Tuesday's Games

Miami

Orlando

Atlanta

Indiana

Houston

Dallas

Denver

Portland

Minnesota

Oklahoma City

x-Golden State L.A. Clippers

Sacramento

Memphis

San Antonio New Orleans

x-Milwaukee

## LOCAL SCHEDULE

# Tuesday

**PREP BASEBALL** Wallowa Valley vs. St. Mary's, Bend 4 p.m.

### **PREP SOFTBALL**

La Grande at Pendleton, 4 p.m. Wallowa Valley at Union/Cove, 5 p.m. **PREP TENNIS** 

#### La Grande at Umatilla, 3 p.m. Wednesday

PREP BASEBALL La Grande JV at Union/Cove, 3:30 p.m.

> Subject to change

#### **LOCAL STANDINGS**

College Softball Cascade Collegiate Conference 21-4 17-5 8-5 18-6 18-10 3-8 Team Southern Oregon Corban British Columbia 5-1 6-3 6-3 3-6 Oregon Tech Providence Eastern Oregon

#### **BASKETBALL**

**NBA Standings** EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division W L Po GB

21 25 27 x-Toronto

Utah at Washington, 4 p.m 14 56
Southeast Division
W L
33 36
33 36
33 38
31 38
30 40
24 47
Control Division GB Miami at Oklahoma City, 5 p.m. New Orleans at Dallas, 5:30 p.m. Chicago at Phoenix, 7 p.m. Indiana at Portland, 7:30 p.m. 1 2 3½ 10 Charlotte Washington Central Division W L 52 18 44 26

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.600 .580 .457 5 6½ 15

Pct .691 .577 .493

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Pct GB .676 — .609 4½

36 33 .522 go 19 52 .268 and 17 53 .243 WESTERN CONFERENCE

Northwest Division
W L
46 22
42 27

Pacific Division

34 31 17

x-clinched playoff spot All Times PDT

Friday's Games
Charlotte 116, Washington 110
Detroit 111, L.A. Lakers 97

Portland 122, New Orleans 110 San Antonio 109, New York 83 L.A. Clippers 128, Chicago 121 Saturday's Games Boston 129, Atlanta 120

Phoenix 138, New Orleans 136, OT Washington 135, Memphis 128 Dallas 121, Cleveland 116

Golden State 110, Oklahoma City 88 San Antonio 108, Portland 103 Denver 102, Indiana 100

Sunday's Games New York 124, L.A. Lakers 123 Miami 93, Charlotte 75

Philadelphia 130 Milwaukee 125

Philadelphia 130, Milwaukee 12: Detroit 110, Toronto 107 Orlando 101, Atlanta 91 Sacramento 129, Chicago 102 Houston 117, Minnesota 102 L.A. Clippers 119, Brooklyn 116 Monday's Games

Detroit at Cleveland, 4 p.m

Utah 114 Brooklyn 98

Philadelphia 123, Sacramento 114 Houston 108, Phoenix 102 Milwaukee 113, Miami 98

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Tuesday's Games Philadelphia at Charlotte, 4 p.m. Houston at Atlanta, 4:30 p.m. Golden State at Minnesota, 5 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Milwaukee. 5 p.m. Brooklyn at Sacramento, 7 p.m. Indiana at L.A. Clippers, 7:30 p.m.

NCAA Men's Tournament **All Times PDT** 

Dayton, Ohio Tuesday, March 19 Fairleigh Dickinson (20-13) vs. Prairie View A&M (22-12), 3:40 p.m. Belmont (26-5) vs. Temple (23-9),

Wednesday, March 20 N.C. Central (18-15) vs. North Dakota State (18-15), 3:40 p.m. Arizona State (22-10) vs. St. John's

EAST REGIONAL First Round
Thursday, March 21
Jacksonville, Fla.
LSU (26-6) vs. Yale (22-7), 9:40 a.m.
Maryland (22-10) vs. Belmont-Temple

winner, 12:10 p.m. Des Moines, Iowa Louisville (20-13) vs. Minnesota (21-

13), 9:15 a.m. Michigan State (28-6) vs. Bradley (20-

14), 11:45 a.m. Friday, March 22 Columbia, S.C.

Duke (29-5) vs. N.C. Central-North

Dakota State winner, 4:10 p.m.

VCU (25-7) vs. UCF (23-8), 6:40 p.m.

San Jose, Calif.

Mississippi State (23-10) vs. Liberty (28-6), 4:27 p.m.
Virginia Tech (24-8) vs. Saint Louis (23-12), 6:57 p.m.

(23-12), 6:57 p.m.
SOUTH REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 21
Hartford, Conn.
Villanova (25-9) vs. Saint Mary's (2211), 4:20 p.m.
Purdue (23-9) vs. Old Dominion (26-8),

Friday, March 22 Columbia, S.C. Mississippi (20-12) vs. Oklahoma (19-13), 9:40 a.m. Virginia (29-3) vs. Gardner-Webb (23-11), 12:10 p.m. Columbus, Ohio

Cincinnati (28-6) vs. lowa (22-11),

9:15 a.m. Tennessee (29-5) vs. Colgate (24-10),

San Jose, Calif. Kansas State (25-8) vs. UC Irvine (30-5), 11 a.m. Wisconsin (23-10) vs. Oregon (23-12),

MIDWEST REGIONAL First Round Thursday, March 21 Jacksonville, Fla. Kentucky (27-6) vs. Abilene Christian (27-6), 4:10 p.m. Wofford (29-4) vs. Seton Hall (20-13),

6:40 p.m.

Salt Lake City

Auburn (26-9) vs. New Mexico State
(30-4), 10:30 a.m.

Kansas (25-9) vs. Northeastern (23-

10), 1 p.m. Friday, March 22 Columbus, Ohio Utah State (28-6) vs. Washington (26-

8), 3:50 p.m. North Carolina (27-6) vs. lona (17-15), Tulsa, Okla,

Houston (31-3) vs. Georgia State (24-9), 4:20 p.m. lowa State (23-11) vs. Ohio State (19-14), 6:50 p.m.

WEST REGIONAL

First Round Thursday, March 21 Hartford, Conn. Florida State (27-7) vs. Vermont (27-

6), 11 a.m. Marquette (24-9) vs. Murray State

(27-4), 1:30 p.m.

Des Moines, Iowa

Nevada (29-4) vs. Florida (19-15), Michigan (28-6) vs. Montana (26-8),

6:20 p.m.

At Vivint Smart Home Arena

(20.3) vs. Fairleigh Dicki At Vivint Smart Home Arena Gonzaga (30-3) vs. Fairleigh Dickin-son-Prairie View A&M winner, 4:27 p.m. Syracuse (20-13) vs. Baylor (19-13), 6:57 p.m.

6:5/ p.m.

Friday, March 22

Tulsa, Okla.

Texas Tech (26-6) vs. Northern Kentucky (26-8), 10:30 a.m.

Buffalo (31-3) vs. Arizona State-St. John's winner, 1 p.m.

#### **HOCKEY**

**NHL Standings EASTERN CONFERENCE** Atlantic Division

**GP W L OT Pts GF GA**72 55 13 4 114 283 190
72 43 20 9 95 216 185
72 43 24 5 91 259 216 **Boston** 

71 200 233 60 195 247 56 213 263

Central Division
GP W L OT Pts GF GA
71 42 25 4 88 243 211
73 41 27 5 87 219 195
72 37 27 8 82 207 198
72 37 29 6 80 181178

GP W L OT Pts GF GA 72 44 21 7 95 256 206

72 40 27 5 85 220 200 72 36 30 6 78 195 200 72 32 33 7 71 204 237 72 30 32 10 70 196 223 74 30 35 9 69 173 227 71 25 38 8 58 168 227

73 34 30 72 31 29 71 32 30

Pacific Division

72 44 21 72 43 21

All Times PDT

Friday's Games Columbus 3, Carolina 0 Toronto 7, Philadelphia 6

Vegas 2, Dallas 1 Anaheim 5, Colorado 3 Calgary 5, N.Y. Rangers 1

New Jersey 3, Vancouver 2, SO

Saturday's Games
Detroit 2, N.Y. Islanders 1
St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 1

Florida 4, Los Angeles 3 Boston 2, Columbus 1, OT Tampa Bay 6, Washington 3 Carolina 4, Buffalo 2

Winnipeg 2, Calgary 1
Minnesota 5, N.Y. Rangers 2
Edmonton 3, Arizona 2, OT
Nashville 4, San Jose 2
Sunday's Games

Colorado 3. New Jersey 0

Buffalo 4, St. Louis 3, SO N.Y. Islanders 3, Minnesota 2, OT Vancouver 3, Dallas 2, SO

Philadelphia 2, Pittsburgh 1, OT Anaheim 3, Florida 2 Vegas 6, Edmontoin 3

Monday's Games

Arizona at Tampa Bay, 4:30 p.m. Vancouver at Chicago, 5:30 p.m. Vegas at San Jose, 7:30 p.m. Winnipeg at Los Angeles, 7:30 p.m.

Chicago 2, Montreal 0 Ottawa 6, Toronto 2

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7 95 256 206 8 94 258 222

Metropolitan Division GP W L OT Pts

Buffalo

Pittsburgh

St. Louis

Colorado

x-Calgary San Jose

Edmonton

Vancouver

Anaheim 74 30 35 Los Angeles 71 25 36 x-clinched playoff spot

Chicago

Carolina Columbus Philadelphia

Pittsburgh at Carolina, 4 p.m. Montreal at Philadelphia, 4 p.m. Detroit at N.Y. Rangers, 4 p.m. Boston at N.Y. Islanders, 4 p.m. GP W L OT Pts GF GA N.Y. Islanders 72 42 23 7 91 206 173 Washington 72 42 23 7 91 248 225 Ditteburgen 72 62 3 7 91 248 225 Washington at New Jersey, 4:30 p.m. 73 39 24 10 88 249 220 71 39 25 7 85 212 196 72 40 28 4 84 220 210 72 35 29 8 78 222 241 Toronto at Nashville, 5 p.m. Florida at Dallas, 5:30 p.m. Carolina /1 39 25 / 85 212 196
Columbus 72 40 28 4 84 220 210
Philadelphia 72 35 29 8 78 222 241
N.Y. Rangers 72 28 31 13 69 202 241
New Jersey 73 27 37 9 63 204 249
WESTERN CONFERENCE Columbus at Calgary, 6 p.m.

**SOCCER** 

Major League Soccer **EASTERN CONFERENCE** D.C. United Columbus Toronto FC

Cincinnati New York City FC 0 Atlanta Chicago New England 0 2 1 1
Philadelphia 0 2 1 1
WESTERN CONFERENCE

Los Angeles FC Houston LA Galaxy Sporting KC Colorado San Jose

All Times PDT Saturday, March 16 Seattle 4, Chicago 2 Columbus 1, FC Dallas 0 Houston 3, Vancouver 2 New York 4, San Jose 1 Montreal 3, Orlando City

Montreal 3, Orlando City 1
D.C. United 5, Real Salt Lake 0
LA Galaxy 3, Minnesota United 2
Sunday, March 17
Los Angeles FC 2, New York City FC 2
Cincinnati 3, Portland 0
Philadelphia 1, Atlanta 1
Toronto FC 3, New England 2
Sporting Kansas City 1, Colorado 1
Saturday, March 23
Colorado at FC Dallas, 2:30 p.m. Colorado at FC Dallas, 2:30 p.m Columbus at Philadelphia, 4:30 p.m. Orlando City at New York, 4:30 p.m. Real Salt Lake at Los Angeles FC.

Sunday, March 24 Cincinnati at New England, 1 p.m.

# LHS baseball goes 2-1 at Fruitland

Observer staff

The La Grande Tigers baseball team opened the 2019 season by going 2-1 at the Bill Betts Invitational in Fruitland, Idaho, shutting out New Plymouth, Idaho, 10-0 and Vale 14-0 Friday before falling to Fruitland, 13-5, on Saturday.

#### LA GRANDE 10, **NEW PLYMOUTH 0**

In the opener Friday, Isaac Zamora threw a nohitter and struck out nine batters while also driving in two runs for the Tigers. Only one New Plymouth batter reached base against Zamora in the fiveinning contest.

Parker Robinson also drove in two runs, with his first-inning RBI triple and second-inning RBI double helping La Grande take a 3-0 lead.

The Tigers added six runs in the third on just two hits, taking advantage of five hit batters and three walks. Two of the walks and two hit batters came with the bases loaded to force in runs.

Robinson, Devin Bell and Justin Frederick all had two hits, and Bell scored a team-best three runs.

## LA GRANDE 14, VALE 0

The Tigers followed with a rout of the Vikings, scoring seven runs through two innings before adding on seven more runs in the fourth. Bell drove in three runs, and Casey Cornford, Wyatt Earp, Danny Chamberlain

and Justin Comfort all had two RBIs. Brody Kincade's RBI single started the firstinning scoring and Bell's sacrifice fly capped it for a 5-0 lead. The lead reached 7-o before back-to-back tworun doubles by Comfort and Bell made the score 11-0 in the fourth. Cornford's RBI single capped the scoring.

Robinson and Riley Miller combined to strike out 10 batters in five innings and allowed just five hits between them for La Grande.

#### **FRUITLAND 13,** LA GRANDE 5

The Tigers surrendered a four-run lead in their final game against Fruitiand as the Grizzlies scored 13 straight runs to break the game open. The Tigers, though, were their own worst enemy in the game, committing eight errors and walking eight batters. Eight of Fruitland runs

were unearned. A two-run single by Robinson and a Kyler Malone RBI single gave the Tigers a 4-0 lead in the second, but Fruitland responded with six runs in the bottom of the second, taking the lead for good when an error allowed two runs to score for a 6-4 lead. The margin reached as much as 13-4 in the sixth inning.

Earp allowed six runs all unearned — on two hits in two innings to take the loss.

La Grande (2-1 overall) travels to Pendleton Thursday. ■

# Events in Heppner postponed, canceled

Observer staff

The Heppner Invitational, which both the Enterprise and Wallowa/Joseph golf teams were set to be a part of on Friday, was moved back a week to this Friday, according to Enterprise Head Coach Kyle Crawford.

The Wallowa Valley softball team will have to wait a little longer to begin its season after its road doubleheader at Heppner/Ione Friday was canceled. The Cubs are slated to travel to Union/Cove Tuesday. ■



# Eastern softball splits weekend at UBC

Observer staff

The Eastern Oregon softball team split four road games over the weekend against Cascade Collegiate Conference opponent British Columbia, but dropped two of the three CCC contests on the weekend.

UBC won the early games both Friday and Saturday, 14-5 and 5-1, and EOU took the late games each day, 6-4 and 12-8.

#### **UBC 14, EOU 5**

In Friday's opener, the Thunderbirds erased an early deficit with four runs in the first inning, added three runs in the second then broke the game open with seven runs in the fourth. UBC took advantage of five EOU errors.

Haley Ebner and Hannah Rothwell hit RBI singles in the top of the first for a 2-0 EOU lead, and Rayne Spencer's sacrifice fly in the second cut the Mountaineers' deficit to 4-3. Brianna Zweygardt and Jordan Shaw both worked bases loaded walks in the third for EOU's final

Pitcher Amanda Smith gave up 14 runs — but just two earned — on 10 hits in 3-2/3 innings. She walked five and struck out four.

EOU 6, UBC 4

In Friday's second game, EOU scored the first five runs and never trailed to even the series.

A bases-loaded walk to Rothwell and a Jordan Henley RBI single gave Eastern a 2-0 lead. Ebner hit an RBI single in the second and Henley, who had three hits and three RBIs, knocked a two-run single for a 5-0 advantage.

Shaw added a solo home run in the third inning.

Pitcher Jessica Lambert gave up four runs on 10 hits in six-plus innings for the win. She surrendered two runs in the seventh, but Lauren Spencer worked out of a bases-loaded jam for the save, striking out UBC's Mia Valcke looking to seal the win. EOU got three hits the game from Madison Barr, who also scored twice.

**UBC 5. EOU 1** 

On Saturday, British Columbia claimed the final CCC game of the weekend by holding EOU to just three hits.

Eastern took a 1-0 lead in the fourth when Ebner scored on a passed ball, but the Thunderbirds scored five straight runs to take the lead for good.

Lambert allowed four runs on three hits in five innings for Eastern. **EOU 12, UBC 8** 

In the finale, EOU surrendered a 5-0 lead and trailed 8-7 in the seventh before scoring five straight

runs to earn its fourth win. Shaw gave Eastern the lead for good with a two-run single in the top of the seventh. Spencer who had three hits, drove in three runs and scored three times, followed with a two-run single of her own and Ebner capped the seventh with an RBI single.

Eastern piled up 16 hits in the game and tallied its season-high for runs. Sarah Bonner had three hits and two RBIs while Barr, Ebner, Henley and Shevan DeFreitas all had two hits. Ebner and Shaw also had two RBIs each.

Four pitchers worked on the mound for Eastern, with Lauren Spencer tossing the final 2-1/3 innings of no-hit ball and walking two batters for the win.

The Mountaineers (4-18 overall, 2-7 CCC) host Northwest (Washington) Friday and Saturday. The games are currently slated to be played in La Grande, but could be moved due to field conditions.

# TRACK

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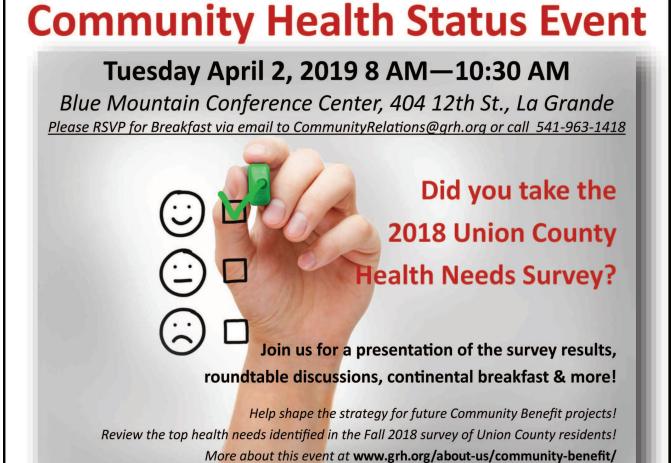
In second were Lewis-Allen in the 200 (22.52), Darrian Walker in the pole vault (15-feet-3), Sandhagen in the discus (127-feet), and the 4x400 relay team of Shaw, Brennen LeBel, Derian Handfield and Lewis-Allen (3:28.21).

Adam Kopf took third in both the discus (126-feet-4) and the shot put (43-feet-0-1/2), Jeff Patterson was third in the 400 hurdles (58.39) and Inwards was third in the 1,500 (4:05.73). And in fourth were Phanmaha in the 100 (11.90), Wockenfuss in the 200 (23.11), Robie Swanson in the 800 (2:04.94) and Sam Roddewig in the 400 hurdles (1:00.22).

The EOU men finished the meet with 216 points to best College of Idaho, which was in second with 167 points.

"We had some very good performances and we've hardly been on the track (for the outdoor season)," Welch said. "They responded well to it. I was surprised by the

margin of victory." The Mountaineers are back in action Saturday at the NNU Invitational in Nampa, Idaho. ■



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