SCOREBOARD

LOCAL SCHEDULE

Thursday **PREP GIRLS GOLF**

La Grande girls, Wallowa/Joseph, Enterprise at Heppner Invitational, TBD Friday

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Providence (Mont.) at Eastern Oregon (2), 2 p.m.

PREPTRACK AND FIELD

Powder Valley at River's Edge Invitational, Umatilla, noon Joseph, Cove, Union, Elgin at Union

Twilight, 3:30 p.m. **PREP BASEBALL** La Grande at Baker/

Powder Valley (2),

2 p.m. Vale at Wallowa Valley (2), 1 p.m.

PREP SOFTBALL La Grande at Baker/

Powder Valley (2), 2 p.m. Vale at Enterprise

(2), 1 p.m. Union/Cove at Heppner/lone (2), 2 p.m.

PREP BOYS AND GIRLS GOLF Enterprise, Wallowa/

Joseph, Imbler at Big River Invitational, Umatilla, 10 a.m. **PREP BOYS GOLF**

La Grande Invitational, 1 p.m. – Subject to change

LOCAL STANDINGS

College Softball

Cascade Collegiate Conference							
Team	CCC	All					
Southern Oregon	17-1	32-5					
Oregon Tech	15-3	29-11					
College of Idaho	14 -4	28-8					
Corban	11-7	23-11					
British Columbia	8-10	12-16					
Carroll	7-11	14-17					
Providence	6-12	6-17					
Northwest	5-13	10-22					
Northwest Christian	4-14	7-24					
Eastern Oregon	3-15	7-26					
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Lastern Oregon			٥.	1-20						
	Prep Baseball									
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		GOL	ĀΠ	RS	RA	RI				
	Baker/PV	2-0	10-0	154	34	(
	Ontario	1-1	5-4	68	58	13				
	La Grande	1-1	5-6	83	73	1				
	McLoughlin	0-2	3-4	51	86	1				
	3A S		al Dist							
		SD5	All	RS	RA	R				
	Wallowa Val.	2-0	6-1	47	32	6				
	Irrigon	1-0			36	7				
	Vale	1-0	3-5		63	15				
	Riverside	0-0	2-4	40	90	26				
	Nyssa	0-1	2-7	61	95	29				
	Umatilla	0-1	0-3	9	60	21				
	Burns/Crane	0-2	2-6	39	63	14				
	2A/1A					•				
		SD7	All	RS	RA	R				
	PR/Nixy/Ukiah		4-1	51	33	1				
	GU/Prairie City		5-6	82	86	٠,				
	Sher/Ar/Con	1-0	6-1	97	43	18				
	Dufur/SWC	1-2	1-4	29	42	4				
	Weston-McE	1-2	1-7	49	78	30				
	Union/Cove	0-1	2-2	36		3				
	Heppner/Ione		1-4	44	68	3				
	Stan/Echo	0-1	0-8	12	118	48				
	Stati/EC110	0-2	0-0	12	110	4				

Prep Softball 4A Greater Oregon League **RS** 109 **GOL** 1-0 RA Rk McLoughlin 50 **15** La Grande 0-0 7-1 56 39 4 126 29 8-2 Baker/PV 0-1 0-8 33 3A Special District 2 SD2 All RS All 5-2 RA Rk RS **52 9** 102 26 77 10 101 25 2-0 Enterprise 63 4-6 102 3-5 63 0-5 16 1-0 1-0 0-0 Riverside 2-4 1-6 53 19 138 27 Nyssa Umatilla 46 44 Burns/Crane 0-2 0-5 86 21 2A/1A Special District 6 RS RA

SD6 All 2-0 7-0 1-1 9-2 Weston-McEwen 2-0 112 81 Union/Cove 7-3 87 54 57 5-1 3-2 2-7 6-2 Pilot Rock/Nix 0-0

BASKETBALL NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division Pct GB y-Toronto 58 50 49 .707 — .617 7½ 31 33 40 x-Philadelphia .598 9 .506 16½ x-Boston x-Brooklyn 41 64 .210 401/2 **Southeast Division W** 41 39 Pct GB y-Orlando Charlotte 40 42 _ .481 .481 39 32 29 42 50 52 9½ 12 Washington Atlanta .358 Central Division Pct GB W L .741 .580 60 z-Milwaukee 13

21 34 41 59 63 x-Indiana 47 Detroit Chicago .494 20 .272 38 .232 41½ 40 22 19 WESTERN CONFERENCE Southwest Division

		w	L	Pct	GB		
	y-Houston	53	29	.646	_		
	x-San Antonio	47	34	.580	51/2		
	Dallas	33	48	.407	191/2		
	New Orleans	33	49	.402	20		
	Memphis	32	49	.395	201/2		
Northwest Division							
		W	L	Pct	GB		
	y-Denver	53	28	.654	_		
	x-Portland	52	29	.642	1		
	x-Utah	50	31	.617	3		
	x-Oklahoma City	48	33	.593	5		
	Minnesota	36	45	.444	17		
Pacific Division							
		W	L	Pct	GB		
	- Coldon State	67	24	704			

34 42 45 .580 x-L.A. Clippers .481 .451 39 37 19 Sacramento L.A. Lakers .232 381/2 63 Phoenix x-clinched playoff spot y-clinched division z-clinched conference

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All Times PDT
Friday's Games
Charlotte 113, Toronto 111
Orlando 149, Atlanta 113
San Antonio 129, Washington 112 Boston 117, Indiana 97 Houston 120, New York 96 Minnesota 111, Miami 109 Oklahoma City 123, Detroit 110 Memphis 122, Dallas 112 Utah 119, Sacramento 98 Phoenix 133, New Orleans 126, OT Denver 119, Portland 110 Golden State 120, Cleveland 114 L.A. Lakers 122, L.A. Clippers 117

Saturday's Games
Brooklyn 133, Milwaukee 128
Philadelphia 116, Chicago 96 Sunday's Games
Sunday's Games
Toronto 117, Miami 109, OT
San Antonio 112, Cleveland 90
Oklahoma City 132, Minnesota 126
Charlotte 104, Detroit 91 Brooklyn 108, Indiana 96 Brooklyn 108, Indiana 96
Dallas 129, Memphis 127, OT
Houston 149, Phoenix 113
Milwaukee 115, Atlanta 107
New York 113, Washington 110
Orlando 116, Boston 108 Golden State 131, L.A. Clippers 104 New Orleans 133, Sacramento 129 Portland 115, Denver 108 L.A. Lakers 113, Utah 109

Monday's Games Boston 116, Washington 110 Charlotte 124, Cleveland 97 Detroit 100, Memphis 93 Miami 122, Philadelphia 99 Golden State 112, New Orleans 103

New York 96, Chicago 86

Toronto 120, Minnesota 100 Dallas 120, Phoenix 109 Utah 118, Denver 108 Oklahoma City 112, Houston 111 Portland 104, L.A. Lakers 101

Wednesday's Games Chicago at Philadelphia, 5 p.m. Dallas at San Antonio, 5 p.m. Detroit at New York, 5 p.m. Golden State at Memphis, 5 p.m Indiana at Atlanta, 5 p.m. Indiana at Auanta, 5 p.m.
Miami at Brooklyn, 5 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Milwaukee, 5 p.m.
Orlando at Charlotte, 5 p.m.
Minnesota at Denver, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Portland, 7:30 p.m.

Utah at L.A. Clippers, 7:30 p.m End of regular season NCAA Men's Tournament

FINAL FOUR Minneapolis National Semifinals Saturday, April 6 Virginia 63, Auburn 62

Texas Tech 61, Michigan State 51 **National Championship** Monday, April 8 Virginia 85, Texas Tech 77, OT

NCAA Women's Tournament

FINAL FOUR At Tampa, Fla Friday, April 5 Baylor 72, Oregon 67 Notre Dame 81, UConn 76 **National Championship** Sunday, April 7 Baylor 82, Notre Dame 81

HOCKEY

NHL Standings EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division

GP W L OT Pts GF GA
z-Tampa Bay 82 62 16 4 128 325 222
x-Boston 82 49 24 9 107 259 215 x-Boston x-Toronto 8 100 286 251 82 46 28 82 44 30 8 82 36 32 14 82 33 39 10 Montreal 96 249 236 86 267 280 Buffalo 76 226 271 Detroit 82 32 40 10 74 227 277 82 29 47 6 64 242 302 Ottawa Metropolitan Division

y-Washington 82 48 26 8 104 278 249 x-N.Y. Island=rs2 48 26 7 7 103 228 196 x-Pittsburgh 82 44 26 12 100 273 241 x-Carolina 82 46 29 7 99 245 223 82 47 31 82 37 37 98 258 232 Philadelphia 82 244 281 N.Y. Rangers 82 32 36 14 78 227 272 New Jersey 82 31 41 10 72 22

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division
GP W L OT Pts GF GA y-Nashville x-Winnipeg 82 47 29 82 47 30 6 100 240 214 5 99 272 244 9 99 247 223 7 93 210 202 x-St. Louis 82 45 28 82 38 30 14 x-Colorado 90 260 246 82 36 34 12 84 270 292 82 37 36 9 83 211 237 Minnesota Pacific Division **GP W L OT Pts GF GA** 82 50 25 7 107 289 227 z-Calgary

x-San Jose x-Vegas 82 46 27 82 43 32 9 101 289 261 7 93 249 230 Arizona 82 39 35 86 213 223 82 35 36 11 81 225 254 82 35 37 10 80 199 251 Vancouver Anaheim Edmonton 82 35 38 82 31 42 79 232 274 71 202 263 Los Angeles x-clinched playoff spot y-clinched division z-clinched conference

Friday's Games
Columbus 3, N.Y. Rangers 2, SO Chicago 6, Dallas 1 Anaheim 5, Los Angeles 2 Saturday's Games Tampa Bay 6, Boston 3 St. Louis 3, Vancouver 2, SO Buffalo 7, Detroit 1 N.Y. Rangers 4, Pittsburgh 3, OT

N.Y. Islanders 3, Washington 0 New Jersey 4, Florida 3, OT Columbus 6, Ottawa 2 Carolina 4. Philadelphia 3 Montreal 6, Toronto 5, SO Nashville 5 Chicago 2 Dallas 3, Minnesota 0 Winnipeg 4, Arizona 2 Edmonton 3, Calgary 1 Los Angeles 5, Vegas 2 San Jose 5. Colorado 2

End of regular season **NHL Playoffs** All Times PDT FIRST ROUND (Best-of-7; x-if necessary) EASTERN CONFERENCE Tampa Bay vs. Columbus

Wednesday, April 10: Columbus at Tampa Bay, 4 p.m.
Friday, April 12: Columbus at Tampa Bav. 4 p.m.

Sunday, April 14: Tampa Bay at Columbus, 4 p.m Tuesday, April 16: Tampa Bay at Columbus, 4 p.m. x-Friday, April 19: Columbus at Tampa

x-Frday, April 19: Columbus at lampa Bay, TBA x-Sunday, April 21: Tampa Bay at Columbus, TBA x-Tuesday, April 23: Columbus at Tampa Bay, TBA Boston vs. Toronto Thursday, April 11: Toronto at Boston,

4 p.m. Saturday, April 13: Toronto at Boston,

Monday, April 15: Boston at Toronto, 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 17: Boston at Toronto, 4 p.m. x-Friday, April 19: Toronto at Boston.

x-Sunday, April 21: Boston at Toronto, TRA x-Tuesday, April 23: Toronto at Boston,

TBA Washington vs. Carolina Thursday, April 11: Carolina at Washington, 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 13: Carolina at Washington

ington, noon Monday, April 15: Washington at Carolina, 4 p.m.

Thursday, April 18: Washington at Carolina, 4 p.m. x-Saturday, April 20: Carolina at Washington, TBA x-Monday, April 22: Washington at

Carolina, TBA x-Wednesday, April 24: Carolina at

x-Wednesday, April 24: Carolina at Washington, TBA New York Islanders vs. Pittsburgh Wednesday, April 10: Pittsburgh at N.Y. Islanders, 4:30 p.m. Friday, April 12: Pittsburgh at N.Y. Islanders, 4:30 p.m. Sunday, April 14: N.Y. Islanders at Pittsburgh, 9 a.m. Tuesday, April 16: N.Y. Islanders at Pittsburgh, 4:30 p.m. x-Thursday, April 18: Pittsburgh at N.Y. Islanders, TBA

Islanders, TBA

x-Saturday, April 20: N.Y. Islanders at Pittsburgh, TBA x-Monday, April 22: Pittsburgh at N.Y. Islanders, TBA WESTERN CONFERENCE

Nashville vs. Dallas Wednesday, April 10: Dallas at Nashville, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 13: Dallas at Nashville, Monday, April 15: Nashville at Dallas,

6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 17: Nashville at Dallas, 5 p.m. x-Saturday, April 20: Dallas at Nashville

x-Monday, April 22: Nashville at Dallas, TBA
x-Wednesday, April 24: Dallas at

Winnipeg vs. St. Louis Wednesday, April 10: St. Louis at Winnipeg, 5 p.m. Friday, April 12: St. Louis at Winnipeg, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, April 14: Winnipeg at St. Louis,

4:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 16: Winnipeg at St. Louis, 6:30 p.m. x-Thursday, April 18: St. Louis at Winnipeg, TBA x-Saturday, April 20: Winnipeg at St.

Louis, TBA x-Monday, April 22: St. Louis at Winnipeg, TBA Calgary vs. Colorado Thursday, April 11: Colorado at Calgary,

p.m. Saturday, April 13: Colorado at Calgary, 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 15: Calgary at Colorado, 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 17: Calgary at Colo-

x-Friday, April 19: Colorado at Calgary, x-Sunday, April 21: Calgary at Colorado, TBA x-Tuesday, April 23: Colorado at

Calgary, TBA San Jose vs. Vegas Wednesday, April 10: Vegas at San Jose, 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 12: Vegas at San Jose,

Sunday, April 14: San Jose at Vegas Tuesday, April 16: San Jose at Vegas 7:30 p.m. x-Thursday, April 18: Vegas at San x-Sunday, April 21: San Jose at Vegas x-Tuesday, April 23: Vegas at San

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Major League Soccer EASTERN CONFERENCE W L T Pts Pts 13 11 10 10 7 9 12 9 Columbus D.C. United Toronto FC Philadelphia 9 7 8 8 10 11 7 11 7 9 6 6 5 10 Cincinnati Orlando City Montreal Chicago New York 2 New England 1 New York City FC 0 4 8 2 6 WESTERN CONFERENCE GF GA Los Angeles FC 19 11 13

12 10 10 9 10 10 LA Galaxy Houston FC Dallas 11 12 5 1 4 0 2 1 Minnesota United 3 8 5 13 Sporting KC Real Salt Lake San Jose Colorado 0 2 1 14 16 9 Vancouver All Times PDT

Friday, April 5 LA Galaxy 2, Vancouver 0 Saturday, April 6 Montreal 0, New York City FC 0, tie Chicago 2, Toronto FC 2, tie Los Angeles FC 4, D.C. United 0 Minnesota United 2, New York 1 Columbus 1, New England 0 Orlando City 4, Colorado 3 Philadelphia 2, FC Dallas 1 San Jose 3, Portland 0 Seattle 1, Real Salt Lake 0

Sunday, April 7
Sporting Kansas City 1, Cincinnati 1, tie
Tuesday, April 9
Montreal 0, D.C. United 0, tie Wednesday, April 10 Seattle at Colorado, 6 p.m.

BASEBALL

MLB Standings AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division L 3 6 6 Tampa Bay .750 3½ 3½ .455 .455 .333 Toronto 8 5 6 .250 Central Division Pct GB W L 3 3 4 7 8 Cleveland Minnesota .700 .667 .636 .300 1/2 1/2 4 5 Detroit Chicago Kansas City .200 West Division Pct GB L 2 5 6 8 6 .846 Seattle Houston Los Angeles Oakland .500 .467 .455 Texas All Times PDT Friday's Games
Chicago White Sox 10, Seattle 8

Tampa Bay 5, San Francisco 2 Philadelphia 10, Minnesota 4 Arizona 15, Boston 8 Cleveland 3, Toronto 2 Houston 3, Oakland 2 L.A. Angels 3, Texas 1 Saturday's Games
Detroit 7, Kansas City 4
Minnesota 6, Philadelphia 2

Seattle 9, Chicago White Sox 2 L.A. Angels 5, Texas 1 San Francisco 6, Tampa Bay 4 Cleveland 7, Toronto 2 N.Y. Yankees 6, Baltimore 4 Houston 6, Oakland 0 Arizona 5. Boston 4

Arizona 5, Boston 4
Sunday's Games
N.Y. Yankees 15, Baltimore 3
Philadelphia 2, Minnesota 1
Cleveland 3, Toronto 1
Detroit 3, Kansas City 1
Seattle 12, Chicago White Sox 5
Houston 9, Oakland 8
Tampa Bay 3, San Francisco 0
L.A. Angels 7, Texas 2
Boston 1, Arizona 0
Monday's Games Monday's Games
Tampa Bay 5, Chicago White Sox 1

Baltimore 12, Oakland 4 Seattle 13, Kansas City 5 L.A. Angels 5, Milwaukee 2
Tuesday's Games Cleveland 8, Detroit 2 Toronto 7, Boston 5 Tampa Bay 10, Chicago White Sox 5 Oakland 13, Baltimore 2

Minnesota 14, N.Y. Mets 8 Houston 6, N.Y. Yankees 3

Rouston 6, N. 7. Yankees 3 Seattle 6, Kansas City 3 Arizona 5, Texas 4 L.A. Angels 11, Milwaukee 8 Wednesday's Games Cleveland (Bauer 1-0) at Detroit (Boyd

0-1), 10:10 a.m.
Tampa Bay (Glasnow 2-0) at Chicago
White Sox (Lopez 0-1), 11:10 a.m.
Oakland (Montas 1-1) at Baltimore
(Cobb 0-0), 4:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Odorizzi 0-1) at N.Y. Mets (Syndergaard 0-1), 4:10 p.m. N.Y. Yankees (Paxton 1-1) at Houston (McHugh 1-1), 4:40 p.m. Seattle (Kikuchi 0-0) at Kansas City

(TBD), 5:15 p.m. Texas (Lynn 0-1) at Arizona (Ray 0-1),

6:40 p.m.
Milwaukee (Woodruff 1-0) at L.A.
Angels (Pena 0-1), 7:07 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Oakland at Baltimore, 9:35 a.m.
Cleveland at Detroit, 10:10 a.m.
Seattle at Kansas City, 10:15 a.m.
Toronto at Boston, 4:10 p.m.
National League
East Division

East Division **W** 7 GB Philadelphia .700 .636 1/2 Atlanta New York 1 2 4½ .600 Washington .500 Miami **Central Division** Pct GB Milwaukee .667 .556 Pittsburgh St. Louis .545 .300 5 7 Chicago Cincinnati 8

1½ 1½ 1½ 4 5 .200 West Division Pct GB W Los Angeles San Diego .667 .583 1 1½ .545 Arizona San Francisco .333 Colorado

All Times PDT
Friday's Games
L.A. Dodgers 10, Colorado 6
San Diego 5, St. Louis 3
Tampa Bay 5, San Francisco 2
Philadelphia 10, Minnesota 4
Pittsburgh 2, Cincinnati 0
Arizona 15, Boston 8
Atlanta 4, Miami 0
Milwaukee 13, Chicago Cubs 10
Saturday's Games

Milwaukee 13, Chicago Cubs 10
Saturday's Games
N.Y. Mets 6, Washington 5
Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 5, 10 innings
Minnesota 6, Philadelphia 2
San Diego 6, St. Louis 4
San Francisco 6, Tampa Bay 4
Chicago Cubs 14, Milwaukee 8
Miami 4, Atlanta 2
Arizona 5, Boston 4
L.A. Dodders 7. Colorado 2

Arizona 5, Boston 4
L.A. Dodgers 7, Colorado 2
Sunday's Games
Philadelphia 2, Minnesota 1
Washington 12, N.Y. Mets 9
Atlanta 4, Miami 3
Pittsburgh 7, Cincinnati 5
Milwaukee 4, Chicago Cubs 2
St. Louis 4, San Diego 1
Tampa Bay 3, San Francisco 0
Boston 1, Arizona 0 Boston 1. Arizona 0 L.A. Dodgers 12, Colorado 6

Monday's Games
Chicago Cubs 10, Pittsburgh 0
Philadelphia 4, Washington 3
St. Louis 4, L.A. Dodgers 3 Atlanta 8, Colorado 6

Atlanta 6, Collotado 6 San Diego 6, San Francisco 5 L.A. Angels 5, Milwaukee 2 Tuesday's Games Cincinnati 14, Miami 0 Washington 10, Philadelphia 6, 10 innings

10 innings
Minnesota 14, N.Y. Mets 8
St. Louis 4, L.A. Dodgers 0
Atlanta 7, Colorado 1
Arizona 5, Texas 4
San Francisco 7, San Diego 2
L.A. Angels 11, Milwaukee 8
Wednesday's Games
Atlanta (Gausman 1-0) at Colorado
(Anderson 0-2), 12:10 p.m.
San Diego (Margevicius 0-1) at San
Francisco (Rodriguez 1-1), 12:45 p.m.
Miami (Richards 0-1) at Cincinnati
(Mahle 0-0), 3:40 p.m.
Washington (Hellickson 0-0) at Philadelphia (Pivetta 1-0), 4:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Odorizzi 0-1) at N.Y. Mets

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Minnesota (Odorizzi 0-1) at N.Y. Mets
(Syndergaard 0-1), 4:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Maeda 2-0) at St. Louis
(Flaherty 0-0), 4:45 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Lyles 0-0) at Chicago
Cubs (Darvish 0-1), 5:05 p.m.
Texas (Lynn 0-1) at Arizona (Ray 0-1),
6:40 p.m.

Milwaukee (Woodruff 1-0) at L.A. Miami at Cincinnati, 9:35 a.n N.Y. Mets at Atlanta, 9.39 a.m.
N.Y. Mets at Atlanta, 4:20 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Chicago Cubs, 5:05 p.m.
San Diego at Arizona, 6:40 p.m.

ROUNDUP

Continued from Page 6A board, had its top finish from Molly Chadwick, who was 11th in the long

jump at 13-feet-11. **LHS BOYS GOLFTAKES**

EIGHTH IN LEWISTON Braden Bell shot a score of 80 to lead the La Grande Tigers boys golf team to an eighth-place finish at Bryden Canyon Monday in Lewiston, Idaho.

Bell was one of two Tigers to break 90, with Cruz Gallegos following at 88. Tristen Shepherd and Bradon McCall followed closely at 92 and 93, respectively, and Anton Evans rounded out the scoring at 115.

The team finished with an overall score of 353. Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, was

the team champion at 304. "There's not a flat spot on the golf course," Head Coach Ron Evans said. "It's quite the hike to get around it. They all played really well for the first

time playing the course." The Tigers are sched-

uled to host the La Grande boys Invitational Friday, though the event could be rescheduled due to course conditions from the recent rainfall.

RAIN RUINSTUESDAY SCHEDULE

Cancellations dominated the day Tuesday, with several area teams seeing their scheduled events rained out or postponed due to ground saturation from the continual rainfall in Northeast Oregon.

La Grande baseball's home opener against Pendleton, and the girls' golf team's home tournament on Tuesday were both postponed. La Grande also saw its tennis match at Ontario dropped, and the Union/ Cove baseball team's road game at Weston-McEwen was moved to April 30. The Grant Union Small School Meet in John Day, which Imbler and Elgin were to travel to, was also

canceled. Makeup dates for the La Grande events have not been determined.

BLAZERS

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Alex Caruso, Damian Lillard and C.J. McCollum got the ball down to Harkless, who didn't miss.

"Mo had been scoring and hitting shots the whole quarter," said Lillard, who finished with 20 points and eight assists. "He's had a lot of moments when he came up big for us. The way he rose up and took that shot showed a lot of confidence, and you see what the result was.'

Harkless scored 26 points and Enes Kanter had 22 points and 16 rebounds while the Blazers rallied in the fourth quarter to claim their 52nd win of the season. The Blazers wrapped up home court for their first-round series against the Utah Jazz — or against another opponent if they can sneak into the third seed

on Wednesday.

Portland has won 13 of 16 in its surge to a sixth consecutive playoff

Kentavious Caldwell-Pope scored 32 points and Mike Muscala added 16 for the Lakers, who have missed the playoffs in a franchise-record six consecutive seasons. Caruso capped his incredible late-season surge with 12 points and 13 assists, but the Lakers fell just short. ■

MARINERS

Continued from Page 6A Ned Yost said Gordon was the difference for Seattle.

"Four times we had opportunities there that were just right there," he said. "All four, Dee Gor-

don. We just hit them 1980. He led off the me, which was special to right to where he could just barely get enough reach on them.

Whit Merrifield extended his hitting streak to 30 games, tying a Royals record bottom of the first with included the final 20 games of the season.

"There's a lot of genuset by George Brett in ine happiness and joy for

share that moment with an opposite-field triple these guys," Merrifield to stretch a streak that said. "But, it's special to began last Sept. 10 and do something that one of the greatest of all time has done. My eye's not on George's record. We've got more games to go." ■

HITE

Continued from Page 6A when the family lived in Prineville before moving to Joseph when she

was in the fifth grade. She might be changing roles on the team, but Hite has been a team leader for the Eagles, and she believes that will be a strength going forward.

said of her strengths. "I've played since I was little, and I want to take it to the next level."

The team's state tournament trips the last two years have also fueled her desire to continue her volleyball career and see what heights she can reach.

"Making the state tournament my junior and senior year lit the fire in college)," Jill Hite said. ■

"Leadership and experience," she me a bit more," she said. "I wanted to see what else was out there. I wanted to be pushed a little more."

And the head coach is hopeful her daughter's move to college will help future players look at the collegiate level as an option too.

"I hope other girls will see that coming from a small school (there) is a possibility to go on and play (in

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