Chicago

SCOREBOARD

LOCAL SCHEDULE

Saturday COLLEGE TRACK AND

EOU Team Challenge, La Grande, 11 a.m.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Eastern Oregon at British Columbia (2), Vancouver, BC, 11 a.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE WRESTLING

Eastern Oregon at NAIA Invitational, Jamestown, North Dakota, all

PREP BASEBALL

La Grande vs. TBD, Bill Betts Invite, Fruitland, Idaho, TBD

 Subject to change

BASKETBALL

NBA Standings EASTERN CONFERENCE

Pct GB 20 x-Toronto 5½

Milwaukee at Miami, 5 p.m. .514 13½ .19135½5 GB 11/2 2 3½ 9

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Northwest Division

Pacific Division

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Pct GB

Miami

Charlotte

Washington

x-Milwaukee

Indiana Detroit

Chicago

Houston

Denver Portland

Minnesota

Golden State

..A. Lakers

x-clinched playoff spot
All Times PDT

Wednesday's Games
Oklahoma City 108, Brooklyn 96
Washington 100, Orlando 90
Atlanta 132, Memphis 111
Miami 108, Detroit 74
Golden State 106, Houston 104
Itah 114, Phoenix 97

Thursday's Games

Indiana 108, Oklahoma City 106 Orlando 120, Cleveland 91 Boston 126, Sacramento 120 Toronto 111, L.A. Lakers 98 Utah 120, Minnesota 100

Friday's Games
Charlotte at Washington, 4 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Detroit, 4 p.m.

Sacramento at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.

Denver 100, Dallas 99

Oklahoma City

San Antonio

New Orleans

Cleveland

Memphis at Washington, 4 p.m. Phoenix at New Orleans, 4 p.m. Cleveland at Dallas, 5:30 p.m. **Central Division** Indiana at Denver, 6 p.m Sunday's Games

Toronto at Detroit, 1 p.m. Atlanta at Orlando, 3 p.m Brooklyn at L.A. Clippers, 6 p.m

HOCKEY

EASTERN CONFERENCE							
Atlantic Division							
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GΑ
x-Tampa Bay	71	54	13	4	112	277	187
Boston	71	42	20	9	93	214	184
Toronto	70	42	23	5	89	250	204
Montreal	71	37	27	7	81	212	210
Florida	70	31	27	12	74	228	236
Buffalo	70	30	31	9	69	194	226
Detroit	71	24	37	10	58	193	246
Ottawa	71	24	41	6	54	207	261
Metropolitan Division							
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Washington	71	42	22	7	91 2	245	219
N.Y. Islanders	70	41	22	7			169
Pittsburgh		39		9			213
Carolina	69	38	24	7	83 2	208	191
Columbus	70	39	28	3	81 2	216	208
Philadelphia	70	34	28	8	76 2	214	233
N.Y. Rangers		28		13	69		
New Jersey	71	26	36	9	61 2	201	244
WESTERN CONFERENCE							

Central Division								
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts GF GA			
Winnipeg Nashville	70	41	25	4	86 241 210			
Nashville	72	40	27	5	85 215 193			
Dallas	70	37	28	5	79 178 173			
St. Louis	70	36	27	7	79 199 193			
Minnesota	71	33	30	8	74 192 209			
Colorado	70	30	28	12	72 223 218			

Phoenix at Houston, 5 p.m New York at San Antonio, 5:30 p.m Chicago at L.A. Clippers, 7:30 p.m. Saturday's Games

Atlanta at Boston, 9:30 a.m Golden State at Oklahoma City, 5:30 p.m. Portland at San Antonio, 5:30 p.m. Brooklyn at Utah, 6 p.m.

L.A. Lakers at New York, 9 a.m. Charlotte at Miami, 10 a.m. Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 12:30 p.m. Minnesota at Houston, 6 p.m.

NHL Standings
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts GF GA	
x-Tampa Bay	71	54	13	4	112 277 187	
Boston	71	42	20	9		
Toronto	70	42	23	5		
Montreal	71	37	27	7	81 212 210	
Florida	70	31	27	12	74 228 236	
Buffalo	70	30	31	9	69 194 226	
Detroit	71	24	37	10	58 193 246	
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WESTERN CONFERENCE							
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ENTERPRISE

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School board, superintendent intervene

There were multiple Enterprise School Board executive sessions — Wells believes as many as six - involving Even's eligibility in the weeks after Wells denied his hardship request.

The school board meeting minutes from Dec. 3, obtained by The Observer from the school district through a records request, included executive session notes on the discussion of a letter to be sent to Even regarding the handling of his eligibility.

According to the letter, which was obtained by The Observer from Wells, Even addressed the board on Nov. 15 regarding his eligibility request. In the letter, which was sent to Even in early December, the board was critical of both Wells and Principal Carlsen in their handling of Even's request.

"The Board acknowledges that the Athletic Director and Principal did not handle the request in either a timely manner nor with good personal communication to you," the letter stated. Later in the letter, the board wrote, "We as a Board felt your situation could have and should have been handled better by all parties from the beginning.'

The AD was not originally included in the dissemination of the letter written to Even and his family, though the superintendent, principal and the student's grandfather were. Wells only recently was able to access the entire document after it was presented as evidence in the appeal to OSAA and he obtained a copy of OSAA's final ruling on the case.

School Board Chair Kate Fent deferred comments on the matter to Pinkerton.

Pinkerton said, based on the advice of legal counsel, she could not answer questions about specific students or staff members at Enterprise. When asked about the letter directly, her response was "I can't go there." She was also unable to address several questions from The Observer based on "confidentiality laws and protections," she said in an email

to the newspaper. She did tell The Observer, however, she can put forward a hardship request for a student if requested by the board. She also told The Observer the AD and Principal were consulted in her review of Even's request.

Wells disputes this.

"I never had input. They never asked for my notes, Wells said, stating only The Observer had inquired of him about his notes or of the District Athletic Committee and its processes.

Principal Carlsen, in a Dec. 14 response letter to the school board The Observer obtained from Wells, also said there hadn't been consultation with him or Wells. Carlsen wrote, "Neither the Athletic Director or the Principal were interviewed by the board regarding the questions and accusations presented by Mr. Even."

He also wrote that he and Wells had not at the time been told how they failed to "handle the request in a timely manner..." and was concerned "that a full investigation of the matter was not presented to the board before a final determination was made for Mr. Even."

"I've got five school board members and a superintendent who never asked me how this works," Wells said. "It's not uncommon for a superintendent, in theory, to put forward a DAC request. It is, however, very rare that a superintendent would put forward a request without the support of the principal or AD."

Wells, in his original review of the hardship request, didn't believe the case had enough merit.

Superintendent Pinkerton sent the hardship request to the DAC in late January 2019 once Even had regained his academic eligibility, according to the OSAA's conclusion letter, which Wells shared with The Observer. The DAC sided with Wells' previous assessment and voted down the request 3-0 on Feb. 13, upholding Even's ineligibility. OSAA also denied the appeal, with its ruling coming down, also 3-0, on Feb. 26.

Because it was his school that put forward the request, Wells was unable to vote on the case when it reached the DAC, but he did review it.

The DAC's summary said in part, there was a "lack of proper documentation," a "lack of supporting documentation in regards to claimed crowding at Jordan High School and Renaissance High School," and "that questionable and inconsistent statements exist that are not supported by

typical documentation." The OSAA's conclusion letter stated in part that Even's move to California and back "was a conscious choice within the control of the student and student's parents and that enforcement of the (mid-year transundue hardship on him."

Why?

clear why the decision was second time, though he has a couple of opinions, including a perception that he and Principal Carlsen are biased against Even.

thing) to do with the decirequest) to the DAC."

He also wondered why the effort was made to redeem a student's athletic status when the student had missed 14-1/2 days of school in an 18 school-day stretch.

"I think they got caught up in the emotion of the case. They bought what was given to them by one party in the case, which is discouraging to me, Wells said.

way I was going to be heard,'

uted to him in a neighboring newspaper story on the case took his words out of context. The paper quoted Wells as saying, "I'd like to know why this particular kid is so important."

"It wasn't that he (Even) wasn't important," he said, noting the quote gave that appearance.

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Wells said he is still unmade to review the case a

"I think there was this assumption we don't like Justus," Wells said. "Liking or not liking doesn't have (anysion to not put (the hardship

Why then, did Wells re-

"I figured it was the only

He claimed a quote attrib-

"I couldn't figure out why this case was so important with this athlete when the case was so clear."

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Pittsburgh 5, Buffalo 0 N.Y. Islanders 2, Montreal 1 Washington 5, Philadelphia 2 Ottawa 2, St. Louis 0 Tampa Bay 5, Detroit 4 Winnipeg 4, Boston 3 Dallas 4, Minnesota 1 Arizona 6, Anaheim 1 Nashville 3, Los Angeles Florida 4, San Jose 2
Friday's Games
Carolina at Columbus, 4 p.m.

Philadelphia at Toronto, 4 p.m Vegas at Dallas, 5 p.m. Anaheim at Colorado, 6 p.m N.Y. Rangers at Calgary, 6 p.m New Jersey at Vancouver, 7 p.m Saturday's Games N.Y. Islanders at Detroit, 10 a.m.

St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 10 a.m. Florida at Los Angeles, 1 p.m. Columbus at Boston, 4 p.m. Washington at Tampa Bay, 4 p.m. Buffalo at Carolina, 4 p.m. Chicago at Montreal, 4 p.m. Toronto at Ottawa, 4 p.m. Calgary at Winnipeg, 4 p.m. N.Y. Rangers at Minnesota, 5 p.m. Edmonton at Arizona, 7 p.m. Nashville at San Jose, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games New Jersey at Colorado, noon St. Louis at Buffalo, 2 p.m. N.Y. Islanders at Minnesota, 3 p.m Vancouver at Dallas, 4 p.m.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 4:30 p.m. Florida at Anaheim, 6 p.m Edmonton at Vegas, 7 p.m.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer **EASTERN CONFERENCE**

	W	L	Т	Pts	GF (GΑ
Toronto FC	1	0	0	3	3	1
D.C. United	1	0	0	3	2	0
Montreal	1	0	0	3	2	1
New York City F	C 0	0	1	1	2	2
Orlando City	0	0	1	1	2	2
Columbus	0	0	1	1	1	1
New York	0	0	1	1	1	1
New England	0	0	1	1	1	1
Chicago	0	1	0	0	1	2
Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	1	3
Atlanta ·	0	1	0	0	0	2
Cincinnati	0	1	0	0	1	4

WESTERN CONFERENCE 0 0 Minnesota United LA Galaxy Los Angeles FC

Colorado Real Salt Lake Houston 0 All Times PDT Saturday, March 16

Seattle at Chicago, 10 a.m. FC Dallas at Columbus, 11 a.m. FC Dallas at Columbus, 11 a.m. Vancouver at Houston, noon San Jose at New York, 12:30 p.m. Montreal at Orlando City, 1 p.m. Real Salt Lake at D.C. United, 5 p.m. Minnesota United at LA Galaxy, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 17

Los Angeles FC at New York City FC, one

Portland at Cincinnati, 2 p.m Philadelphia at Atlanta, 4 p.m.
New England at Toronto FC, 4:30 p.m. Sporting Kansas City at Colorado

LOCAL STANDINGS

College Softball

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Cascade Collegiate Conference Team CCC All								
Corban	6-0	14-4						
Oregon Tech	6-0	18-6						
British Columbia	3-0	6-3						
College of Idaho	3-0	15-2						
Southern Oregon	5-1	17-4						
Eastern Oregon	1-5	2-16						
Northwest Christian	0-3	2-9						
Providence	0-3	0-4						
Carroll	0-6	6-11						
Northwest	0-6	1-11						





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