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Seahawks sign nine draft picks

RENTON, Wash. (AP) — The Seattle Seahawks have signed nine of their 10 draft picks, including first-round pick offensive lineman Germain Ifedi and second-round pick defensive tackle Jarran Reed.



Seattle announced the draft pick signings along with the signing of 13 undrafted rookie free agents before the start of its rookie minicamp on Friday.

Seattle's undrafted free agent signings are highlighted by TCU quarterback Trevone Boykin. Also on the list is Colorado State cornerback DeAndre Elliott, Oregon defensive end Christian French, Rutgers linebacker Steve Longa, USC running back Tre Madden and Ohio State safety Tyvis Powell.

Curry back at practice still unlikely to play

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Golden State superstar Stephen Curry zipped around the court bouncing from spot to spot during his typical extensive post-practice shooting routine, driving to the basket past his regular practice coach Bruce Fraser.

Curry looked much like his healthy self except for a brace covering his injured right knee.

He returned to practice Friday to test his sprained knee and was strong in his lateral movement though the team didn't scrimmage at all. And the Warriors still considered him doubtful to play in Saturday's Game 3 of the Western Conference semifinals at Portland.

Coach Steve Kerr reiterated Friday that Curry was unlikely to play despite going through part of practice. Kerr was surprised to see reports of Curry being ruled out based on a radio interview he had

"You'd need a hockey stick for the 3-2 pitch."

— **John Farrell**
Boston Red Sox manager after he and David Ortiz were thrown out after arguing strike calls during the ninth inning of Boston's 3-2 loss to the New York Yankees on Friday night.

THIS DATE IN SPORTS

1972 — The Los Angeles Lakers win their first NBA championship with a 114-100 victory over the New York Knicks in Game 5.

1995 — Reggie Miller scores eight points in the last 16 seconds to lead the Indiana Pacers to a 107-105 win over the New York Knicks in the second-round opener of the NBA playoffs.

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PENDLETON

Buckaroos running out of chances



Pendleton's Jack Peterson slides into home plate as Hood River's Adam Cameron goes for the tag in the Bucks' 7-6 loss to the Eagles on Friday in Pendleton.

Staff photo by E.J. Harris



Pendleton loses to Hood River, needs win on Tuesday to keep postseason hopes alive

By **ERIC SINGER**
East Oregonian

The Pendleton Buckaroos gave the Hood River Eagles everything they had on Tuesday afternoon.

The Buckaroos scored six runs on the Eagles — one short of the seven combined scored through the first three games, they pounded out eight hits against Hood River's No. 1 starting pitcher, and they played one of their most solid and cleanest defensive performances of

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the season.

But ultimately it wasn't enough.

The Eagles took advantage of a seventh-inning fielding error by Pendleton's Wyatt Morris to push across two runs in the inning to clinch a 7-6 victory at Bob White Field. The win also clinched the Columbia River Conference title for the Eagles.

In that seventh inning with Kai Quinn on the mound, Pendleton appeared to be on his way through an

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PENDLETON

Richards mows down Eagles

Sophomore strikes out 15, drives in two runs as Pendleton clinches CRC title

By **MATT ENTRUP**
East Oregonian

Pendleton coach Tim Cary has seen what it looks like on the receiving end of a Lauren Richards pitch, so he could feel a little empathy for what the Hood River Valley hitters were dealing with Friday in their softball game at Steve Cary Field.

No sympathy though.

Much to the delight of her coach, the sophomore righty struck out 15 batters and guided Pendleton to a 3-2 win in eight innings to clinch a fifth-straight Columbia River Conference title for the Buckaroos.

"She came in looking pretty sharp at the beginning of the year and she's gotten stronger and stronger and stronger," Cary said. "She's hitting her spots very well and she has just amazing movement on the ball. ... That's why she has so many strikeouts. It's hard to put a bat on, sometimes it's hard to put a mitt on."

Richards' dominance in the circle was just one of her huge contributions to the victory, though, and she also drove in older sister Ellie Richards for the game-winning run with a walk-off single in the bottom of the eighth.

Ellie, a senior shortstop, got Pendleton (19-4, 8-2 CRC) started

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Pendleton's Lauren Richards winds up to throw against Hood River on Friday in a softball game at Steve Cary Field in Pendleton.

Staff photo by Kathy Aney

Prep Roundup

Stanfield baseball no-hits Nyssa in back-to-back games

East Oregonian

NYSSA — The Stanfield Tigers added to their list of no-hitters this season by throwing two more of them against Nyssa on Friday to sweep the Bulldogs with 14-1 and 14-0 wins.

Dylan Grogan threw a no-hitter in game one of a doubleheader for Stanfield (22-2, 10-0 EOL), and the trio of Brody Woods, Tony Flores, and Ryan Bailey combined for a second in game two.

"It's kind of remarkable, I haven't seen anything like that," said Stanfield coach Bryan Johnson

of the back-to-back no-hitters. "One of the biggest things we've been trying to improve over the last couple years is getting our strike counts up."

Grogan was dominant in game one, striking out 13 batters over six innings, with the lone blemishes being two walks and an unearned run scoring against him. In game two, Woods started the game and went three innings allowing just one walk with five strikeouts. Flores and Bailey each threw an inning in relief, combining for three strikeouts and one walk.

At the plate, the Tigers cranked

out 26 hits on the day, led by Tyhler Monkus, Grogan, Keith Wampler and Damien Curiel as they each contributed four hits apiece. Tony Flores led the team with six RBI, and Justin Keeney led the team with five runs scored in the game.

Stanfield clinched the East Oregon League title and a state tournament berth with the wins, and will finish off the regular season on Friday when they travel to Joseph for a doubleheader.

Game 1						R	H	E
SHS	030	254	—	14	11	3		
NHS	010	000	—	1	0	6		

Grogan and Monkus. Thompson, Gonzalez (6). W — Grogan, L — Thompson.

Game 2						R	H	E
SHS	1110	11	—	14	15	0		
NHS	000	00	—	0	0	6		

Woods, Flores (4), Bailey (5), and Monkus. Cleaver, Melendez. W — Woods, L — Cleaver 2B — Bailey (SHS).

WESTON-MCEWEN 6-7, GRANT UNION 3-6 — At Athena, the Weston-McEwen TigerScots bumped its win streak to six games with a doubleheader sweep of Grant Union on Friday afternoon.

The TigerScots (17-5, 8-1 SD7) game two win was the most impressive of the afternoon as they overcame an early 4-0 deficit and scored three runs in the bottom of

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