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76ers win NBA draft lottery

NEW YORK (AP) — The Philadelphia 76ers won the NBA draft lottery Tuesday night and will have the No. 1 pick in June.

The Los Angeles Lakers finished second but also felt like winners, as they would have dealt their pick to Philadelphia had they fallen out of the top three.

The Boston Celtics, with a pick dealt to them by the Brooklyn Nets, remained in the No. 3 slot.

Nobody moved up in the lottery, which sets the top three picks. The remainder of the 14 teams are slotted in the inverse order of their won-loss record.

The 76ers finished 10-72, just off the worst record in the history of the 82-game schedule, and had a 26.9 percent chance of landing the No. 1 pick.

The draft is June 23 in New York, with LSU's Ben Simmons and Duke's Brandon Ingram considered the top two picks.



Rangers 2B Odor suspended 8 games

NEW YORK (AP) — Texas second baseman Rougned Odor has been suspended for eight games and Toronto outfielder Jose Bautista for one for their part in a brawl Sunday.

Blue Jays pitcher Jesse Chavez and manager John Gibbons, who returned to the field for the fight following his ejection five innings earlier, were suspended for three games each Tuesday by Major League Baseball senior vice president Joe Garagiola Jr.

Rangers shortstop Elvis Andrus and Blue Jays first base coach Tim Lincecum were suspended for one game.

Odor and Bautista have appealed their discipline, which will be held in abeyance pending a resolution. Andrus was to serve his penalty Tuesday at Oakland. MLB was awaiting a decision by Chavez.

"I can't believe Sam Bradford is complaining about making \$40 million in the next two years, and because he actually has to compete for a position. This guy, this guy right here definitely sets a bad tone of what a player should be."

— **Michael Bennett**
Seattle Seahawks DE on the Philadelphia Eagles QB. Bradford said he wanted to be traded just weeks after signing a two-year contract when the Eagles traded up to draft North Dakota State QB Carson Wentz with the No. 2 overall pick in the NFL draft.

THIS DATE IN SPORTS

2004 — Randy Johnson becomes the oldest pitcher in major league history to throw a perfect game, retiring all 27 hitters to lead the Arizona Diamondbacks over the Atlanta Braves 2-0.

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CRC Softball

Morrison is league MVP



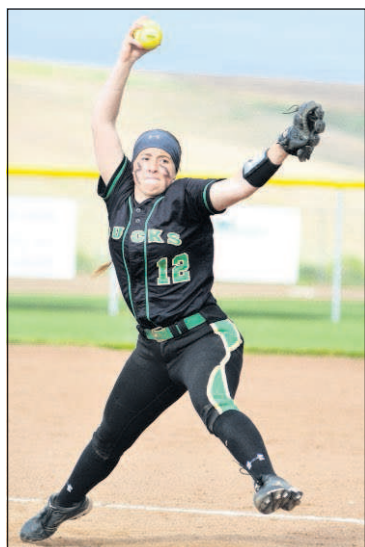
Staff photo by Kathy Aney

In this March 16, 2016 file photo, Pendleton players crowd around home plate to cheer Alexis Morrison after she hit a home run against Hanford.

Richards wins Pitcher of Year, Bucks with 7 on first team

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In this April 30, 2016 file photo, Pendleton's Lauren Richards throws from the pitching circle in the Bucks' 11-1 win against the Bulldogs in the second game of a doubleheader in Pendleton.



Staff photo by E.J. Harris

The Pendleton Buckaroos dominated the Columbia River Conference in 2016, losing just two games in league play and winning their 10 games by an average of more than five runs.

When the all-league teams were released on Tuesday, the Buckaroos dominated the conference again in selections with seven first team selections. The Buckaroos also swept the top honors of the conference as senior outfielder Alexis Morrison and sophomore pitcher Lauren Richards were selected as the Player

of the Year and Pitcher of the Year respectively.

"They got the awards that they earned and they deserved and it's really nice to see for the program, said Pendleton coach Tim Cary. "I'm always excited when I see some of our players get recognized, and they both worked their rear ends off in the offseason and it showed when the season came around."

Morrison tore through the league on offense in 2016, hitting .561 with four home runs, 16 RBI, seven doubles and 12 stolen bases. She also

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CRC Baseball

Robles named Pitcher of the Year

Bulldogs earn eight all-league selections, Bucks grab 10 spots

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Hermiston senior RJ Robles was about as solid as the Bulldogs could ask for in 2016.

Following up an above-average season as a junior, Robles slotted in as Hermiston's No. 1 starting pitcher this season and flourished in that spot, helping the Bull-

dogs to a 13-11 overall record and second place finish in the Columbia River Conference.

On Tuesday, Robles was rewarded by the coaches from all four teams in the league by being named first team all-CRC as well as taking the honor of Pitcher of the Year.

Robles tossed 25 innings in four starts and five games pitched during the league season, finishing with an impressive 1.40 ERA with 40 strikeouts and 21 walks. His teammate, Chase Root was also named to the first team roster as a pitcher as Root

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In this April 2, 2016 file photo, Hermiston's R.J. Robles throws from the mound in the second inning of the Bulldogs' 7-6 win against Putnam in the first game of a doubleheader in Hermiston.

Staff photo by E.J. Harris

Prep Roundup

Pilot Rock splits to end regular season

Thieme throws complete game in win over Grant Union

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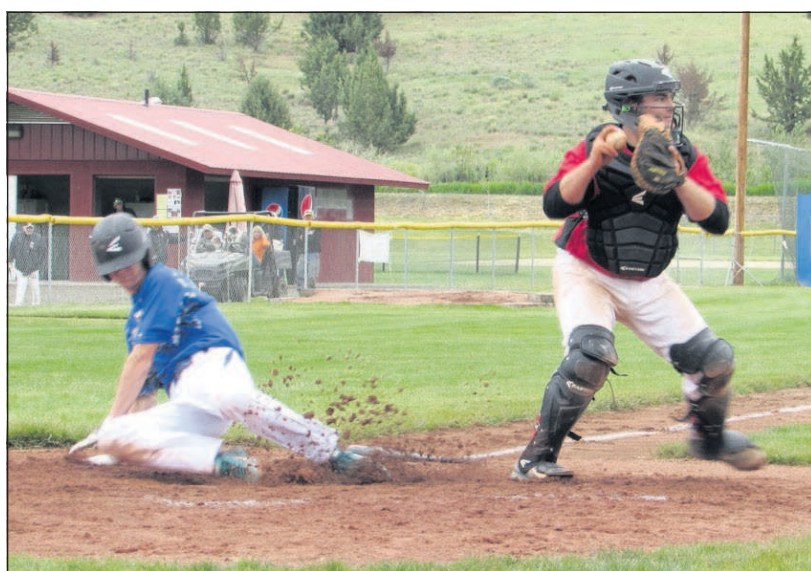
JOHN DAY — The Pilot Rock baseball team split with Grant Union on Monday in a doubleheader that was postponed from Saturday.

Levi Thieme pitched a complete game to lead the Rockets to the win 8-6 in the opener, but Grant Union responded with a 10-2 victory in the night cap to close the regular season.

Thieme struck out seven and walked two, and gave up six earned runs on 12 hits.

A seven-run fourth by the Rockets (17-8, 6-6 SD7) had Thieme pitching with the lead from there on out, though.

Thieme started the at-bat with a single, followed by an error and a Connor McClarren single to load the bases. Three consecutive walks put the Rockets up 3-1, and when a



Contributed photo courtesy of Lela Thieme

Pilot Rock's Cody Watson slides in to score against Grant Union in a baseball game on Monday in John Day.

relief pitcher could do nothing but walk in two more runs the Rockets led 5-1 with no outs. Thieme and Bryson Pierce added run-scoring singles in the frame.

Jake Brickley led them at the plate in Game 1 going 2 for 2 with two walks, two runs and one RBI. Grant Union (9-16, 3-8) pitchers combined

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Prep Golf

Greb, Bucks take state silver

Pendleton girls with highest team placing ever

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BANKS — On a day when no team was going to catch Summit, the Pendleton Buckaroos leaped past the only other team in front of them for the program's best-ever finish at the OSAA 5A Girls Golf State Championships.

Pendleton shot 358 on Day 2 at Quail Valley Golf Course in Banks and combined that with a 349 from the first round to finish in second place with 707. Summit shot 322-324—646 for a dominant eighth-straight title.

"I was really proud of them, because we've never taken second, ever," said Pendleton coach Terry Prouse.

The Bucks themselves were feeling a little bitter-sweet about their round.

Junior Haley Greb shot her second-straight 75 to finish tied for second, her best finish in three tries, and seniors Shelby Greb and McKenna Pratt both finished in the top 15 in their final rounds.

The only problem was they knew they could have done better.

"It wasn't great," said Haley Greb. "I just didn't hit the balls I needed to and didn't keep it in play a lot. It's Ok though, there's always next year."

"Getting second as a team is pretty awesome," Crater junior Kiana Oshiro's huge first-round lead held up and she won the title with a 67-75—142.

Shelby Greb finished 11th with 82-91—173, and Pratt was 15th with 96-95—191. Freshman Megan George was right behind her in 16th with 96-97—193. Freshman Rylee Harris was 36th with 120-112—232.

2016 OSAA 5A Girls Golf Team Top 5 — 1, Summit 322-324—646; 2, Pendleton 349-358—707; 3, Crater 341-371—712; 4, Bend 395-391—786; 5, Wilsonville 394-395—789.

Individual Top 10
1, Kiana Oshiro, Crater 67-75—142
2, Haley Greb, Pendleton 75-75—150
3, Iliana Telles, The Dalles 77-73—150
4, Olivia Loberg, Summit 73-81—154
5, Daniele Giles, Crater 77-80—157
6, Rachel Drgastin, Summit 79-78—157
7, Kaitlyn Howe, Wilsonville 78-80—158
8, Sarah Heinly, Summit 86-79—165
9, Tianna Brown, Ridgeview 82-86—168
10, Josephine Fraser, Summit 84-86—170

5A Boys

CORVALLIS — The Pendleton boys golf team looked at its first-round score of 317 at the OSAA 5A State Championships and saw room for improvement.

The Buckaroos responded with the best round of the day on Tuesday at Trysting Tree Golf Club in Corvallis, and shot a 303 to finish in third place with 620 total.

"We came out early this morning, first on the course," said Pendleton coach Nels Nelson, "and it just went pretty easy. Everybody had a good round."

Bend finish just in front of Pendleton with 312-306—

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