

NASCAR
Stewart
facing
wrongful
death suit

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ALBANY, N.Y.— The family of a young driver struck and killed by Tony Stewart’s car on an upstate New York sprint racing track filed a wrongful death lawsuit against the NASCAR star Friday.

The lawsuit was filed as Stewart returns to Watkins Glen International Raceway on the one-year anniversary of the fatal crash.

The lawsuit accuses Stewart of gross negligence, saying he gunned his engine and put his car into a skid as 20-year-old Kevin Ward Jr. walked onto the track after a crash at Canandaigua Motorsports Park on Aug. 9, 2014. The car struck Ward, and he was killed.

Ward’s parents, Kevin and Pamela Ward, requested a jury trial seeking unspecified monetary damages, claiming wrongful death, reckless conduct, gross negligence and their son’s terror and suffering.

“Our son was truly the light of our lives and we miss him terribly every day,” they said in a statement. “Our hope is that this lawsuit will hold Tony Stewart responsible for killing our son and show him there are real consequences when someone recklessly takes another person’s life.”

There was no immediate comment from Stewart.

The lawsuit notes Stewart’s reputation for having a temper and claims that Stewart deliberately veered toward Ward after the collision.

BRIEFLY

UCo Health
offers physicals

Umatilla County Health Centers announced they are offering sports physicals for Pendleton School District students.

The exams come with a \$15 fee and will be administered by Dr. Jon Hitzman from Pendleton Family Medicine and UCo Health.

The physicals will be given on Aug. 10 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Pendleton High School, or Aug. 11 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Sunridge Middle School.

For more information call Alisha Southwick at 541-215-5143.

BEAVERS: Barrs-Woods figures to have big role in offense

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finished last season 5-7 — 2-7 in the Pac-12 — and out of the postseason picture. The team lost prolific quarterback Sean Mannion, who set the all-time conference record for career passing yards with 13,600 and a school record for touch-down passes with 83.

The front-runner to replace Mannion appears to be true freshman Seth Collins, who generated buzz in spring practice and threw for 175 yards and two touchdowns and ran for 74 yards in the spring game.

Collins verbally committed in January after switching from San Jose State and enrolled in school early.

As a senior at Granite Hills High School in San Diego, he passed for 1,013 yards and 12 touchdowns while running for 988 yards and 17 scores.

The media got its first chance to speak to Collins on Friday. He was poised as he spoke about the prospect of becoming a starter in the Pac-12.

“You have to take a step



Mark Ylen/Albany Democrat-Herald via AP

Oregon State defensive tackle Jalen Grimbles smiles as he walks past teammates having their pictures taken during the NCAA college football team’s media day Friday in Corvallis.

on the field, whether you’re a freshman, sophomore or a junior, you have to take that first step on the field,” Collins said. “Taking my first step on the field in the first game of the year? It doesn’t bother me. I’m ready to go. It doesn’t scare me.”

Redshirt freshmen Nick Mitchell and Marcus McMaryion will also compete to start at quarterback.

It’s likely Andersen will

lean on senior running back Storm Barrs-Woods to help out with carries. The coach is looking for some 20 to 25 carries per game from him.

Barrs-Woods, who this season also recognizes his mother, Faith Barrs, on the back of his jersey, has rushed for 2,250 yards and 24 touchdowns over his career at Oregon State.

He is among the 10 starters who return on offense — including wide receiver Victor Bolden.

MARINERS: Iwakuma tosses seven complete to earn third win

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strikeouts. Carson Smith finished for his 11th save.

The Mariners have won six straight against Texas, their longest win streak versus the Rangers since late in the 2001 season.

Texas scored twice in the first on Bobby Wilson’s two-out, two-run double.

Hamel’s run-scoring balk made it 2-1 in the third, but Iwakuma’s wild pitch in the fourth pushed it back to a two-run lead for the Rangers.

Adrian Beltre’s sixth-inning strikeout ended a streak of 48 at-bats without one. It was the longest streak in the majors. He then struck out in his subsequent at-bat.

TRAINER’S ROOM
Mariners: LHP Charlie



AP Photo/ElaineThompson

Seattle Mariners’ Nelson Cruz is greeted in the dug-out after hitting a home run against the Texas Rangers during the sixth inning of a baseball game Friday in Seattle.

Furbush, on the DL since July 8 with left biceps tendinitis, is progressing “pretty good,” according to manager Lloyd McClendon. Furbush

is close to being sent out on a rehab assignment. ... LHP James Paxton, placed on the disabled list May 29 with a strained left middle finger, is



AP Photo/ElaineThompson

Seattle Mariners Robinson Cano (22) and Nelson Cruz share congratulations after the Mariners defeated the Texas Rangers 4-3 in a baseball game Friday in Seattle.

throwing without tape on his fingers. He is still throwing on flat ground.

Rangers: RHP Keone Kela is expected to return to the team Tuesday after a short stint with Double-A Frisco. Kela has had some minor injury issues but was

sent down to give him a breather from the grind of his first big league season.

UP NEXT

Mariners: LHP Mike Montgomery (4-4, 3.07 ERA) makes his 13th major league start and first against Texas.

49ERS: Smith had franchise-record 19 1/2 sacks in 2012

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breathing human beings.”

“There are things that need to be addressed with 100 percent of what he has,” the coach said.

San Francisco has had 12 arrests or charges filed involving seven players since January 2012, prompting owner Jed York to promise the team would “win with class.”

Police didn’t release further details, saying they would provide more information later Friday.

“If one person out there reads this and you’re struggling, get help,” an emotional Tomsula said

emphatically. “Go get it. You’re worth it. There’s value in every human being. Get the help. You don’t have to walk alone. Find it, it’s there.”

Smith, who when at his best is one of the game’s top pass-rushers, was entering a contract year after he missed the first nine games of 2014 serving an NFL suspension for violations of the league’s substance-abuse and personal-conduct policies.

In spring 2014, the 49ers exercised their 2015 option for Smith, but Baalke made it clear they would be no-nonsense regarding his off-field issues. Then

this past March, Smith restructured his contract into a more incentive-laden, team-friendly deal that gives the 49ers room if he were to get in legal trouble again.

He had a base salary of \$1 million then hits roster bonuses each month that could take him to an additional \$3,354,875. There’s an additional \$500,000 in workout bonuses.

The 25-year-old Smith missed time during the 2013 season to undergo treatment at an inpatient facility following his DUI arrest on Sept. 20, 2013. That he pleaded not guilty to three felony counts

of illegal possession of an assault weapon, stemming from a June 2012 party at his home.

Smith was arrested on April 13, 2014, at Los Angeles International Airport. Police said Smith was randomly selected for a secondary screening and became uncooperative with the process, telling a TSA agent that he had a bomb. No charges were filed.

Smith emerged as one of the NFL’s top pass rushers in 2012. He had a franchise-record 19 1/2 sacks that year, but failed to record a sack in his final six games including the team’s postseason Super

Bowl run.

Smith finished with 8 1/2 sacks and 34 tackles in 11 games in 2013, making eight starts. In his shortened 2014 season, he had two sacks.

Tomsula hopes Smith will play football again one day.

“He has been turning his life around. He is in the process of turning his life around. People stumble,” Tomsula said. “In terms of him playing football again, I sure hope so. I think he can. I want him to.”

Associated Press Writer Paul Elias contributed to this report.

SCOREBOARD

Baseball

MLB				
American League East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	61	47	.565	—
Toronto	59	52	.532	3½
Baltimore	55	53	.514	2½
Tampa Bay	54	56	.491	8
Boston	49	61	.445	13
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	64	44	.593	—
Minnesota	55	54	.505	9½
Detroit	53	56	.486	11½
Chicago	51	56	.477	12½
Cleveland	49	59	.454	15
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	61	50	.550	—
Los Angeles	58	50	.533	1½
Texas	54	54	.500	3½
Seattle	51	59	.463	9½
Oakland	49	62	.441	12
Thursday's Games				
Detroit 8, Kansas City 6				
N.Y. Yankees 2, Boston 1				
Toronto 9, Minnesota 3				
Houston 5, Oakland 4, 10 innings				
Friday's Games				
Toronto 2, N.Y. Yankees 1, 10 innings				
Boston 7, Detroit 2				
Minnesota 10, Cleveland 9				
N.Y. Mets 4, Tampa Bay 3				
Kansas City 3, Chicago White Sox 2				
Oakland 3, Houston 1				
Los Angeles 8, Baltimore 4				
Seattle 4, Texas 3				
Saturday's Games				
Toronto (Price 10-4) at N.Y. Yankees (Nova 4-3), 10:05 a.m.				
Houston (McHugh 13-5) at Oakland (Chavez 5-11), 1:05 a.m.				
Texas (M.Perez 1-2) at Seattle (Montgomery 4-4), 1:10 a.m.				
N.Y. Mets (Syndergaard 6-5) at Tampa Bay (Karns 6-5), 3:10 p.m.				
Boston (Miley 8-9) at Detroit (Simon 10-8), 4:08 p.m.				
Chicago White Sox (Samardzija 8-6) at Kansas City (Guthrie 7-7), 4:10 p.m.				
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Houston at Oakland, 1:05 p.m.				
Texas at Seattle, 1:10 p.m.				
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Detroit at Kansas City, 1:10 p.m.				
L.A. Angels at Chicago White Sox, 5:10				

p.m.				
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East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	59	50	.541	—
Washington	56	52	.519	2½
Atlanta	50	60	.455	9½
Miami	43	67	.391	16½
Philadelphia	42	67	.385	17
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	70	39	.642	—
Pittsburgh	63	44	.589	6
Chicago	60	48	.556	9½
Cincinnati	48	59	.449	21
Milwaukee	47	64	.423	24
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	62	47	.569	—
San Francisco	59	50	.541	3
Arizona	53	55	.491	8½
San Diego	52	57	.477	10
Colorado	46	61	.430	15
Thursday's Games				
St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 0				
L.A. Dodgers 10, Philadelphia 8				
Milwaukee 10, San Diego 1				
Washington 8, Arizona 3				
Atlanta 9, Miami 8				
Chicago Cubs 5, San Francisco 4				
Friday's Games				
Chicago Cubs 7, San Francisco 3				
Colorado 5, Washington 4				
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Colorado at N.Y. Mets, 4:10 p.m.				
Philadelphia at Arizona, 6:40 p.m.				
Cincinnati at San Diego, 7:10 p.m.				
Washington at L.A. Dodgers, 7:10 p.m.				
Soccer				
MLS				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
	W	L	T	Pts GF GA
D.C. United	12	7	5	41 33 26
New York	9	6	6	33 33 25
Toronto FC	9	8	4	31 36 35
Columbus	8	8	7	31 36 38
New England	8	9	7	31 32 36
Montreal	8	8	4	28 29 30
Orlando City	7	10	6	27 32 37
NYC FC	6	10	6	24 31 34
Chicago	6	11	4	22 24 30
Philadelphia	6	13	4	22 29 40
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
	W	L	T	Pts GF GA
Vancouver	12	8	3	39 30 22
FC Dallas	11	6	5	38 32 27
Los Angeles	10	7	7	37 39 29
Sporting Kansas City	9	4	7	34 30 21
Portland	9	8	6	33 24