

# EAST OREGONIAN SPORTS

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## Sports shorts

### Rain washes out French Open

PARIS (AP) — Not so much the French Open as the French closed.

For the first time in 16 years, unrelenting rain Monday washed out a full day of play at the only Grand Slam tennis venue without a retractable roof over its show court, clogging the schedule with unfinished and postponed matches and prompting the frustrated tournament director to plead — again — for a roof as soon as possible.

“Our roof is a necessity,” Guy Forget said, as players were sent back to their hotels and thousands of would-be spectators told to apply for refunds for their unused tickets. “I’m a bit annoyed today, to say the least.”



### Cubs 'pen perfect for 7 innings

CHICAGO (AP) — Jason Hammel wasn't thrilled to leave Monday's game after two innings of one-hit ball because of right hamstring cramps.



At least he could joke about it afterward. “I blew the no-hitter,” he cracked.

Travis Wood and three other relievers combined for seven perfect innings after Hammel left, and the Chicago Cubs one-hit the Los Angeles Dodgers 2-0.

It was the Cubs' sixth straight victory after losing eight of 12. They have the best record in baseball and are a season-high 21 games over .500 (35-14).

Hammel exited after cramping while warming up for the third inning. Wood (3-0) pitched four perfect innings in his longest stint of the season to get the win.

Justin Grimm, Pedro Strop and Hector Rondon pitched one inning each for the Cubs, with Rondon getting his ninth save.

“This isn't the end of me, just the end of a certain chapter. I will conquer this, and not let this situation conquer me. I'm on a journey to find my happiness again.”

— **Isaiah Renfro**  
University of Washington sophomore announcing he would be leaving the football team to continue his recovery from depression and anxiety. A wide receiver, Renfro caught 13 passes for 178 yards in his only season with the Huskies.

#### THIS DATE IN SPORTS

**1927** — Detroit first baseman Johnny Neun makes an unassisted triple play in the ninth inning to end the 1-0 win over the Cleveland Indians. Neun grabs Homer Summa's line drive, tags Charlie Jamieson at first and outruns Glenn Myatt to tag second.

**2007** — LeBron James scores a career playoff-high 48 points to lead Cleveland to a 109-107, Game 5 win over Detroit in two overtime games. James is the first player to score 25 straight points for a team in the postseason while scoring 29 of the Cavaliers' final 30 points.

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## College Track & Field

# Four locals earn All-American honors

**Carroll College's David Barnett, of Hermiston, competes in javelin at the NAIA National Track and Field Championships on Thursday, May 26 in Gulf Shores, Alabama. Barnett was one of four competitors with local ties to earn All-American honors at the three-day meet. He won the javelin championship with a throw of 204 feet, 6.25 inches.**

Photo by Jerek Wolcott courtesy of Carroll College Athletics

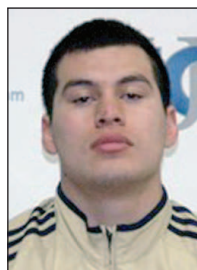


### David Barnett wins national title in javelin

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Either way it shook out, the 2016 NAIA javelin national title was going to have its roots in Umatilla County.

In the end it was Hermiston product David Barnett who claimed gold with a throw of 204 feet, 6.25 inches on his fifth and final throw to edge Milton-Freewater's Pancho Saldana on the first day at the NAIA National



Saldana



Schmidt



Torres

Track and Field Championships in Gulf Shores, Alabama.

Barnett, a junior at Carroll College, and Saldana, a junior at Eastern Oregon University, were two of four athletes with local ties to earn All-American honors during the three-day meet, which

wrapped up on Saturday at Mickey Miller Blackwell Stadium.

Also from Carroll, senior Sandy Torres (Pendleton) earned All-America in the 800 meters and the 4x800 relay, and junior Crystal Schmidt (Hermiston) made All-America. See NAIA TRACK/3B

## MILTON-FREEWATER

# Pios awarded by GOL

## Copeland, Yensen named league Player of the Year

By MATT ENTRUP  
East Oregonian

For the first two years of her high school softball career, Mac-Hi's Mallory Copeland was considered one of the best catchers in Class 4A.

She was named to the all-state second team as both a freshman and sophomore, but when the Pioneers needed a pitcher for the 2016 season it was Copeland that answered the call and moved out to the field.

She's done more than suffice, and on Tuesday the Greater Oregon League announced the junior right-handed hurler as its Player of the Year.

“Mallory has worked really hard coming from behind the plate, and she put in a lot of time in the offseason,” said Mac-Hi coach Nicole Christian. “It was awesome to see her, to be able to flip the rolls like that and turn around the following year when we had some big shoes to fill she stepped up, and she continues to step up for us.”

Christian was named GOL Coach of the Year following Mac-Hi's 12-0 undefeated league championship season.

Copeland pitched all but 11 2-3 innings during that title run, and finished the GOL season with an ERA of 3.155 with 35 strikeouts and nine walks.

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EO file photo by E.J. Harris

In this April 12, 2016 file photo, Mac-Hi's Mallory Copeland throws the ball from the pitching circle in a softball game against Pendleton at Steve Cary Field in Pendleton.

## Prep Softball/Baseball

# Red-hot Bucks ready for challenge

## Five area teams head into state semifinals

By MATT ENTRUP  
East Oregonian

PENDLETON — The Pendleton Buckaroos and Churchill Lancers have appeared together in every OSAA softball state bracket since 2006, but meet in the postseason for just the second time today when the No. 2 Buckaroos host the No. 3 Lancers at Steve Cary Field.

It'll be a game pitting Pendleton's hot lineup against one of the bracket's finest pitchers in Churchill senior Emma Jegtvig.

Jegtvig is coming off an 11-strikeout performance in a 6-0 win over No. 6 Dallas in the quarterfinals. She allowed just two hits in the game.

“We know a little bit about her,” said Pendleton coach Tim Cary. “She throws in the upper 50's, maybe low 60's, sounds like she can move the ball around a little bit, throws a little bit of a curve, screwball and a change-up.”

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## NBA Playoffs

# Warriors headed back to Finals

Curry scores 36, Golden State sets up rematch with Cleveland

By JANIE MCCAULEY  
Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — Stephen Curry dribbled every which way and drained yet another 3-pointer in the waning moments, pulled his jersey up into his mouth



and yelled to the rafters in triumph once more.

A special, record-setting season saved for the defending champs, with a memorable comeback added to the long list of accom-

plishments.

Now, the MVP and his teammates are playing for another NBA title — just as they planned all along.

Bring on LeBron James once more.

Curry and Klay Thompson carried the 73-win Warriors right back to the NBA Finals, as Golden State rallied from a 3-1 series deficit to beat the Oklahoma City Thunder 96-88 on Monday night in Game 7 of the Western

See NBA/2B



AP Photo/Ben Margot

Fans cheer as Golden State Warriors guard Stephen Curry yells after the Warriors beat the Oklahoma City Thunder in Game 7 of the NBA basketball Western Conference finals Monday in Oakland, Calif.

## College Baseball

# Beavers left out of NCAA tournament

## OSU baseball snubbed by selection committee

By BOB LUNDEBERG  
Corvallis Gazette-Times

The Oregon State baseball team gathered privately Monday morning at Goss Stadium, eager to learn its postseason destination.

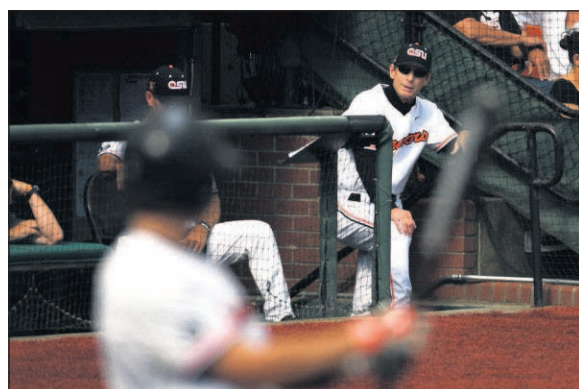
As winners of five of their last six, the Beavers (35-19, 16-14 Pac-12 Conference) were confident they'd hear their names called during the NCAA tournament selection show.

But the team never did.

In a stunning turn of events, OSU was left out of the field of 64 for the first time since 2008.

“We definitely thought we took care of business in the last couple weeks of the season, and I don't think you could hear anybody in the room talking when it got down to the final four regionals,” junior Caleb Hamilton said. “I know everybody is really shocked. We didn't really know where our name was going to pop up, but we were expecting it to. But life's not fair and this is just giving us another chip on our shoulder heading into next year.”

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AP photo/Corvallis Gazette-Times

Coach Pat Casey and the Oregon State baseball team were left out of the NCAA tournament for the first time since 2008. The Beavers had won four of their last five games, including a sweep of UCLA to end the regular season.