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Beavers take home four Oregon Sports Awards

The 2015-2016 basketball season was very kind to the Oregon State Beavers as both the men's and women's teams had great success.



The teams were rewarded on Monday night at the 64th annual Oregon Sports Awards hosted by Nike, taking home four awards.

Men's basketball star Gary Payton II and women's basketball star Jamie Weisner took home the Bill Hayward Male and Female Amateur Athletes of the Year awards for helping their teams to postseason runs.

Women's basketball coach Scott Rueck won the Slat's Gill Sportsperson of the Year award, while the Beavers team took home the George Pasero Team of the Year award.

Cavs' Love doesn't practice, Game 3 status uncertain

CLEVELAND (AP) — Kevin Love remains in concussion protocol and uncertain for Game 3 of the NBA Finals.

The Cavaliers forward was accidentally elbowed in the back of the head by Golden State's Harrison Barnes during the first half of Game 2. Love

stayed in the locker room and did not practice with teammates Tuesday. The Cavs won't know if he can play until before Game 3 on Wednesday.

"He's feeling better," Cleveland coach Tyronn Lue said. "But right now he's just in the (NBA) concussion protocol."

According to league policy, Love is required to pass several steps before he can be cleared to play. First, he must be symptom free for 24 hours. He then will steadily increase his activity, beginning with riding a stationary bike before advancing to jogging, agility work and noncontact team drills.

"Man, you leave the office for 1 day of golf ... and your own network kills you off. #harsh"

— Roger Goodell
The NFL commissioner playfully responding to the news of the NFL's official Twitter account being hacked earlier in the day, posting a tweet saying Goodell had died. The hacker posted two more tweets during the period of time, all of which were deleted soon after posting. The NFL says they have engaged law enforcement to look into the situation, and are also reviewing their cybersecurity measures.

THIS DATE IN SPORTS

1986 — Larry Bird scores 29 points to lead the Boston Celtics to a 114-97 victory over the Houston Rockets and their 16th NBA title.

2013 — Serena Williams wins her 16th Grand Slam title and her first French Open championship since 2002, beating Maria Sharapova 6-4, 6-4.

2014 — Rafael Nadal wins the French Open title for the ninth time, and the fifth time in a row, by beating Novak Djokovic 3-6, 7-5, 6-2, 6-4.

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All-EOL Baseball

Grogan named EOL's best



Staff photo by E.J. Harris
Stanfield's Dylan Grogan throws from the pitching mound in the Tigers' 5-4 win against Santiam Christian Friday in Keizer.

Stanfield junior named league Player of the Year

East Oregonian

The Eastern Oregon League belonged to the Stanfield Tigers in 2016.

Stanfield went a perfect 12-0 in league play and outscored the other league teams by a combined score of 178-22. Their closest league game was a 6-2 win over Umatilla on Apr. 1, one of just seven games where the Tigers did not break into double-digits overall.

The Tigers were able to be so dominant because of the talent on the field, which was recently recognized by the entirety of the EOL coaches as Stanfield swept the all-league top honors as well as earning 14 spots on the all-league rosters.

Junior Dylan Grogan was chosen as the EOL Player of the Year after having an incredible season on the pitching mound and on offense. As a pitcher, Grogan was the ace of the Tigers staff as

he finished the year 10-1 with a 0.71 ERA with 133 strikeouts over 68.1 innings pitched. He allowed just seven earned runs all season while walking just 21.

And on offense, Grogan produced a lot of pop from the middle of the Tigers lineup as he hit for a .516 average with 5 home runs, 45 RBI, 55 runs scored, 13 doubles and also turned in 15 stolen bases. Grogan's on-base

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College Baseball

Beavers await professional fate

MLB Draft kicks off with first round on Thursday evening

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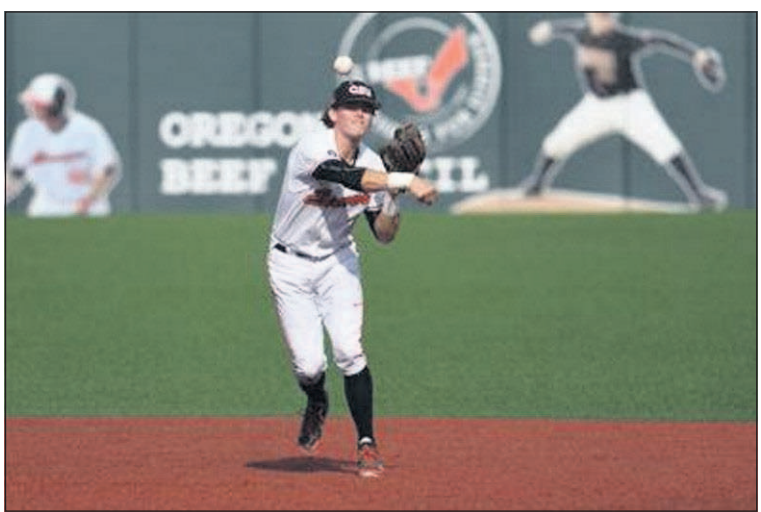
CORVALLIS — With the college season in the rear-view mirror, several members of Oregon State's baseball team have turned their attention to the next level.

The three-day Major League Baseball First-year Player Draft begins Thursday at 4 p.m. with the first two rounds. The draft continues Friday (rounds three through 10) and concludes Saturday (11-40).

Thursday's action will air live on MLB Network while Friday and Saturday can be streamed on MLB.com.

The Beavers, who have had at least one player selected in every draft since 1992, could extend the streak as early as Thursday.

Junior catcher Logan Ice, the Pac-12 defensive player of the year, is ranked No. 65 on Base-



AP Photo via Corvallis Gazette-Times
Oregon State junior shortstop Trevor Morrison is one of several Beavers hoping to hear their names called in this week's MLB Draft.

ball America's top 500 prospects list. Teammate Trevor Morrison, a junior shortstop, checks in at No. 193 while senior right-handed pitcher Travis Eckert is hoping to go somewhere in the first 10 rounds.

July 15 is the deadline for MLB teams to sign their draftees. Unsigned prospects with eligibility remaining can

return to school.

Ice, a three-year starter, hit .310 with a team-leading .563 slugging percentage and .432 on-base percentage in 2016. He played in all 54 games, starting 49 times behind the plate, and allowed just one passed ball while throwing out better than 44 percent of opposing runners.

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OUR VIEWS

Rockets, Tigers should be favorites in 2017

The Pilot Rock Rockets softball team and the Stanfield Tigers baseball team both finished off historic and dominant seasons over the weekend by raising the state championship trophies in their respective classifications.

The Rockets beat Special District 6 opponent Union for the fifth time

in 2016, allowing just six runs to the Bobcats in that span while scoring an incredible 62 runs for themselves. The Rockets lone losses came to the Class 4A runner-up Mac-Hi (5-1 on May 2), Class 3A Weston-McEwen (8-4 on Mar. 19)

and the Class 2A/1A Burns (4-0 on Apr. 23) — all playoff and top-10 ranked teams in the OSAA.

The Tigers finished the season with the highest-scoring offense in all of the OSAA, with 369 runs scored in 31 total games, which averages out to nearly 12 runs per game, all while allowing just 64 runs all season. Stanfield's only blemishes on their superb season were two non-league losses to the 2A/1A state champion Burns (7-6 on Apr. 8) and a walk-off loss to 3A runner-up Santiam Christian (2-1 on Apr. 21) — whom the Tigers bested for the state championship.

But as fantastic as both seasons were, both teams are set up to repeat this success in 2017 and I think should be the favorites to repeat as state champions in their respective classes.

And here's why.

Pilot Rock will try to become the fourth school in state history to win three consecutive state championships next year, and have plenty of firepower coming back to put them as the favorites in Class 2A/1A. The team returns all but two contributors from this year's team, including Special District 6 Player of the Year Rebekah Roe, and all-league players like utility player Sara Weinke, outfielder Kayla Deist, pitcher Tehya Ostrom, infielder Jacey Wilson, catcher Rhyanne Oates, and outfielder Shayla Walker.

The two players the Rockets won't be easy to replace, though, as fellow pitcher Rebekka Holman (9-2, 1.65 ERA, 57 Ks) created a dominant 1-2 punch with Ostrom and shortstop Madison Dave (.520 avg., 5 HR) was a force in the middle of the Rockets lineup. But head coach Darin Fitzpatrick will likely have the sophomore-to-be Ellie Lankford take Holman's spot in 2017, as she impressed in four outings this season

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Cruz, Miley help Mariners end Indians streak

Seattle back to within four games of Texas in AL West standings

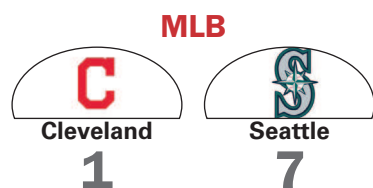
By **JIM HOEHN**
Associated Press

SEATTLE — Nelson Cruz homered twice and Wade Miley pitched seven scoreless innings to pace the Seattle Mariners to a 7-1 victory over Cleveland on Tuesday night, snapping the Indians' six-game winning streak.

Cruz hit a two-run homer in the first inning off starter Cody Anderson (1-4) and added a solo shot in the fifth, his 15th, to put Seattle up 7-0.

Miley (6-2), who had allowed 18 runs in 14 2/3 innings in his last three starts, allowed four hits, striking out three and walking two.

Anderson, who was called up from Triple-A earlier in the day to replace the ailing Danny Salazar, allowed six runs and seven hits in 3 2/3 innings.



Lonnie Chisenhall accounted for the Indians' run in the eighth with a homer, his second, off Joaquin Benoit. Steve Cishek pitched the ninth for Seattle.

The Mariners, who had lost four straight, tagged Anderson for four runs in the fourth inning with the aid of a botched infield play to take a 6-0 lead.

With runners on first and second and two outs, Adam Lind bounced to shortstop Francisco Lindor. Second baseman Jason Kipnis was late getting the force and by the time Lindor decided to throw to first, Lind had an infield single.

Steve Clevenger then laced a two-run double to right and Sean O'Malley followed with a two-run triple to right-center.

Cruz staked the Mariners to a 2-0 lead in the first inning, following



AP Photo/Ted S. Warren
Seattle Mariners starting pitcher Wade Miley throws against the Cleveland Indians in the third inning of a baseball game, Tuesday June 7, 2016, in Seattle.

Robinson Cano's two-out single with his 14th home run.

UP NEXT:

Indians: RHP Carlos Carrasco (2-0, 3.00 ERA) is making his second start since coming off the

DL on June 2.

Mariners: RHP Taijaun Walker (2-6, 3.94 ERA) is struggling to regain his early season form. The 23-year-old is 0-6 with a 5.77 ERA in his last seven starts.