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Sports shorts

Warriors match fastest start ever

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Stephen Curry scored 28 points and Andre Iguodala added 20 as the Golden State Warriors matched a franchise record for most wins to start a season with a 100-84 victory over the Memphis Grizzlies on Wednesday night.

Harrison Barnes added 19 points for Golden State, which won its ninth straight to open the season. Curry's was 9 of 21 from the field, but only 3 of 10 from outside the arc. The Warriors finished shooting 41 percent from 3-point range, 11 of 27.

Marc Gasol had 26 points, Zach Randolph added 19 and Tony Allen finished with 15 as the Grizzlies lost their fourth straight.



Stanford starts campaigning for McCaffrey

A breakout season has prompted Stanford to start a Heisman Trophy campaign for running back Christian McCaffrey.

Cardinal coach David Shaw initially downplayed the idea but now says the timing is right.

McCaffrey leads the nation with 2,174 all-purpose yards, putting him on pace to break the collegiate record of 3,250 yards by Barry Sanders in 11 games in 1988. Sanders, whose son by the same name plays with McCaffrey, won the Heisman that season.

McCaffrey has 1,205 yards rushing, 325 receiving, 605 on kick returns and 37 on punt returns.

Stanford has started a website for the campaign, www.wildcaff.com.

"Kind of a circle-the-wagons-type thing. I certainly hope it goes that way. ... That's the million-dollar question right now. That's what's going to be the concern."

— Gary Pinkel

Missouri football coach on how his team will handle its irregular week leading up to Saturday's game against BYU. The team lifted its threat to sit out the game when the university system president resigned on Monday, but racial tensions remain high after a white college student was arrested on Wednesday for making threats online.

THIS DATE IN SPORTS

1890 — Minnesota and Wisconsin square off for the first time in what has become the most-played series in college football history. The Gophers beat the Badgers 63-0 in Minneapolis.

1952 — An NBA-record 13 players, five Baltimore Bullets and eight Syracuse Nationals, foul out in an overtime game. The Bullets win 97-91. So many Syracuse players fouled out that the officials let some of the players back into the game so the Nationals could keep five men on the court. Whenever those players fouled, Baltimore was given a technical foul shot in addition to the free throws.

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STANFIELD

Tigers, Cobras running with purpose

Stanfield quarterback Dylan Grogan gets wrapped up by a pair of Heppner defenders in a game in Stanfield on Friday, Oct. 16, 2015. Grogan leads the No. 9 Tigers against No. 1 Central Linn in the 2A state quarterfinals on Friday.

Staff photo by E.J. Harris



Potent rushing attacks meet in quarterfinals of 2A football playoffs

By SAM BARBEE
East Oregonian

For its first-round playoff game, the Stanfield Tigers traveled to the dense forests of northwest Oregon to play the Vernonia Loggers and had to recalibrate its defensive scheme against the high-octane passing attack employed by the Loggers.

For their quarterfinal match-up, the No. 9 Tigers travel further south to No. 1 Central Linn, where they will face a more familiar offensive attack when the two teams kick off in Halsey at 7 p.m. Friday night.

The Cobras run a ground game eerily reminiscent of the Tigers' Wing-T scheme, See TIGERS/2B



• Friday, 7 p.m.
• at Halsey
• Radio: KOHU
1360 AM

NBA

Aldridge enjoys return to Portland

Former Trail Blazer leads Spurs to win

By ANNE M. PETERSON
Associated Press

PORTLAND — LaMarcus Aldridge scored 23 points in his return to Portland, leading the San Antonio Spurs to a 113-101 victory over the Trail Blazers on Wednesday night.

Aldridge, who played nine seasons in Portland before leaving as a free agent this summer, added six rebounds. Kawhi Leonard finished with 20 points for the Spurs, who won their third straight.

Damian Lillard led the Blazers with 22 points, including five 3-pointers, and nine assists. Portland has lost three straight.

The game marked Aldridge's first appearance in Portland since he signed a four-year deal worth \$80 million with San Antonio in July.

Aldridge set franchise records for rebounds and double-doubles, while finishing second to Clyde Drexler in points. He was greeted by a mix of cheers and boos from the fans at the Moda Center.

He was among four starters that left the

See BLAZERS/3B



AP Photo/Steve Dykes
San Antonio Spurs forward LaMarcus Aldridge signs autographs before an NBA basketball game against the Portland Trail Blazers in Portland Wednesday.

AP Photo/Steve Dykes
LEFT: San Antonio Spurs forward LaMarcus Aldridge (12) shoots over Portland Trail Blazers forward Meyers Leonard (11) during the third quarter of an NBA basketball game in Portland Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2015. The Spurs won 113-101.

College Soccer

Mountaineers advance with shutout win over Northwest

By SETH DAHLE
EOU Sports Information

SPRINGFIELD — Freshman forward Alexandria Cuaresma scored a pair of goals in less than a minute, and the Eastern Oregon University women's soccer team shut out Northwest for the second time this year, 3-0, to advance to the semifinals of the 2015 Cascade Collegiate Conference (CCC) Tournament.



"Our defense played solid and kept us in the game until we could build a lead," said head women's soccer coach Justin Wagar. "They carried our team tonight. Megan See MOUNTIES/3B

PENDLETON

T-Wolves cap East sweep

East Oregonian

Volleyball

MOSES LAKE, Wash. — The Blue Mountain volleyball team capped an undefeated run through the NWAC East on Wednesday with a three-set win over Big Bend in its regular season finale.

With scores of 25-23, 25-19, and 25-23 the Timberwolves (37-9, 14-0 East) secured their fourth-straight sweep and 11th overall in East Region play.

The T-Wolves finished 42-3 in sets against East opponents this season.



No details from Wednesday's match were available at press time. The three-time defending NWAC champion T-Wolves will take the No. 1 seed from the East into the NWAC Championships starting on Nov. 19 in Tacoma, Washington.