



Virginia head coach Tony Bennett, guard Ty Jerome (left) and their teammates celebrate after beating Texas Tech Monday for an NCAA college basketball championship. (AP photo)

## Virginia's Clutch Win

Virginia's nail-biting trip through the NCAA Tournament will go down in history as one of the most clutch performances from game-to-game by any championship team.

The Cavaliers' overtime victory over Texas Tech Monday made them just the sixth title team to win multiple-overtime games in a tournament, and the first since Arizona accomplished the feat in 1997.

They outscored their opponents by a scant combined 45 points, the third-lowest margin of victory by a championship team since the field

expanded to 64 teams in 1985.

The only comfortable game was their opening win over No. 16 seed Gardner-Webb, and that came after falling into an early hole. Virginia beat Oklahoma 63-51 in the second round, edged Oregon 53-49 in the regional semifinals and needed a last-second floater to force OT in a win over Purdue.

"We have a saying: The most faithful win," Virginia coach Tony Bennett said. "These guys were so faithful. Obviously we had some amazing plays."

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## School Board Candidate Forums

Two Portland School Board candidate forums this week will provide the public the opportunity to hear from eight hopefuls vying for four seats in a May election.

The first discussion with the candidates, sponsored by the League of Women Voters, Portland Council PTS and the Bus Project, will be Thursday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m. at school district headquarters, 501 N. Dixon St. The second, hosted by Black Voices United, will be Saturday April 13 at Maranatha Church at 4222 N.E. 12th Ave, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

For Zone 2, encompassing schools that feed into both Cleve-

land and Jefferson High Schools, two African American community members—Shanice Brittany Clark and Michelle A DePass—have put their hats in the ring for a seat that won't be contested by its current holder, Paul Anthony.

Amy Kohnstamm is running for re-election against challenges Deb Mayer and Wes Soderback in Zone 3. Zone 1 only has Andrew Scott as a candidate. Of all the people running, only Eilidh Lowery in Zone 7, won't be able to make it to either forum, though she'll provide statements for moderators to read in her absence. Robert Shultz is the other candidate running in Zone 7.



**WE'RE BACK!** **UNIVERSITY OF OREGON**

Good in the Hood 27th Annual Multicultural Festival, presented by University of Oregon, June 21-23. Location King School Park, NE 6th Ave & NE Humboldt St, Portland, OR 97211.

Come join us for a fun filled weekend of Live - Jazz, Blues, R&B, Latin, Pop, Conscious Hip/Hop; and NEO-Soul...complemented with a DJ intermission. Multicultural food, market place, informational village, kid's space and parade.

In addition, Legacy's "Trauma Nurses Talk Tough" \$6 discounted bicycle helmet sale and Health Pavilion offering free health screenings on Saturday from 12-4pm.

New to the GITH festival, Movie in the Park Friday night June 21 featuring the movie "Black Panther"

Festival hours: Good in the Hood "Kick-off Party" Music by DJ Pryce and Hosted by MC Seezinin Friday June 21 King School Park 6-10pm, Saturday June 22, Good in the Hood Parade (NE MLK) at 11am. Saturday and Sunday June 22-23 Festival continuation 11:00am to 10:00pm.

If you're interested in becoming a Food Vendor, selling your merchandise at the Market Place, having an information booth in our Information Village, participating in the Parade, becoming a Kids Space sponsor or volunteering at this year's festival. Contact GITH Hotline at 971-302-6380 or email: [www.goodnthehood.org](http://www.goodnthehood.org)



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