Kasich, Cruz drop out; Trump on clear GOP path

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INDIANAPOLIS — Ohio Gov. John Kasich is leaving the Republican presidential contest, giving Donald Trump a clear path to his party's nomination.

Kasich will announce the end of his underdog White House bid today, according to three campaign officials who spoke on the condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to discuss the candidate's plans. The decision comes a day after Trump's only other rival, Ted Cruz, dropped out.

With no opponents left in the race, Trump becomes the Republican Party's presumptive presidential nominee to take on the Democratic nominee in November — presumably Hillary Clinton.

Though armed with an extensive resume in politics, the second-term Ohio gover-



Trump signaled a new phase

of his outsider campaign that

includes a search for a running

mate with experience govern-

Ohio Gov. John Kasich speaks during a town hall at Thomas farms Community Center in Rockville, Md., April 25. Kasich will end his bid for White House.

nor struggled to connect with Republican primary voters in a year dominated by anti-establishment frustration. Kasich was a more moderate candidate who embraced elements of President Barack Obama's health care overhaul and called for an optimistic and proactive Republican agenda.

Even before news of Kasich's decision surfaced,

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AP Photo/Darron Cummings Republican presidential candidate, Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, speaks as his wife, Heidi, listens during a primary night campaign event, Tuesday, in Indianapolis.

ing and outreach to one-time competitors in an effort to heal

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the fractured Republican Party. "I am confident I can unite

much of" the GOP Trump said Wednesday on NBC's "Today Show, as several prominent Republicans said they'd prefer Democrat Clinton over the New York billionaire. In a shot at his critics, Trump added: "Those people can go away and maybe come back in eight years after we served two terms. Honestly, there are some people I really don't want"

His comments on several networks came a few hours after Trump, once dismissed as a fringe contender, became allbut certainly the leader of the Republican Party into the fall campaign against Clinton. The former secretary of state suffered a defeat Tuesday in Indiana to her rival, Bernie Sanders, but holds a definitive lead in Democratic delegates who will decide the Democratic nomination.

PREP SCHEDULE

TODAY

Baseball — Scappoose at Astoria, 5 p.m.; Valley Catholic at Seaside, 4:30 p.m.

Softball — Portland Christian at Knappa, 4:30 Track — Astoria at Scappoose,

3:30 p.m.; Seaside 4-Way, 3:30 p.m.; Warrenton at Clatskanie, 4 **FRIDAY**

- Astoria at Valley

Baseball Catholic, 5 p.m.; Seaside at Tillamook, 5 p.m.; Warrenton at Portland Christian (2), 3:30 p.m.; Faith Bible at Knappa (2), 3 p.m.

Softball — Astoria at Seaside (2) 5 p.m.; Warrenton at Portland Christian (2), 3:30 p.m.; St. Paul at Knappa, 4:30 p.m.

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Team: Scappoose 414, Valley Catholic 418, Astoria 466, Seaside 577, Tillamook 643, Banks 800. Medalist: Morgan Hall, Scappoose (95).

Astoria (466)

Chloee Hunt 48-52—100 Samantha Hemsley 55-58—113 Sadie Wooldridge 65-56—121 Jenna Travers 69-63—132 Kristen Travers 71-72—143

Seaside (577) Caroline Kotson 52-47-99 Madeline Brown 66-65-131 Samantha Wozniak 73-99—172

Diana Tinoco 76-99—175 BASEBALL

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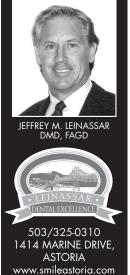
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SOFTBALL

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Rainier 12, Warrenton 1 Warrenton 100 000—1 1 Rainier 302 232—12 12 2 WP: Sarah Probasco (14 K's, 2 walks). LP: Niqui Blodgett (3 K's, 4 walks). RBI: Rain, Gray 4, Probasco 2, Hackenberg, Howell, Taylor. 2B: Rain, Gray Probasco, Crape. 3B: Rain, Gray. HR: Rain, Probasco. LOB: Warrenton 3, Rainier 9.



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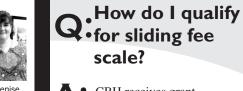
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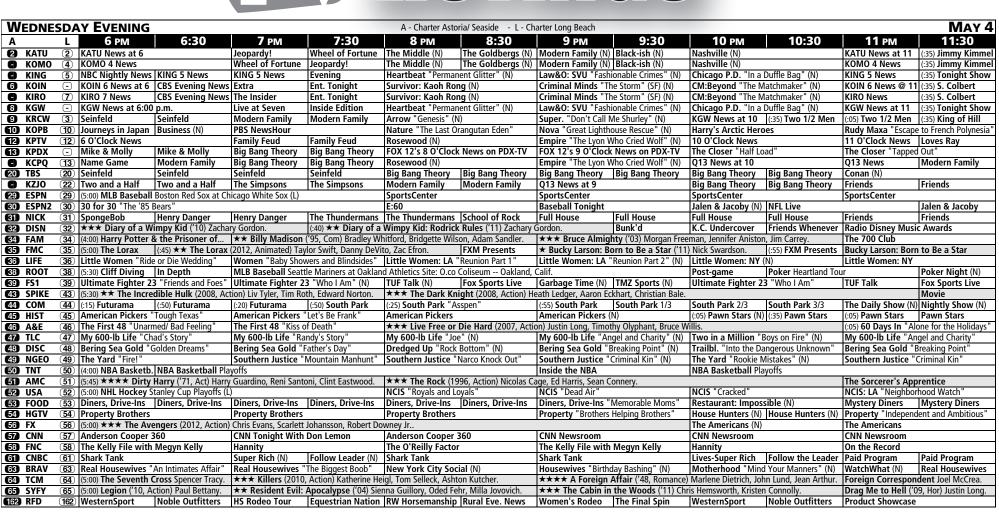
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