

## **WFCA 2022 online tournament**

### **radio packet, round 3**

Coaches, please print out and share this packet with your student. Alternatively, you can make a copy of the document to share with your student if they would like to edit the materials electronically and perform the material off of a computer. They must begin their recording within 30 minutes of receiving these materials.

Students do not need to record their prep time, but please ensure that the student begins their video with a statement that the recording is being made for the 2022 WFCA online state tournament.

### **Round 3**

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Joe Biden's trip to Europe comes at a critical moment for the war in Ukraine, which could become a bloody stalemate as Russia pummels cities with airstrikes and artillery. Biden departs Wednesday on a four-day trip. Biden will meet with allies during a long day of meetings in Brussels on Thursday. NATO, the European Union and the Group of Seven nations are holding summits that day. Biden on Friday is scheduled to continue on to Poland, which has been on the front lines of a growing refugee crisis as millions of people flee the fighting in Ukraine.

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Poland's Internal Security Agency says it has identified 45 Russian secret service officers and their associates who have enjoyed diplomatic status in Poland. The agency is asking the Foreign Ministry to expel the Russians who were described as a danger to Poland's security. The agency also said Wednesday that it detained a Polish citizen on suspicions of espionage for the Russian secret services. The suspect worked in Warsaw's registry office and had access to city archives.

GENEVA (AP) — The World Health Organization says the number of new coronavirus cases globally increased by 7% in the last week, driven by rising infections in the Western Pacific. At the same time, deaths from COVID-19 declined 23%, according to a report by the U.N. health agency issued late Tuesday. Confirmed cases of the virus had been falling steadily worldwide since January but rose again last week, due to the more infectious omicron variant and the suspension of COVID-19 protocols in numerous countries. WHO cautioned that with many countries dropping widespread testing programs, many infections are likely being missed and new case numbers should be interpreted cautiously.

TOKYO (AP) — Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, in a virtual address to Japan’s parliament, has called on the lawmakers to keep up sanctions against Russia over its invasion of Ukraine to pressure Moscow into seeking peace. Zelenskyy praised Japan during Wednesday’s address for becoming the first Asian country to sanction Russia and asked Tokyo to go even further. He said trade with Russia should be banned and that foreign companies should withdraw from the Ukrainian market in order to prevent their investments from flowing into Russia. Zelenskyy’s speech was broadcast live in a parliamentary hall packed with hundreds of lawmakers, including Prime Minister Fumio Kishida.

ARABI, La. (AP) — Louisiana is sending 300 National Guard troops to the New Orleans area where tornadoes flipped cars, ripped off rooftops and killed at least one person. The St. Bernard Parish president says a girl on a ventilator was rescued from a house that was lifted up and landed in the middle of a street. Authorities said another parish resident died in the storm, which killed a woman south of Dallas as it moved through Texas. The National Weather Service reported flash flooding and another apparent twister in Alabama. The worst of it appears to be waning over South Carolina.

TISHOMINGO, Okla. (AP) — The Oklahoma Highway Patrol says six teenage students killed in a collision with a semi were riding in a small car with only four seats. Only the 16-year-old driver and front-seat passenger were wearing seat belts when their 2015 Chevrolet Spark collided with a semi Tuesday afternoon in Tishomingo, a rural city of about 3,000 people located about 100 miles southeast of Oklahoma City. The highway patrol says those killed include the 16-year-old driver, three 15-year-olds, and two 17-year-old passengers. The victims’ names weren’t released because they are juveniles.

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Former President Donald Trump has rescinded his endorsement of Rep. Mo Brooks in Alabama’s U.S. Senate race in a major blow to the congressman’s campaign. Trump on Wednesday blamed Brooks’ performance, poor campaign staffing and what Trump perceived as Brooks’ attempt to move Republicans beyond the former president’s false 2020 election fraud claims. Brooks is in a three-way fight with Katie Britt, former head of a state business group, and Mike Durant, a businessman best known as the helicopter pilot shot down and held prisoner in the 1993 “Black Hawk Down” incident. By dropping the endorsement, Trump is trying to stave off the embarrassment of backing a losing candidate in a high-profile race.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court has thrown out Wisconsin state legislative maps that were preferred by the state's Democratic governor and selected by Wisconsin's top court, a win for Republicans that also makes it unclear what boundaries will be in place for the fall election. Republicans had complained that Gov. Tony Evers' maps moved too many people to create more districts with a majority of Black and Hispanic voters in violation of the federal Voting Rights Act. But while the justices in an unsigned opinion threw out voting maps drawn for the State Assembly and Senate, they left in place state congressional maps.

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Gov. Tony Evers has signed a bill that makes threatening a health care worker a felony. The bill makes it a felony punishable by up to six years in prison to threaten health care workers in their official capacity or their families in reaction to something that happened at a health care facility. Legislators drafted the measure in response to stories from health care providers about patients threatening doctors and others who were trying to care for them. Current state law makes it a felony to commit battery against a nurse, an emergency medical care provider or a person working in an emergency department.

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Developers of a \$492 million transmission line are appealing a federal judge's ruling that blocks the project's crossing through the Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife Refuge. American Transmission Co., ITC Midwest, and Dairyland Power Cooperative are building the 345-kilovolt transmission line which would run more than 100 miles from Dane County to Dubuque County in Iowa. The Driftless Area Land Conservancy and the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation have mounted a number of legal challenges to the project in state and federal court. In a ruling earlier this year, a federal judge sided with the conservation groups that sued the agencies that issued approvals for the line.

MILWAUKEE (AP) — He's back. Giannis Antetokounmpo had 25 points and 17 rebounds in his return to the lineup and the Milwaukee Bucks extended their recent mastery of the Chicago Bulls with a 126-98 blowout last night. Antetokounmpo missed the Bucks' 138-119 loss at Minnesota on Saturday because of a sore right knee. Milwaukee played without All-Star forward Khris Middleton, who was dealing with a sore left wrist.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Nick Castellanos will be introduced today at the Philadelphia Phillies spring training facility after finalizing a \$100 million, five-year contract. The All-Star outfielder agreed to the deal last week after the Phillies added slugger Kyle Schwarber. Castellanos batted .309 with 34 homers, 100 RBIs and a .939 OPS last year for the Cincinnati Reds, making his first All-Star team and winning a Silver Slugger Award. He is a .278 career hitter.

NEW YORK (AP) — Brooklyn Nets guard Kyrie Irving will be allowed to play home games once again. New York City Mayor Eric Adams will announce tomorrow that he's exempting athletes and performers from the city's vaccine mandate for private workers, effective immediately. That will let Irving and any unvaccinated members of the New York Yankees and Mets play at home.

### **Today**

Sunny, with a high near 83. Breezy, with a southwest wind 8 to 13 mph becoming west 16 to 21 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 29 mph.

### **Tonight**

Mostly clear, with a low around 44. North northwest wind 6 to 11 mph becoming light and variable.

### **Tomorrow**

Sunny, with a high near 90. Light and variable wind becoming south southwest 5 to 8 mph in the morning.

### **Tomorrow Night**

Mostly clear, with a low around 48. East southeast wind 6 to 11 mph becoming light south after midnight.

Pepsi :30

You're about to get charged for the moment like never before...with Mountain Dew Kickstart...Now in two new flavors: Mango Lime and Raspberry Citrus! Mountain Dew Kickstart combines the bold taste of Mountain Dew with juice and just the right amount of kick to get you charged for whatever comes next. Listen to this station Weekday afternoons for a chance to win NBA basketballs and duffle bags and qualify for a trip to Atlanta! Mountain Dew Kickstart - Fuel with Flavor! Available at all Pick n Save grocery stores!

DROHOBYCH, Ukraine (AP) - Ukrainian actress Alla Shkondina is taking on a new role, preparing potato dumplings, meat-filled pancakes and borscht to send to soldiers on the front lines. She was working Monday alongside fellow artists at the repertory theater in the Ukrainian city of Drohobych, one small part of a massive war effort by defiant volunteers across the country. In the theater's warmly lit cafe, where popcorn has gone stale in the month since Russia's invasion, artists in this community near the foot of the Carpathian Mountains are rolling and filling dough to add to the thousands of dumplings they've sent to the front, or to displaced people in need.

BYRAM, Miss. (AP) - A Mississippi school district has begun a hearing for an assistant principal who was fired after reading a book called "I Need a New Butt" to second grade students. Toby Price is trying to regain his job at Gary Road Elementary School in Byram. His employment appeal hearing started Monday and is to continue next week. Hinds County School District Superintendent Delesicia Martin says some teachers were anxious about how parents would react if they learned Price had read aloud a book about a child who tries to find a new backside. Price's attorney says the school library has books with similar themes or illustrations, including "Captain Underpants."