (2), Russia,

def. Jan-Lennard Struff, Germany, 6-4, 6-1, 4-6, 7-6 (3).
Laslo Djere, Serbia, def. Pablo Cuevas, Uruguay, 5-7,

6-4, 6-4, 6-4. Tennys Sandgren, United States, def. Norbert Gombos, Slovakia, 6-4, 6-7 (5), 6-1, 6-3. Pablo Andu-

jar, Spain, def. Pierre-Hugues Herbert, France, 7-6 (7), 4-6, 7-6 (7), 5-7, 8-6. Marc Polmans, Australia, def. Yen-hsun Lu, Taiwan, 6-2, 7-5, 4-6, 6-1. Alex Bolt, Australia, def. Filip

Women's Singles First Round — Maria Sakkari (15), Greece, def. Arantxa Rus, Netherlands, 6-1, 6-1. Ons Jabeur (21),

Tunisia, def. Rebecca Peterson, Sweden, 6-2, 6-1. Donna Vekic, Croatia, def. Anastasia Potapova, Russia, 6-1, 6-4. Karolina Pliskova (8), Czech Republic, def. Tamara Zidansek, Slovenia, 7-5, 6-4. Elise Mertens (13), Belgium, def. Harriet Dart, Britain, 6-1, 6-3.

glum, dei. Harriet Darf, Britain, 6-1, 6-3.
Nadia Podoroska, Argentina, def. Ann Li, United States, 6-4, 7-6 (1). Shelby Rogers, United States, def. Sam Stosur, Australia, 6-1, 5-7, 6-3. Tereza Martincova, Czech Republic, def. Alison Riske (28), United States, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1. Zhu Lin, China, def. Mona Barthel, Germany, 6-7

(2), 6-3, 6-3. Liudmila Samsonova, Russia, def. Kaia Kane

Venus Williams, United States, def. Mihaela Buzarnes-cu, Romania, 7-5, 4-6, 6-3. Ashleigh Barty (1), Australia,

def. Carla Suarez Navarro, Spain, 6-1, 6-7 (1), 6-1. Angelique Kerber (25), Germany, def. Nina Stojanovic, Serbia, 6-4, 6-3. Andrea Petkovic, Germany, def. Jasmine Paolini,

Italy, 6-4, 6-3. Marta Kostyuk, Ukraine, def. Kiki Bertens (17), Netherlands, 6-3, 6-4.

Barbora Krejcikova (14), Czech Republic, def. Clara Tauson, Denmark, 6-3, 6-2. Coco Gauff (20), United

States, def. Francesca Jones, Britain, 7-5, 6-4. Anna Blinkova, Russia, def. Timea Babos, Hungary, 6-2, 6-2.

Aliaksandra Sasnovich, Belarus, def, Serena Williams (6). United States, 3-3, ret. Jessica Pegula (22), United States, def. Caroline Garcia, France, 6-3, 6-1. Elena Vesnina, Rus-

**DEALS** 

Krajinovic, Serbia, 7-6 (5), 6-4, 7-5.

pi, Estonia, 6-4, 6-2.

American League
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Recalled RHP James Hoyt
from Salt Lake (Triple-A West). Optioned RHP Dillon Pe-

ters to Salt Lake.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Reinstated RHP J.B. Wendelken from the 10-day IL. Selected INF Frank Schwindel from Las Vegas (Triple-A West). Optioned INF Vimael  $Machin \,to\,Las\,Vegas.\,Designated\,RHP\,Cam\,Bedrosian\,for$ TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Acquired RHP Adam Cim-

ber, OF Corey Dickerson and cash consideration from Miami in exchange for INF Joe Panik and RHP Andrew McInvale. Designated LHP Travis Bergen for assignment. Recalled OF Jonathan Davis from Buffalo (Triple-A East). Sent C Danny Jansen to Buffalo on a rehab assignment. National League
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Placed RHP Gregory

Santos on the restricted list. Recalled INF Thairo Estra-da from Sacramento (Triple-A West). Optioned INF/OF Mauricio Dubon to Sacra

National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS — Signed TE Kyle Pitts to a four-

# **Prep sports**

Continued from A5

"As a coach I always prided myself on being able to roll with the punches, deal with adversity and to take things as they came my way," Johnson said. "I had no idea how little I knew about that until this year.

"This last year and a half taught me to be more resilient taught me to plan better, and to appreciate the things that I hold dear to me. Because so much of what we had was taken away and could have all been gone in an instant."

All eyes were on the Governor's office and the offices of the Oregon Health Authority to make their decisions on whether or not sports could be played. The decisions from the state offices were often viewed as reactionary, and the OSAA had little say in the matter.

Football, initially, could not be played, until the decision by the OSAA in early February to move forward with non-contact football per the OHA guidelines was met with backlash. It was announced two days later that full-contact football could be played.

Masks had to be worn during outdoor competitions, the state ruled. That was until Summit's Maggie Williams collapsed at the finish line of an 800-meter run in late April. Within a week, the mask rule for outdoor sports was changed.

Even as restrictions began to loosen and the pandemic started to fade, the Bend High girls basketball squad, and all of La Pine High School, were sent into quarantine.



Bend's Nate Koehler (2) dribbles down court during the first quarter against McNary at Bend High on Friday. McNary defeated Bend 59-45 in the final game of the season for the Lava Bears.

"It's been a vicious roller coaster that I can't seem to get off of," said Bend High girls basketball coach Allison Gardner moments after finding out her team's already delayed and shortened season would be even shorter and more delayed.

It was a year of resilience,

when high school athletes were told "no," to "hold tight," and to simply wait.

And wait. And wait.

"Kicking the can down the road," became a common phrase used among the high school sports circle as key start times came and went with little

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> — Aaron Johnson, Bend High boys basketball coach

changes to what teams and athletes could and could not do.

Once the green light was given, it was full-speed ahead - but with limited practices, overlapping seasons, non-traditional schedules and in most cases no postseason.

Still, most athletes adapted to the adversity.

"Our kids came out and they played every game like it could be their last because they never knew when something could be taken away," said Mountain View football coach Brian Crum after concluding an undefeated season in early April.

And now, less than two months away from the start of yet another school year, high school sports are on the path to returning to normal.

Fall schedules are posted on the OSAA's website — with the regular amount of games, against the regular league opponents.

"Our start dates and so forth .. it's a pretty typical calendar for us," Weber said. "We are planning on returning to normal this fall."

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# NIL

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"Our college athletes have not been treated fairly. They sacrifice everything for their universities ... their bodies, their relationships, their academics. Meanwhile, the NCAA and universities are making millions off their hard work ... from tickets, merchandise, and concessions, all the way to col-

lege enrollment. We are giving our athletes back what is rightfully theirs: their name, their image, their likeness. This should have been done a long time ago. It should have come from the NCAA and our universities. This is just the beginning. We must keep working to make sure our college athletes are treated fairly." University and athletics

leadership at the University of Oregon, Oregon State University, University of Portland and Portland State University all

issued statements in support of SB 5 following its amending to removing a controversial provision that called for college athletes to receive royalty payments from school's merchandising deals.

Efforts for federal NIL legislation, which was the preference of the NCAA and most all conference commissioners and athletic directors, stalled in Congress in recent weeks due to differences between the parties as to the scope of the

bill, though a national measure could still be enacted. "It would be helpful if there

was some guidance nationally that we all knew what the parameters were as opposed to 50 patchwork state laws, but we will be prepared for whatever state we're in from a rule development or federal legislation on July 1," Oregon athletic director Rob Mullens told The Oregonian earlier this month. "We all have to be prepared and we will be prepared."