

ON THE AIR

WEDNESDAY

BASEBALL	Time	TV
MLB, regional coverage	9 a.m.	MLB
MLB, regional coverage	12:30 p.m.	MLB
MLB, Toronto at N.Y. Yankees	4 p.m.	MLB
MLB, Seattle at Chicago White Sox	4 p.m.	Root
SOCCER		
UEFA Champions League, Liverpool vs. Benfica	noon	CBS
CONCACAF Champions League, New York City FC vs. Seattle Sounders FC	6 p.m.	FS1
GOLF		
College, Western Intercollegiate	1 p.m.	Golf
LPGA Tour, LOTTE Championship	4 p.m.	Golf
SOFTBALL		
College, Northwestern at Illinois (DH)	2 p.m.	Big Ten
College, Northwestern at Illinois (DH)	4:30 p.m.	Big Ten
BASKETBALL		
NBA playoffs play-in, Charlotte at Atlanta	4 p.m.	ESPN
NBA playoffs play-in, San Antonio at New Orleans	6:35 p.m.	ESPN
HOCKEY		
NHL, N.Y. Rangers at Philadelphia	4 p.m.	TNT
NHL, Los Angeles at Colorado	6:30 p.m.	TNT

THURSDAY

GYMNASTICS		
Women's NCAA Championships, afternoon session	10 a.m.	ESPN2
Women's NCAA Championships, evening session	3 p.m.	ESPN2
HORSE RACING		
America's Day at the Races	10 a.m.	FS2
BASEBALL		
MLB, Seattle at Chicago White Sox	11 a.m.	Root/Root+
MLB, regional coverage	4 p.m.	MLB
College, Kentucky at Missouri	5 p.m.	ESPNU
College, Auburn at Mississippi St.	5 p.m.	SEC
College, Oregon at Washington	7 p.m.	Pac-12 (Ore)
GOLF		
PGA Tour, RBC Heritage	noon	Golf
LPGA Tour, LOTTE Championship	4 p.m.	Golf
SOFTBALL		
College, Stanford at California	3 p.m.	Pac-12
College, Oregon at Arizona	5 p.m.	ESPN2
College, Oregon St. at Washington	5 p.m.	Pac-12
BASKETBALL		
NBA G League Finals, Rio Grande Valley at Delaware	5 p.m.	ESPNEWS
HOCKEY		
NHL, Minnesota at Dallas	5 p.m.	ESPN

Listings are the most accurate available.

SPORTS BRIEFING

BASEBALL

Oregon ace pitcher Adam Maier out for the season — Oregon Ducks ace right-hander Adam Maier will miss the remainder of the season with an arm injury, but is expected to return in 2023. Maier opened the season as the Ducks' Friday starter before an arm injury sidelined him in early March. But while his season ended prematurely, Maier won't need Tommy John surgery. "We kind of knew that Adam probably wasn't going to be pitching for us (again) this year," Oregon coach Mark Wasikowski said. "To get the news that we did was good news. We're excited he'll be back with us for next season, which is a big positive." Maier made three starts this season, finishing 1-1 with 19 strikeouts and a 4.02 ERA. A third-year sophomore, he likely will seek a medical redshirt, but also could be tempted to turn professional if he is selected in the June Major League Baseball draft.

FOOTBALL

Congress tells FTC Commanders may have broken financial laws — The U.S. House Committee on Oversight and Reform sent a letter to the Federal Trade Commission on Tuesday saying the Washington Commanders engaged in potentially unlawful financial conduct, and the NFL plans to look into the most serious allegations. The committee found evidence of deceptive business practice over the span of more than a decade, including withholding ticket revenue from visiting teams and refundable deposits from fans. In the letter obtained by The Associated Press, the committee outlined through the testimony of former employees and access to emails and documents a pattern of financial impropriety by owner Dan Snyder and team executives. At one point in 2016, the committee said the team retained up to \$5 million from 2,000 season-ticket holders while also concealing shareable revenue from the league. An NFL spokesman said the league has engaged former Securities and Exchange Commission chair Mary Jo White "to review the most serious matters raised by the committee." She chaired the SEC from 2013-17.

FIGURE SKATING

Stars on Ice returning to Portland, bringing best of the U.S. Figure Skating team — After a two-year pandemic hiatus, Stars on Ice is back. And it's making a stop in Portland. The premier figure skating tour, which features a who's who of United States figure skaters, will perform at the Veteran Memorial Coliseum on May 29. The event will bring the best of the U.S. Figure Skating team to Portland, just three months after it sparked at the Winter Olympics in Beijing. The U.S. sent 16 figure skaters to Beijing — eight women and eight men — and medaled in three categories, winning gold in the men's single competition, silver in the team event, and bronze in ice dance. All of the medal winners are performing on the Stars on Ice tour, which will feature both individual and ensemble routines. Nathan Chen, who won a gold medal in Beijing, will headline a field that includes recent U.S. medal winners Madison Hubbell and Zachary Donohue; Alexa Knierim and Brandon Frazier; Madison Chock and Evan Bates; Vincent Zhou; and Karen Chen.

— Bulletin wire reports



Oregon Lottery results

MEGA MILLIONS

The numbers drawn Tuesday night are:

2 8 14 20 31 17 2

The estimated jackpot is now \$106 million.

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

SCOREBOARD

ON DECK

Prep sports
WEDNESDAY
Baseball: Corbett at Madras, 4:30 p.m.; Sisters at Sweet Home, 4:30 p.m.
Softball: Madras at Corbett, 4:30 p.m.
Boys tennis: Crook County at Ridgeview, 3 p.m.; Redmond at Hood River Valley, 3 p.m.
Girls tennis: Ridgeview at Crook County, 3 p.m.
Track and field: Mountain View at Redmond, TBD; Crook County, North Lake at Bend, 3 p.m.
THURSDAY
Baseball: North Marion at Madras, 4:30 p.m.; Sweet Home at Sisters, 4:30 p.m.
Softball: Madras at North Marion, 4:30 p.m.; Sisters at Stayton, 4:30 p.m.; Culver at Jefferson, 4:30 p.m.
Boys tennis: Summit at Clackamas, 4 p.m.; Sisters at Madras, 4 p.m.
Girls tennis: Summit at Clackamas, 2:45 p.m.; Madras as Sisters, 4 p.m.
Boys golf: Bend, La Pine, Summit, Caldera at Mountain View Invite, Awbrey Glen, noon.
Girls golf: Bend at La Pine Invite, Quail Run, 11 a.m.

PREPS

Baseball
Tuesday's results
Summit 16, Bend 1
Mountain View at The Dalles, canceled
Redmond at West Salem, canceled
Western Christian at Culver, ppd

Softball
Tuesday's results
Bend 16, Summit 0

Boys tennis
Tuesday's results
Bend at Mountain View, late
Molalla at Sisters, late

Girls tennis
Tuesday's results
Mountain View at Bend, late
Stayton at Madras, late
Molalla at Sisters, late

Track and field
Tuesday's results
Madras at Gladstone, late

BASKETBALL

NBA playoffs
PLAY-IN FIRST ROUND
Tuesday's Games
Brooklyn 115, Cleveland 108, Brooklyn advances to play-offs as No. 7 seed
L.A. Clippers at Minnesota, late
Wednesday's Games
Charlotte at Atlanta, 4 p.m.
San Antonio at New Orleans, 6:30 p.m.

BASEBALL

MLB
AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Tampa Bay	4	1	.800	—
New York	3	2	.600	1
Toronto	3	2	.600	1
Boston	2	3	.400	2
Baltimore	1	4	.200	3

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	3	1	.750	—
Cleveland	3	2	.600	½
Minnesota	2	2	.500	1
Detroit	2	3	.400	1½
Kansas City	2	3	.400	1½

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Houston	3	1	.750	—
Los Angeles	3	3	.500	1
Oakland	2	3	.400	1½
Seattle	2	3	.400	1½
Texas	1	3	.250	2

Monday's Late Game
L.A. Angels 6, Miami 2
Tuesday's Games
Boston 5, Detroit 3
Chicago White Sox 3, Seattle 2
Cleveland 10, Cincinnati 5
L.A. Angels 4, Miami 3
N.Y. Yankees 4, Toronto 0
St. Louis 6, Kansas City 5
Milwaukee 5, Baltimore 4
Tampa Bay 9, Oakland 8, 10 innings
L.A. Dodgers at Minnesota, late
Colorado at Texas, late
Houston at Arizona, late

Wednesday's Games
Cleveland (McKenzie 0-1) at Cincinnati (Lodolo 0-0), 9:35 a.m.
Boston (Eovaldi 0-0) at Detroit (Rodriguez 0-0), 10:10 a.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 0-0) at Minnesota (Paddack 0-0), 10:10 a.m.
Kansas City (Greinke 0-0) at St. Louis (Hicks 0-0), 10:15 a.m.
Houston (Valdez 1-0) at Arizona (Kelly 0-0), 12:40 p.m.
Oakland (Montas 0-1) at Tampa Bay (McClanahan 0-0), 3:40 p.m.
Milwaukee (Burnes 0-0) at Baltimore (Means 0-0), 4:05 p.m.
Toronto (Berrios 0-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Cole 0-0), 4:05 p.m.
Seattle (Ray 1-0) at Chicago White Sox (Keuchel 0-0), 4:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	4	2	.667	—
Philadelphia	3	2	.600	½
Atlanta	2	3	.400	1½
Washington	2	3	.400	1½
Miami	1	4	.200	2½

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	3	1	.750	—
St. Louis	3	1	.750	—
Cincinnati	2	3	.400	1½
Milwaukee	2	3	.400	1½
Pittsburgh	1	3	.250	2

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
San Diego	4	1	.800	—
Colorado	3	1	.750	½
San Francisco	2	2	.500	1½
Los Angeles	1	2	.333	2
Arizona	1	3	.250	2½

Monday's Late Games
L.A. Angels 6, Miami 2
San Diego 4, San Francisco 2
Tuesday's Games
Chicago Cubs 2, Pittsburgh 1
Cleveland 10, Cincinnati 5
N.Y. Mets 2, Philadelphia 0
L.A. Angels 4, Miami 3
St. Louis 6, Kansas City 5
Milwaukee 5, Baltimore 4
Washington at Atlanta, late
L.A. Dodgers at Minnesota, late
Colorado at Texas, late
Houston at Arizona, late
San Diego at San Francisco, late

Wednesday's Games
Washington (Gray 0-1) at Atlanta (Fried 0-1), 9:20 a.m.
Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Thompson 0-0), 9:35 a.m.
Cleveland (McKenzie 0-1) at Cincinnati (Lodolo 0-0), 9:35 a.m.
N.Y. Mets (Scherzer 1-0) at Philadelphia (Nola 1-0), 10:05 a.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 0-0) at Minnesota (Paddack 0-0), 10:10 a.m.
Kansas City (Greinke 0-0) at St. Louis (Hicks 0-0), 10:15 a.m.
Houston (Valdez 1-0) at Arizona (Kelly 0-0), 12:40 p.m.
San Diego (Manaea 1-0) at San Francisco (Webb 0-0), 12:45 p.m.
Milwaukee (Burnes 0-0) at Baltimore (Means 0-0), 4:05 p.m.

SOCCER

MLS
EASTERN CONFERENCE

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Phila.	5	0	1	16	10	2
Orlando City	3	2	2	11	8	7
New York	3	2	1	10	10	6
Atlanta	3	2	1	10	9	9
Charlotte FC	3	4	0	9	7	9
Chicago	2	1	3	9	5	2
Columbus	2	2	2	8	10	7
Toronto FC	2	2	2	8	9	11
CF Montréal	2	3	1	7	11	15
D.C. United	2	3	0	6	5	5
Cincinnati	2	4	0	6	8	14
NY City FC	1	3	1	4	5	6
New England	1	4	1	4	4	12
Inter Miami CF	1	4	1	4	6	15

WESTERN CONFERENCE

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
LA FC	4	1	1	13	14	6
LA Galaxy	4	2	0	12	9	6
Real SL	3	1	3	12	9	7
Austin FC	3	1	2	11	14	5
FC Dallas	3	1	2	11	10	4
Houston	3	1	2	11	10	7
Nashville	3	2	1	10	6	6
Portland	2	2	3	9	10	13
Colorado	2	2	2	8	8	8
Minnesota United	2	2	2	8	5	5
Seattle	2	2	1	7	6	6
Sporting KC	2	4	0	6	5	11
Vancouver	1	5	1	4	5	12
San Jose	0	4	2	2	9	15

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

HOCKEY

NHL
EASTERN CONFERENCE

GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
x-Florida	73	52	15	6	110	305	216
x-Toronto	73	47	20	6	100	279	226
Tampa Bay	72	44	20	8	96	239	204
Boston	73	45	23	5	95	229	199
Detroit	73	28	35	10	66	210	281
Buffalo	75	27	37	11	65	208	266
Ottawa	73	27	40	6	60	197	237
Montreal	73	20	42	11	51	192	279
Metropolitan	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-Carolina	74	48	18	8	104	247	177
x-N.Y. Rangers	74	47	21	6	100	227	191
Pittsburgh	75	42	22	11	95	247	210
Washington	73	41	22	10	92	249	212
N.Y. Islanders	72	34	29	9	77	200	200
Columbus	73	34	33	6	74	235	273
Philadelphia	73	23	39	11	57	190	265
New Jersey	72	25	41	6	56	221	269

WESTERN CONFERENCE

GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
x-Colorado	72	52	14	6	110	275	198
Minnesota	72	45	21	6	96	268	223
St. Louis	73	43	20	10	96	268	209
Nashville	73	42	26	5	89	237	210
Dallas	72	41	27	4	86	214	217
Winnipeg	74	35	28	11	81	230	232
Chicago	73	24	38	11	59	194	265
Arizona	72	22	45	5	49	179	265
Pacific	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Calgary	72	44	19	9	97	253	178
Edmonton	74	42	26	6	90	256	235
Los Angeles	75	39	26	10	88	217	216
Vegas	73	40	29	4	84	234	216
Vancouver	73	35	28	10	80	212	206
Anaheim	75	29	33	13	71	210	245
San Jose	72	29	33	10	68	186	229
Seattle	72	23	43	6	52	186	250

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. x-clinched playoff spot

Tuesday's Games
Buffalo 5, Toronto 2
Carolina 4, N.Y. Rangers 2
Washington 9, Philadelphia 2
Florida 3, Anaheim 2, OT
St. Louis 4, Boston 2
Ottawa 4, Detroit 1
N.Y. Islanders 5, Pittsburgh 4, SO
Minnesota 5, Edmonton 1
Nashville 1, San Jose 0, OT
Los Angeles 5, Chicago 2
Seattle at Calgary, late
Tampa Bay at Dallas, late
New Jersey at Arizona, late
Vegas at Vancouver, late
Wednesday's Games
Montreal at Columbus, 4 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.
Los Angeles at Colorado, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Anaheim at Tampa Bay, 4 p.m.
Detroit at Carolina, 4 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Pittsburgh, 4 p.m.
Ottawa at Boston, 4 p.m.
St. Louis at Buffalo, 4 p.m.
Washington at Toronto, 4 p.m.
Edmonton at Nashville, 5 p.m.
Minnesota at Dallas, 5 p.m.
San Jose at Chicago, 5:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Colorado, 6 p.m.
Vegas at Calgary, 6 p.m.
Arizona at Vancouver, 7 p.m.

NBA

MVP race has international flavor



David Zalubowski/AP

Denver Nuggets' Nikola Jokic, right, works against San Antonio Spurs' Zach Collins during the first half April 5 in Denver.

"I know I'm very biased. I admit that wholeheartedly," Denver coach Michael Malone said. "The MVP isn't even a competition. I mean, there's other great players. I'm not saying they're not great players. But what Nikola Jokic has done this year, with this team, with everything we've had to go through, is incredible. He was good last year. He's even better this year."

Embiid won the scoring title, averaging 30.6 points and almost 12 rebounds. Throw in the four assists per game, and Embiid finished with averages that nobody has had since Bob McAdoo in 1975-76.

"I don't do a lot of campaigning," Philadelphia coach Doc Rivers said. "Joel has campaigned enough with his play."

Blazers

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Simons said Monday that he plans to be in Portland long-term.

But while that core could get the Blazers back into playoff contention, it's unlikely to make the franchise a championship contender without major additions.

"I like our talent base, we need more," Cronin said. Adding impact players via free agency or trade has been an Achilles heel for the franchise for decades, and something that dogged Neil Olshey, the team's former president of basketball operations.

It's one thing to have flexibility. It's another to recruit and sign players that will make a difference.

Billups and Cronin said that there is no firm strategy in place beyond simply getting into the room with prospective free agents, including Lillard in the recruiting process, and trying to convince prospects they could flourish in Portland.

"It's a generic plan where we're going to be a united group and we're going to be ourselves," Cronin said. "And we're going to be confident in that room."

Billups said he is confident that the Blazers can lure high-

end talent — and the former NBA All-Star believes he can help make it happen.

"I know and I believe that a lot of players in the league want to play for somebody like me," he said. "I just believe that. A former player who understands the cadence of the NBA. Understands what's important in terms of playing, rest. A dude that's going to hold you accountable without being disrespectful towards you."

Simons and Josh Hart agreed, saying they would eagerly sell Billups as a coach that anyone would want to play for.

Still, even with the flexibility in place — including a

\$21 million trade exception and some expiring contracts — Cronin is realistic that the complete retooling likely won't happen in one summer. The bottom line, he said, is that it takes two teams to make a trade and sometimes the pieces simply don't fit.

"I think it can take multiple offseasons to completely fine-tune the roster and to completely exhaust all of the opportunities sometimes," Cronin said. "Every team in this league has players that they covet. But if they're not attainable, or if you don't have the right assets, or if they're just simply not on the market, you have to wait."