SCOREBOARD

LOCAL SCHEDULE

Thursday **PREP BASEBALL**

La Grande at Pendleton, 4:30 p.m. PREPTRACK AND FIELD Union, Imbler

at Bulldog Invite, Hermiston, 3 p.m. La Grande at Crook County Relays, Prineville, 3:30 p.m.

PREPTENNIS La Grande at On-

tario, 3 p.m. **Friday COLLEGE SOFTBALL**

Northwest (Wash) at Eastern Oregon (2), 2 p.m. **PREP BOYS GOLF**

Enterprise, Wal-

lowa/Joseph at Heppner Invite, 10 a.m. La Grande at The Dalles Invitational,

10 a.m. **PREP GIRLS GOLF**

Enterprise, Wallowa/Joseph at Heppner Invite, 10 a.m. PREP SOFTBALL

La Grande at Banks 1 p.m.

Wallowa Valley at Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii, Rocket Invite, Pilot Rock, 11 a.m. **PREP BASEBALL**

Wallowa Valley at Baker/Powder Valley JV (2), 2 p.m.

> Subject to change

LOCAL STANDINGS

College Softball Cascade Collegiate Conference						
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Wednesday's Games
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Utah at New York, 4:30 p.m. Houston at Memphis, 5 p.m. Washington at Chicago, 5 p.m. Miami at San Antonio, 5:30 p.m. Toronto at Oklahoma City, 6:30 p.m. Dallas at Portland, 7 p.m.

Thursday's Games Denver at Washington, 4 p.m. Minnesota at Charlotte, 4 p.m Utah at Atlanta, 4:30 p.m. Dallas at Sacramento, 7 p.m. Detroit at Phoenix, 7 p.m. Indiana at Golden State, 7:30 p.m

NCAA Men's Tournament

All Times PDT FIRST FOUR Dayton, Ohio Tuesday, March 19 Fairleigh Dickinson 82, Prairie View A&M 76

Prairie View A&m /o
Belmont 81, Temple 70
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 (21-12), 6:10 p.m. **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 (27-5), 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 Virginia Tech (24-8) vs. Saint Louis (23-12), 6:57 p.m.
SOUTH REGIONAL

First Round Thursday, March 21 Hartford, Conn. Villanova (25-9) vs. Saint Mary's (22-11), 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), 11:45 a.m.

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),

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. Iona (17-15),

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-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

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Gonzaga (30-3) vs. Fairleigh Dickinson (21-13), 4:27 p.m. Syracuse (20-13) vs. Baylor (19-13), 6:57 p.m. Friday, March 22

Tulsa, 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.

> NCAA Women's **Tournament**

All Times PDT GREENSBORO REGIONAL First Round Friday, March 22 At Charlotte, N.C. South Carolina (21-9) vs. Belmont

(26-6), 10:45 a.m. Florida State (23-8) vs. Bucknell (28-5), 30 minutes after first game

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lowa (26-6) vs. Mercer (25-7), 11 a.m.
Missouri (23-10) vs. Drake (27-6), 30
minutes after first game
Saturday, March 23
At Waco, Texas
California (19-12) vs. North Carolina
(18-14), 12-30 n.m.

(18-14), 12:30 p.m. Baylor (31-1) vs. Abilene Christian (23-9), 30 minutes after first game At Raleigh, N.C. Kentucky (24-7) vs. Princeton (22-9),

11 a.m. NC State (26-5) vs. Maine (25-7), 30 minutes after first game
PORTLAND REGIONAL First Round Friday, March 22 At Starkville, Miss.

South Dakota (28-5) vs. Clemson (19-12), 4 p.m. Mississippi State (30-2) vs. Southern U. (20-12), 30 minutes after first game At Coral Gables, Fla.

Arizona State (20-10) vs. UCF (26-6), 4 p.m. Miami (24-8) vs. Florida Gulf Coast (28-4), 30 minutes after first game
At Eugene, Ore. Texas (23-9) vs. Indiana (20-12).

Oregon (29-4) vs. Portland State (25-7), 30 minutes after first game Saturday, March 23

At Syracuse, N.Y.
South Dakota State (26-6) vs. Quinnipiac (26-6), 8 a.m.
Syracuse (24-8) vs. Fordham (24-8),
30 minutes after first game

CHICAGO REGIONAL Friday, March 22 College Station, Texas Marquette (26-7) vs. Rice (28-3),

Texas A&M (24-7) vs. Wright State (27-6), 30 minutes after first game Saturday, March 23
At Notre Dame, Ind.

Notre Dame (30-3) vs. Bethune-Cook-man (21-10), 8 a.m. Central Michigan (25-7) vs. Michigan State (20-11), 30 minutes after first game At Ames, Iowa DePaul (26-7) vs. Missouri State (22-9), 12:30 p.m.

9), 12:30 p.m. lowa State (25-8) vs. New Mexico

State (25-6), 30 minutes after first game
At Stanford, Calif. BYU (25-6) vs. Auburn (22-9), 12:30 p.m. Stanford (28-4) vs. UC Davis (24-6),

30 minutes after first game

ALBANY REGIONAL First Round Friday, March 22

At Louisville, Ky.
Louisville (29-3) vs. Robert Morris
(22-10), 9 a.m.
Michigan (21-11) vs. Kansas State (2111), 30 minutes after first game
At Storrs, Conn.
Rutgers (22-9) vs. Buffalo (23-9),
1:30 p.m

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1:30 p.m.
UConn (31-2) vs. Towson (20-12),
30 minutes after first game
Saturday, March 23
At Corvallis, Ore.

Gonzaga (28-4) vs. Little Rock (21-10), Oregon State (24-7) vs. Boise State (28-4), 30 minutes after first game

At College Park, Md.

Maryland (28-4) vs. Radford (26-6),

8 a.m. UCLA (20-12) vs. Tennessee (19-12),

HOCKEY

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All Times PDT
Monday's Games
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Winnipeg 3, Los Angeles 2
Tuesday's Games
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Detroit 3, N.Y. Rangers 2
Boston 5, N.Y. Islanders 0
Washington 4 New Jersey 1

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Wednesday's Games
Toronto at Buffalo, 4 p.m. Tampa Bay at Washington, 4:30 p.m Ottawa at Vancouver, 7 p.m.

Winnipeg at Anaheim, 7 p.m. **Thursday's Games** Tampa Bay at Carolina, 4 p.m. Boston at New Jersey, 4 p.m. Arizona at Florida, 4 p.m.

N.Y. Islanders at Montreal, 4:30 p.m. Detroit at St. Louis, 5 p.m. Pittsburgh at Nashville, 5 p.m. Colorado at Dallas, 5:30 p.m. Philadelphia at Chicago, 5:30 p.m. Columbus at Edmonton, 6 p.m. Ottawa at Calgary, 6 p.m. Winnipeg at Vegas, 7 p.m. San Jose at Los Angeles, 7:30 p.m.

SOCCER

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Seattle Los Angeles FC Houston Minnesota United 2 LA Galaxy Sporting KC FC Dallas Real Salt Lake Colorado Portland 1 2 3 1 0 Vancouver 0 All Times PDT Saturday, March 23 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

SEATTLE

Continued from Page 7A spot in the bottom of the fourth inning, he was pulled to another ovation, with his Mariners teammates

gathering in the diamond for hugs. Ichiro is expected to play again Thursday when the two-game series finishes, and that might be the end of a sensational pro career that began in Japan in 1992 when he was at 18. He stopped playing last May to become a Mariners special assistant — after for MLB's first hit of the season, and totaling 4,367 hits on both sides of the ocean — and struggled in spring training this year.

new to the lineup, had no trouble at the plate. His opposite-field grand slam capped a five-run burst in the third for a 5-2 lead and Beckham's drive in the fifth made it 9-4.

Beckham got three hits and three times. Also making a nice debut for Seattle were Jay Bruce, who singled Edwin Encarnacion, who scored

The Mariners won for the 12th time in 15 openers. They also beat the A's in 2012 when MLB last started in Japan.

Seattle starter Marco Gonzales hung in for six innings, allowing three earned runs and seven hits, and got the win. Felix Hernandez had started the last 10 openers for the Mariners. ■

UPSETS

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know in March. THE OTHER STAR Everyone **PLAYERS**: knows about Zion Williamson. Even casual college basketball fans know about Duke's dunking phenom

and his blown out shoe. But this year's NCAA Tournament is filled with plenty of other great players, some fans may not know much about.

Ja Morant, Murray State. The Racers' dynamic guard has a knack for what's known as "catching bodies," or dunking over bigger opponents. He led the nation in assists, was eighth in scoring and turned himself into a potential NBA lottery pick during his sophomore

season.

Markus Howard, Marquette. The undersized guard has range from near midcourt, a wicked stepback 3-pointer, scores on floaters and dashing drives to the hoop. The nation's fifth-leading scorer had 53 points in one game, 45 in two others.

Sam Merrill, Utah State. The Mountain West Conference's player of the year does a little bit of everything, averaging 21 points, 4.2 assists and 3.9 rebounds.

Mive Oni, Yale. A former DIII commit, the 6-foot-6 guard has developed into a legit NBA prospect. LSU will certainly pay a lot of attention to him in their NCAA opener.

PITINO VS. LOUIS-VILLE: The NCAA Tourna-

Santana, one of many Mariners

The game should be a good matchup, but the buildup will be about Pitino facing Louisville for the first time since his father was

"It's not going to be about me," Richard Pitino said. "I'm not going to be it's revenge or anything like that. It's about our players, it's about this program. We worked really, really hard to put ourselves in position to be one of the 19 percent that gets to make the NCAA Tournament in college basketball." ■

SOFTBALL

Continued from Page 7A lingering in Enterprise.

"Obviously I wish we would have played a little better, but we didn't make many errors. We haven't seen live pitching either, so I'm happy we got a couple runs," Gassett said. "It was nice to actually watch the pitchers and get some work in and fly balls.

Lexie Gassett and Liz Rowley pitched two innings each for the Outlaws. Gassett, the starter, was charged with nine runs, but gave up just three hits, walked three batters and struck out one.

Union/Cove (1-0 overall) faces Sutherlin and Clatskanie to open the Grant Union Tournament Tuesday, while against live nitting, and Enterprise (0-1) travels get some ground balls to face Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii Friday.



ROUNDUP

Continued from Page 7A La Grande is back on the course April 1 at the Wildhorse Invitational in Pendleton.

LHS TENNIS OPENS IN UMATILLA

The La Grande Tigers boys tennis team went 4-2 in its season-opening match at Umatilla Tuesday.

The Tigers swept singles Cayson Forsberg earned an 8-4 victory, Colm Cahill won his match 9-7 and Adam Remily won easily,

In doubles Nick DuVernay and Kaleb Myer earned a 9-7 win. Scott Remily and Devin Ingram lost 9-8 (7-3) and Mason Mellinger and Gabe Blackman fell, 8-4.

The girls team, meanwhile, scored two wins in four matches at Umatilla.

Rebecca Conklin dropped the only singles match for La Grande, 8-o. In doubles, Mattie Hendrickson and Maylen Tommy earned an 8-2 victory, and Brittany Robles and Martiza Villagomez won 8-o. Katelyn Banes and Isabelle Hadley, though, lost

The LHS boys and girls are back in action Thursday at Ontario.

WALLOWA VALLEY GAMES CANCELED

Wallowa Valley's baseball games against both St. Mary's and La Pine in Bend Tuesday were canceled due to field condi-

Wallowa Valley is slated to next take the field Friday in a road doubleheader against the Baker/Powder Valley JV. ■

ment's selection committee is known for setting up intriguing matchups that are sure to get people talking.

Richard Pitino facing Louisville in the first round is a doozy. The Minnesota coach is

the son of Rick Pitino, who was fired by the Cardinals last year after the program was involved in a federal investigation into college basketball recruiting.

Richard Pitino, once an assistant coach under his father at Louisville, led the Gophers back into the NCAA Tournament for the first

time since 2017. The Cardinals are back in the NCAA Tournament after missing the bracket amid the chaos last season.

fired.

Community Health Status Event

Tuesday April 2, 2019 8 AM-10:30 AM

Blue Mountain Conference Center, 404 12th St., La Grande

Please RSVP for Breakfast via email to CommunityRelations@grh.org or call 541-963-1418



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Join us for a presentation of the survey results,

Review the top health needs identified in the Fall 2018 survey of Union County residents! More about this event at www.grh.org/about-us/community-benefit/

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