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Cameron Scarlett (22), a star running back at Stanford University, grew up in northeast Portland attending Holy Redeemer School and playing football for Central Catholic. He just completed a breakout year at Stanford. Portland writer and native son Paul Marshall Jr. writes on his plans for the future both on and off the field.

Another Scarlett Brother Shines

Carving a path on and off the field

BY PAUL MARSHALL JR.

Whether as a running back for Stanford University or as a student preparing for his future, Cameron Scarlett has always been carving his own path.

Four years ago, Cameron was preparing to take the football field with his older brother Brennan (now with the NFL Houston Texans) for the first time ever as teammates. Fast forward to New Years Eve 2018, when Cameron found himself honored as the Most Valuable Player in a

14-13 victory against Pittsburg at the Sun Bowl in El Paso, Texas. He's set to graduate this spring.

I had a chance to catch up with the younger Scarlett to talk to him about his Stanford stint and upcoming graduation:

Last time we talked, you were heading into Stanford to play with your brother and now you're a few months away from graduating... Where did the time go?

It's been a crazy experience. One of my teammates said early on that the days go by fast.

You had some tough games this season but Stanford finished the season

strong winning the last four games. Talk about this past season a bit?

All the losses were close. We knew the end of the season was going to be harder than the start. We try to take things one game at a time and focus on the big picture. We also wanted to make sure that we send out the seniors on the right foot.

You finished this season by playing in the Sun Bowl. Talk about the Sun Bowl experience this season?

It was a good and satisfying to get the win. It's something we call tangible evidence... a gratifying and hard-fought game.

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The Week in Review

Mayor on Street Violence



Portland Mayor Ted Wheeler criticized the district attorney and his own police bureau Monday over how it has handled street violence among left- and right-wing protestors who slug each other on Portland streets and invade arrest. He called for a change to rules and laws that allow bad actors to evade arrest and prosecution.

Boeing Jet Crash; 157 Dead

An Ethiopian Airlines flight crashed shortly after takeoff from Ethiopia's capital on Sunday morning, killing all 157 on board. It was not immediately clear what caused the crash of the Boeing 737-8 Max plane, which was new and had been delivered to the airline in November.

Whoopi: I'm Okay, Not dead

Whoopi Goldberg opened up Friday about her extended absence from co-hosting "The View" in which she revealed a battle with septic pneumonia in both lungs. "I came very, very close to leaving the Earth," she said. "Good news: I didn't."



R. Kelly Pleads Innocence

R. Kelly whispered, cried and ranted while pleading with viewers to believe him Thursday in a riveting televised broadcast interview with Gayle King of CBS. The singer-songwriter denied charges of sexual misconduct, saying he never had sex with anyone under 17 and never held anyone against her will.



OMSI Pulls Jackson Video

OMSI pulled a Michael Jackson-themed laser show last week as a result of resurfaced child-molestation allegations against the late musician detailed in a recently aired HBO documentary, Leaving Neverland. A post from OMSI says the event was canceled out of our desire to be sensitive to the nature of the content presented in the documentary.

Driver Charged in Death

A 26-year-old driver was charged with manslaughter and DUII after crashing a stolen car into a pole near Southeast 124th and Division Saturday night. His 19-year-old passenger, identified as Heaven Leigh Matthews was killed.

Gun Scare Shuts Mall

Police were called to the Lloyd Center Friday afternoon because of a man wielding a gun, causing the mall to lockdown stores and offices for a short time. Soon after officers arrived, the suspect came out of the mall, followed officers' commands, and was taken into custody without incident.

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