

EAST OREGONIAN SPORTS

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Little League Softball

Oregon advances to quarterfinals

Rematch with Montana today at 8:30 a.m.

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SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. — Team Oregon's Jaden Samp scored the game-winning run off of an error by Team Idaho's

centerfielder for the 9-8 victory in the first round of single elimination play at the Little League Softball West Regional on Tuesday afternoon.

The victory advances Oregon into the quarterfinals of the bracket, where they next face a rematch with Montana, the team that handed Oregon its only loss of the Regional with a



10-4 defeat in pool play. Errors were the name of the game on Tuesday, as the teams combined for a whopping 15 miscues — the same amount of hits the teams combined for as well. Oregon's seven errors led to zero of the eight runs given up by starting pitcher Sauren Garton being counted as earned runs. Oregon scored the game's first

run in the second inning when a single by Ellie Samford coupled with an error by Idaho allowed Ella Chrisman to score for the 1-0 advantage. Idaho responded in the third inning with three runs, two of those coming off of fielding errors and the third on a wild pitch by Garton to give them the 3-1 lead.

Delaney Duchek got Oregon back on the board in their half of the third inning with an RBI. See **SOFTBALL/2B**

HERMISTON

Colbray earns national honor

Ex-Hermiston star named USA Wrestler of the Week

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Former Hermiston Bulldog wrestling star Sam Colbray has been named the USA Wrestling Athlete of the Week following his performances at the 2016 ASICS/



Colbray

Vaughn Junior Nationals in Fargo, North Dakota over the weekend.

Colbray, who will be wrestling for the Iowa State Cyclones starting this season, won both the

Greco-Roman and the freestyle tournaments at 220 pounds in dominant fashion with a 13-2 victory over Virginia's Jeffrey Allen for the Greco-Roman title and a 15-4 technical fall victory over Minnesota's Keegan Moore in the freestyle competition.

In the freestyle competition, Colbray defeated his opponents by a whopping 65-4 margin spread over six matches. In the Greco-Roman side, he amassed six more victories with two coming by pin and four coming via technical falls.

He was one of only two competitors to capture Junior national titles in both disciplines this year, with the other honor belonging to Minnesota's Griffin Parriott in the 152 pound class.

It also marked the eighth time in his storied prep career that Colbray has appeared in the finals in Fargo, and now having five total championships. Other national titles that Colbray has in his collection are the Junior Greco-Roman Nationals in 2014 and the Cadet Greco-Roman Nationals in both 2012 and 2013.

MLB

Hernandez leads M's to win



Seattle Mariners starting pitcher Felix Hernandez delivers during the fifth inning of a baseball game against the Pittsburgh Pirates in Pittsburgh, Tuesday, July 26, 2016.

AP Photo/Gene J. Puskar

King Felix tosses six innings, picks up first win since May 21

By WILL GRAVES
Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — The strained right calf that sidelined Felix Hernandez for a third of the season is healed. That doesn't mean the ace is all better, and he knows it.

It will take time for the 2010 AL Cy Young Award winner to regain his form, yet there's a grit that he showed in Seattle's 7-4 win over the Pittsburgh Pirates on Tuesday night that offered proof to

Mariners manager Scott Servais that Hernandez is on his way back.

Hernandez picked up his first victory since May 21 despite getting touched for four runs over the first two innings, including a 416-foot homer by pitcher Francisco Liriano. Though Hernandez (5-4) never retired the Pirates in order, he found a way to get through six innings while



giving his teammates enough time to get going at the plate.

"We're certainly looking for crisper, sharper stuff than what he showed early in the game," Servais said. "To his credit, he hung in there. He gave us a chance, kept it right there, and then our offense was the story."

Kyle Seager's three hits for Seattle included his 20th home

run, and Franklin Gutierrez added his 10th off Liriano (6-10) as the Mariners began a rare trip to Pittsburgh by overcoming a three-run deficit and holding on late.

The Pirates brought the tying run to the plate in the sixth, seventh and eighth innings but failed to get even one man across the plate. Seattle's only perfect inning came in the ninth, when Steve Cishek picked up his 24th save.

Gregory Polanco collected See **MARINERS/2B**

NFL

Seahawks extend Carroll through 2019

Seattle 60-36 under Carroll in five seasons

By TIM BOOTH
Associated Press

RENTON, Wash. — The Seattle Seahawks and coach Pete Carroll have agreed on a contract extension, keeping the oldest head coach in the NFL locked up beyond the 2016 season.

Team owner Paul Allen tweeted confirmation of Carroll's deal on Tuesday.

The move with the 64-year-old

Carroll came just two days after the team locked up general manager John Schneider to a contract extension.

Both Carroll's and Schneider's current deals were set to expire after the 2016 season, but the tandem pairing that has brought the Seahawks unrivaled success in their franchise history will be teamed together for another few seasons.

Carroll is 60-36 in the regular season since becoming Seattle's head coach in 2010. He's taken the Seahawks to the playoffs in five of six seasons, including two Super Bowl appearances and the only title in franchise history.

Carroll's deal was first reported

by ESPN and said the extension goes through the 2019 season.

Whenever asked during the offseason about his contract situation, Carroll would shrug off the question saying "I'm good."

But the lack of an extension fueled speculation that Carroll may be ready to take on a new role and walk away from being a head coach, no matter how often he indicated he was set on continuing in his position with Seattle.

"Everything is great. I'm under contract," Carroll said at the conclusion of minicamp in June.

Carroll's somewhat unconven-

See **CARROLL/2B**



AP Photo/Ross D. Franklin

In this Jan. 3, 2016, file photo, Seattle Seahawks coach Pete Carroll cheers a touchdown against the Arizona Cardinals during an NFL football game in Glendale, Ariz.

Sports shorts

Trail Blazers extend Harkless

PORTLAND (AP) — The Portland Trail Blazers have agreed to a four-year deal with restricted free agent Maurice Harkless.

The \$40 million deal was first reported by Yahoo Sports. Harkless confirmed it on Twitter, posting: "4moe"



Harkless

God is so good. Thank you (hashtag) ripcity." The Blazers acquired Harkless in a trade with the Orlando Magic and he averaged 6.3 points and 3.6 rebounds in 78 games overall last season. He filled a key role late in the regular season when Meyers Leonard injured his shoulder, and averaged 12 points and 6.5 rebounds over the final 11 games.

Harkless, who played one season at St. Johns, was the 15th overall pick in the 2012 draft by Philadelphia. He was traded to Orlando before the 2012-13 season in the same deal that sent Dwight Howard to the Lakers.

"From a competition standpoint, obviously, as a competitor, you're not gonna say, 'Yeah, I'll take the backseat in this. It's my job as a rookie to push those guys that are ahead of me however I can.'"

— Paxton Lynch

Denver Broncos rookie QB as he prepares for his first NFL training camp where he will be battling veterans Mark Sanchez and Trevor Siemien for the starting QB job, as the trio tries to replace Peyton Manning.

Twitter to live stream MLB, NHL games for free

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Twitter will live stream for free one MLB game and one NHL game per week under a new deal.

The agreement announced Monday will allow viewers to watch games nationally that would normally be available only in the two teams' home markets. Users will not need to be logged into Twitter to see the games.

The baseball games will also be available outside the U.S., with some exceptions. The social media network is attempting to move into live sports streaming through "over-the-top" broadcasts, which do not require a cable subscription. In April, Twitter reached a deal with the NFL to stream 10 "Thursday Night Football" games this fall.



THIS DATE IN SPORTS

1986 — Greg Lemond becomes the first American to win the Tour de France. LeMond's teammate, Bernard Hinault of France, finishes second.

2006 — Floyd Landis' stunning Tour de France victory just four days earlier is thrown into question when he tests positive for high levels of testosterone during the race.

2014 — Bernhard Langer runs away with the Senior British Open for his fourth senior major title, finishing a Champions Tour-record 13 strokes ahead of Scotland's Colin Montgomerie.

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