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## Sports shorts

### Local hall of fame gets three new board members

PENDLETON — The Pendleton Round-Up and Happy Canyon Hall of Fame have three new board members — Patricia Dawson, Norm Kessler and Susan Talbot.

Dawson has volunteered for the Round-Up for 32 years and for the Round-Up and Happy Canyon Hall of Fame for 30.

In addition to volunteering for the Round-Up for the past 27 years, Kessler has served eight years as a Umatilla County Fair Board member and is the former treasurer of the Umatilla County Historical Society.

Talbot has been a Happy Canyon and Round-Up volunteer for more than 45 years, and was Round-Up Queen in 1981.

### Agent confirms Lynch retirement

SEATTLE (AP) — When Marshawn Lynch was brought to Seattle early in the 2010 season, he was acquired because the Seahawks desperately needed a running back.

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What he ended up providing was an attitude and style that became the foundation for bringing the first Super Bowl title to the Pacific Northwest.

And for that, Lynch will forever hold a special place with the Seahawks. He may have been more of a headache off the field than anyone let on during his time in Seattle, but he'll ultimately be lauded as the running back that got the Seahawks to a place they had never been before.

Without saying a word — big surprise — Lynch drew a lot of attention during the fourth quarter of the Super Bowl on Sunday night with a single post on social media. Just a picture, green cleats hanging from a power or telephone line, and a peace sign emoji. It was his way of saying goodbye from football, a decision that his agent Doug Hendrickson confirmed to The Associated Press on Monday saying Lynch intends to retire.

**“Look man, we’re the greatest defense anyone ever faced. The 2015 Broncos are the No. 1 defense of all time.”**

— **Brandon Marshall**  
Denver Broncos linebacker after his team beat the Carolina Panthers 24-10 in Super Bowl 50 on Sunday. The Broncos sacked Panthers quarterback Cam Newton seven times, recovered three fumbles, one for a touchdown, and had one interception.

#### THIS DATE IN SPORTS

**1992** — Magic Johnson, playing for the first time since announcing his retirement on Nov. 7, scores a game-high 25 points and has nine assists to lead the West to a 153-113 win over the East in the NBA All-Star Game at the Orlando Arena.

**2008** — Ron Wilson becomes the 11th coach in NHL history to reach 500 career victories when San Jose edges Nashville 4-3.

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## STANFIELD

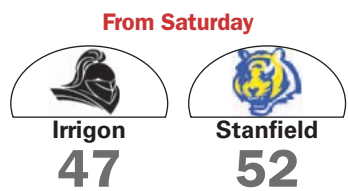
# Bailey's big night lifts Tigers

Stanfield junior scores 19 to power overtime win

By SAM BARBEE  
East Oregonian

Ryan Bailey is going to remember this game for a long time.

The Stanfield junior, coming off the bench on Senior Night in Stanfield, scored 19 points and came up big in overtime to lead the Tigers to a 52-47 win over Irrigon on Saturday night.



Bailey had a rare four-point play and a clutch three-point play in the extra period as the Tigers earned the season sweep of the Knights.

With the win, Stanfield (15-5, 7-2) keeps pace atop the Columbia Basin Conference standings with Heppner, which

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Stanfield junior Ryan Bailey (3) dribbles around Irrigon's Fredy Vera (12) during the first half of Stanfield's 52-47 overtime win Saturday night in Stanfield.

Staff photo by Sam Barbree

## NBA

# Blazers win in overtime



Portland Trail Blazers guard Damian Lillard (0) shoots against Memphis Grizzlies guard Mike Conley (11) in the first half of an NBA basketball game Monday, Feb. 8, 2016, in Memphis, Tenn.

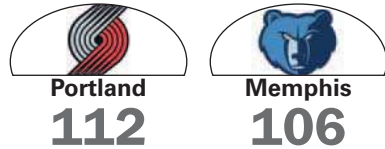
## Lillard scores 33 to lead Portland past Memphis

By CLAY BAILEY  
Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — C.J. McCollum struggled with his shooting until overtime when a trio of field goals provided Portland with a winning boost.

McCollum had six of his 21 points in overtime, Damian Lillard scored 33 points and the Trail Blazers defeated the Memphis Grizzlies 112-106 on Monday night.

“I wasn’t very good,” said McCollum, who was 7 of 19 from the field at the end of regulation. “I fouled. I gave up some points to Mike Conley. Didn’t make shots. But I just had to stick with it. They need me to score.”



They need me to execute down the stretch and have the confidence to take and make good shots.”

The game would not have reached overtime if not for a strange sequence at the close of regulation.

Memphis held a 102-100 lead after Tony Allen split a pair of free throws for the Grizzlies with 7.6 seconds left.

On the ensuing possession, Lillard launched a 3-pointer that missed,

McCullum tapped up the rebound, but that was off the mark before another tip went through the net as the horn was sounding.

Allen Crabbe was given credit for the basket, but replays showed Memphis’ Jeff Green actually was the one with his hand on the tip that went through.

And after that, officials reviewed the play to make sure of two things — that the shot was off in time, and there was no basket interference.

Eventually, they ruled the basket good, sending the game to the extra period.

“We got the rebound, we got a tip-in, and I just saw all black jerseys

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## HELIX

# Golden Eagles hold off Grizzlies

Stewart comes through in clutch for Nixyaawii girls

By ERIC SINGER  
East Oregonian

Mary Stewart has been the steady force for the Nixyaawii Golden Eagles all season long.

She has led the team in scoring in virtually every game this season, and finds

another gear when her team needs it the most, just like on Saturday afternoon in Helix.

Stewart scored 12 of game-high 25 points in the second half — and 12 of Nixyaawii’s final 14 points — to lift the Golden Eagles to a 46-39 win over Helix.

Nixyaawii (19-2, 9-1 OOL) coach Jeremy Maddern said as a coach it’s invaluable to have a player such as Stewart.

“It’s kind of like the get-out-of-jail-free card,” Maddern said with a grin. “She knows when we need buckets and she does a little bit of everything and it’s something I’m happy to have as a coach.”

With the way the first half

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## College Basketball

# Brooks, Ducks gaining momentum

Blue Mountain men come up just short at Walla Walla

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EUGENE — Any campaign for Oregon’s Dillon Brooks as Pac-12 player of the year might have to start with an endorsement from a coach outside his own camp.

Utah coach Larry Krystkowiak saw enough Sunday to believe Brooks might have the right stuff.

“If we get a chance to play him again this year, we’re going to have to get back to the drawing board and come up with a different plan as to how we’re going to defend it because he’s hurt us,” Krystkowiak said. “And not just us.”

“He’s an all-Pac-12 player at this point and he’s playing at a really high level.”

Brooks had 30 points and nine assists, both career highs, to lead No. 16 Oregon to a 76-66 victory over Utah.

“We didn’t have an answer for Dillon

Brooks,” Krystkowiak added. “That was a huge difference in the game.”

Chris Boucher added 15 points and Elgin Cook had 12 for the Ducks (20-4, 9-2 Pac-12), who won their sixth consecutive game and 22nd straight at home, one shy of the school record.

Brooks, who had the first 30-point game for Oregon this season, had six rebounds.

“People tend to put everything on the offensive end, and he had a great game offensively,” Oregon coach Dana Altman said. “He had a couple of communication gaps on the defensive end, and I don’t know if it was his best (game), but it ranks right up there.”

“It was a great performance.”

From Saturday  
WALLA WALLA 67, BLUE MOUNTAIN 65 — At Walla Walla, first half shooting woes from the Blue Mountain Timberwolves proved to be too big to overcome, losing on the road against Walla Walla on Saturday.

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Oregon’s Chris Boucher, left, watches as Utah’s Chris Reyes (20) and Dakarai Tucker, right, pressure Oregon’s Dillon Brooks (24) who drives to the basket during the second half of an NCAA college basketball game Sunday, Feb. 7, 2016, in Eugene, Ore.

AP Photo/Chris Pietsch