

SPORTS BRIEFING

FOOTBALL

Concussion lawsuit could be 1st to reach jury

A Los Angeles jury could be the first in the U.S. to decide whether the NCAA failed to protect college football players from repeated blows to the head that cause serious brain injuries.

A jury was seated Thursday in a Los Angeles courtroom in the case of a former University of Southern California linebacker who had significant brain damage when he died at age 49. The widow of Matt Gee, who was on the 1990 Rose Bowl winning squad, is suing the NCAA for wrongful death. The NCAA says it had nothing to do with Gee's death.

Mariota making most of 2nd chance

For Marcus Mariota, the loss of confidence was the biggest blow. He'd experienced so much success, from winning the Heisman Trophy to being the No. 2 pick in the NFL draft. Then, for one of the rare times in his life, he wasn't good enough.

Mariota was benched by the Titans in 2019 and barely played at all the past 2½ seasons. But he's putting together a comeback in Atlanta. Mariota earned NFC offensive player of the week honors after throwing for two touchdowns with only one incompletion and running for a score in the Falcons' win over the 49ers.

—Associated Press

ON THE AIR

FRIDAY

BASEBALL	
MLB Playoffs, NLCS: San Diego at Philadelphia. 4:30 p.m. FS1	
BASKETBALL	
NBA, Boston at Miami. 4:30 p.m. ESPN	
NBA, Phoenix at Portland. 7 p.m. ROOT+	
NBA, Denver at Golden State. 7 p.m. ESPN	
FIGURE SKATING	
ISU Grand Prix, Skate America: Pairs Short/Men's Short. 4:30 p.m. USA	
FOOTBALL	
College, Princeton at Harvard. 4 p.m. ESPNU	
College, Tulsa at Temple. 4:30 p.m. ESPN2	
College, Alabama-Birmingham at Western Kentucky. 5 p.m. CBSSN	
GOLF	
PGA Tour, The CJ Cup in South Carolina, Second Round. noon GOLF	
LPGA Tour, BMW Ladies Championship, Third Round. 8 p.m. GOLF	
HOCKEY	
NHL, Seattle at Colorado. 6 p.m. ROOT	
HORSE RACING	
America's Day at the Races. 9:30 a.m. FS2	
MOTOR SPORTS	
Formula 1, United States Grand Prix Practice. 11:55 a.m. ESPN2	
Formula 1, United States Grand Prix Practice. 2:55 p.m. ESPNEWS	
NASCAR Xfinity Series, Homestead-Miami Qualifying. 3 p.m. USA	
SOCCER	
U-17 Women's World Cup Quarterfinal, Germany vs Brazil. 7:15 a.m. FS2	
Men's College, Washington at Oregon State. 6 p.m. PAC12	
U-17 Women's World Cup Quarterfinal, Colombia vs Tanzania. 3:45 a.m. (Sat) FS2	
Scottish Premier League, Heart of Midlothian vs Celtic. 4:30 a.m. (Sat) CBSSN	
Premier League, Nottingham Forest vs Liverpool. 4:30 a.m. (Sat) USA	

SATURDAY

ACTION SPORTS	
Pickleball, PPA Tour: DC Open. 10:30 a.m. CBS	
BASEBALL	
MLB Playoffs, ALCS: Houston at NY Yankees. 2 p.m. TBS	
MLB Playoffs, NLCS: San Diego at Philadelphia. 4:30 p.m. FOX	
BASKETBALL	
NBA, San Antonio at Philadelphia. 3 p.m. NBATV	
NBA, Memphis at Dallas. 5:30 p.m. NBATV	
FIGURE SKATING	
ISU Grand Prix, Skate America. noon NBC	
ISU Grand Prix, Skate America: Pairs Free/Men's Free. 5 p.m. USA	
FOOTBALL	
College, Syracuse at Clemson. 9 a.m. ABC	
College, Iowa at Ohio State. 9 a.m. FOX	
College, Cincinnati at SMU. 9 a.m. ESPN	
College, Kansas at Baylor. 9 a.m. ESPN2	
College, UT-Martin at Tennessee. 9 a.m. SEC	
College, Indiana at Rutgers. 9 a.m. BIG10	
College, Louisiana-Monroe at Army. 9 a.m. CBSSN	
College, Houston at Navy. 9 a.m. ESPN	
College, UNLV at Notre Dame. 11:30 a.m. Peacock	
College, West Virginia at Texas Tech. noon FS1	
College, UCLA at Oregon. 12:30 p.m. FOX	
College, Texas at Oklahoma State. 12:30 p.m. ABC	
College, Ole Miss at LSU. 12:30 p.m. CBS	
College, Northwestern at Maryland. 12:30 p.m. BIG10	
College, Purdue at Wisconsin. 12:30 p.m. ESPN	
College, Memphis at Tulane. 12:30 p.m. ESPN2	
College, BYU at Liberty. 12:30 p.m. ESPNU	
College, Western Michigan at Miami (Ohio). 12:30 p.m. CBSSN	
College, Arizona State at Stanford. 1 p.m. PAC12	
College, Vanderbilt at Missouri. 1 p.m. SEC	
College, Fresno State at New Mexico. 3:30 p.m. FS2	
College, Mississippi State at Alabama. 4 p.m. ESPN	
College, CFB Primetime With The Pat McAfee Show: Mississippi State at Alabama. 4 p.m. ESPN2	
College, Boise State at Air Force. 4 p.m. CBSSN	
College, Minnesota at Penn State. 4:30 p.m. ABC	
College, UCF at East Carolina. 4:30 p.m. ESPN	
College, Texas A&M at South Carolina. 4:30 p.m. SEC	
College, Colorado at Oregon State. 5 p.m. PAC12	
College, Kansas State at TCU. 5 p.m. FS1	
College, Utah State at Wyoming. 6:45 p.m. FS2	
College, Washington at California. 7:30 p.m. ESPN	
College, San Diego State at Nevada. 7:30 p.m. CBSSN	
College, Montana at Sacramento State. 8 p.m. ESPN2	
GOLF	
DP World Tour, Mallorca Golf Open, Third Round. 5 a.m. GOLF	
PGA Tour, The CJ Cup in South Carolina, Third Round. noon GOLF	
LPGA Tour, BMW Ladies Championship, Final Round. 8 p.m. GOLF	
HORSE RACING	
America's Day at the Races. 9:30 a.m. FS2	
MOTOR SPORTS	
NASCAR Truck Series, Homestead-Miami. 10 a.m. FS1	
Formula 1, United States Grand Prix Practice. 11:55 a.m. ESPNEWS	
NASCAR Xfinity Series, Homestead-Miami. 1:30 p.m. USA	
Formula 1, United States Grand Prix Qualifying. 2:55 p.m. ESPNEWS	
SOCCER	
Premier League, Everton vs Crystal Palace. 7 a.m. USA	
U-17 Women's World Cup, Quarterfinal: Japan vs Spain. 7:15 a.m. FS2	
Premier League, Chelsea vs Manchester United. 9:30 a.m. NBC	

Source: Nielsen

Volleyball

Continued from B3

"I knew I had a great team coming in. But getting it to a point where we are getting to the playoffs and having that goal in mind, and to finally getting there and achieving it is kind of surreal."

—Ridgeview volleyball coach Kurtis Bower

Out of the meeting, players wrote down mission statements and reiterated the goals for the team, which was coming off a third-place finish at last year's 5A state tournament.

"It is just a reminder of all the principles we want to use in our game," Vaughn said. "We don't want to forget that when we are playing."

What became evident though the meetings was that the team was going through



Ryan Brennecke/Bulletin photos

Ridgeview's Jaylah Forester (13) hits the ball over the net during the first set against Mountain View on Wednesday night in Redmond. Teammate Sidnee Roan, right, returns a serve against Mountain View. The Ravens wrapped the regular season with a sweep of Mountain View and now have their eyes set squarely on the postseason.

perhaps some self-doubt on the court, especially in matches against tougher opponents.

"Our team is so talented and has so much potential," Vaughn said. "We just need to believe in ourselves. I feel like in games we started getting frazzled when things weren't

going our way. It comes down to being confident and believing that we can do it."

The belief is now there that this team can make another run though the postseason as it has in recent years. The IMC, which is also sending Bend and Summit to the postseason, wrapped up its regular

season well before the rankings freeze on Tuesday and the playoff brackets are released.

"We want to go to state and win state," Bower said. "I want to enjoy the experience and take it all in and do the best that I can for these girls."

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MLB

Continued from B3

Musgrove threw the Padres' first no-hitter — in the team's 8,206th regular-season game — in just his second start with the team last year. He pitched in his first All-Star Game this year and then signed a \$100 million, five-year contract that starts next season. Oh, then comes the part where the hometown-ish boy helped the Padres clinch an NL wild-card spot.

He's kept a level head even if his San Diego tenure at times all seems too good to be true. Musgrove said he's mentally more prepared to handle the anticipation, nerves and pressure of the postseason more than 2017 when he pitched for the World Series champion

Houston Astros.

"I've been beat down by the crowd, at times, in my post-season career," Musgrove said Thursday. "I think ultimately, I've got a way better understanding of myself and how things work. Certain triggers that I have, and what it is that really gets to me and being able to have some awareness of what those things are before I got into a moment like this. It's very helpful."

Neither Melvin nor Phillies manager Rob Thomson announced Game 4 starters for Saturday. Thomson, though, said there was "no chance" Game 1 winner Zack Wheeler starts on short rest.

The series also faces the quirk of no off day between a potential Game 5 Sunday in Philadelphia and Game

6 Monday in San Diego, the travel say a casualty of the lockout.

"I think without the off day, it possibly taxes you a little bit more because you've got to go five days in a row, potentially," Thomson said. "So you really have to be diligent about how you use those guys and make sure you're not overworking them where their stuff or their production goes down, and you put them at injury risk."

Thomson reminded the Phillies that they lost Game 2 of the NLDS in Atlanta and rebounded with two of their best games this year. Rhys Hoskins doesn't necessarily have to spike his bat in this Game 3 — though it would help — but Thomson said the Phillies returned in good spirits and he gave them the day

off. The Padres had a light, late-afternoon workout at Citizens Bank Park.

The sports complex home to three stadiums will be jammed Friday night with a Smashing Pumpkins concert at the Wells Fargo Center and a Temple football game at Lincoln Financial Field all taking place at the same time as Game 3.

It's up to Suárez to disarm the Padres in front of a raucous home crowd. The Phillies are 2-0 at home this postseason and outsourced Atlanta 17-4 in two home Division Series games; the Padres are 3-2 on the road.

"We feel pretty good being home here for the next three games in front of our own fans," Thomson said. "It's going to be a lot of fun."

SCOREBOARD

ON DECK

Prep sports

FRIDAY	
Football: Summit at Mountain View, 7 p.m.; Caldera at Redmond, 7 p.m.; The Dalles at Madras, 7 p.m.; Sisters at Siuslaw, 7 p.m.; Burns at La Pine, 7 p.m.; Gilchrist at Crow, 7 p.m.	
Boys soccer: Damascus Christian at Central Christian, 4 p.m.	
SATURDAY	
Football: Baker at Crook County, 2 p.m.; Culver at Blanchet Catholic, 2 p.m.	
MONDAY	
Girls soccer: La Pine at Pleasant Hill, 6 p.m.	
Boys soccer: La Pine at Pleasant Hill, 4 p.m.	

PREPS

Volleyball

Wednesday's results
Ridgeview 3, Mountain View 0 (25-19, 25-15, 25-16)
Bend 3, Summit 0 (27-25, 25-18, 27-25)
Caldera 3, Redmond 0 (25-9, 25-14, 25-19)

Girls soccer

Wednesday's results
Sisters 1, Central Linn 0
Santiam Christian 6, La Pine 1

Boys soccer

Wednesday's results
Sisters 2, Central Linn 1
Central Christian 3, La Pine 0

Cross-country

Wednesday's results
La Pine Invitational
Boys
Team scores: Mazama 47, Henley 57, Culver 63, La Pine 75, Cascades Academy 100
Individual results (top 5): 1. Wyatt Montgomery, LP, 17:44; 2. Bryce Worrell, MZ, 18:12; 3. Sam Iverson, HEN, 18:18; 4. Luke Devault, HEN, 19:17; 5. Debraen Sanabria, CUL, 20:21.

FOOTBALL

NFL	
AMERICAN CONFERENCE	
East	W L T Pct PF PA
Buffalo	5 1 0 .833 176 81
N.Y. Jets	4 2 0 .667 143 128
Miami	3 3 0 .500 131 155
New England	3 3 0 .500 141 113
South	
Tennessee	3 2 0 .600 96 118
Indianapolis	3 2 1 .583 103 121
Jacksonville	2 4 0 .333 138 114
Houston	1 3 1 .300 86 99
North	
Baltimore	3 3 0 .500 158 141
Cincinnati	3 3 0 .500 138 115
Cleveland	2 4 0 .333 148 163
Pittsburgh	2 4 0 .333 97 146
West	
Kansas City	4 2 0 .667 179 149
LA Chargers	4 2 0 .667 141 152
Denver	2 4 0 .333 91 99
Las Vegas	1 4 0 .200 125 130
NATIONAL CONFERENCE	
East	W L T Pct PF PA
Phila.	6 0 0 1.000 161 105
N.Y. Giants	5 1 0 .833 127 113
Dallas	4 2 0 .667 110 98
Washington	2 4 0 .333 102 135
South	
Atlanta	3 3 0 .500 146 136
Tampa Bay	3 3 0 .500 121 103
San Francisco	2 4 0 .333 141 158
Carolina	1 5 0 .167 103 146
North	
Minnesota	5 1 0 .833 139 118
Green Bay	3 3 0 .500 107 123
Chicago	2 4 0 .333 93 118
Detroit	1 4 0 .200 140 170
West	
LA Rams	3 3 0 .500 104 126
San Francisco	3 3 0 .500 122 89
Seattle	3 3 0 .500 146 163
Arizona	2 4 0 .333 114 142

Thursday's Game	
New Orleans at Arizona, late	
Sunday's Games	
Atlanta at Cincinnati, 10 a.m.	
Cleveland at Baltimore, 10 a.m.	
Detroit at Dallas, 10 a.m.	
Green Bay at Washington, 10 a.m.	
Indianapolis at Tennessee, 10 a.m.	
N.Y. Giants at Jacksonville, 10 a.m.	
Tampa Bay at Carolina, 10 a.m.	
Houston at Las Vegas, 1:05 p.m.	
N.Y. Jets at Denver, 1:05 p.m.	
Kansas City at San Francisco, 1:25 p.m.	
Seattle at LA Chargers, 1:25 p.m.	
Pittsburgh at Miami, 5:20 p.m.	
Byes: Buffalo, LA Rams, Minnesota, Phila.	
Monday's Game	
Chicago at New England, 5:15 p.m.	

College

PAC-12 CONFERENCE	
Conference	
W L PF PA W L PF PA	
UCLA	3 0 127 81 6 0 249 136
Oregon	3 0 138 90 5 1 252 173
Southern Cal	4 1 172 124 6 1 283 155
Utah	3 1 151 113 5 2 285 156
Oregon St.	2 2 82 96 5 2 219 173
Washington	2 2 159 146 5 2 295 200
California	1 2 71 79 3 3 142 130
Arizona St.	1 2 83 114 2 4 161 181
Colorado	1 2 57 101 1 5 87 229
Wash. St.	1 3 93 107 4 3 172 145
Arizona	1 3 135 167 3 4 221 254
Stanford	0 4 104 154 2 4 161 178
Saturday's Games	
No. 9 UCLA at No. 10 Oregon, 12:30 p.m.	
Arizona St. at Stanford, 1 p.m.	
Colorado at Oregon St., 5 p.m.	
Washington at California, 7:30 p.m.	

FBS SCORES

Wednesday's Late Game	
App. St. 42, Georgia St. 17	
Thursday's Games	
Troy 10, South Ala. 6	
Virginia 16, Georgia Tech 9	

America's Line

NFL	
Favorite	
Open Current O/U Underdog	
COWBOYS 7 7 49 Lions	
JAGUARS 3 3 42½ Giants	
TITANS 2 2½ 43½ Colts	
BENGALS 6½ 6½ 47½ Falcons	
RAVENS 6 6½ 45½ Browns	
Bucs 10 11 40½ PANTHERS	
Packers 5 5 41½ COMMANDERS	
BRONCOS 3 1 38½ Jets	
RAIDERS 7 7 45½ Texans	
Chiefs 2½ 3 48½ 49ERS	
CHARGERS 7 5½ 50½ Seahawks	
DOLPHINS 6½ 7 44½ Steelers	
Monday	
PATRIOTS 7½ 8 39½ Bears	
COLLEGE	
Favorite	
Open Current O/U Underdog	
Tulsa 12 13 52½ TEMPLE	
W KENTUCKY 2½ 2 58½ Uab	
Saturday	
TCU 5 3½ 54½ Kansas St	
ARMY 7 6½ 55½ UL-Monroe	
MIAMI-FLA 8 9 58½ Duke	
Texas A&M 3½ 3 44½ S CAROLINA	
RUTGERS 2½ 3 47½ Indiana	
OHIO ST 29 30 49½ Iowa	
WAKE FOREST 21 20 61½ Boston Coll	
LOUISVILLE 1 2½ 56½ Pittsburgh	
Ucf 5 5 63½ E CAROLINA	
Byu 4½ 7 57½ LIBERTY	
Houston 3 3 51½ NAVY	
C Michigan 7 7 58½ BUFFALO	
KENT ST 19 18½ 68½ Akron	
MIAMI-OHIO 6 6½ 44½ W Michigan	
No Illinois 2½ 3 65½ OHIO U	
JMADISON 13 12½ 51½ Marshall	
OLD DOMINION 2½ 2 66½ Ga Southern	
CLEMSON 13 13½ 49½ Syracuse	
WYOMING 3½ 4½ 43½ Utah St	
COLORADO ST 5½ 5½ 46½ Hawaii	
Fresno St 13 10½ 40½ NEW MEXICO	
San Jose St 22 21½ 43½ N MEXICO ST	

BALL ST 2½ 2½ 59½ E Michigan	
NOTRE DAME 24½ 27½ 47½ Univ	
OREGON ST 24 24 48½ Colorado	
Rice 3 3 58½ LA TECH	
STANFORD 3 3 55½ Arizona St	
Washington 8 7½ 55½ CALIFORNIA	
OREGON 6 6 70½ Ucla	
UTSA 9½ 10 71½ North Texas	
Texas 4½ 6 61½ OKLA ST	
ALABAMA 21½ 21 60½ Miss St	
LSU +1½ 2½ 66½ Mississippi	
BAYLOR 8½ 10 58½ Kansas	
TEXAS TECH 5½ 6½ 64½ W Virginia	
Cincinnati 3 3½ 58½ SMU	
TULANE 6 7 56½ Memphis	
MISSOURI 15 14 50½ Vanderbilt	
So Miss 1½ 2 44½ TEXAS ST	
MARYLAND 13 14 51½ Northwestern	
CHARLOTTE 14 14½ 63½ Florida Int'l	
WISCONSIN 1½ 2 51½ Purdue	
Fla Atlantic 4 4 50½ UTEP	
AIR FORCE 4 2 47½ Boise St	
PENN ST 5 4½ 44½ Minnesota	
San Diego St 8½ 7 36½ NEVADA	
Write-In Game	
UL-LAFAYETTE 6½ 6½ 51½ Arkansas St	

BASEBALL

MLB playoffs

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (Best-of-7; x-if necessary)	
AMERICAN LEAGUE (All Games on TBS)	
Houston 2, NY Yankees 0	
Game 1: Houston 4, New York 2	
Thursday's Game: Houston 3, New York 2	
Saturday's Game: Houston at New York, 2:07 p.m.	
Sunday's Game: Houston at New York, 4:07 p.m.	
NATIONAL LEAGUE (All Games on TBS)	
Houston 2, NY Yankees 0	
Game 1: Houston 4, New York 2	
Thursday's Game: Houston 3, New York 2	
Saturday's Game: Houston at New York, 2:07 p.m.	
Sunday's Game: Houston at New York, 4:07 p.m.	
x-Monday's Game: Houston at New York, 1:07 p.m.	
x-Tuesday's Game: New York at Houston, 3:07 p.m.	
x-Wednesday's Game: New York at Houston, 4:37 p.m.	
NATIONAL LEAGUE (Phila. 1, San Diego 1)	
Game 1: Phila. 2, San Diego 0	
Game 2: San Diego 8, Phila. 5	
Friday's Game: San Diego (Musgrove 10-7) at Phila. (Suarez 10-7), 4:37 p.m. (FS1)	
Saturday's Game: San Diego at Phila., 4:45 p.m. (Fox)	
Sunday's Game: San Diego at Phila., 11:37 a.m. (FS1)	
x-Monday's Game: Phila. at San Diego, 5:03 p.m. (FS1)	
x-Tuesday's Game: Phila. at San Diego, 5:03 p.m. (Fox/FS1)	

BASKETBALL

NBA	
EASTERN CONFERENCE	
W L Pct GB	
Boston 1 0 1.000 —	
Chicago 1 0 1.000 —	
Washington 1 0 1.000 —	
Detroit 1 0 1.000 —	
Toronto 1 0 1.000 —	
Milwaukee 1 0 1.000 —	
Charlotte 1 0 1.000 —	
Atlanta 1 0 1.000 —	
Brooklyn 0 1 .000 1	
Cleveland 0 1 .000 1	
New York 0 1 .000 1	
Orlando 0 1 .000 1	
Indiana 0 1 .000 1	
Miami 0 1 .000 1	
Phila. 0 2 .000 1½	
WESTERN CONFERENCE	
Utah 1 0 1.000 —	
Golden State 1 0 1.000 —	
New Orleans 1 0 1.000 —	
Minnesota 1 0 1.000 —	
Portland 1 0 1.000 —	
Phoenix 1 0 1.000 —	
Memphis 1 0 1.000 —	
LA Clippers 0 0 .000 ½	
LA Lakers 0 1 .000 1	
Denver 0 1 .000 1	
Dallas 0 1 .000 1	
Oklahoma City 0 1 .000 1	
Sacramento 0 1 .000 1	
Houston 0 1 .000 1	
San Antonio 0 1 .000 1	
Thursday's Games	
Milwaukee 90, Phila. 88	