

NBA

LeBron passes Hayes

CLEVELAND (AP) — LeBron James scored 27 points to move into ninth place on the NBA scoring list, and the Cleveland Cavaliers defeated the Miami Heat 114-84 on Friday night.

James passed Elvin Hayes on a driving layup with 6:58 remaining and has 27,315 career points. The four-time MVP was removed about a minute later and received a loud ovation from the Cleveland crowd.

Kevin Love, a game-time decision because of back spasms, scored a team-high 28 points and had 15 rebounds for the Cavaliers.

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Hermiston down 59-58 with 16 seconds left, the Bulldog defense forced a turnover and started a fastbreak down the floor. Flores caught the ball on the wing and drove toward the basket from the baseline and sneaked a shot in.

Also giving standout performances for Hermiston was Xavier Rambo, who played in his first game back from a concussion and scored nine points, and Hunter Walls with eight points. Walls was 2-2 from the 3-point line, 2-2 from the free throw line, and gave solid defense while playing a lot of minutes for Hermiston.

“(Hunter) started and gave his best all-around game of the year tonight,” Arstein said.

Hermiston next returns home for a non-league battle tonight with Kamiakin, a team that Arstein called “probably the best team in our area right now.” The boys game is scheduled to tip-off at 7:30 p.m. with the Bulldog-Braves girls varsity game preceding it at 5:45 p.m.

HHS	11	11	16	22	—	60
CHS	14	19	15	11	—	59

HERMISTON — C. Flores 20, A. James 11, X. Rambo 9, J. Ramirez 9, H. Walls 8, T. McCullough, A. Earl, C. Ortiz, P. Wicks, K. Moss.

CHIAVIANA — M. Taylor 20, C. Kaelber 11, C. Bassett 10, S. Lopez 5, M. McMahon 2, A. Penny 1.

3-pointers — HHS 9, CHS 5. Free throws — HHS 11-17, CHS 18-20. Fouls — HHS 21, CHS 17.

T-WOLVES: No official word on next head coach, but position not listed as open

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“When we started the season as co-head coaches, Jessica and I, there were many practices that I just couldn’t be at, many matches I couldn’t be at with my responsibility at Pendleton Fire Department expanding. I could just tell that clock was running out, that time line was getting compressed and there’s only so many days.”

With the team struggling to a 7-12 start, Baty realized he wasn’t being fair to the players that were looking to him for guidance, and so when Bryan suggested he turn over the reins he agreed.

“You can’t put in half effort, you’ll get half results,”

Prep Roundup

Vikings boys breeze past Bobcats

East Oregonian

UMATILLA — The Umatilla Vikings boys basketball team will get to defend its own court and its own tournament on Saturday evening.

The Vikings defeated the Union Bobcats 57-44 in the semifinals of the Columbia River Clash tournament at Umatilla High School on Friday night, advancing the team to the championship game on Saturday.

The Vikings (3-1) had three scorers in double figures in the game, as Kaden Webb led with 17 points, Seth Cranston had 13 and Justin Maret had 12. Umatilla coach Derek Lete was happy to see a balanced effort in the win.

“It was nice to see more than a guy or two do the scoring,” he said. “Justin Maret stepped up with a good game, Seth Cranston’s not usually a scorer and he had a great game, it was good for the guys to step up.”

Although they got the win, the Vikings did not get off to a great start as Union took an early 13-2 lead, which left the Vikings scrambling. But Umatilla settled soon settled in and got the game to a 27-27 tie at halftime before pulling away for the win in the second half.

“It was a good wake-up call for the guys,” Lete said.

Umatilla will play Stanfield today in the championship game, a team that Lete knows his team cannot afford a slow start against.

“They’re a great squad that likes to run and shoot it,” he said. “We’re going to have to match their physi-

cality and take care of the basketball and see if we can run with them early. We’ll know soon enough if we can’t, and we may try to slow it down because they (Stanfield) doesn’t like half-court stuff.”

The Columbia River Clash boys bracket championship tips off at 6:30 p.m.

UNION	19	8	5	12	—	44
UMAT	11	16	17	13	—	57

UNION — D. Kennon 26, W. Rynearson 6, K. Nowak 6, T. Lantis 4, L. Cloutier 2.

UMATILLA — K. Webb 17, S. Cranston 13, J. Maret 12, S. Garcia 9, T. Morris 3, S. Miller 2, M. Garcilazo 1.

3-pointers — UNION 3, UMAT 4. Free throws — UNION 4-7, UMAT 9-12. Fouls — UNION 17, UMAT 11.

STANFIELD 91, PILOT ROCK 54 — At Umatilla, the Stanfield Tigers topped the 90-point mark for the second time this season in a big win over Pilot Rock in the Columbia River Clash tournament semifinals at Umatilla High School.

Dylan Grogan led Stanfield (3-1) with 22 points, Jose Garcia added 18 points, Ryan Bailey 12 points, and Tony Flores 11 points. Tracker Denny was the high-scorer for Pilot Rock (4-1) with 13 points, while Bryson Pierce had 11 and Devin Hasher had 10.

Stanfield will take on Umatilla in the tournament championship today at 6:30 p.m., and Pilot Rock will take on Union at 3:30 p.m. — with both games at Umatilla High School.

PR	12	16	11	15	—	54
SHS	25	18	25	23	—	91

PILOT ROCK — T. Denny 13, B. Pierce 11, D. Hasher 10, C. Weinke 5, B. Postma 4, L. Thiemie 3, S. Simmons 3, R. Lankford 3, C. Hascal, J. Willingham.

STANFIELD — D. Grogan 22, J. Garcia 18, R. Bailey 12, T. Flores 11, N. Sanchez 7, D. Allan 6, B. Woods 4, E. Esquivel 4, A. Gomez 3, E. Angel 3, J. Galarza 1, T. Monkus, C. Hernandez.

College Football

Washington leads AP All-Pac-12 team with 6 players

Oregon tight end Pharaoh Brown makes first team

Associated Press

PHOENIX — Washington receiver John Ross is the player of the year on The Associated Press All-Pac-12 team announced on Friday and two players shared defensive honors.

Utah defensive end Hunter Dimick and multi-dimensional USC cornerback Adoree’ Jackson shared defensive player of the year.

Colorado’s Mike MacIntyre was the coach of the year after leading a massive turnaround in Boulder and Southern California quarterback Sam Darnold was a unanimous choice as newcomer of the year.

Washington led the first team with six players, including Budda Baker, a unanimous choice at safety. The No. 4 Huskies won the Pac-12 championship and earned a spot in the College Football Playoff, facing top-ranked Alabama in the Peach Bowl.

The 2016 AP All-Pac-12 team, with players listed by name, school, height, weight, class and hometown (u-denotes unanimous selections):

FIRST TEAM
Offense
Quarterback — Jake Browning, Washington, 6-2, 209, So., Folsom, California.
Running backs — Christian McCaffrey, Stanford, 6-0, 200, Jr., Castle Rock, Colorado.; Joe Williams, Utah, 5-11, 205, Sr., Allentown, Pennsylvania.
Tackles — Garrett Bolles, Utah, 6-5, 300, Jr., Lehi, Utah; Zach Banner, USC, 6-6, 310, Sr., Tacoma, Washington.
Guards — u-Cody O’Connell, Washington State, 6-8, 354, Jr., Wenatchee, Washington.; Jake Eldrenkamp, Washington, 6-5, 297, Sr., Medina, Washington.
Center — Scott Quessenberry, UCLA, 6-4, 315, Jr., La Costa, California.
Wide receivers — u-John Ross, Washington, 5-11, 190, Jr., Long Beach, California.; Chad Hansen, California, 6-2, 205, Jr., Fillmore, California.
Tight end — u-Pharaoh Brown, Oregon, 606, 250, Sr. Lyndhurst, Ohio
All-purpose — Adoree’ Jackson, USC, 5-11, 185, Jr.,

Belleville, Illinois.
Kicker — u-Zane Gonzalez, Arizona State, 6-1, 195, Sr., Deer Park, Texas
Defense
Defensive ends — u-Takkarist McKinley, UCLA, 6-2, 265, Sr., Richmond, California; u-Hunter Dimick, Utah, 6-3, 272, Sr., Syracuse, Utah
Tackles — Solomon Thomas, Stanford, 6-3, 273, Jr., Coppell, Texas; Elijah Qualls, Washington, 6-1, 321, Jr., Petaluma, California.
Linebackers — u-Jayon Brown, UCLA, 6-0, 320, Sr., Long Beach, California.; Jimmie Gilbert, Colorado, 6-5, 230, Sr., College Station, Texas; Azeem Victor, Washington, 6-3, 230, Jr., Upland, California.
Cornerbacks — Chidobe Awuzie, Colorado, 6-0, 205, Sr., San Jose, California.; Adoree’ Jackson, USC, 5-11, 185, Jr., Belleville, Illinois.
Safeties — u-Budda Baker, Washington, 5-10, 192, Jr., Bellevue, Washington.; Tedric Thompson, Colorado, 6-1, 205, Jr., Valencia, California.
Punter — Mitch Wishnowsky, Utah, 6-2, 220, So., Australia
SECOND TEAM
Offense
Quarterback — Sam Darnold, USC, 6-4, 225, Fr., Capistrano Beach, California.
Running backs — Myles Gaskin, Washington, 5-10, 195, So., Lynnwood, Washington.; Ronald Jones, USC, 6-1, 195, So., McKinney, Texas
Tackles — Chad Wheeler, USC, 6-6, 310, Sr., Santa Monica, California.; Stevie Tu’ikolovato, USC, 6-1, 320, Sr., Salt Lake City
Guards — Isaac Asiata, Utah, 6-3, 323, Sr., Spanish Fork, Utah; Damien Marna, USC, 6-4, 325, Jr., Moreno Valley, California.
Center — Coleman Shelton, Washington, 6-4, 293, Jr., Pasadena, California.
Wide receivers — JuJu Smith-Schuster, USC, 6-2, 220, Jr., Long Beach, California.; Gabe Marks, Washington State, 6-0, 190, Sr., Venice, California.

Tight end — Nate Iese, UCLA, 6-3, 242, Sr., Elk Grove, California.
All-purpose — Christian McCaffrey, Stanford, 6-0, 200, Jr., Castle Rock, Colorado.
Kicker— Andy Phillips, Utah, 5-10, 210, Sr., Draper, Utah
Defense
Defensive ends— Hercules Mata’afa, Washington State, 6-2, 255, So., Lahaina, Hawaii.; Jolo Wicker, Arizona State, 6-3, 263, So., Long Beach, California.
Tackles — Vita Vea, Washington, 6-5, 332, So., Milpitas, California.; Lovell Lutulelei, Utah, 6-2, 310, Jr., South Jordan, Utah
Linebackers — Koron Crump, Arizona State, 6-3, 218, Jr., St. Louis; Keishawn Bierria, Washington, 6-1, 221, Jr., Carson, California.; Cameron Smith, USC, 6-5, 245, So., Roseville, California.
Cornerbacks — Sidney Jones, Washington, 6-0, 181, Jr., Diamond Bar, California.; Ahkello Witherspoon, Colorado, 603, 195, Sr., Sacramento, California.
Safeties — Shalom Luani, Washington State, 6-0, 205, Sr., American Samoa; Marcus Williams, Utah, 6-1, 195, Jr., Corona, California.
Punter — Matt Haack, Arizona State, 6-1, 201, Sr., West Des Moines, Iowa
Offensive Player of the Year — John Ross, Washington.
Defensive Player of the Year — Hunter Dimick, Utah and Adoree’ Jackson, USC
Newcomer of the Year — u-Sam Darnold, USC
Coach of the Year — Mike MacIntyre, Colorado

All-Pac-12 voting panel:

Aaron Fentress, CSN Northwest; Dale Grummert, Lewiston Morning Tribune; Anthony Gimino, Lindy’s Football Annals; Doug Haller, Arizona Republic; Brian Howell, Boulder Daily Camera; Gina Mizell, Oregonian; Tony Parks, KZNS; Jacob Thorpe, Spokesman-Review; Jon Wilner, San Jose Mercury News.

RODEO: Top two in all-around standings separated by less than \$3,000 going into last round

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Nevada, held onto his fourth-place slot in the aggregate despite finishing out of the money on Friday with a 7.2 that was 13th in the round. Riley Duvall halved that time to win the round in 3.6 seconds, but world leader Tyler Waguespack moved a step closer to the gold buckle by placing second in 4.2. He leads the aggregate with 37.5 on nine head, and is \$35,000 up on world No. 2 Clayton Hass.

Eldridge is has about five seconds separating him on either side as he sits fourth in the aggregate with 51.4 on nine. Trevor Knowles of Mount Vernon was ninth in Friday’s steer wrestling in 5.3 seconds.

The team ropers were on top of things as well, and Kolton Schmidt and Shay Carroll won the round in 3.6 seconds, and Kaleb Driggers and Junior Nogueira were

second in 3.8.

World leaders Luke Brown and Jake Long missed their steer, and are fifth in the aggregate while holding leads of less than \$15,000 in their respective world standings.

Clay Smith and Paul Eaves lead the WNFR aggregate with 48.3 on eight head.

Garrett Rogers, a Helix native who now resides in Baker City, and his partner Jake Minor of Ellensburg, Washington, turned in a 10.0 on Friday to finish out of the money.

Two bull riders highlighted the performance by topping 90 points.

Brennon Eldred won the round with a 94.5 on a bull named Bruiser from the D&H Cattle’s SweetPro’s pen. Tim Bingham was second with a 90.5 on Smith, Harper & Morgan’s Magic Bullet.

Eldred is second in the



AP Photo/John Locher

Billy Bugenig competes in the steer wrestling event during the eighth go-round of the National Finals Rodeo, Thursday, Dec. 8, 2016, in Las Vegas.

aggregate with 509.5 points on six head, but he still needs help in the final round as Shane Proctor has 590 on seven head. Proctor, of Grand Coulee, Wash., rode his first seven bulls of the week, but has missed on his last two.

Eldred is also second in the world standings and just

less than \$20,000 behind world leader Sage Kimzey.

Saddle bronc also saw some big rides, though none in the 90s. Ryder Wright, the 18-year-old rookie who won the first four rounds in Vegas, added his fifth win with 88.5 points on Cervi Championship Rodeo’s

Vitalix Alpha Dog.

The win was worth \$26,231, but too many buck-offs in between his wins has Ryder on the outside looking in on the WNFR aggregate race. Jake Watson leads with 663 on eight head, and world leader Jacobs Crawley is second with 662 on eight. Crawley leads Wright by more than \$31,000 for the PRCA lead.

Tie-down roping has just \$1,388 separating No. 1 from No. 2 after Marty Yates tied for the round win with a 7.4-second run on Friday. Yates tied Ryan Jarrett, and each added \$23,481 to their season winnings.

World No. 1 Marcos Costa missed his calf, and neither man is in the running for the WNFR aggregate win. That race is Riley Pruitt’s to lose, and he enters the final round with 76.3 seconds on nine head with a 9.1-second lead on second place.

Echo will play Grant Union today at 7 p.m. for the tournament championship at Umatilla High School. The Vikings will take on Pilot Rock with the time TBD.

EHS	9	13	8	16	—	46
UHS	3	13	8	14	—	38

ECHO — H. McCarty 16, D. Tarvin 10, T. Swaggart 6, M. Huff 6, B. Milbrodt 2, R. McCarty 2.

UMATILLA — A. Watson 23, C. Alvarez 5, L. Jurnot 4, A. Reyes 2, N. Soto 2, G. Gonzalez 2.

UNION 49, MAC-HI 27 — At Umatilla, the Union Bobcats shot the lights out and took down Mac-Hi in a non-league game on Friday at the Columbia River Clash.

“I don’t have the exact numbers, but they had to have shot 80 percent or better,” said Mac-Hi coach Brooke Garton. “It was amazing.”

The Bobcats (2-2) hit eight three-pointers, and Delanie Kohr had four to finish with 12 points. Katie Good added a game-high 17 points.

Brianna Hernandez paced Mac-Hi (1-4) with 12 points and Sydney Richwine added 10 points and six rebounds.

The Pioneers were again without starter Brooke Smiley, who had her wisdom teeth removed earlier this week. They hope to have her back in the lineup next week.

Up next for Mac-Hi is a 9 a.m. game against Stanfield today, weather and road conditions permitting.

MH	10	4	8	5	—	49
UHS	17	9	16	7	—	38

MAC-HI — B. Hernandez 12, S. Richwine 10, S. Earls 4, C. Holford 1, M. Martinez, K. Casillas, B. Jones, C. Flores, M. Yensen.

UNION — K. Good 17, D. Kohr 12, E. Clark 8, A. Joseph 5, M. Antoine 4, K. Marriott 3, A. Daggett, C. DeFries, R. Montgomery, B. Kohr.

3-pointers — MH 2; UHS 8. Free throws — MH 3-13; UHS 1-1. Fouls — MH 7; UHS 13.