

SCOREBOARD

LOCAL SCHEDULE

Thursday

PREP GIRLS GOLF

La Grande girls, Wallowa/Joseph, Enterprise at Hep-ner Invitational, TBD

Friday

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

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

PREP TRACK AND FIELD

Powder Valley at River's Edge Invitational, Umatilla, noon

PREP BASEBALL

La Grande at Baker/Powder Valley (2), 2 p.m.

PREP SOFTBALL

La Grande at Baker/Powder Valley (2), 2 p.m.

Vale at Enterprise (2), 1 p.m.

Union/Cove at Hep-ner/lone (2), 2 p.m.

Enterprise, Wallowa/Joseph, Imbler at Big River Invitational, Umatilla, 10 a.m.

La Grande Invitational, 1 p.m.

Prep Softball

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows include Greater Oregon League, 3A Special District 2, 2A/1A Special District 6.

BASKETBALL

NBA Standings

Table with columns: Conference, Division, Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows include Eastern Conference Atlantic Division, Southeast Division, Central Division, Western Conference Southwest Division, Northwest Division, Pacific Division.

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

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. National Semifinals 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

Table with columns: Conference, Division, GP, W, L, OT, Pts, GF, GA. Rows include Eastern Conference Atlantic Division, Metropolitan Division, Western Conference Central Division, Pacific Division.

x-Tuesday, April 23: Vegas at San Jose, TBA

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

Table with columns: Conference, Team, W, L, T, Pts, GF, GA. Rows include Eastern Conference, Western Conference.

Los Angeles FC 5, 0, 1, 16, 19, 5 Seattle 4, 0, 1, 13, 11, 3 LA Galaxy 4, 1, 0, 12, 9, 6 Houston 3, 0, 1, 10, 10, 5 FC Dallas 3, 2, 1, 10, 10, 7 Minnesota United 3, 2, 0, 9, 11, 8 Sporting KC 2, 1, 2, 8, 12, 5 Real Salt Lake 1, 4, 1, 4, 5, 13 San Jose 1, 4, 0, 3, 5, 14 Colorado 0, 4, 2, 2, 9, 16 Vancouver 0, 4, 1, 1, 4, 9 Portland 0, 4, 1, 1, 5, 15

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

Table with columns: League, Division, Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows include American League East Division, Central Division, West Division, National League East Division, Central Division, West Division.

LOCAL STANDINGS

College Softball

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows include Cascade Collegiate Conference, Oregon Tech, College of Idaho, Corban, British Columbia, Carroll, Providence, Northwest, Northwest Christian, Eastern Oregon.

Prep Baseball

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows include Greater Oregon League, 3A Special District 5, 2A/1A Special District 7.

ROUNDUP

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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 RUINS TUESDAY 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 berth.

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

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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 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 set by George Brett in

1980. He led off the bottom of the first with an opposite-field triple to stretch a streak that began last Sept. 10 and included the final 20 games of the season. "There's a lot of genuine happiness and joy for

me, which was special to share that moment with these guys," Merrifield said. "But, it's special to 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

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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.

"Leadership and experience," she 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

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 college)," Jill Hite said. ■

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