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# 'Vegas is back' in the sports game

# UFC 264, shows brought out fans over weekend

Jordan Mendoza

LAS VEGAS - Most cities around the world have been greatly affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, but for one built on tourism, Las Vegas was all but a ghost town in the past year.

"It was heartbreaking," MGM Resorts Vice President Chris Baldizan told USA TODAY. "It really kind of puts into perspective how important the human connection is.'

The Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority said tourism spending in southern Nevada fell from \$36.9 billion in 2019 to \$17.6 billion in 2020, a 52% decrease. Visitor volume also fell 55% to 19 million, the lowest annual total since

Even as Vegas began to have phased reopenings in recent months, the city was missing its signature spark. That changed this past weekend when fans returned to the fight capital of the world for UFC 264.

The event was the first time fans were allowed to attend a UFC event in the city in more than a year. All fights in Vegas during the pandemic were held at the UFC Apex Center, a few minutes west of the strip. Rather than competing in an empty performance center, fans and celebrities filled up T-Mobile Arena with an attendance of 20,062 Saturday, creating an electric environment the sport was missing for so long.

"The buzz and the energy here was awesome," UFC President Dana White said after the event. He added the only issue leading up to the fight was having



Spectators take pictures of Conor McGregor as he makes his way to the stage during weigh-ins for UFC 264 at T-Mobile Arena. GARY A. VASQUEZ/USA TODAY SPORTS

enough tickets for fans and celebrities.

The energy was building up throughout the week with fans allowed to see the Dustin Poirier and Conor McGregor news conference and the ceremonial weigh-ins, regardless if they didn't have a ticket for Saturday night.

Justin Silva, 18, came early in the week with his family from Pleasanton, California, to soak in everything going on during fight week. "I think it's more entertaining (to see the news conferences)," he said.

Breda Jones, 57, lives in Colorado but is from Crumlin Village, the same Dublin suburb McGregor is from. She went back home in June and said people there were already getting ready to go to

"Everybody was hyped up for this," she said. "The Irish crowd are all here right now."

That energy wasn't just contained inside the arena.

Outside T-Mobile Arena, fans gathered to take in the prefight festivities.

Bars and restaurants up and down the strip were filled up, with several hosting watch parties that sold out in

'UFC, it's part of the fabric of Las Vegas," Baldizan said. "It's hard to really say the impact that UFC has had on the city, because it's just enormous."

Having one of the biggest fights of the year was certainly going to elevate tourism, but the entertainment didn't stop there. More than 65,000 people filled up nearby Allegiant Stadium for Garth Brooks' concert on Saturday, Dave Chapelle and Joe Rogan held a show on Friday, and artists such as Bruno Mars returned to their residency.

While statistics aren't available for June, the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority said tourism has doubled from January to May, with hotel occupancy going from 31.6% to 70.9% in that same time frame. Baldizan said the recent number of entertainment options available is not only bringing people back to the city, but at a volume that exceeds levels before the pandemic.

"The numbers that we're doing across all metrics are some of the highest in the history of the city," he said. "These last couple weekends was just the essence of what Las Vegas is about and I think it's what people needed."

Even with more people coming to Vegas, risk remains with the spread of COVID-19. Those who are vaccinated aren't required to wear masks inside casinos and at many venues, but those locations do not ask for proof of vaccination. T-Mobile Arena also adopted the

Clark County has a 9.7% positivity rate, with case numbers reaching highs last seen in March, according to Nevada's Department of Health and Human Servies. Even with the rise in cases, there seems to be no sign of Vegas going back to restrictions, and Baldizan believes good things are on the way.

"We feel like this is the beginning of the comeback and Vegas is back," he said. "We see no reason why we should be turning back now."

# Abdul-Jabbar helped Bucks win title 50 years ago

**Mark Medina** 

**USA TODAY** 

MILWAUKEE - To his pleasant surprise, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar plans to visit a city in hopes to witness an NBA championship run just as he helped deliver nearly 50 years ago.

When the Bucks host the Suns for Game 3 and Game 4 (Wednesday) of the NBA Finals at the Fiserv Forum, Abdul-Jabbar expressed optimism there will be "an extra seat or two" for him.

Although he expects a competitive Finals series, Abdul-Jabbar struggled with predicting an outcome because of the depth of both teams and how injuries have factored into this year's playoffs. Abdul-Jabbar admitted he did not expect the Bucks to advance to their first Finals since 1974. Then the Bucks beat the Nets in the second round amid injuries to Brooklyn's James Harden and Kyrie Irving. So, who's to say the Bucks can't survive against Phoenix just like they did against Brooklyn?

'Kevin Durant was able to do whatever he wanted to do for a couple of games. If they couldn't stop one guy, they couldn't make it to the Finals," Abdul-Jabbar said. "I'm happy for them. But it wasn't like it was wishful thinking that the Bucks weren't going to do well.'

Abdul-Jabbar still maintains affection for the Bucks franchise even if he requested the organization to trade him either to the Knicks or Lakers following Oscar Robertson's retirement in 1974.

He still marveled at the poetic symbolism with the Bucks and Suns meeting in the NBA Finals after competing for the first pick of the 1969 draft through a coin flip. Both teams knew the winner could land Abdul-Jabbar, who as Lew Alcindor won three national championships and three national player of the year awards with UCLA.

Still, Abdul-Jabbar had a say in his professional NBA career. Abdul-Jabbar received inquiries about playing for the Harlem Globetrotters.

"While I was at UCLA. I had one guy follow me around with a million-dollar check with my name on it," Abdul-Jabbar said. "But certain people had advised me that I was worth a lot more than a million dollars "

Abdul-Jabbar realized the accuracy of that feedback when the NBA and ABA made financial pitches to land him.

While he became intrigued with the NBA's growth because of its television contract, Abdul-Jabbar became leery of the ABA's interest.

"They miscalculated," he said of the ABA. "They could've made a much more attractive offer if they were serious. But I didn't think they were serious.'

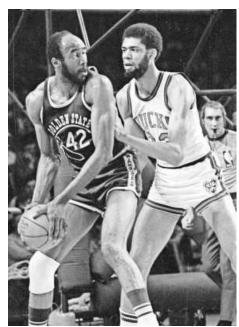
Abdul-Jabbar said he could not recall the specifics of each league's offer. Nonetheless, the Bucks ultimately landed Abdul-Jabbar after receiving the No.1 pick because they won the coin flip.

Abdul-Jabbar won the NBA's Rookie of the Year Award, which he "saw as my dreams coming true." Then Abdul-Jabbar had to pinch himself when the Bucks acquired Robertson the following offseason.

"Isn't he kind of old?" Abdul-Jabbar remembered thinking. "Greatest player that ever put it all together, and I'm questioning his age."

Robertson put those concerns to rest. The Bucks finished with the league's best record and won the NBA championship in 1971. Though Abdul-Jabbar earned the first of an eventual six regular-season MVP awards that season, he gladly deferred to the established All-Star.

"I wasn't going to do anything to rock the boat with Oscar," Abdul-Jabbar said. "He wanted to play a fast-paced



**Nate Thurmond of the Warriors looks** back at Kareem Abdul-Jabbar of the Bucks during the playoffs. AP FILE PHOTO

game. I could run well enough to keep up with him. There was no problem getting me the ball in the paint where I can operate."

Abdul-Jabbar won three MVP awards in a four-year span while playing in Milwaukee. But the Bucks lost to the Celtics in the 1974 Finals in seven games while Bucks guard Lucius Allen missed the series with a knee injury.

Robertson then retired after the Bucks failed to agree to a contract after he became a free agent.

"I understood that Oscar had something to prove," Abdul-Jabbar said. "He was able to take advantage of free agency. Players today don't understand what they owe Oscar. They made it possible for these guys to be making this kind of money."

Robertson's retirement prompted Abdul-Jabbar to change his interest with staying with the Bucks. A year before his contract would expire, Abdul-Jabbar asked the Bucks to trade him either to the Knicks, Lakers or Washington Bullets.

"I needed to go where I can do the best I could in this business," Abdul-Jabbar said. "I didn't want to leave with a bitter feeling or anything. But Milwaukee didn't appeal to me in the long term. It was time for me to go."

The Bucks stayed quiet about this development partly because it did not take place in the social media era. But Abdul-Jabbar also praised former Bucks owner Wes Pavalon and the rest of the front office for understanding his perspective.

"I figured if I kept my mouth shut, it would be fine," Abdul-Jabbar said. "They gave me their word and they did the best deal they could for them and

The following offseason, the Bucks dealt Abdul-Jabbar to the Lakers in a six-player trade that included sending reserve center Walt Wesley for Elmore Smith, Brian Winters, Dave Meyers, Junior Bridgemen and cash. Abdul-Jabbar would ultimately win five more NBA titles and three more regular-season MVP awards with the Lakers. Meanwhile, the Bucks did not make the NBA Finals again until this year, which Abdul-Jabbar considered "ridiculous."

Still, Abdul-Jabbar said he has never sensed any animosity from Bucks fans both during and after his 20-year NBA

The fans seemed to take it in stride," Abdul-Jabbar said. "I felt that they were very satisfied with us winning an NBA championship.

"Just like me, they didn't see another one on the horizon, given the personnel that we had."

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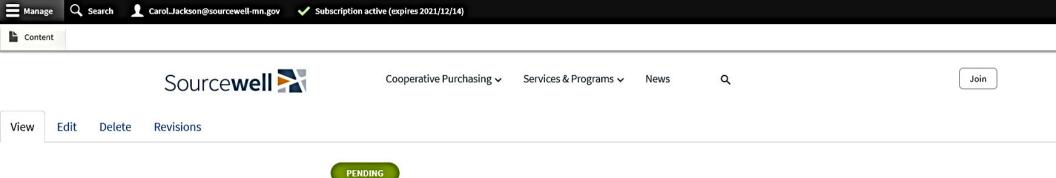
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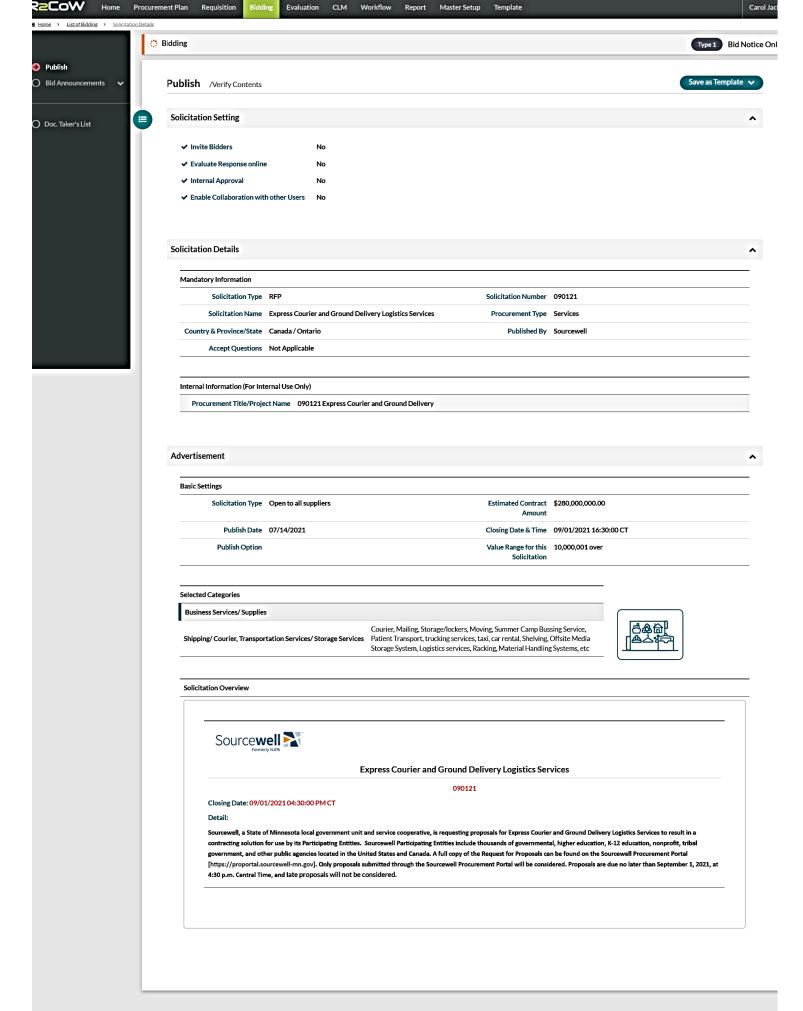
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