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Memphis Grizzlies guard Mike Conley smiles in front of Portland Trail Blazers forward Ed Davis at the end of Tuesday's game.

Evans, Conley help Grizzlies hold off Trail Blazers 98-97

PORTLAND — Mike Conley was as relieved as the rest of the Memphis Grizzlies when CJ McCollum missed a pull-up jumper with 3.7 seconds left.

"He had a great look," Conley said. "So we're thankful to get away with a win."

Tyreke Evans scored 21 points off the bench, Conley had 20 — all in the second half — and Memphis held off the Portland Trail Blazers 98-97 on Tuesday night.

Marc Gasol added 16 points as the Grizzlies improved to 2-1 on their five-game road trip.

Memphis wrestled with the Blazers for the lead in the final quarter after neither team was able to put together a double-digit advantage through the first three.

US women rout Finland 8-2 to open Four Nations Cup

WESLEY CHAPEL, Fla. — The Americans breezed through their opener in the Four Nations Cup. Next up is their biggest rival.

Emily Pfalzer had three goals and an assist, helping the United States women rout Finland 8-2 Tuesday night in the round-robin portion of the tournament. Canada also had an easy win in its first game, cruising to a 9-0 victory over Sweden.

The biggest powers in women's hockey face off again on Wednesday night.

"It's always one that we look forward to," Pfalzer said of playing the Canadians again.

The Americans grabbed control against Finland with five goals in the first period, capped by a power-play score for 18-year-old Cayla Barnes. The Boston College freshman is the youngest player on the U.S. roster after she was promoted to the national team Oct. 28.

Police report: EWU QB was intoxicated and cursed at officers

CHENEY, Wash. — Police say Eastern Washington quarterback Gage Gubrud was intoxicated and cursed at Cheney Police Department officers at a crime scene last weekend.

The Spokesman-Review says Gubrud and linebacker Kurt Calhoun were arrested and briefly jailed for obstruction following the incident. Both were suspended for this Saturday's game at North Dakota as a result.

According to the report, Gubrud and Calhoun tried to interfere with the arrest of a friend who was accused of damaging some downtown property.

One of the top passers in the country, Gubrud has thrown for 2,897 yards and 22 touchdowns. He was a Walter Payton Award finalist last year as one of the outstanding FCS players in the nation.

Gubrud and Calhoun have started every game this year for the Eagles.

— Associated Press



Jeff Ter Har/For The Daily Astorian

A trio of all-leaguers at work, as Seaside's Michael Bailey (55), Alex Teubner (2) and Dawson Blanchard (88) look to gain yards for the Gulls in Seaside's state playoff versus Henley.

Gulls, Fishermen earn all-league honors

The Daily Astorian

League champion Scappoose and second-place Seaside garnered most of the awards and selections to the Cowapa All-League football team, announced last week.

The league had three Offensive Players of the Year — senior Jimmy Jones of Scappoose, and juniors Hayden Vandehey of Banks and Alex Teubner of Seaside.

Sean McNabb of Scappoose and Seaside's Jeff Roberts were named Coaches of the Year. Ross Parson of Scappoose was the lone Defensive Player of the Year.

Scappoose had seven selections to the first-team offense and five on defense. Seaside had six first-team offense players, and three first-team defense.

The Gulls had all five of their offensive linemen earn all-league honors, along with two tight ends, a running back and a wide receiver. Junior Payton Westerholm was one of three first-team quarterbacks.

Seaside also landed three linebackers on the all-league team.

Astoria junior Justin Villa was a first-team wide receiver, joining Fishermen tackle Jeff Stutzger on the first team. Astoria had four players on the first-team defense, along with punter Andrew Schaueremann.

The Fishermen also placed three defensive backs and three offensive linemen on the all-league squad.

See Scoreboard for complete Cowapa

All-League football team.

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Cowapa All-League

Offensive Players of the Year: Jimmy Jones, Scappoose; Alex Teubner, Seaside; Hayden Vandehey, Banks

Defensive Player of the Year: Ross Parsons, Scappoose

Coaches of the Year: Sean McNabb, Scappoose; Jeff Roberts, Seaside

First Team Offense

WR: Blake Markham, Jr., Banks

WR: Blaine Herb, Sr., Banks

WR: Tevin Jeannis, Sr., Scappoose

WR: Justin Villa, Jr., Astoria

T: Brian Rieger, Jr., Tillamook

T: Parker Moore, Sr., Seaside

T: Jeff Stutzger, Sr., Astoria

T: Walker Copley, So., Banks

C: Tommy McKedy, So., Scappoose

C: Travis Fenton, Jr., Seaside

G: Isaias Jantes, Jr., Seaside

G: Michael Bailey, Sr., Seaside

G: Nate Maller, Sr., Scappoose

TE: Blake Gobel, Jr., Banks

TE: Jimmy Jones, Sr., Scappoose

TE: Jack Eggers, Sr., Scappoose

TE: Trey Eberhart, So., Valley Catholic

TE: Alex Teubner, Jr., Seaside

QB: Hayden Vandehey, Jr., Banks

QB: Jerad Toman, Sr., Scappoose

QB: Payton Westerholm, Jr., Seaside

K: Benji Davidson, Sr., Scappoose

First Team Defense

DL: Kenny Kramer, Sr., Tillamook

DL: Max Merritt, Sr., Banks

DL: Ben Carpenter, Jr., Astoria

DL: Trey Bispham, Sr., Scappoose

DL: Ross Parsons, Sr., Scappoose

LB: Matt Roth, Jr., Scappoose

LB: Isaac Hendrickson, Sr., Valley Catholic

LB: Austin Weeks, Sr., Tillamook

LB: Gio Ramirez, Jr., Seaside

LB: Duncan Thompson, Jr., Seaside

LB: Gunnar Partain, Sr., Banks

LB: Balon Kolee, Jr., Astoria

DB: Jimmy Jones, Sr., Scappoose

DB: Jake Gray, Sr., Scappoose

DB: Chris Silveira, Jr., Tillamook

DB: Alex Teubner, Jr., Seaside

DB: Trey Hageman, Sr., Astoria

DB: Zac Patterson, Sr., Astoria

P: Andrew Schaueremann, Sr., Astoria

Second Team Offense

C: Josiah Hirsch, Jr., Astoria

T: Terrence Lewis, Sr., Scappoose

T: Paxson VanNortwick, Jr., Seaside

TE: Cameron King, Sr., Seaside

TE: Dawson Blanchard, Sr., Seaside

WR: Gunnar Partain, Sr., Banks

WR: Jack Grasberger, Sr., Valley Catholic

WR: Sean McColly, Sr., Tillamook

WR: Brayden Johnson, So., Seaside

RB: Eli McRae, Sr., Tillamook

RB: Tyler Ranta, Sr., Astoria

Second Team Defense

DB: Connor McNabb, Jr., Scappoose

DB: Blake Markham, Jr., Banks

Honorable Mention Offense

G: Henry Samuelson, Jr., Astoria

QB: Daniel Pruitt, So., Valley Catholic

Honorable Mention Defense

DE: Caleb Werner, Jr., Tillamook

DE: David Merry, Jr., Astoria

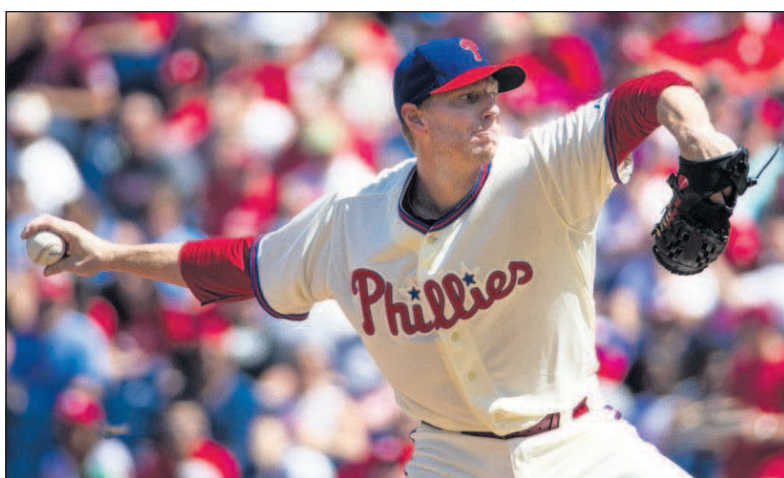
LB: Skyler Yoshino, Sr., Seaside

LB: Hayden Gobel, Jr., Banks

LB: Bryson Cook, So., Banks

DB: Ian Hunt, Jr., Astoria

DB: Garrett Kiser, Sr., Seaside



AP Photo/Christopher Szagola

Philadelphia Phillies starting pitcher Roy Halladay throws a pitch during the first inning of an August 2013 baseball game against the Arizona Diamondbacks, in Philadelphia.

Former star pitcher Halladay killed in Florida plane crash

By ROB MAADDI

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Roy Halladay had a passion for flying airplanes that nearly matched his love of baseball.

Halladay worked tirelessly to become a dominant pitcher, winning a Cy Young Award in each league and tossing a perfect game and a postseason no-hitter in the same year for the Philadelphia Phillies. When he couldn't pitch at a high level anymore, Halladay walked away from the game and immersed himself in another craft.

The son of a corporate pilot, Halladay quickly got his license to fly — despite his wife's misgivings. The eight-time All-Star fulfilled his dream when he purchased his own plane last month.

Halladay died Tuesday when that private plane crashed into the Gulf of Mexico. He was 40.

"All-Star pitcher. All-Star person. All-Star father and family man." Phillies chairman David Montgomery said at a news conference.

Former teammate and current Texas Rangers ace Cole Hamels joined Montgomery at Philadelphia's ballpark to remember Halladay.

"Knowing his father was a pilot, you look up to your dad always," Hamels said. "He had that bug that he wanted to fly. That was his passion. You have to respect that. He prepared for everything. He took this serious."

Pasco County Sheriff Chris Nocco said during a news conference in Holiday, Florida, that Halladay's ICON A5 went down around noon off the coast. The sheriff's office marine unit responded and discovered Halladay's body in shallow water near some mangroves. No survivors were found.

Police said they couldn't confirm if there were additional passengers on the plane or say where it was headed.

Finally healthy, Richardson becoming what Seahawks hoped

By TIM BOOTH

Associated Press

RENTON, Wash. — Paul Richardson believed that if he could ever get through all the injuries that have sidetracked his career, he could develop into a consistent option for the Seattle Seahawks.

It's finally happening, and just in time with Richardson in a contract year.

"I'm pretty confident in myself out there and in the offense. My biggest focus every week is to stay healthy," Richardson said. "So as long as I'm healthy, I feel like I give us a good chance on offense to make some plays or at least draw some attention, take the top off or whatever my duty calls me to do that week, I just maximize it."

One of the big questions entering the season was who would become the complementary wide receiver opposite Doug Baldwin, especially after Jermaine Kearse was traded to the New York Jets before the start of the regular season.

Richardson is filling that role. He's already set a career high with a team-high five touchdown receptions, including two TDs and 105 yards receiving in Seattle's win over Houston two weeks ago. He's four catches away from tying his career-best of 29 receptions in his rookie season in 2014.

Having those second and third options has become even more important as Seattle's run game has scuffled through the first eight weeks and the team has relied more on quarterback Russell Wilson's arm. Seattle is second in the NFL in passing yards per game and Wilson is on pace to attempt more than 600 passes this season for the first time



AP Photo/Elaine Thompson

Seattle Seahawks wide receiver Paul Richardson celebrates after scoring his second touchdown against the Houston Texans on Oct. 29 in Seattle.

in his career.

Baldwin will always be Wilson's primary target. But Richardson's improved consistency and ability to win deep throws downfield has been a boost for Seattle's offense.

"It is really fun to see him so confident now," coach Pete Carroll said. "He has just grown so much. He has been very level-headed about it as well in his work habits and everything. His mentality has been great, but you can see the confidence is really just coming out of him."

Injuries have defined most of Richardson's career to this point. It started at the end of his rookie season when Richardson suffered a torn ACL in a playoff game against Carolina. He missed the first half of the 2015 season still recovering and when he did return, he suffered a season-ending hamstring injury on his only catch of the year, a 40-yard reception down the sideline.