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Klinsmann shakes up U.S. roster

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (AP) — Jurgen Klinsmann spouted optimism after the United States played Panama to a 1-1 draw to wrap up the group stage of the Gold Cup, reasoning that despite a trio of sluggish performances the Americans had still survived unbeaten.



That didn't stop Klinsmann from shaking up his roster less than 24 hours later. The coach chose to add DaMarcus Beasley, Joe Corona and Alan Gordon for the knockout rounds, which begin with the quarterfinals Saturday in Baltimore. Taking a seat are Greg Garza, Alfredo Morales and Jozy Altidore, who has been hampered by an ailing hamstring.

Teams could make up to six roster changes using their 35-player preliminary list.

Trail Blazers add forward in trade

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — A person with knowledge of the details says the Orlando Magic have agreed to trade forward Maurice Harkless to the Portland Trail Blazers for a future second-round draft pick.

The person spoke to The Associated Press Monday on condition of anonymity because the deal has not yet been officially announced. The trade was first reported by Yahoo Sports.

The 6-foot-9 Harkless just completed his third year in Orlando, averaging 3.5 points and 2.4 rebounds per game.

The 22-year-old was originally drafted 15th overall by Philadelphia in the 2012 draft, and was dealt to the Magic prior to the start of his rookie season as part of a four-team deal that sent Dwight Howard to the Los Angeles Lakers.

"I know some of you guys think I'm buried and done, but I'm still right here in front of you. Yeah, I love playing. I love competing, and I love playing these events."

— Tiger Woods
Professional golfer speaking to reporters ahead of this week's British Open. Woods' last win at a major was the 2008 U.S. Open.

THIS DATE IN SPORTS

1912 — Jim Thorpe wins the decathlon at the Stockholm Olympics. At the closing ceremony, Sweden's King Gustav proclaims Thorpe the world's greatest athlete.

1978 — Jack Nicklaus shoots a 281 at St. Andrews to win his third and final British Open.

2007 — The Philadelphia Phillies lose their 10,000th game, 10-2 to St. Louis. The franchise, which began in 1883 as the Philadelphia Quakers, falls to 8,810-10,000.

2010 — Rory McIlroy, a 21-year-old from Northern Ireland, ties the major championship record by shooting a 9-under 63 in the opening round of the British Open at the Old Course in St. Andrews, Scotland.



Two opposing players battle to defend their territory last summer during the ninth annual Takin' It to the Streets three-on-three basketball tournament on Main Street in Hermiston.

File photo

HERMISTON

Takin' It to a decade

3-on-3 tournament reaches 10th year

By SAM BARBEE
EO Media Group

Starting in 1990, Spokane, Washington has hosted a 3-on-3 basketball tournament called Hoopfest that has blossomed into a 7,000-team experience that describes itself as the biggest basketball event in the country, if not the world.

Ten years ago, a small group in Hermiston residents decided to try its luck with a 3-on-3 tournament. In the fall of 2004, in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce, Larry Usher, Joe Thompson, Mike Kay and about 10 others met with the chamber to plan a tournament to take place that July. They settled on the third weekend of the month to avoid Hoopfest, but the chamber decided to

go another route by winter and dropped out.

So a small group of six or eight stayed with the project. Usher's wife, Karissa, came up with the tourney's name — Takin' It to the Streets — after the famous track by The Doobie Brothers of the same name.

This year, Takin' It to the Streets invades downtown Hermiston Friday and Saturday for the 10th annual 3-on-3 basketball tournament.

That small group, since the idea was hatched, has been in contact with Hoopfest. And Thompson said their help has been a huge part of their success and he couldn't say enough about the generosity and welcome-ness they received from the giants of outdoor 3-on-3 basketball.

"We reached out to them on our first day and they were extremely helpful and generous," Thompson said. "They were very generous with their time, and Coach Usher has talked to them a few times. Since our first

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MLB

Trout boosts American League



AP Photo/Jeff Roberson

American League's Mike Trout, of the Los Angeles Angels, scores on a hit by American League's Prince Fielder, of the Texas Rangers, during the fifth inning of the MLB All-Star baseball game, Tuesday, July 14, 2015, in Cincinnati.

American League's Felix Hernandez, of the Seattle Mariners, throws during the third inning of the MLB All-Star baseball game, Tuesday, July 14, 2015, in Cincinnati.

AP Photo/John Minchillo



Mariners' Hernandez part of dominant pitching rotation

By RONALD BLUM
Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Mike Trout flashed the skill that puts him at the front of baseball's new generation, just moments after four of the all-time greats had just walked off the field.

Trout became the first player in 38 years to homer leading off an All-Star Game, then became the first player to take home the Midsummer Classic's MVP award two years in row.

A new-look All-Star Game finished with the same old result. See MLB/2B

WNBA

Schimmel to start All-Star game

Atlanta guard remains one of league's most popular

By DOUG FEINBERG
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Atlanta's Shoni Schimmel became just the third reserve to start a WNBA All-Star Game last season and she went on to win MVP honors.

She's only started twice for the Dream this season and is averaging just 14 minutes a game, but that hasn't hurt her popularity with fans.

Schimmel was voted to the starting lineup for the East, where she'll be joined in backcourt by Atlanta teammate Angel McCoughtry.

"To make this All-Star team is an exciting moment for me again," Schimmel said. "It just shows how much my fans really support me."

Schimmel was seventh overall in total votes with 8,881 and was third among Eastern Conference players.

Chicago's Elena Delle Donne once again led the All-Star voting.

She hopes she'll be able to play in the game this season.

The league's leading scorer missed her first two All-Star games because of a concussion her rookie year and a recurrence of Lyme disease last season.

"I definitely look forward to playing next weekend," Delle Donne said in a phone interview Tuesday. "It feels amazing and is an incredible honor that the fans

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— Shoni Schimmel,
Atlanta Dream guard and CTUIR member



AP Photo/Matt York

In this file photo, East's Shoni Schimmel (23), of the Atlanta Dream, pushes the ball up court during the second half of the WNBA All-Star basketball game, Saturday, July 19, 2014, in Phoenix. The East won 125-124 in overtime.