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Line heads all-league picks

In this Oct. 7, 2016 file photo, Hermiston's John-Henry Line wraps up Ridgeway's Jace Reitz in the Bulldogs' 54-0 win against the Ravens. Line was named as Special District 1s Co-Defensive Player of the Year and a first team all-league selection over the weekend.

Staff photo by E.J. Harris



Hermiston senior named top defender in Special District 1

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Class 5A's Special District 1 released its all-league football teams over the weekend, and the Hermiston Bulldogs and Pendleton Buckaroos were well-represented.

The Bulldogs led the league with 14 players selected to a total of 16 spots in the three leagues, led by senior defensive lineman John-Henry Line who was named a Co-Defensive Player of the Year with Redmond's Cooger Smith. Line led the Bulldogs with 99 total

tackles and 22.5 tackles-for-loss and was a big reason for the Bulldogs' defensive success throughout the latter half of the season.

The only other Bulldog to garner first team honors was wide receiver Dayshawn Neal, who caught 51 passes for 911 yards and 12 touchdowns — all team-highs — this season.

Making the cut on second team for Hermiston was QB Andrew James, RB Jonathan Hinkle, OL AJ Fernandez, DL/P Damian McLeod, LB Bradlee Giusti, and

DB Joe Gutierrez. And coming in on the honorable mention list is WR Tucker Salinas, TE Jerry Ramirez, OL Kaden Caldwell, OL Beau Blake, LB Jonathan Hinkle, DB Vaemu Ena, and DB Tyler Rohrman.

The Pendleton Buckaroos had 10 players make their way onto the all-league list in 11 spots, with junior Shaw Jerome being the lone first team representative at defensive back. Jerome also was named to the second team list at receiver, joining teammates Deven Page

(RB), Morgan Holcomb (LB), and Grant Kennedy (LB).

Six Buckaroos also made the honorable mention list including QB Nick Bower, RB Jamal Vann, WR Nick Lani, K Sebaztian Corona, DL Greg Lee and LB Cade Anderson.

League champion Summit led with 18 total selections from 12 players, including a league-high seven first team selections. Storm quarterback John Bledsoe was also named Offensive Player of the Year

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College Football

Mounties look to rise again

No. 9 EOU meets No. 1 Marian in quarterfinals

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LA GRANDE — Eastern Oregon head coach Tim Camp has seen his football teams rise to some pretty big challenges in eight seasons on the sideline.

Saturday will be the biggest yet, as the winningest coach in EOU history will lead the No. 9 Mountaineers against No. 1 Marian (Ind.) in the NAIA FCS quarterfinals.

Eastern Oregon (9-2) is looking to extend its best season ever coming in on a seven-game winning streak after a 34-28 win over No. 7 Doane (Neb.) in the first round that, along with being the program's first-ever postseason win, raised their record in road games this season to a perfect 6-0.

But the Knights, which won their second NAIA championship last season, haven't lost in 20 straight outings and enter Saturday's game at St. Vincent Field in Indianapolis with some staggering numbers backing up

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NAIA Quarterfinals



#9 EOU Mountaineers (9-2)

#1 Marian Knights (11-0)

• Saturday, 10 a.m.
• at Indianapolis, Indiana

College Basketball

Oregon holds off Tennessee in OT

Ducks rebound from loss with big game from Brooks

By JOHN MARSHALL
Associated Press

LAHAINA, Hawaii — Dillon Brooks came up short with a chance to win the game in regulation. Given another shot, he wasn't going to miss.

Brooks hit a long 3-pointer with 22 seconds left in overtime and scored 17 points, lifting No. 13 Oregon to a 69-65 victory over Tennessee at the Maui Invitational on Tuesday.

"I knew I had to redeem myself," Brooks said.

Oregon (3-2) shot poorly in a loss to Georgetown in its Maui opener and continued to struggle on Day 2. The Ducks shot 34 percent, including 5 of 17 from 3-point range, and had 21 turnovers.



AP Photo/Rick Bowmer

Oregon forward Dillon Brooks (24) drives around Tennessee guard Kwe Parker (12) in the first half during a game in the Maui Invitational Tuesday in Lahaina, Hawaii.

But they have Brooks. The preseason All-American was limited eight points in 13 minutes in his return Monday night, leaving him frustrated. Ducks coach Dana Altman gave his star more playing time and Brooks delivered, hitting 4 of 9 shots and 7 of 10 free throws in 25 minutes.

Brooks has been his best when the game's on the line and came through when Oregon needed him in Maui — after failing at

the end of regulation.

The junior guard missed an open shot in the late at the buzzer, but pulled up without hesitation in overtime. Brooks drained that shot from well behind the arc, then grabbed a defensive rebound after the Vols missed before being fouled.

On the way to hitting 1 of 2 game-sealing free throws, Brooks high-fived ESPN announcer Bill

See OREGON/3B

NBA

Rose, Porzingis help Knicks edge out Blazers



New York Knicks guard Derrick Rose (25) goes to the basket past Portland defenders during Tuesday's game in New York.

AP Photo/Mary Altaffer

Portland loses for fourth time in five games

By BRIAN MAHONEY
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Derrick Rose had a red-hot Kristaps Porzingis and an ice-cold Carmelo Anthony, and he chose neither.

Down the stretch, Rose called his own number.

Rose made the go-ahead basket with 3:15 remaining and hit the jumper that clinched it with 6.8 seconds left as the New York Knicks beat the Portland Trail Blazers 107-103 on Tuesday night.

"I'm not here to bust or brag but I'm used to being in positions

Portland
103

New York
107

where I have the ball in my hand, playing in Chicago," Rose said. "I've really played like that my entire life, through grammar school, high school, college and here."

Porzingis had 31 points and nine rebounds and Rose scored six of his 18 points down the stretch. Brandon Jennings had 11 assists off

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Sports shorts

Arena back to lead US men's team

NEW YORK (AP) — Bruce Arena is returning to coach the U.S. men's national team, a decade after he was fired.

The winningest coach in American national team history, Arena took over Tuesday, one day after Jurgen Klinsmann was fired.

With the U.S. 0-2 in the final round of World Cup qualifying, the U.S. Soccer Federation wants to spark a turnaround when the playoffs resume March 24 with a home game against Honduras.

Arena coached the national team to a 71-30-29 record from 1998 to 2006. The 65-year-old guided the Americans to the team's best World Cup finish since 1930, a 1-0 loss to Germany in the 2002 quarterfinals.

Arena has coached the Los Angeles Galaxy since 2008, and led the team to MLS titles in 2011, 2012 and 2014.



Arena

"Uh, more people need to pick up their trash if it was that big of a deal. I just simply missed the garbage can and didn't think much of it. Get up and put my trash where it belongs."

— Dak Prescott

Dallas Cowboys quarterback commenting on the headlines being generated by his simple act during a down moment late in the Cowboys' 27-17 win over Baltimore on Sunday. A video of the moment has been viewed on YouTube more than 49,000 times.

Notre Dame football stripped of wins from 2012-2013 seasons

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — The NCAA announced Tuesday that it has ordered Notre Dame to vacate all 21 victories from the 2012-13 seasons, including the 12-0 run that vaulted the Fighting Irish into the national title game against Alabama, because a former student athletic trainer committed academic misconduct by doing substantial course work for two players and impermissibly helped six others.



The Division I Committee on Infractions panel put Notre Dame on probation for a year and ordered a \$5,000 fine, penalties the school agreed with. There were no bowl or scholarship punishments.

The school ripped the NCAA for its decision to strip the wins and said it would appeal the decision.

THIS DATE IN SPORTS

1996 — Iowa State's Troy Davis becomes the first Division I-A player to rush for 2,000 yards in consecutive seasons, gaining 225 yards in a 35-20 loss to Kansas State. Davis, who had 2,010 yards in 1995, finishes with 2,185.

2007 — In a rare instance of double triple-doubles, Baron Davis and the Golden State Warriors get the better of Caron Butler and the Washington Wizards. Davis finishes with 33 points, 15 assists and 11 rebounds and Golden State beat Washington 123-115. Butler ends with 26 points, 11 rebounds and 10 assists.

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