

Pro Football
EOU's Billingsley gets call from NFL

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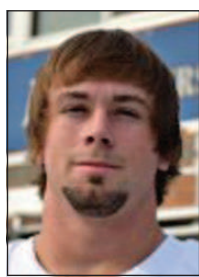
LA GRANDE — The football career of Eastern Oregon University NAIA All-American Jace Billingsley got an extension once the NFL Draft wrapped up on Saturday evening.

As announced on the EOU athletics website, after going undrafted Billingsley has agreed to a college free agent contract with the Detroit Lions.

"I'm grateful that the Detroit Lions gave me this opportunity to compete at the next level," said the Nevada native who excelled as a running back and receiver with the Mountaineers.

According to a report by the Detroit Free Press, Billingsley was one of 13 free agents signed by the Lions.

Billingsley finished his 2015 campaign fourth in the nation with 1,931 all-purpose yards and was able to impress the professional scouts while working out at University of Nevada's pro day where he ran a 4.39-second 40-yard dash and hoisted 26 reps of 225 pounds in the bench press.



Billingsley

NBA Playoffs

Cavaliers make record 25 3-pointers, rout Hawks

By TOM WITHERS Associated Press

CLEVELAND — J.R. Smith made seven 3-pointers and the Cleveland Cavaliers drained an NBA-record 25 3s in a 123-98 runaway win over the Atlanta Hawks on Wednesday night in Game 2 of their second-round series.

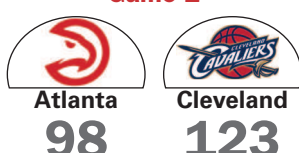
The Cavs made 18 3-pointers in the first half and added seven more after halftime to embarrass the Hawks, who have lost 10 straight postseason games to Cleveland.

Cleveland's 25 3s are the most in any game — regular or postseason.

LeBron James made four 3s and scored 27 points for the defending Eastern Conference champions, who put on a display of outside marksmanship unlike any in league history.

Even their furry mascot, Moondog, got in on the act by making an over-the-head, backward fling from half court on his first try in the final minutes.

Game 2



Cleveland leads series 2-0

Reserve Dahntay Jones made the record-breaking 24th 3 with 2:24 left, bettering the mark of 23 previously held by Orlando (2009) and Houston (2013).

Cleveland finished 25 of 45 behind the arc and had 10 players make at least one 3.

Smith made six 3-pointers in the first half — the Cavs knocked

down seven straight during one dizzying stretch — as Cleveland built a 38-point lead over the stunned Hawks, who will head home for Friday's Game 3 down 2-0 in the series and utterly demoralized.

There was little Atlanta defenders could do against the Cavs, who stood behind the line, took aim and dropped shot after shot after shot.

By halftime, the Cavs were up by 36 and within three 3-pointers of the postseason record of 21 set by Golden State on April 24.

ALL-STATE: Condon/Wheeler's Logan also on 1st team

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Country Christian senior Kennedy Nofziger and North Douglas senior Dani Baker were Co-Players of the Year and Country Christian's Russ Halverson was named Coach of the Year after the Cougars' championship season.

Stewart also was the OOL's Player of the Year and led her Golden Eagles to the league title and third place at state. She averaged 19.7 points, 7.6 rebounds, 6.3 assists and 4.6 steals a game.

Fuentes was a defensive difference maker and posted 3.9 blocks a game to go with 6.8 points and 5.6 rebounds.

The Golden Eagles weren't the only local program to earn all-state recognition, though.

Condon/Wheeler senior Emma Logan was named to the girls' first team coming off her Big Sky League Player of the Year season, and lone senior Jessie Flynn, Arlington junior Megan Hauner and Helix junior Macey Tullis were honorable mentions.

Silas Sanchas, soph., Hosanna; Marques Parazoo, jr., Chiloquin; Wyatt Stanford, sr., Jordan Valley; Brant Barnes, sr., Perrydale; Ben Shields, sr., Damascus

Co-Players of the Year: Dani Baker, North Douglas; Kennedy Nofziger, Country Christian; Coach of the Year: Russ Halverson, Country Christian

First Team: Mary Stewart, soph., Nixyaawii; Kennedy Nofziger, sr., Country Christian; Dani Baker, sr., North Douglas; Emma Logan, sr., Condon/Wheeler; Mollie Levandowski, soph., Country Christian

Second Team: Courtney McGrath, sr., Country Christian; Kalli Frieze, jr., North Douglas; Hannah Maupin, sr., Crane; Anna Cardwell, jr., Lowell; Jessica Parker, sr., Country Christian

Third Team: Ashton Perry, sr., Rogue Valley Adventist; Kendra Murphy, jr., North Lake; Angela Holcomb, sr., Elkton; Claire Hammond, jr., Crane; Anna Hutchings, jr., Adrian; Raelynn Murray, sr., Hosanna

Honorable Mention: Mady Bush, sr., Hosanna; Hailee Abraham, sr., Elkton; Hallie Feik, jr., Powder Valley; Jessie Flynn, sr., Lone

Sunshine Fuentes, jr., Nixyaawii; Trianey Newton, sr., Perrydale; Kim Peitz, jr., North Clackamas Christian; Briana Chavez, sr., New Hope; Megan Hauner, jr., Arlington; Macey Tullis, jr., Helix; Kayla Mims, sr., Crane; Satori Albee, sr., Joseph



In this Jan. 15, 2016 file photo, Nixyaawii's Mary Stewart (13) dribbles the ball downcourt as Helix's Macey Tullis (20) defends during a basketball game in Mission.

T-WOLVES: Ross homers in Game 2

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home run by Nolan Jekich, to take the lead for good.

Relief pitcher Kaleb Jonas allowed just two hits over the next four innings to get the win and Kyler Harris threw the ninth for the save.

Brock Breshears pitched the whole game for BMCC and allowed three earned runs on eight hits with one strikeout and no walks.

Things didn't get better in Game 2, and the T-Wolves went through five pitchers while TVCC scattered 11 hits to back up starter Sam Wong.

Wong pitched seven innings and allowed just three hits for the win. He struck out four and walked one.

Blue Mountain's only run came

in the seventh inning on a solo home run by Ben Ross, his fourth of the season.

The losses dropped BMCC four games out of the playoff race with six left to play. The T-Wolves will host Spokane on Saturday for a twin bill starting at 1 p.m.

Game 1 BMCC 010 200 000 - 3 5 3 TVCC 000 410 00X - 5 8 2

B. Breshears and C. Labbe, T. Laird, K. Jonas (4), K. Harris (9) and K. Hall. W — Jonas, L — Breshears.

S — Harris. 2B — L. Cordeiro, T. Oldham, N. Weber, S. Cordeiro (BMCC); T. Leenknecht, C. Dykstra (TVCC). HR — N. Jekich (TVCC).

Game 2 BMCC 000 000 100 - 1 3 3 TVCC 010 044 10X - 10 11 2

T. Helman, N. Pena (5), G. Johnson (6), C. Pedroza (7), A. Scarver (7) and C. Labbe, S. Wong, J. Lucas (8) and T. Leenknecht. W — Wong, L — Helman.

2B — J. Devey, C. Jones, C. Dykstra (TVCC). 3B — T. Roper (TVCC). HR — B. Ross (BMCC).

DUCKS: Adams gets Seattle tryout

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12, 2015. All three will now be working professionally under former Oregon defensive line coach Jerry Azzinaro, their position coach as freshmen, who followed Kelly from Philadelphia to San Francisco this offseason.

Buckner said he was hoping to be drafted by the 49ers after the Chargers took Ohio State defensive end Joey Bosa with the No. 3 pick.

"Everybody was talking about San Diego," Buckner said of the pre-draft hype. "But I was praying to be reunited with Arik and coach Kelly and coach

Azzinaro."

And now Balducci. Oregon linebacker Joe Walker was drafted by Kelly's former team, the Eagles, in the seventh round (No. 251 overall).

Vernon Adams Jr. did not hear his name called, but he will have a tryout with the Seahawks this week.

The other Ducks who have signed as undrafted free agents are wide receiver Bralon Addison (Broncos), linebacker Tyson Coleman (Buccaneers), linebacker Christian French (Seahawks), offensive lineman Tyler Johnstone (Chargers), running back/receiver Byron Marshall (Eagles) and offensive lineman Matt Pierson (Texans).

BRIEFLY

Youth soccer kicks off registration

BOARDMAN — The first Columbia Youth Soccer Club tournament is July 4 in Boardman, but now is the time to register to play.

Parents can register their kids during the Morrow County Children's Fair Thursday, May 19 from 3:30-6 p.m. at the Port of Morrow Riverfront Center, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman. Also, more volunteers are needed for the league.

Both boys and girls, ages 3-14, are eligible to play. The fee is \$40, if paid by July 4. A \$15 late charge will be assessed after that date. Registration forms can also be downloaded at ColumbiaYouthSoccerClub.com.

For more information, contact 541-314-5446, cysc11@gmail.com or visit Facebook.com/CYSC11.

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MARINERS:

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29 games.

Manaea hung tough after Cruz's big blast while opposing one of baseball's best pitchers. The lefty, who made his major league debut last Friday against Houston after only 42 appearances in the minors, allowed four runs, all earned, on seven hits in five innings, struck out six and walked one.

He punched his pitching hand into his glove in celebration after retiring Norichika Aoki on a groundout to end the third. Aoki hit an infield single in the fifth and has hit safely in his last 15 games against Oakland.

Ketel Marte followed with an RBI double before Cano's RBI single.

Aoki added a sacrifice fly in the sixth. Seattle is 8-0 in the last eight one-run games at the Coliseum.

Sean Doolittle hadn't allowed a run over his previous eight games and 6 1/3 innings before surrendering two runs in two-third of an inning.

Hernandez is 11-3 at the Coliseum, one win shy of Tommy John for most career victories by a visiting pitcher in Oakland.

TRAINER'S ROOM: Mariners' RHP Tony Zych, placed on the 15-day DL with tendinitis in his rotator cuff, flew to Seattle on Tuesday to be seen by a doctor but Mariners manager Scott Servais didn't have an immediate update.

Athletics: OF Coco Crisp left the ballpark to be seen by a doctor for a non-baseball medical issue.

SCOREBOARD

Local Slate

PREP BASEBALL

Friday Stanfield at Nyssa (DH), 1/3 p.m. Umatilla at Riverside (DH), 1/3 p.m. Grant Union at Weston-McEwen (DH), 1/3 p.m. Hood River at Pendleton, 4:30 p.m. Hermiston at The Dalles, 4 p.m.

PREP SOFTBALL

Friday Umatilla at Riverside (DH), 1/3 p.m. Elgin at Weston-McEwen (DH), 1/3 p.m. Hood River at Pendleton, 4:30 p.m. Hermiston at The Dalles, 4 p.m.

PREP TRACK & FIELD

Friday Mac-Hi, Umatilla, Pilot Rock, Weston-McEwen, Heppner, Helix, Echo, Stanfield at Baker City, 1 p.m. Pendleton, Hermiston at Hood River, 4 p.m.

PREP GOLF

Friday Pendleton, Hermiston (boys) at Districts (Eagle Crest Resort), 11 a.m.

PREP TENNIS

Today Sherman at Umatilla, 4 p.m. Friday Pendleton (boys) at Hermiston, 4 p.m. Hermiston (girls) at Pendleton, 4 p.m.

PREP LACROSSE

Saturday Central Valley (WA) at Hermiston, 2 p.m.

PREP RUGBY

Saturday West Linn at East Oregon, Noon Canby at East Oregon, 1:30 p.m.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

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

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Friday Eastern Oregon vs. Corban (at Ashland), 9 a.m. Big Bend at Blue Mountain (DH), 2/4 p.m.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Saturday Columbia Basin at Blue Mountain (DH), Noon/2 p.m.

PREP STANDINGS

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

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

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