

# Kobe scores 60 points in unbelievable farewell

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LOS ANGELES — Kobe Bryant went out with a Hollywood ending to his remarkable career.

He scored 60 points in his final NBA game Wednesday night, wrapping up 20 years in the NBA with an unbelievable offensive showcase in the Los Angeles Lakers' 101-96 victory over the Utah Jazz.

Bryant scored 23 points in the fourth quarter, posting his first 50-point game since February 2009 and rallying the Lakers from a 15-point deficit to win the final game of the worst season in franchise history.



Los Angeles Lakers forward Kobe Bryant walks down the court during the first half of Bryant's last NBA basketball game, against the Utah Jazz, Wednesday, April 13, 2016, in Los Angeles.

With the entire Staples Center crowd standing, Bryant drained a 3-pointer with 59 seconds left. He hit another with 31 seconds to play, putting the Lakers ahead 97-96. He finished with an assist before checking out for good with 4.1 seconds left in just the Lakers' 17th win of the worst season in franchise history.

Bryant took a career-high

50 shots to get there. He posted his highest-scoring performance since getting 61 against New York in 2009. It was the fifth highest-scoring game of his career, and he became the oldest player to score 50 points in an NBA game.

The entire night was a tribute to Bryant, who is retiring after 20 seasons, five championship rings and 18

All-Star selections with the Lakers, who honored him before and after the game. Bryant is just the fifth player in NBA history to play 20 seasons, and the first with just one team.

Between the whistles, Bryant and his teammates conspired for one last omnivorous scoring performance by the third-leading scorer in NBA history.

Bryant surpassed his previous career high of 47 shots, taken in a loss to Boston on Nov. 7, 2002.

It was daylong tribute with thousands of fans thronging the downtown streets around Staples Center and chanting his name from early afternoon. Fans lucky enough to get inside Staples Center greeted him with ovations at every opportunity. Magic Johnson anchored a brief pregame tribute by calling Bryant "the biggest and greatest celebrity we've had in this town for 20 years" and "the greatest to wear the purple and gold."

# Curry shoots Warriors to 73rd win

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OAKLAND, Calif. — Stephen Curry and the Golden State Warriors took their last shot at Michael Jordan and history and they swished it — for 73.

Down to their final chance at the record, the Warriors became the first 73-win team Wednesday night by beating the Memphis Grizzlies 125-104, breaking what many considered an unmatchable mark set 20 years ago by Jordan's Chicago Bulls — oh, and Golden State coach Steve Kerr, too.

Curry achieved yet one more shooting milestone, becoming the first player to make 400 3-pointers in a season by knocking

down 10 from long range on the way to 46 points and 402 total 3s. Golden State saved one last record for the closing day of the regular season, and did it for a roaring, sellout home crowd at Oracle Arena. Yet these Warriors want nothing more than to build off their remarkable run so far and ride it to another title.

Draymond Green had 11 points, nine rebounds and seven assists as defending champion Golden State (73-9) topped the Jordan-led 1995-96 Bulls who went 72-10.

When the final buzzer sounded, Green bounded onto the floor and grabbed the game ball as confetti streamed down and "73 WINS" appeared on the scoreboard.

# T-WOLVES: Yaks bullpen shuts down BMCC in Game 2

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Yakima scored both of its runs in the opener in the first inning before BMCC starter Brock Breshears settled in for a strong outing.

Kasey Bailey led off with a single, the Brandon Smith walked to bring up Alec Chaney, who hit an RBI double for the first of his six hits on the afternoon. Connor Anderson added an RBI groundout and Yakima rode the arms of Chris Petrosie and Dakota Weindell to the win.

Blue Mountain scored in the bottom of the fourth inning when Spencer Cordiero hit into a bases-loaded double play that allowed Trevor Oldham to score, but BMCC stranded six runners in scoring position and twice had runners on second and third with less than two outs. The game ended with the tying run on second.

Petrosie went seven full innings and allowed one run on three hits, struck out six and walked three. Weindell tossed two scoreless frames of relief, allowed three hits and struck out one.

Breshears left after eight complete and allowed two runs on seven hits, struck out four and walked three.

In Game 2, Blue Mountain took a 4-3 lead in the bottom of the fifth inning but couldn't make it last. Ben Ross hit a two-run home run to make it 3-2, then Tate

Spivey drove in Oldham with a fielder's choice and Nolan Weber put BMCC ahead by scoring from third on a passed ball.

But the BMCC bullpen allowed nine runs while the Yaks' relievers held the T-Wolves to two hits over the next four innings.

Yakima middle reliever Jorge Garcilazo got the win throwing 1 2-3 innings without giving up a hit in relief of starter Isaac Mitchum, who gave up four runs on eight hits, struck out three and walked four.

Blue Mountain starter Brian Howell lasted five innings and gave up six runs on seven hits, one walk and two strikeouts. Nathan Pena relieved him and took the loss after giving up two runs on four hits with no walks and one strikeout in two innings.

Blue Mountain's next games are Saturday in a doubleheader at Spokane starting at 1 p.m.

Game 1	R	H	E	
YVCC 200 000 000	—	2	7	1
BMCC 000 100 000	—	1	6	0

C. Petrosie, D. Weindell (8) and V. Ferguson. B. Breshears, N. Pena (9) and C. Labbe. W — Petrosie. L — Breshears. S — Weindell.  
2B — A. Chaney (YVCC); B. Ross, N. Weber (BMCC).

Game 2	R	H	E	
YVCC 003 004 125	—	15	16	0
BMCC 000 040 100	—	5	10	0

I. Mitchum, J. Garcilazo (5), P. Depasquale (7) and J. Martin. B. Howell, N. Pena (6), M. Cline (8), T. Oldham (9), C. Pedroza (9) and J. Rogers. W — Garcilazo. L — Pena.  
2B — K. Bailey, A. Chaney, C. Anderson, K. Sherman, I. Bauer, K. Brudwick (YVCC); N. Weber (BMCC). HR — B. Ross (BMCC).

# Buckaroos Quinn, Banks receive scholarships

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Pendleton Linebackers Club scholarship recipients Jacob Banks (78) and Kai Quinn (10) stand with Pendleton football coach Erik Davis, left, and athletic director Troy Jerome, right. Quinn was awarded the \$10,000 Don Requa Scholarship and Banks was awarded the \$4,000 Alex Stuvland Memorial Scholarship.

Three-sport Pendleton standout Kai Quinn has been awarded the Don Requa Scholarship by the Pendleton Linebackers Club.

The nine-time letterman and All-State honorable mention Buckaroo quarterback will receive \$10,000 total. Quinn will continue a family tradition of sorts when he suits up for Eastern Oregon University football in the fall. His great grandfather played football, basketball and baseball at EOU and his father, Jeff, was a basketball player there.

Receiving the Linebacker Club's Alex Stuvland Memorial Scholarship of \$4,000 is another future Mountaineer in senior Jacob Banks.

Banks was also All-State honorable mention in football and excelled on the offense and defensive line for Pendleton. He has also signed with EOU football for the upcoming season.

The Pendleton Linebacker's Club will hold its fundraiser Hall of Fame Weekend on July 8-10 where it will honor Quinn and Banks along with 2016's Hall of Fame inductees.

## Prep Roundup

# Hermiston girls golf second at La Grande Tournament

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LA GRANDE — The Hermiston girls golf team placed three in the top five to finish 30 strokes ahead of La Grande and win the team title with a score of 404 on Tuesday at La Grande Country Club.

Grace Blackhurst led the Bulldogs with a 96 and finished third. Sydney Adams

(98) and Lexi Lambert (103) placed fourth and fifth.

La Grande's Trinity McCarthy won the tournament with an 87 and Heppner's Amanda Rea was second with an 89.

Heppner placed third in the team scoring with a 460.

Team scores — 1, Hermiston 404; 2, La Grande 434; 3, Heppner 460; 4, Baker 462; 5, Enterprise 512.  
Individual leaders — 1, Trinity McCarthy, La Grande, 87; 2, Amanda Rea, Heppner, 89; 3, Grace Blackhurst, Hermiston, 96; 4, Sydney Adams, Hermiston, 98; 5, Lexi Lambert, Hermiston, 103.  
Hermiston (404) — Grace Blackhurst 96, Sydney Adams 98, Lexi Lambert 103, Sonja Peterson 107, Makenzie Lind 112, Jenna Holt 136.  
Heppner (460) — Amanda Rea 89, Madison Combe 110, Riane Dompier 120, Caitlynn Scrivner 141.

## Baseball

UMATILLA 9, TOUCHET (WA) 2 — At Touchet, Wash., Cory Landon hit a home run and Diego Soto allowed just one

run in another strong start as the Vikings took down Touchet in non-league play on Tuesday.

The Vikings (4-7) host Nyssa for a league doubleheader at 1 p.m. on Friday.

UHS	313	000	2	—	9	8	1
THS	100	000	1	—	2	7	2

Soto, Duflloth (6). Butler, Ortiz (5). W — Soto. L — Butler.  
2B — Cranston (UHS); Flagstead, Hopkins (THS). HR — Landon (UHS).

# MARINERS: Team begins nine-game road trip against New York Yankees on Friday

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The Rangers manufactured a run in the third with the aid of two contested calls. DeShields beat out a deep throw from Seager at third for an infield single. The Mariners challenged, but the on-field call was upheld after a review of nearly 4 minutes.

Nomar Mazara bounced into an apparent 4-6-3 double play, but DeShields was

called safe at second because shortstop Ketel Marte missed the bag on the relay. DeShields then came around on Adrian Beltre's two-out single.

Texas gave the run back in the bottom half when Norichika Aoki's leadoff drive went off the glove of left fielder Ian Desmond for a two-base error and Seth Smith followed with a single to make it 1-1.

## TRAINER'S ROOM

Rangers: RHP Yu Darvish, on the 60-day disabled list following Tommy John surgery, threw his first live batting practice session on Wednesday morning in Arlington, Texas. Darvish threw 30 pitches, 15 in each of two innings, against two members of the Double-A Frisco RoughRiders.

Mariners: Prior to the game, manager Scott Servais

was unsure of the availability of LHP Joaquin Benoit who had been day to day with shoulder stiffness since his last outing April 8. With an off day Thursday, Benoit was not used.

## UPON FURTHER REVIEW

With one out in the sixth, Lind mishandled Beltre's bouncer to first, but recovered in time to flip to pitcher Taijuan Walker covering

for the out. The call was overturned after a review of about 35 seconds and Lind was charged with an error. ... With two outs in the ninth, the Odor was called out at first on chopper to second. The call was upheld after a review of approximately 2 1/2 minutes.

## UP NEXT

Rangers: Texas returns home for seven games after seven games on the road.

LHP Cole Hamels (2-0, 2.08 ERA) makes his third start Thursday to open the four-game series against Baltimore. He has allowed three runs in 13 innings, striking out 12.

Mariners: After an off-day Thursday, the Mariners open a nine-game road trip with three games against the Yankees in New York. RHP Nathan Karns (0-1, 7.20 ERA) makes his second start

## SCOREBOARD

### Local Slate

#### PREP BASEBALL

Friday  
Nyssa at Umatilla (DH), 1/3 p.m.  
Vale at Riverside (DH), 1/4 p.m.  
Mac-Hi at La Grande (DH), 2/4 p.m.  
Elgin at Stanfield (DH), 3/5 p.m.

#### Saturday

Irrigon at Dufur (DH), 11 a.m./1 p.m.  
Pilot Rock at Weston-McEwen, 11 a.m./1 p.m.  
Grant Union at Heppner (DH), 11 a.m./1 p.m.  
Pendleton at Hood River (DH), Noon/2 p.m.  
The Dalles at Hermiston (DH), Noon/2:30 p.m.

#### PREP SOFTBALL

Friday  
Elgin at Echo (DH), 1/3 p.m.  
Nyssa at Umatilla (DH), 1/3 p.m.  
Vale at Riverside (DH), 1/3 p.m.  
Mac-Hi at La Grande (DH), 2/4 p.m.

#### Saturday

Culver at Pilot Rock (DH), 11 a.m./1 p.m.  
Irrigon at Union (DH), 11 a.m./1 p.m.  
Pendleton at Hood River (DH), Noon/2 p.m.  
The Dalles at Hermiston (DH), Noon/2 p.m.  
Burns at Heppner (DH), 1/3 p.m.

#### PREP TRACK & FIELD

Today  
Heppner, Pilot Rock, Weston-McEwen, Stanfield, Helix at Heppner Invite, 10 a.m.

#### Friday

Hermiston, Pendleton, Umatilla, Riverside, Pilot Rock, Irrigon, Inve, Stanfield, Echo at Green and Gold Invite (Pendleton), 3 p.m.

#### Saturday

Hermiston at Oregon Relays (Eugene), 3 p.m.  
Mac-Hi at Apple Blossom Invite (Hood River), 4 p.m.

#### Saturday

Pendleton, Umatilla at Pasco (Wash.) Invite, 9:30 a.m.  
Hermiston at Oregon Relays (Eugene), 10 a.m.

#### PREP GOLF

Today  
Pendleton, Hermiston (boys) at Pendleton CC, Noon

#### PREP TENNIS

Today  
Pendleton (boys) at The Dalles, 4 p.m.

The Dalles at Pendleton (girls), 4 p.m.  
College Place (WA) at Mac-Hi, 4 p.m.

#### Friday

Hermiston at Tri-City Invite (Pasco), TBD

#### PREP LACROSSE

Friday  
Hermiston at Aloha, 8 p.m.

#### Saturday

Hermiston at Newberg, 1 p.m.

#### PREP RUGBY

Saturday  
Bend at East Oregon (boys), Noon  
Centennial at East Oregon (girls), 1:30 p.m.

#### COLLEGE BASEBALL

Saturday  
Blue Mountain at Spokane (DH), 1/4 p.m.

#### COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Friday  
Blue Mountain at Spokane (DH), 2/4 p.m.

#### Saturday

Blue Mountain at North Idaho (DH), 2/4 p.m.

#### Prep Standings

BASEBALL  
Columbia River Conference (5A)  
Conf Ovr RS RA Rnk

Hood River 0-0 9-3 87 54 9  
Pendleton 0-0 9-4 97 55 17  
Hermiston 0-0 7-5 55 42 16  
The Dalles 0-0 6-6 75 68 15

Greater Oregon League (4A)  
Conf Ovr RS RA Rnk

Ontario 2-0 8-3 111 63 7  
Baker 1-1 6-5 44 38 0  
La Grande 1-1 6-8 62 63 28  
Mac-Hi 0-2 2-5 32 64

Eastern Oregon League (3A)  
Conf Ovr RS RA Rnk

Stanfield 4-0 13-1 181 28 7  
Vale 4-0 8-4 103 63 12  
Nyssa 2-0 6-6 94 94 18  
Elgin 2-0 2-5 39 68 25  
Umatilla 0-4 4-7 55 97 21  
Joseph 0-4 1-9 49 102 32  
Riverside 0-4 1-10 28 129

Special District 6 (2A/1A)  
Conf Ovr RS RA Rnk

Irrigon 1-0 6-3 93 44 5  
Culver 1-0 5-4 61 29 0  
Heppner 0-0 1-4 38 53 19  
Sherman 0-1 7-3 96 48 11  
Dufur 0-1 2-8 57 87 30

#### Special District 7 (2A/1A)

Conf Ovr RS RA Rnk

Pilot Rock 1-0 11-1 116 42 3  
Burns 1-0 7-5 90 74 0  
Grant Union 0-0 3-8 75 99 38  
Wes.-McE. 0-1 8-3 123 82 4  
Union 0-1 0-6 21 82 4

#### SOFTBALL

#### Columbia River Conference (5A)

Conf Ovr RS RA Rnk

Pendleton 0-0 11-2 131 45 6  
The Dalles 0-0 11-3 150 56 9  
Hermiston 0-0 8-5 101 62 8  
Hood River 0-0 6-6 70 75 13

#### Greater Oregon League (4A)

Conf Ovr RS RA Rnk

Mac-Hi 2-0 11-3 111 40 4  
La Grande 2-0 6-6 116 85 9  
Baker 0-2 8-3 115 60 14  
Ontario 0-2 6-4 62 56 18

#### Eastern Oregon League (3A)

Conf Ovr RS RA Rnk

Echo 4-0 9-3 147 42 4  
Wes.-McE. 4-0 7-2 104 41 7  
Vale 4-0 6-3 91 62 8  
Enterprise 2-2 6-3 91 62 8  
Riverside 2-4 6-7 108 112 17  
Grant Union 0-0 5-2 70 58 13  
Elgin 0-2 0-4 10 45 32  
Umatilla 0-4 1-9 27 158 30  
Nyssa 0-4 0-11 44 155 34

#### Special District 6 (2A/1A)

Conf Ovr RS RA Rnk

Pilot Rock 1-0 9-1 113 17 2  
Burns 1-0 8-2 67 42 6  
Union 1-0 5-0 54 24 1  
Irrigon 0-1 7-2 78 23 5  
Culver 0-1 5-5 82 87 20  
Heppner 0-1 3-6 70 87 23

#### Basketball

#### NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE  
Atlantic Div. W L Pct GB  
y-Toronto 56 26 .683 —

x-Boston 48 34 .585 8  
New York 32 50 .390 24  
Brooklyn 21 61 .256 35  
Philadelphia 10 72 .122 46

#### Southwest Div. W L Pct GB

y-Miami 48 34 .585 —  
x-Atlanta 48 34 .585 —  
x-Charlotte 48 34 .585 —  
Washington 41 41 .500 7  
Orlando 35 47 .427 13

#### Central Division W L Pct GB

x-Cleveland 57 25 .695 —  
x-Indiana 45 37 .549 12  
x-Detroit 44 38 .537 13  
Chicago 42 40 .512 15  
Milwaukee 33 49 .402 24

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Div. W L Pct GB  
y-San Antonio 67 15 .817 —  
x-Dallas 42 40 .512 25  
x-Memphis 42 40 .512 25  
x-Houston 41 41 .500 26  
New Orleans 30 52 .368 37

#### Northwest Div. W L Pct GB

y-Oklahoma City 55 27 .671 —  
x-Portland 44 38 .537 11  
Utah 40 42 .488 15  
Denver 33 49 .402 22  
Minnesota 29 53 .354 26

#### Pacific Division W L Pct GB

x-Golden State 73 9 .890 —  
x-L.A. Clippers 53 29 .646 20  
Sacramento 33 49 .402 40  
Phoenix 23 59 .280 50  
L.A. Lakers 17 65 .207 56

#### Wednesday's Games

Chicago 115, Philadelphia 105  
Minnesota 144, New Orleans 109  
Indiana 97, Milwaukee 92  
Houston 116, Sacramento 81  
San Antonio 96, Dallas 91  
Detroit 112, Cleveland 110, OT  
Toronto 103, Brooklyn 88  
Boston 98, Miami 86  
Washington 109, Atlanta 98  
Charlotte 117, Orlando 103  
Golden State 125, Memphis 104  
Phoenix 114, L.A. Clippers 105  
Portland 107, Denver 99  
L.A. Lakers 101, Utah 96

### Baseball

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

#### East Division W L Pct GB

Baltimore 7 1 .875 —  
New York 4 3 .571 2½  
Boston 4 4 .500 3  
Toronto 4 5 .444 3½  
Tampa Bay 3 5 .375 4

#### Central Division W L Pct GB

Chicago 6 2 .750 —  
Kansas City 6 2 .750 —  
Detroit 5 2 .714 ½  
Cleveland 3 3 .500 2  
Minnesota 0 8 .000 6

#### West Division W L Pct GB