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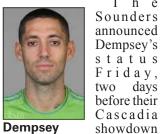
Motorsports

MLS Seattle's Dempsey to miss against **Portland**

Will also miss **US World** Cup qualifiers

Associated Press

TUKWILA, Wash. Seattle Sounders and U.S. national team forward Clint Dempsey will miss Sunday's MLS match against Portland as he undergoes evaluations for an irregular heartbeat. T h e



Dempsey

against the Timbers. He will miss at least Sunday's game but his status beyond that is still to be determined.

Dempsey played 90 minutes and scored two goals in Seattle's 3-1 win over Portland last Sunday. He did not make the trip to Houston for the Sounders' midweek game, remaining in Seattle, although the team said that decision was made separately from the irregular heartbeat issue. The team said: "As the medical process unfolds and information is gathered internally, no other details are being made publicly available at this time.'

Seattle general manager Garth Lagerwey said a timetable on Dempsey's potential return won't be known until all the evaluations are complete. He said the irregular heartbeat is something the team has been monitoring during the season and the club is now waiting on the recommendations of doctors on how to proceed.

"Everybody here - us, U.S. Soccer, Clint — we're

Joey Logano wins another pole at Michigan

By NOAH TRISTER Associated Press

BROOKLYN, Mich. - Joey Logano won the pole at Michigan International Speedway — and lately at this track, that's been a pretty good indicator of things to come.

It's Logano's third pole in 16 Cup races at MIS, and the previous two times he won the pole, he also went on to win the race. That includes his victory at Michigan in June

In fact, three of the last four race winners at Michigan also took the pole - Logano this year, Matt Kenseth last August and Jeff Gordon in August of 2014.

"Obviously starting up front here is an advantage for sure when you talk about track position and safety on restarts, being how crazy it is with the low-downforce package on restarts," Logano said. "Having the first pit stall is probably the most important of all that."

Logano won Friday with a lap of 201.698 mph in his No. 22 Ford. Jimmie Johnson was second in qualifying for Sunday's race,



Joey Logano exits Turn 4 during qualifications for the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series auto race at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn, Mich., Friday, Aug. 26, 2016.

followed by Denny Hamlin.

Logano has won 17 poles in his Cup career and three in 2016.

Johnson won twice early this season but has only two top-10 finishes in his last 10 races, so his strong showing in qualifying was encouraging.

"All signs are pointing toward progress being made and I'm very

excited about that. I just want to thank everybody at Hendrick Motorsports for their long hours and all the time they're putting in to get a little better in all areas," Johnson said. "It's not just one thing. We have to look at everything globally and everybody in all departments is finding a way to bring a little bit more, and it's showing up. I think

Pure Michigan 400 • Sunday, 11 a.m. TV: NBCSN Starting Top 10

- (Car No. in parenthesis)
- Joey Logano (22)
 Jimmie Johnson (48)
 Denny Hamlin (11)
 Devin Harvick (4)
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- Chase Elliott (24) 5)
- 6) Alex Bowman (88)
- Ryan Blaney (21)
- 8) Jamie McMurray (1) 9) Carl Edwards (19)
- 10) Ryan Newman (31)

all four Hendrick cars showed a lot of speed today."

TEAM EFFORT: Among Johnson's Hendrick teammates, Kasey Kahne qualified 11th, Chase Elliott was fifth and Alex Bowman was sixth. Bowman is filling in for Dale Earnhardt Jr., who is still recovering from a concussion.

MIDDLE OF THE PACK: Greg Biffle, the active leader with four victories at Michigan, qualified 22nd.

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out of Sheldon High School in Eugene, threw for 3,170 yards and 37 touchdowns as a senior last vear. He won the backup job over redshirt freshman Travis Jonsen and freshman Terry Wilson, who had both played in Oregon's annual spring game.

"Justin's done a great job of not putting the ball into tight (situa-tions)," Oregon quarterbacks coach David Yost told the media earlier this week.

Yost also said that Prukop, and the whole group, had shown progress over fall camp.

"The first week of two-a-days we threw it away too many times," he said. "But we've steadily gotten better and better.'

Jonsen is a dual-threat quarterback from Anaheim, California, who injured his toe last fall and required surgery. Wilson enrolled early last spring at Oregon to get a head start.

Jonsen completed 15 of 24 attempts for 188 yards with a touchdown and an interception in the

spring game. Wilson completed four of 10 passes for 22 yards and was picked off once. Prukop completed 20 of 29 passes for 190 yards and two TDs.

Taylor Alie and Jeff Lockie, who both saw playing time at quarterback last season when Adams was hurt, were moved to receiver in the spring game.

Coach Mark Helfrich told reporters Thursday that the team goes into the first game preparation week of the season in good shape.

"Knock on wood, we're healthier

than we were last year, we're stronger than we were last year. I think when we get to a game-planned-out, dialed-in situation, we'll have a lot of guys playing with confidence,' Helfrich said. "We're very young, we're very immature. We'll see how we react to the highs and how we react to the lows, because there's going to be both of those."

Oregon went 9-4 last season, the first time the Ducks finished with fewer than 10 wins since 2007. The season was capped by a triple-overtime loss to TCU in the Alamo Bowl.

Local slate

PREP BOYS SOCCER Today

Umatilla at Hermiston, 8 p.m.

PREP GIRLS SOCCER

Today Umatilla at Hermiston, 6 p.m.

PREP VOLLEYBALL

Today Weston-McEwen, Heppner, Pilot Rock at Grant Union Tournament, 8 a.m. Pendleton at Lewiston (ID) Tournament, 8:30 a.m. Riverside at Stanfield Tournament, 9 a.m.

COLLEGE WOMENS SOCCER

Today Blue Mountain vs SW Oregon at Fall Showcase

- (Springfield), 1 p.m. Eastern Oregon at George Fox, 6 p.m.
- Sunday Blue Mountain vs Grays Harbor at Fall Showcase (Springfield), 2 p.m. Eastern Oregon at Lewis & Clark, 2 p.m.

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Today Eastern Oregon vs Concordia (Neb.), vs Vanguard (at Butte, Mont.), 8 a.m./4 p.m. Blue Mountain vs Shoreline, vs Chemeketa, vs Tacoma, vs Linn-Benton at Fal

Baltimore (Bundy 7-4) at N.Y. Yankees (Green 2-3), 10:05 a.m. Minnesota (Santana 6-10) at Toronto (Stroman 9-5), 10:07 a.m. Kansas City (Duffy 11-1) at Boston (Price 12-8), 4:10

p.m.

p.m. L.A. Angels (Oberholtzer 3-2) at Detroit (Fulmer 10-4), 4:10 p.m. Seattle (Miranda 1-0) at Chicago White Sox (Quintana 10-9), 4:10 p.m. Tampa Bay (Snell 4-6) at Houston (Keuchel 8-12),

4:10 p.m. Oakland (Neal 2-3) at St. Louis (Leake 9-9), 4:15 p.m Cleveland (Carrasco 9-6) at Texas (Griffin 5-3), 5:05

Toronto 15, Minnesota 8 Detroit 4, L.A. Angels 2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L Pct GB
Washington	75	
Miami	67	
New York	65	
Philadelphia	59	
Atlanta	47	82 .364 281⁄2
Central Division		
	W	L Pct GB
Chicago	81	
St. Louis	68	
Pittsburgh	65	
Milwaukee		72 .438 26
Cincinnati	54	73 .425 27½
West Division		
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Los Angeles	71	
San Francisco	70	
Colorado	60	
Arizona	54	
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SCOREBOARD	SCO	REBOA	RD
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Oakland (Neal 2-3) at St. Louis (Leake 9-9), 4:15 p.m. Cincinnati (DeSclafani 7-2) at Arizona (Godley 4-2) 5:10 p.m. Atlanta (Foltynewicz 6-5) at San Francisco (Peavy

5-9), 6:05 p.m

Wild Card Standings AMERICAN LEAGUE

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71	57.555	+1	
70	58.547		
69	59.539	1	
68	60.531	2	
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67	61 .523	3	
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MiLB NORTHWEST LEAGUE

Tri-City 7, Spokane 3 Eugene 6, Salem-Keizer 4 Boise 7, Hillsboro 4, 10 innings Everett 9, Vancouver 2

Philadelphia at Sporting KC, 4 p.m. Columbus at San Jose, 4:30 p.m. Toronto FC at Montreal, 4:30 p.m. Houston at FC Dallas, 6 p.m. Los Angeles at Vancouver, 7:30 p.m.

Basketball

WNBA Friday's Games Connecticut 84, Minnesota 80 New York 84, San Antonio 77 Chicago 90, Atlanta 82 Phoenix 98, Dallas 72 Seattle 79, Los Angeles 72 Saturday's Games Workbington et Indiana, 4 p.m. Washington at Indiana, 4 p.m. Sunday's Games Connecticut at Atlanta, 12 p.m. Chicago at Dallas, 1:30 p.m. Seattle at Minnesota, 4 p.m. San Antonio at Washington, 4 p.m Los Angeles at Phoenix, 6 p.m. Monday's Games No games scheduled

Motorsports

NASCAR Sprint Cup Pure Michigan 400 Race Sunday, 11 a.m. (TV: NBCSN) At Michigan Internet Brooklyn, Mich. Lap length: 2 miles Starting Lineup 1. (22) Joey Logano, Ford, 201.698 mph. 2. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 201.523. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 201.523.
 (11) Denny Harnlin, Toyota, 201.416.
 (4) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 201.382.
 (24) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 201.382.
 (24) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 201.303.
 (88) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet, 201.207.
 (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 201.207.
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 (19) Carl Edwards, Toyota, 201.005.
 (31) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 200.028.
 (24) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 199.341.
 (20) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 200.390.
 (78) Martin Truex Jr, Toyota, 200.356.
 (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 200.323. (14. (78) Martin Iruex Jr, loyota, 200.356.
 (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 200.323.
 (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 200.245.
 (13) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 200.106.
 (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 200.017.
 (41) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 199.253.
 (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 199.203. (34) Chris Buescher, Ford, 198.912.
 (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 198.913.
 (10) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 198.747.
 (6) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 198.183. 25. (47) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 198.265.
 26. (43) Aric Almirola, Ford, 198.178. (15) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 198.129.
 (13) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, 198.129.
 (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr, Ford, 197.503
 (44) Brian Scott, Ford, 196.105. 197.509

Kansas City 6, Boston 3 Cleveland 12, Texas 1 Houston 5, Tampa Bay 4 Seattle 3, Chicago White Sox 1 St. Louis 3, Oakland 1 Saturday's Games

all on the same page, Lagerwey said at practice Friday. "Let's get to the bottom of this, let's see what's going on and let's do what's best for Clint.'

Dempsey is in his fourth season with the Sounders and has eight goals and two assists. Seattle is unbeaten in its last five matches as it tries to get back into playoff contention in the Western Conference.

'Clint has given a great service to this club and we owe him an equal measure of respect and support as we go through this medical evaluation," Lagerwey said.

12:45/2/4:30/5:45 p.m.	
Sunday	
Blue Mountain vs North Idaho, vs Highline at Fall	
Showcase (Springfield), 9 a.m./1 p.m.	

Baseball

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Boston	71	57.555 1
Baltimore	70	58.547 2
New York		61.520 51/2
Tampa Bay	54	73 .425 17½
Central Division		
	w	L Pct GB
Cleveland	73	
Detroit	69	
Kansas City	67	
Chicago	61	
Minnesota	49	79 .383 24½
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St. Louis 3, Oakland 1 Arizona 4, Cincinnati 3, 11 innings Chicago Cubs at L.A. Dodgers, late San Francisco 7, Atlanta 0 Saturday's Games Colorado (De La Rosa 8-7) at Washington (Cole 0-1), Chicago Cubs (Hammel 13-6) at L.A. Dodgers (Urias Philadelphia (Hellickson 10-7) at N.Y. Mets (Synder gard 11-7), 4:10 p.m. Pittsburgh (Taillon 3-3) at Milwaukee (Nelson 7-13), 4:10 p.m. San Diego (Richard 0-3) at Miami (Urena 2-4), 4:10

p.m.

Saturday's Games Boise at Hillsboro, 5:03 p.m. Tri-City at Spokane, 6:30 p.m. Eugene at Salem-Keizer, 6:35 p.m. Vancouver at Everett, 7:05 p.m.

Football

NFL Preseason Preseaso Friday's Games Washington 21, Buffalo 16 New England 19, Carolina 17 Pittsburgh 27, New Orleans 14 Tampa Bay 30, Cleveland 13 Green Bay 21, San Francisco 10 Green Bay 21, San Francisco 10 Saturday's Games Kansas City at Chicago, 10 a.m. Philadelphia at Indianapolis, 4 p.m. Detroit at Baltimore, 4 p.m. N.Y. Giants at N.Y. Jets, 4:30 p.m. Tennessee at Oakland, 5 p.m. Los Angeles at Denver, 6 p.m. Sunday's Games San Diego at Minnesota, 10 a.m. Arizona at Houston, 1:25 p.m. Cincinnati at Jacksonville, 5 p.m.

Soccer

MLS Friday's Game Real Salt Lake 2, Colorado 1 Saturday's Games DC United at Chicago, 4 p.m.



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