

Women's World Cup

US ignoring former coach's comments

By ANNE M. PETERSON
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WINNIPEG, Manitoba — The U.S. national team is dismissing critical comments that former coach Pia Sundhage made about some of the team's players.

The United States is preparing to face Sundhage's current team, Sweden, in a group-stage match Friday at the Women's World Cup. Sundhage spoke about U.S. players including forward Abby Wambach and midfielder Carli Lloyd to The New York Times in a story published Tuesday.

Sundhage coached the United States for five years, guiding the team to a pair of Olympic gold medals as well as the final of the 2011 World Cup in Germany, which the United States lost to Japan on penalty kicks.

In the Times, Sundhage said Lloyd was a challenge and suggested that she wouldn't start Wambach at this point in the popular veteran's career. She also praised defender Christie Rampone as the best captain she's ever seen, including herself.

Defender Lori Chalupny was asked if the U.S. team would use the comments as motivation Friday night.

"I think when you're in the World Cup, there's no extra motivation needed," she said.



United States vs. Sweden

• Friday
• 5 p.m.
• TV: Fox

PENDLETON

Morris, Barfus win at youth track meet

East Oregonian

Elementary school track athletes Mason Morris and Marquelle Barfus opened the regional track and field season with a bang.

Morris of McKay Elementary and Barfus of Washington Elementary each won three events in the meet. Morris won the 100 meter and 200 meter sprints and pulled the hat trick in the 50 meter hurdles. Barfus also took both sprints and added in a victory in the long jump to complete here three-win day.

Morris was awfully busy, placing second in the softball throw and seventh in the long jump.

Kyle Liscom of West Hills Elementary and Chloe Taylor of Sherwood were the only other multiple event winners. Liscom won the shot put and the turbo javelin throw. Taylor snagged victories in the softball throw and the 50 meter dash.

Fifth Grade Track Meet

Boys
Cross Country — 1, Noah Preston (West Hills), 50 Meters — 1, Anders Oja (McKay), 100 Meters — 1, Mason Morris (McKay), 200 Meters — 1, Mason Morris (McKay), 50 Meter Hurdles — 1, Mason Morris (McKay), Shot Put — 1, Kyle Liscom (West Hills), Long Jump — 1, Sam Jennings (McKay), Discus — Tyler Walker (McKay), Softball Throw — 1, Karsen Lani (Sherwood), Turbo Javelin — 1, Kyle Liscom (West Hills), 400 Meter Relay — 1, McKay Noble, 1600 Meter Relay — 1, McKay Fisher-Alexander.

Girls
Cross Country — 1, Muriel Hosington (Washington), 50 Meters — 1, Chloe Taylor (Sherwood), 100 Meters — 1, Marquelle Barfus (Washington), 200 Meters — Marquelle Barfus (Washington), 50 Meter Hurdles — 1, Ella Chrisman (McKay), Shot Put — 1, Lolita Hess (West Hills), Long Jump — 1, Marquelle Barfus (Washington), Discus — Lindsay Pasena Littlesey (McKay), Softball Throw — 1, Chloe Taylor (Sherwood), Turbo Javelin — 1, Kelsey Lovercheck (McKay), 400 Meter Relay — 1, West Hills Smith.

SPLIT: Pepsi responds to Southridge surge

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the fifth inning. The run made the score 8-7 and the DiamondJaxx would never trail again.

Pepsi scored five runs in the second inning to take early command but allowed Southridge to tie it at 7-7 in the top of the fifth inning via back-to-back three run innings. The real trouble started in the fourth inning when two two-out flubs gave Southridge three runs.

"The biggest thing I told them was to flush (the mistakes) and get the next one," Hague-wood said. "You can't make a mountain out of a hill."

The Peterson RBI was just the beginning of the Pepsi response to the Southridge surge. Quinn Cockburn and James Bradt each drove in runs in the inning to make it 10-7 and Russell scored on a groundout in the sixth for added insurance.

The rally followed a rocky opening outing, which featured 14 hits from the visitors.

"I was proud of the way the boys responded especially after losing the first game, it's important to get the split," Hague-wood said. "Overall I thought the boys responded well, even after they came back. We kept on hitting the ball."

Cockburn, the Buckaroos ace this spring, shut down the Southridge rally with two innings of two-hit ball in Game 2. He was also 2-for-4 with two runs batted in in the second game.

Lone Pendleton grad Tony Papol had a team-high four hits on the afternoon.

The DiamondJaxx host the Capital City Senators on Saturday for a doubleheader. The first game is set for noon at DMCC.

SOUTHRIDGE (WA) 12, DIAMONDJAXX 4

Game one		R	H	E
SOU	30023	4	12	14
DJX	00004	0	4	8

T. Nett, J. Harvey (4), B. Morgan (7) and J. Kirchoff, K. Quinn, J. Peterson (3), D. Naughton (6), G. Correa (7), W — T. Nett, L — K. Quinn.
2B — Sanders (SOU); Spivey (SOU); Quinn (DJX); Papol (DJX).

DIAMONDJAXX 11, SOUTHRIDGE (WA) 9

Game two		R	H	E
SOU	001331	1	9	8
DJX	050231	x	11	10

N. Newbury, R. Sanders (3), T. Spivey (5) and J. Kirchoff, J. Bradt, W. Morris (4), Q. Cockburn (6) and R. Russell, W — W. Morris, L — T. Spivey
3B — J. Simon (SOU); W. Morris (DJX).

Richland downs Bulldogs with big 7th

By SAM BARBEE
EO Media Group

Throughout its high school season, the Hermiston Bulldogs made things tough on themselves by extending innings.

Wednesday against Richland, they did it again. Committing two errors in the top of the seventh, leading to seven Richland runs. Hermiston got two in the ninth to try and come back, but couldn't and lost 8-5.

"You can't do that," Hermiston coach Lance Hawkins said of extending innings. "But you know what? We don't have a lot of practice time. These are our

practices. I told the kids that our effort was there, but our execution wasn't there.

"I wasn't upset. That's we're playing 35 games this summer, to do that, get our feet wet a little bit. I wish we would've hit the ball a little earlier in the game. I think we watched too many fastballs."

Early June is a tough time for high school athletes. Though the scholastic seasons are complete, these players have a lot on their plates. Many Hermiston (1-1) players are also members of the football team, and must practice in the mornings then play a nine-inning baseball game in

the evening. On top of that, this is Hermiston's second baseball game in a month going back to the end of the high school season.

Hawkins, though, wasn't focused on the mistakes. He wants this summer to act as a training ground for younger players, to get them to a point where they're potentially ready to play varsity baseball next spring.

"That's why we're playing this summer," he said. "We have a lot of games ahead of us. Just keep working hard and stay positive."

Early on, it looked like a pitcher's duel. Hermiston left

RJ Robles allowed just one run over his first three innings of work, but left in the fourth after throwing 84 pitches. He finished with 10 strikeouts.

Hermiston took a 3-1 lead into the seventh inning, but relief pitcher Slade Gritz allowed seven runs in the top of the frame due to a mix of walks, singles and errors by the defense.

Hermiston is in Portland on Saturday for a doubleheader with Liberty Christian.

RICHLAND 8, HERMISTON 5

	R	H	E			
RICH	010000	700	—	8	9	3
HERM	000112	002	—	5	9	5

Christian, Music; R. Robles, S. Gritz, L. Tolan, S. Gritz and Pozo.
2B: Wilson (RICH), T. Sexton (HERM).

NBA Finals

LeBron carrying tired, injured Cavs in Finals

By TOM WITHERS
Associated Press

CLEVELAND — His eyes were slits, barely open. LeBron James looked as if he could nod off at any second, drop his head on the table and take a much-deserved nap.

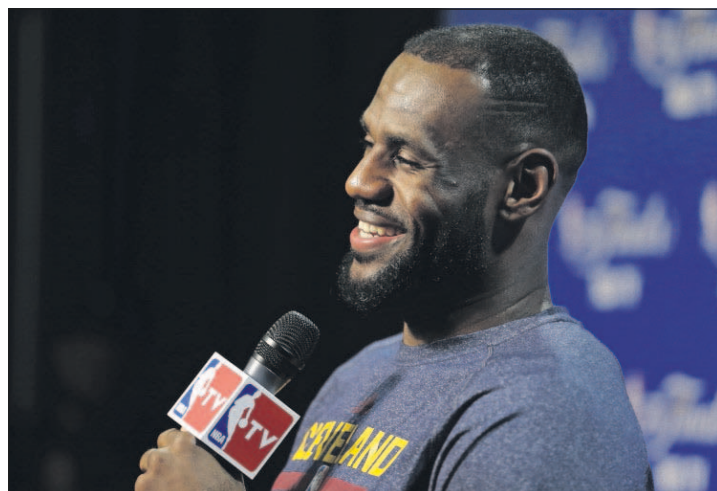
Carrying a team, along with the hopes of a city desperate for a championship is exhausting.

"Obviously, I'm not getting much sleep," he said.

Or a lot of help. Through sheer force and will, James is not only pushing the banged-up Cavaliers forward in these NBA Finals, he's piecing together an historic personal performance. Playing the way he has to, but not how he prefers, James has his team within two wins of a title that even he didn't think was likely when the season began.

Yet here are the Cavs, down two All-Stars, their fill-in point guard trying to re-hydrate himself after being hospitalized for dehydration and their best perimeter defender barely able to lift his left arm over his head, leading the Golden State Warriors 2-1 heading into Game 4 on Thursday night.

After scoring 40 points in Game 3, James didn't watch TV highlights of Cleveland's 96-91 win. Instead he popped on an



AP Photo/Michael Conroy

Cleveland Cavaliers forward LeBron James answers a question during a press conference for basketball's NBA Finals in Cleveland, Wednesday, June 10, 2015. The Cavaliers lead the Warriors 2-1 in the best-of-seven games series. Game 4 is scheduled for Thursday.

episode of the Food Network show "Chopped" at 2:30 a.m. He claims to be unaware that he's doing something special.

"I know we're up 2-1. I know our team is fighting for our lives. We're undermanned. We're under-matched and we're fighting," he said. "That's all I know."

In three games, including two that went to overtime, James has scored 123 points, breaking Rick Barry's previous finals record of 122 set in 1967. He's scoring more because he's shooting more, forced to pick up the slack with Kyrie Irving

and Kevin Love — the other two-thirds of Cleveland's Big 3 — recovering from surgeries.

The stats are eye-popping, but James' biggest contributions can't be found in the box score. He's dictating the tempo of each game either by milking the 24-second shot clock or attacking the rim when the moment's right.

"He's playing inside, outside, trying to get to the line, mixing it up a little bit," said Warriors guard Andre Iguodala, who has matched up against James. "He's trying to work it to his

Game 4

Golden State Warriors vs **Cleveland Cavaliers**

- at Cleveland
- Thursday, 6 p.m.
- TV: ABC
- Cavs lead series 2-1

advantage." James has had the upper hand so far, but the Warriors left the floor after Game 3 feeling encouraged. They rallied from a 20-point deficit and were within 1 point before the Cavs closed them out.

League MVP Stephen Curry made five 3-pointers and scored 17 in the fourth quarter, but had three costly turnovers that hindered Golden State's comeback.

The Cavs need to keep Curry corralled, and that job has belonged to guard Matthew Dellavedova. He scored 20 points but pushed himself too hard in Game 3 and wound up in the Cleveland Clinic being treated for severe cramping. Dellavedova was released from the hospital Wednesday in time to join his teammates for their film session and a light workout at Quicken Loans Arena.

He expects to be ready for Game 4.

ALL-STATE: Willingham makes second team for Rockets

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.661 percentage. He committed only three errors behind the dish for a .980 fielding percentage.

Chapman, a senior, also committed just three errors, but on fewer opportunities for a .909 fielding percentage. He batted for a .431 average and posted team highs with 115 plate appearances, 35 hits, nine doubles and 37 runs scored.

Pilot Rock senior Justin Willingham was named to the all-state second team at first base, and seniors Mike Hiatt and Jacob Pierce were both honorable mention at pitcher.

All six players were first-team all-league selections as well.

2A/1A All-State Baseball 2015

Player of the Year: Austin Crowson, sr., Monroe
Coach of the Year: Todd Harrington, Reed-sport

First Team
Austin Crowson, sr., Monroe
Ty Hueckmann, jr., Burns
Chase Rusinovich, sr., Knappa

Catchers
Tielar Murray, sr., Monroe
Austin Gordon, jr., North Douglas

Infield
Austin Feist, sr., Burns
Marquese Williams, sr., Reedsport
Andrew Miller, sr., Knappa
Tim Frith, sr., Regis

First base
Justin Levellen, sr., Burns

Outfield
Blake Minton, sr., Regis
Garrett McConnell, sr., Grant Union
Jason Miller, soph., Knappa
Kyle Bateman, jr., Monroe
Ty Reid, jr., Burns

Utility
Jordan Syphard, sr., Country Christian

Designated hitter
Tever Tibbets, sr., Dufur
Tyler Sherman, sr., Monroe

Second Team
Griffin Kaufmann, jr., Reedsport

Bryson Caldwell, sr., Dufur
Austin Rice, soph., Irrigon

Catchers
Nate Truax, sr., Knappa
Jake Kortge, sr., Dufur

Infield
Justin Drago, sr., Knappa
Kyle Gilmore, sr., North Douglas
Troy Trembley, sr., Perrydale
Kaleb Ballard, jr., Monroe

First base
Justin Willingham, sr., Pilot Rock

Outfield
Joe Hixenbaugh, soph., Reedsport
Trace Tiller, jr., Burns
Javon Logan, soph., Regis
Nick Little, sr., Dufur

Utility
Garrett Blackburn, sr., Burns

Designated hitter
Alex Sweet, sr., Gaston

Third Team

Pitcher
Bryce Piete, soph., Regis
Noah Giberson, sr., Kennedy
Dylan Degeneres, jr., Portland Lutheran

Catcher
Jack Suing, soph., Kennedy
Cougar Kroske, jr., Irrigon

Infield
Cody Robeiro, sr., Burns
Hayden Young, jr., Grant Union
Brett Traeger, soph., Kennedy

First base

Matt Wiltsey, sr., Regis

Outfield
Darin Chapman, sr., Irrigon
Joe Ballard, jr., Monroe
Ryan Rundell, sr., North Douglas
Maverick Winslow, soph., Sherman

Utility
Brandon Luey, sr., Faith Bible

Designated hitter
Tyler Tresch, jr., Reedsport

Honorable Mention

Pitcher
Mike Hiatt, sr., Pilot Rock
Jacob Pierce, sr., Pilot Rock
Eric Moody, jr., Glandale
Ryan Otis, sr., Toledo

Catcher
Tyler Manitsas, sr., Grant Union
Shallon Zehe, sr., Reedsport
Trace McAuliffe, jr., Lost River

Infield
Marc Chaney, fr., Reedsport
Jason Best, sr., Faith Bible
Antonio Lohry, jr., Glandale

First base
Brett Elliot, soph., Vernonia
Zach William, sr., Monroe

Outfield
Tim Cross, Toledo
Chad Price, sr., Perrydale
Ryan Sweet, sr., Gaston

Utility
Quinton Coomer, sr., Bandon

SOFTBALL: Hermiston designated hitter Kopacz makes third team

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first-team, while shortstop Ellie Richards was a second-team choice and pitcher Kiersten Murphy garnered third team honors.

Hermiston's Mikayla Kopacz was a third-team choice as a utility player/designated hitter.

The Kingsmen swept the other major awards. Sophomore ace Sarah Abramson — who struck out 14 Buckaroo batters in the title game — was named Pitcher of the Year, while Putnam skipper Tiffany Strnad

was chosen as Coach of the Year.

5A All-State Softball 2015

Player of the Year — Darian Lindsey, sr., Pendleton

Pitcher of the Year — Sarah Abramson, soph., Putnam
Coach of the Year — Tiffnay Strnad, Putnam

First Team
Pitcher
Sarah Abramson, soph., Putnam
Mariah Mulcahy, sr., St. Helens
Shawna Burke, sr., Marist

Catcher
Kayla Stocker, sr., Silvertown
Lauren Burke, soph., Marist
Awbrie Elle Kinkade, sr., Bend

Infield
Tyler Creach, soph., Putnam
Chandie Perez, sr., Liberty
Grace Lenrthe, sr., Ashland
Darian Lindsey, sr., Pendleton

Outfield

Nicole Katyrnuik, sr., Liberty
Hannah Wicklund, sr., Mt. View

Third Team

Pitcher
Kiersten Murphy, jr., Pendleton
Loryn Williams, sr., La Salle Prep

Infield
Yasmine El-Hat, jr., Dallas
Avery Daniels, jr., Churchill
Brooke Harrington, soph., Ridgeview
Hannah Harris, jr., The Dalles
Ivy Vann, soph., Mt. View
Presley Turin, sr., Sandy

Outfield
Sydney Nichols, soph., Putnam
Kristin Behrends, jr., Marist
Sydney Beck, jr., Crater
Ruthie Ford, jr., The Dalles

Utility/Designated Hitter
Alyssa Giesbers, sr., St. Helens
Mikayla Kopacz, jr., Hermiston

Honorable Mention
Hannah Lopez, sr., Wilsonville

Catcher
Teresa Lehman, sr., Ashland

SCOREBOARD

Basketball

NBA

FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
Cleveland 2, Golden State 1
Thursday, June 4: Golden State 108, Cleveland 100, OT
Sunday, June 7: Cleveland 95, Golden State 93, OT
Tuesday, June 9: Cleveland 96, Golden State 91
Today, June 11: Golden State at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
Sunday, June 14: Cleveland at Golden State, 5 p.m.
x-Tuesday, June 16: Golden State at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
x-Friday, June 19: Cleveland at Golden State, 6 p.m.

WNBA

Wednesdays Games
No games scheduled
Today's Games
San Antonio at Atlanta, 4 p.m.
Phoenix at New York, 4 p.m.
Chicago at Connecticut, 4 p.m.
Seattle at Minnesota, 5 p.m.

Baseball

MLB

American League
Today's Late Game
Texas 2, Oakland 1

Wednesday's Games
Toronto 7, Miami 2
Washington 5, N.Y. Yankees 4, 11 innings
Baltimore 5, Boston 2
Chicago Cubs 12, Detroit 3
Tampa Bay 4, L.A. Angels 2
Seattle 9, Cleveland 3
Chicago White Sox 4, Houston 1
Kansas City 7, Minnesota 2
Texas at Oakland, (In)

Today's Games
Seattle (Happ 3-1) at Cleveland (Marcum 2-1), 9:10 a.m.
Texas (Ch. Gonzalez 2-0) at Oakland (Kazmir 2-4), 12:35 p.m.
Boston (Miley 5-5) at Baltimore (Tillman 3-7), 4:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Richards 5-4) at Tampa Bay (Colome 3-2), 4:10 p.m.

National League
Wednesday's Games
Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 2
Toronto 7, Miami 2
Washington 5, N.Y. Yankees 4, 11 innings
St. Louis 4, Colorado 2
Pittsburgh 2, Milwaukee 0
Chicago Cubs 12, Detroit 3
Atlanta 4, San Diego 1
San Francisco 8, N.Y. Mets 5
Arizona at L.A. Dodgers, (In)

Today's Games
San Diego (Cashner 2-8) at Atlanta (Teheran

4-2), 9:10 a.m.
Colorado (Rusin 2-0) at Miami (Pheps 2-3), 4:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Lincecum 6-3) at N.Y. Mets (Niese 3-6), 4:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Lorenzen 1-1) at Chicago Cubs (Wada 0-1), 5:05 p.m.
Washington (Roark 2-2) at Milwaukee (Garza 4-7), 5:10 p.m.

Hockey

NHL

STANLEY CUP FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
Tampa Bay 2, Chicago 2
Wednesday, June 3: Chicago 2, Tampa Bay 1
Saturday, June 6: Tampa Bay 4, Chicago 3
Monday, June 8: Tampa Bay 3, Chicago 2
Wednesday, June 10: Chicago 2, Tampa Bay 1
Saturday, June 13: Chicago at Tampa Bay, 5 p.m.
Monday, June 15: Tampa Bay at Chicago, 5 p.m.
x-Wednesday, June 17: Chicago at Tampa Bay, 5 p.m.

Soccer

MLS

Saturday, June 13
Montreal at New York City FC, 4 p.m.
Chicago at New England, 4:30 p.m.

Los Angeles at Columbus, 4:30 p.m.
FC Dallas at Seattle, 7 p.m.

Women's World Cup

FIRST ROUND

GROUP A

Today
At Edmonton, Alberta
Canada vs. New Zealand, 3 p.m.
China vs. Netherlands, 6 p.m.

GROUP B

Today
At Ottawa, Ontario
Germany vs. Norway, 2 p.m.
Ivory Coast vs. Thailand, 5 p.m.

GROUP C

Friday
At Vancouver, British Columbia
Switzerland vs. Ecuador, 2 p.m.
Japan vs. Cameroon, 5 p.m.

GROUP D

Friday
Australia vs. Nigeria, 2 p.m.
United States vs. Sweden, 5 p.m.

GROUP E

Saturday
Brazil vs. Spain, 1 p.m.
South Korea vs. Costa Rica, 4 p.m.

GROUP F

Saturday
France vs. Colombia, 11 a.m.
England vs. Mexico, 2 p.m.