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Seahawks RB involved in crash

RENTON, Wash. (AP) — Seattle Seahawks running back Fred Jackson was uninjured when his car crashed outside the team's facility on Tuesday.



The Renton Police Department said shortly before 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Jackson lost control of his 2016 Chevrolet Corvette as he drove down Seahawks Way. The crash happened about 48 hours before the Seahawks face the San Francisco 49ers in a Thursday night game.

Jackson's vehicle sustained moderate front end damage. Jackson remained on scene until officers arrived and was cooperative. He was then taken by team personnel back to the facility and did not report any injuries.

Early reports indicated Jackson may have been racing with a teammate and that's what caused the accident, but Renton police say those reports are false and there was no indication that Jackson was racing.

EOU's Posten earns weekly honor

WHITEFISH, Mont. — The Frontier Conference announced on Monday afternoon that senior linebacker Gary Posten earned Defensive Player of the Week honors for his performance on Saturday against No. 22 Montana Western.

Posten recorded 17 tackles (5 solo, 12 assists) in a losing effort to the Bulldogs, and the Emmett, Idaho, native also returned an interception 41 yards in the second quarter.

"That kid flat out plays the game the way it is supposed to be played," said EOU head football coach Tim Camp. "Very proud of him."

On the season, Posten leads the league and is fourth in the nation in tackles with 92.

This is his second player of the week honor this season.

"I tried to sort of kick it over my head, and that didn't work out. That's life. That's football. You learn from it so you can do better and pick up yourself up, dust yourself and move on."

— **Blake O'Neill**
Michigan punter on his bobble that led to Michigan State's last-second winning touchdown from Saturday's game. O'Neill was born in Australia and blamed his instincts from Aussie Rules football for his actions on the play.

THIS DATE IN SPORTS

1975 — Carlton Fisk breaks up a thrilling contest with a homer in the 12th inning to give the Boston Red Sox a 7-6 victory over the Cincinnati Reds and force a seventh game in the World Series.

1980 — The Philadelphia Phillies win the World Series for the first time in their 98-year history, beating the Kansas City Royals 4-1 in the sixth game.

1998 — The New York Yankees close historic season with 3-0 victory at San Diego, sweeping the Padres in four games to win their record 24th World Series.

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HERMISTON

Dawgs draw with Eagles



Hermiston's Bernardo Araujo takes a penalty kick on Hood River goalie Travis Running in the Bulldogs' 2-2 tie against the Eagles on Tuesday in Hermiston.

Hermiston's Campos makes crucial saves in 79th minute

By SAM BARBEE
East Oregonian

The operating number of Hermiston's boys soccer home finale against Hood River Valley was two.

Both teams scored two goals, which was the most Hood River has allowed all season. Both teams had two different players score their goals and goals were scored in both halves. And, most importantly for Hermiston, Antonio Campos made two crucial saves in the 79th minute to preserve the 2-2 draw.

It's the first draw Hermiston (9-2-2, 3-1-1) has earned against Hood River since 2011, the second year of the CRC, when Hermiston and Hood River (10-0-2, 4-0-1) played to a 2-2 draw.

"We just went out with heart tonight and we played with all of our heart," Hermiston coach Rich Harshberger said. "And we believed. There's a lot hanging over our head with Hood River especially after last year and them getting a big result (3-0) on us earlier in the year. Just a lot of heart coming out here, leaving it all on the field."

"Having a 2-2 draw against one of



Hermiston's John Mejia passes the ball guarded by Hood River's Noe Magana and Andres Baeza (18) in the Bulldogs' 2-2 tie against the Eagles on Tuesday in Hermiston.

the best teams in the state, I couldn't be happier," Campos added.

The match began fiery and physical. Hermiston's Edwin Rosales and Hood River's Mario Sandoval were pulled aside by the referee in the 7th minute in an attempt to quell hostilities, and Mark Mejia was shown a yellow card in the 15th.

But none of that stopped some brilliant scoring in the first half.

Noe Magana, the younger brother of last year's 5A state Player of the Year, Gio, scored in the first minute when Hermiston failed to clear a

loose ball in their own end, and Magana fired a strike into the top back corner for the match's first goal.

That wasn't all the offense Hood River could drum up, but it was a good portion. With Campos, defenders Ishmael Areans, Miguel Hoyos, Andy Courcuera and John Mejia, all of Hood River's runs were challenged and most were dispelled.

"Our defense was great," Campos said. "I always tell them (that) those guys are everything to me. If it wasn't for them, I wouldn't be out

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MLB

Mets' Murphy ties record in win over Cubs

Royals slug past Blue Jays

By ANDREW SELIGMAN
Associated Press

CHICAGO — With their bats and their arms, the New York Mets are overpowering the Chicago Cubs. Now, they're one win from their first World Series in 15 years.

Daniel Murphy homered in his record-tying fifth consecutive game in the postseason and Jacob deGrom pitched seven strong innings to lead the Mets over the Cubs 5-2 Tuesday night for a 3-0 lead in the NL Championship Series.

A cluster of New York fans gathered in the rain behind their team's dugout after the final out and chanted "Let's go, Mets!" And with a victory Wednesday night at Wrigley Field, the Mets will be playing for baseball's ultimate prize.

Rookie Steven Matz gets the start for the Mets in Game 4 while Jason Hammel goes for the Cubs.

Yoenis Cespedes and David Wright each had three hits for the Mets. Cespedes scored the go-ahead run on a two-out wild pitch by Trevor Cahill on a strikeout of Michael Conforto in the



New York Mets' Daniel Murphy reacts after scoring during the seventh inning of Game 3 of the National League baseball championship series against the Chicago Cubs Tuesday in Chicago. Murphy scored from third on a ball hit by Lucas Duda.

sixth inning. Murphy tied the mark set by Houston's Carlos Beltran in 2004 with his drive off Kyle Hendricks in the third.

DeGrom followed up dominant starts by Matt Harvey and Noah Syndergaard in New York with one of his own. The NL Rookie of the Year held the Cubs' big bats to just two runs and four hits. He struck out seven, walked one and retired his final 11 batters.

The righty with the flowing hair improved to 3-0 in his first postseason, with all of the wins coming on the road.

2004 AL Championship Series and ultimately ended one long championship curse. Now, the team he constructed in Chicago, that stirred the imaginations of long-suffering fans, finds itself in a similar spot.

KANSAS CITY 14, TORONTO 2 — At Toronto, Ben Zobrist and the relentless Kansas City Royals showed they can play home run derby, too. And with one more win, they'll have a chance to show off their power in a return trip to the World Series.

Zobrist hit a two-run homer on knuckleballer R.A. Dickey's fourth pitch of the game, Alex Rios connected an inning later and the Royals romped past the Toronto Blue Jays 14-2 Tuesday for a 3-1 lead in the American League Championship Series.

Lorenzo Cain scored on a passed ball and Mike Moustakas had a sacrifice fly in an LCS-record four-run top of the first.

"We're a good offensive team, Eric Hosmer said. "Our park, our style of play is a little different. We like to use our legs and be athletic, but when we come to some of these parks where the fences aren't as deep we've got some guys that can put the ball in the seats."

Theo Epstein's Red Sox came back against the New York Yankees in the

Prep Roundup

'Scots finish strong

Weston-McEwen ends regular season with win

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ATHENA — The Weston-McEwen TigerScots finished off the regular season on Tuesday night by earning win No. 20 on the season as they defeated the Stanfield Tigers 3-1.

The TigerScots (20-8, 8-2 CBC) won with scores of 25-7, 25-21, and 25-21. Stanfield (8-11, 3-7) won the third set 25-20.

Weston-McEwen was tremendous serving the ball on Tuesday, as the team combined for 20 aces in the match — including some big ones in the first set.

"(Our serve) was big in the first set," said TigerScots coach Shawn White. "We came out and served well, and getting 10 aces in that first set helped set the tone."

Sarah Finifrock led the TigerScots with six aces individually while also turning in 12 kills, which was tied for the team lead with Sara von Borstel.

Elsewhere, Ali Schroeder contributed 34 assists, and the trio of Maty Aby, Bailey Hillmick, and Tiah Benedict all combined for 21 digs on defense.

The TigerScots now have three days to prepare for the Columbia Basin Conference Tournament on Saturday. The team clinched the No. 2 seed in the tournament, and will play the winner of the Pilot Rock-Heppner match that begins at 12 p.m.

CULVER 3, HEPPNER 0 — At Heppner, the Culver Bulldogs swept the Mustangs to end regular season play on Tuesday.

Heppner (12-12, 5-5 CBC) fell to Culver with scores of 25-13, 25-14, and 25-14.

"We got in there and threw some punches," said Heppner coach Dieter Waite, "and (Culver is) an awfully good team and just had more firepower than we could handle."

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PENDLETON

T-Wolves come out flat in loss

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COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho — The Blue Mountain volleyball team came out flat against North Idaho College on Tuesday and paid the price for it in a non-league match.

The Cardinals won in a sweep with scores of 25-14, 27-25, 25-10.

BMCC coach Dave Baty said it was clear where the difference was made.

"Their team had more fight than my team, just that simple," he said. "They pushed on us hard a couple times and we just didn't push back. I could candy coat it,

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