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French Open
semifinal delayed
by rain

PARIS (AP) — Novak Djokovic's French Open semifinal against Andy Murray has been suspended in the fourth set because of rain.



The top-seeded Djokovic, bidding to complete a career Grand Slam, won the first two sets 6-3, 6-3 on Friday, before Murray took the third 7-5. Play was stopped at 3-all in the fourth, shortly before a storm began.

The match will resume Saturday.

The winner will meet Stan Wawrinka on Sunday. Wawrinka beat Jo-Wilfried Tsonga 6-3, 6-7 (1), 7-6 (3), 6-4 earlier Friday.

Griner files to
annul marriage to
fellow player

PHOENIX (AP) — Brittney Griner has filed to annul her marriage to fellow WNBA player Glory Johnson-Griner.

Griner released a statement Friday, saying: "Last Wednesday, Glory and I agreed to either legally separate, get divorced, or annul our marriage. I can confirm that today I filed for an annulment.

In the week prior to the wedding, I attempted to postpone the wedding several times until I completed counseling, but I still went through with it. I now realize that was a mistake."

The news broke a day after Johnson-Griner announced that she's pregnant.

Griner, the 6-foot-8 Phoenix Mercury star, and Johnson-Griner, who plays for the Tulsa Shock, were married May 9 — three weeks after they were arrested in Arizona on domestic violence charges.

Griner and Johnson were each suspended for the first seven games of the WNBA season for the domestic violence incident. Johnson will miss the season because of her pregnancy and has said she plans to appeal. Her suspension wouldn't start until next season.

"I hope you too have the courage to live your life how you planned it when day dreaming to yourself growing up. Your Life is Your dream and you have the power to control that dream."

— Anthony Davis
San Francisco 49er offensive tackle on his unexpected decision to take "a year or two" away from football to heal his body and mind. Davis, 25, suffered a serious concussion last season and had not participated in the 49ers OTAs this month.

THIS DATE IN SPORTS
1998 — Utah breaks the record for fewest points in an NBA game since the inception of the shot clock, losing 96-54 to Chicago in Game 3 of the NBA Finals. It's the highest margin of victory in NBA Finals history.

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PILOT ROCK

Rockets to the top



Staff photo by E.J. Harris

Pilot Rock's Tehya Ostrom pumps her fist in celebration after scoring the game-winning run in the Rockets' 3-2 win against Weston-McEwen at the 2A/1A state championship game Friday in Corvallis. Weston-McEwen pitcher Jessica Lambert looks on after the play.

Ostrom pilots Pilot Rock to school's second softball title



Staff photo by E.J. Harris

Pilot Rock's Sara Weinke puts the tag on Weston-McEwen's Keegan Shepard in the Rockets' 3-2 win against the TigerScots at the 2A/1A state championship game Friday in Corvallis.

Rockets capitalize off of TigerScot mistakes

All three Pilot Rock runs were of the unearned variety. They evened the score in the third inning with two runs when Jessica Lambert overthrew third baseman Keegan Shepard. Tehya Ostrom scored the championship-winning run when a Lambert pitch got passed catcher Sydney Peal.

By KENNY JACOBY
For the East Oregonian

2A/1A Softball:
Championship

 Pilot Rock	 Weston-McEwen
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Sophomore pitcher Tehya Ostrom led the Pilot Rock Rockets to a pair of wins rival Weston-McEwen TigerScots during the regular season. So, when she learned her team would take on the TigerScots once more in the state championship game, Ostrom asked Rockets skipper Darin Fitzpatrick to put the ball in her hand once again.

"One, I love pitching. Two, I love pitching against Weston-McEwen," Ostrom said of her pleading. "I had confidence in myself and wanted to help win this game; I wanted to be the reason someone's proud of me."

Fitzpatrick was more than willing to oblige Ostrom's request, inserting her in the circle instead of Rebekka Holman, who was 13-0 on the season.

"Tehya has the heart of a champion," Fitzpatrick said. "She wants to be out there in every big game. You can't deny her when she wants it that much."

The sophomore ace took full advantage of the opportunity. Ostrom allowed two runs on just five hits across 6 2/3 strong innings and scored the walk-off

run in Pilot Rock's 3-2 victory over Weston-McEwen in the 2015 2A/1A Softball State Championship.

The state championship is the second in school history. They won their first in 2010.

The Rockets (26-2) shut out all three of their prior state opponents and entered the championship having allowed just 38 runs, the second-fewest in the state. They defeated the TigerScots (23-7) in all four match-ups this season, with each of the last two decided by a single run in the sixth inning or later.

"We know how to pitch their batters, and they know how to pitch ours," Fitzpatrick said. "When you get to know a team pretty well, it's kind of tough to sneak something by them."

Nevertheless, the Rockets managed to catch Weston-McEwen off guard in the bottom of the seventh, sophomore Rebecca Roe showed bunt and baserunner Ostrom

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PENDLETON

Lindsey leaving her mark

Pendleton senior holds
multitude of school records

By ERIK SKOPIL
East Oregonian

Tim Cary quit being surprised by Darian Lindsey about four years ago.

That was around the time the diminutive freshman infielder entered the Buckaroo softball program, helped guide them to the school's first state championship and earned the state's Player of the Year honor to boot.

"We weren't sure if (her freshman year) could ever be topped," Cary said. "She put up a little bit better numbers her sophomore year, a little bit better her junior year and then has put up phenomenal numbers her senior year."

Lindsey has rewritten the Pendleton single-season softball record book this spring. She shattered the school's marks in hits (63), singles (41), stolen bases (34) and runs scored (61). More records could fall in Saturday morning's state final against top-seeded Putnam. Her twelve home runs match fellow Buckaroo senior Tiah Grass'

mark from a year ago and her 106 at-bats are just two short of older sister Shea Lindsey's record from 2012.

"I'm just leaving it all on the field this year, at least definitely trying to," she said.

"As far as in my time, she's the No. 1 (player)," Cary said of Lindsey. "She's the most dominant offensive player that we've had, and to be quite honest she's the most dominant defensive player that we've had."

The stat-stuffer has been the cog to the Buckaroo's prolific offensive machine and big reason why they're on the cusp of winning the school's third state softball championship in four years.

She's 9-for-11 with four dingers in the Buckaroos three postseason victories.

Cary got a glimpse at what formed into the school's top hitter even before she pulled on the Buckaroo uniform in the spring of 2011. That's when Cary threw a bullpen for an eighth grader with great bat speed and advanced understanding of the game.

"I was thinking 'This is going to be a pretty good hitter coming up,'" he remembers. "She came on even faster than we

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Staff photo by Kathy Aney

Darian Lindsey, of Pendleton, rounds third base after hitting a home run against The Dalles earlier this season. She's tied the school-record 12 this season.