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Rays manager Al Sarmiento said his team is as ready as they will ever be. He's already selected his starter, but declined to name him publicly.

"The Dodgers are a good team, and we are looking forward to a good battle with them," said Sarmiento.

The last time the two teams met in the 2021 regular season, the crowd was huge. Sarmiento said he hopes for more games like it during the 2022 season, now that restrictions on outdoor gatherings have been lifted.

The Dodgers will have many of the same faces, as well as a couple of familiar ones that weren't with the team last year. Sarmiento said that people who no-

tice small lineup changes this season. He expects that many teams will have changed up their rosters, since some teams from last year will not return this year.

"I sure hope we get those crowds again. For one, it's a way to celebrate that those restrictions are no longer in place and for two, it's great motivation for all players to play their best," said Sarmiento. "I would love to see the fans return and cheer like they used to, by the hundreds."

12 teams

This year's season features 12 teams, said Alcantara, and games will take place five nights a week. A Monday night game has been added to the schedule, which means each of the 12 teams will get to play once a week.

Dodgers slugger Mike Bautista, who won the GML Triple Crown in 2013, looks primed to do it again. He's tied with others for the lead in home runs and batting average, and holds sole possession of the RBI lead with 14. He along with many family members joined the Dodgers as a tribute to his uncle Ed Muña, a beloved former GML star who favored the Dodgers.

"What would really make this special is that my uncle Ed was also a Triple Crown winner," said Bautista. "And I believe that Matt Muña won one too, so to have another Triple Crown winner in the family, that to me is a big deal."

In the end, he said, championships trump individual accolades all day every day. "Those individual awards, yeah, they're nice.

But what it all boils down to is championships. I want to win more games, and I want to win more championships."

Stolen Bases

- 1. Andrew Camacho (Falcons) 7
- 2. Reed Sernan (Falcons) 6
- Shane Camacho (Red-hawks) 6
- Darren Camacho (Red-hawks) 6
- 5. Javen Pangelinan (Jr Nationals) 5
- John Salas Jr (Jr Nationals) 5
- KC Cruz (Cougars) 5
- Aaron Jamanila (Cougars) 5
- Gavin Lim (Spartans) 5

Strikeouts

- 1. Glenn Palomo (Dodgers) 32
- 2. Tristan Cruz (Red-hawks) 28
- 3. Roke Alcantara Jr (Blue Jays) 22
- 4. Tyler Santos (Jr Nationals) 18
- RJ Joe (Dodgers) 18

Earned run average

- 1. Leo Eber (Cougars) 0.6, 15.1 IP
- 2. RJ Joe (Dodgers) 0.95, 19 IP
- 3. TJ Sarmiento (Rays) 2.0, 22.1 IP
- 4. Tyler Santos (Jr Nationals) 2.0, 18.2 IP

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Player sues over allegation coach abused her

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — A tennis player alleges in a lawsuit against the U.S. Tennis Association that the governing body for the sport failed to protect her from a coach who she says sexually abused her at one of its training centers when she was 19.

Kylie McKenzie alleged coach Anibal Aranda touched her vagina after a practice in November 2018 at the USTA's training center in Orlando, Florida. Before touching her, Aranda, then 34, told McKenzie she was beautiful and asked questions about her body, according to the lawsuit filed Monday in federal court in central Florida.

In earlier encounters, McKenzie alleges Aranda touched her stomach and waist when talking about her weight, tried to intertwine his arm with her extended arm while she held a phone, and pressed his body against her back side

and grabbed her hips under the guise of instructing her on technique in her serve.

At a news conference in Tempe, Arizona, on Tuesday, McKenzie tearfully told reporters that the sexual abuse had negatively affected her confidence and self-esteem and that the anxiety she felt from the abuse consumed her on the tennis court in 2019 and 2020. "It has been damaging to me as a person and as a player," McKenzie said.

The Associated Press generally doesn't name alleged sexual assault victims, but McKenzie agreed to let her identity be known in news coverage about her lawsuit.

The lawsuit alleges that Aranda, who was employed by USTA for about seven years and later fired, used his position as a USTA coach to get access to vulnerable female athletes and commit sexual battery against them.

In a statement, USTA spokesman Chris Widmaier said USTA and USTA Player Development had no knowledge of harassment or inappropriate conduct by Aranda until McKenzie reported the incident. "USTA and Player Development followed its established procedures in acting swiftly to report the incident and protect and support Ms. McKenzie," Widmaier said.

Efforts to reach Aranda, who wasn't named as a defendant in the lawsuit, for comment through phone calls and emails Tuesday were unsuccessful.

The New York Times has reported that Aranda denied inappropriately touching McKenzie in his testimony during an investigation by the U.S. Center for SafeSport, which examines harassment and other abuse allegations in U.S. sports.

The Guam Board of Social Work Regular Virtual Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 07, 2022 at 11:00AM.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 935 3451 0892

Passcode: 365867

Meeting Agenda:

- I. Call to order:
- (a) Confirmation of Public Notice
- II. Adoption of agenda:
- III. Review and Approval of Minutes: March 03, 2022.
- IV. Treasurer's Report: Jesse Bales, GBSW Member, Treasurer
- V. HPLD Administrator's Report: Breanna Sablan, Acting Administrator
- VI. Old Business: (a) Update on Rules and Regulations (b) 2022 ASWB Meetings and Events (c) License by Exception: Initial Application(s) (d) License by Exception: Initial Application(s)
- VII. New Business: (a) License by Exception: Initial Application(s) (b) License by Exception: Renewal Application(s) (c) Complaint(s):
- VIII. Announcements: The Guam Board of Social Work next regularly scheduled board meeting, May 05, 2022 at 11:00AM.
- IX. Adjourned:

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Guam Board of Barbering and Cosmetology

Monday, April 04, 2022 09:00 AM

(Guam ChST)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/9350688450?pwd=ZlNkFhZjRnZmYyMjQzOTB0>

Meeting ID: 935 0808 8490

Passcode: 913249

Meeting Agenda:

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll call
- III. Proof of Publication
- IV. Approval of Agenda
- V. Approval of Minutes
- VI. HPLD Administrator's Report
- VII. Treasurer's Report
- VIII. Old Business: (a) Application for Examination (b) Application for Apprentice (c) Sean Sapp - Requesting information on instructors License and Discussion on future plans the board has for the Beauty industry (d) Rules and Regulations - On-Going (e) Complaints: 1) GBBG-CO-2021-0001 - Date Received: 07/02/2021 (J. Blas) 2) GBBG-CO-2021-0002 - Date Received: 07/08/2021 (R. Santos) 3) GBBG-CO-2021-0003 - Date Received: 07/19/2021 (L. Tumaneng) 4) GBBG-CO-2021-0004 - Date Received: 07/20/2021 (L. Tumaneng) 5) GBBG-CO-2021-0005 - Date Received: 08/19/2021 (A. Talbano)
- IX. New Business: (a) Applications for Examination (b) Applications for Apprentice (c) Applications for Re-Examination
- X. Announcements
- XI. Adjournment

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