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NBA to release crunch-time reports

NEW YORK (AP) — The NBA will begin revealing whether it determined referees' crunch-time calls to be right or wrong. Starting Monday and continuing throughout the playoffs, the league will release play-by-play reports of all calls and relevant no-calls in the final minutes of close games. Such information had been shared only internally. The assessments will be released by 5 p.m. the day after each game and will stand as the league's comment on whether the most-disputed calls were correct. The reports will focus on the last two minutes of games that were within five points at the two-minute mark and all of any overtime periods.



Logano follows Daytona win by taking Atlanta pole

HAMPTON, Ga. (AP) — Daytona 500 winner Joey Logano won the pole for Sunday's NASCAR Sprint Cup race at Atlanta Motor

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Speedway after a qualifying session in which 13 drivers didn't get on the track after failing to pass inspection. Among those who didn't get to take a lap Friday evening: Jeff Gordon, Matt Kenseth, Jimmie Johnson and Tony Stewart. Logano led the final session of qualifying with a blistering lap of 194.683 mph, taking advantage of temperatures in the 40s as the sun set on the 1.54-mile trioval.

Bulls expect Rose back this season

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Bulls can breathe a little easier. They expect Derrick Rose to return this season from his latest knee surgery. General manager Gar Forman said the star point guard will miss 4-6 weeks after the operation Friday to fix a medial meniscus tear in his right knee. Forman described it as a quick outpatient procedure and said Rose was able to walk out of the hospital.

"No matter the logo I'm (sic) gonna win that comeback player of the year...."

— Darnell Dockett NFL defensive tackle on Twitter after being released by the Arizona Cardinals on Friday. Dockett, 33, missed all of last season after tearing his during training camp. He amassed 462 tackles, 41 sacks and four interceptions in 158 games in Arizona.

THIS DATE IN SPORTS 1967 — Wilt Chamberlain misses his first field goal in four games to end his NBA record shooting streak of 35 consecutive field goals, during Philadelphia's 127-107 victory over Cincinnati at Syracuse, N.Y.

State Wrestling

Hermiston in second after first day



Brock McDonough, of Hermiston, wrestled Tommy Winningham, of Crater, Friday during the Oregon OSAA Wrestling State Championships at Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Portland.



Bob Coleman, of Hermiston, defeated Spencer Barnett, of Sandy, Friday during the Oregon OSAA Wrestling State Championships at Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Portland.

Rockwells both win on pins, move forward

By ERIK SKOPIL East Oregonian

PORTLAND — Hermiston junior Bob Coleman was one of six Bulldog wrestlers to emerge unscathed from Friday's opening two rounds at the OSAA State Wrestling Championships at Memorial Coliseum. While Coleman's passage into Saturday's semifinals might be reward enough, his quarterfinal win over Spencer Barnett of Sandy was satisfying for a variety of reasons. Barnett ousted the 170-pound Coleman from state last year with a 6-2 consolation round victory. The rivalry continued onto the gridiron. This time, Coleman and the Bulldogs not only knocked Barnett's Pioneers in the opening round of the state playoffs, but a Coleman tackle knocked Barnett out cold, too. Knotted in a hotly contested rematch Friday, another blow to the head turned things up a level. Barnett elbowed Coleman on an

escape, providing enough ammunition for Coleman to reverse last year's state result and defeat Barnett 7-3 to stay unbeaten in Portland. "I'm a very mild-mannered guy," Coleman said. "But when you make me mad I kind of get mad." The Bulldogs state title defense opened with a flurry Friday, but closed with a sputter. Thirteen of 15 Bulldog wrestlers won their opening matches, but only Liam Tarvin (113), Andy Wagner (120), AJ Tuia (132), Coleman, Colbray (195) and Jessee Rodelo (220) were able to qualify for Saturday's semifinals. Included in the defeats were a pair of quarterfinal matches Hermiston coach Shaun Williams highlighted as pivotal — CJ Hendon (126) and John-Henry Line (182). Still, all 15 Bulldogs remain alive in the championship or consolation bracket. "When we get beat, it's about character,"

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IRRIGON

No. 1 Knights flex muscles

Irrigon cruises past Vernonia to open state playoffs

By MATT ENTRUP East Oregonian

Anthony Landeros drained the game's first shot and the Irrigon Knights never looked back in a 97-40 win over Vernonia on Friday in the first round of the Class 2A boys basketball state tournament. Landeros scored 14 of his game-high 31 points in the first four minutes as defending state champion Irrigon (26-1) opened on a 22-4 run. "We didn't really know what to expect from Vernonia coming in, so we just had to play our game and play hard," Landeros said. "We were excited, shots were falling for everybody and everybody was ready to come in and play." Landeros, the 2012 state player of the year, finished the first half with 19 points, and 2013 state player of the year Adrian Romero gave the Knights their largest lead of the first half with a drive through the lane that ended in a layup and Irrigon ahead 44-24 with 1:10 left until halftime. He finished with 23 points.

BOYS HOOPS



Irrigon's Freddy Vera puts up a shot guarded by Vernonia's Jared Medearis (1) and Luke McCallum in the Knights' 97-40 win against the Loggers on Friday in Irrigon.

But after putting up 30 points in the first quarter, Irrigon's 14 in the second frame left coach Mitch Thompson with plenty of ammunition for his halftime

speech. "It was just a matter of effort and the boys responded well,"

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NBA

Another Blazer comeback

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — LaMarcus Aldridge had 29 points and 16 rebounds, and the Portland Trail Blazers rallied to beat the Oklahoma City Thunder 115-112 Friday night, spoiling Russell Westbrook's third straight triple-double. Westbrook, who fell and hit his face on teammate Andre Roberson's knee in the final seconds, had 40 points, 13 rebounds and 11 assists. He became the first player to string together three triple-doubles since LeBron James in 2009. The Blazers overcame a 15-point, third-quarter deficit and tied it on a tip shot by Aldridge with 4:33 to go. Rookie Mitch McGary came off the bench for a season-high 20 points — 12 in the third quarter — for the Thunder. Portland took the lead with 3:56 left on Arron Afflalo's 3-pointer. Aldridge and Westbrook traded baskets down the stretch before Aldridge made a free throw to put Portland up 111-110 with 44 seconds to go. Afflalo's free throws made it 113-110 and Wesley Matthews' attempt to intentionally foul Westbrook was ruled a shooting foul on a 3-pointer. Westbrook missed the first and Damian Lillard made free throws with 1.4 seconds left for the final margin.



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