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Westbrook secures triple-double average

SPORTS

By BOB BAUM Associated Press

PHOENIX — Russell Westbrook became the second player in NBA history to average a tripledouble for a season, but failed for the second game in a row to break Oscar Robertson's single-season record for most triple-doubles.

Westbrook fell two assists shy of what would have been his 42nd triple-double in the Oklahoma City Thunder's one-sided 120-99 loss to the Phoenix Suns on Friday

On a rough night all around, Westbrook had 23 points (on 6-of-25 shooting, 2 of 12 on 3-pointers), 12 rebounds and eight assists, along with eight turnovers before coach Billy Donovan pulled him with 2:34 to play.

Devin Booker scored 21 of his 37 points in the fourth quarter for the Suns, who snapped a 13-game losing streak.

Westbrook did get the six assists he needed to assure that he'd join Robertson as the only players to average a triple-double for a season. Robertson averaged 30.8 points, 12.5 rebounds and 11.4 assists

for the Cincinnati Royals in the 1961-62 season.

Enes Kanter added 17 points for the Thunder, who shot just 37 percent. T.J. Warren scored 23 for

Westbrook had probably his worst shooting half of the season and his teammates didn't show much interest in the contest as the Suns opened a 28-point lead. He missed his first 11 shots

before sinking a 17-footer with 50.4 seconds left in the half. He followed that quickly with a three-point play on an acrobatic drive to the basket.

But his halftime stats were ugly: 2-for-13 shooting, 0 for 4 on 3s, 7 rebounds, 3 assists, 6 turnovers.

Phoenix, meanwhile, shot 61 percent in the first half, led by Warren's 15 points on 7-of-10 shooting, to Oklahoma City's 39 percent and led 71-48 at the half.

Westbrook earned assists on Oklahoma City's first three baskets in the opening minute of the second half but he got only two more the rest of the night.

THREE MORE CHANCES Westbrook has three more chances for that 42nd triple-double, two of them against Denver.



Oklahoma City Thunder guard Russell Westbrook (0) spins around Phoenix Suns guard Devin Booker during the first half of an NBA basketball game, Friday, April 7, 2017, in Phoenix.

With Texas changes, 6-time winner not even a favorite

By STEPHEN HAWKINS Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Texas — Jimmie Johnson has led more laps at Texas than any other NASCAR Cup Series driver, and won a record six times

But all that was before the entire 1 1/2-mile track was repayed, and Turns 1 and 2 were reconfigured.

"It's a clean sheet of paper. You can't pick a favorite right now," Johnson said Friday. "Any time there is a reconfiguration, a new asphalt, it's a total game changer. All of past history is now out the window and it's like we are coming here for the first time."

Even for guys like Johnson who will make his 28th start Sunday at the Texas track that was completely repaved earlier this year for the first time since 2001.

"Everyone is on equal playing ground," Trevor Bayne said. "Nobody has 10 years of notebooks to go to and say, 'I am Kevin Harvick and I run the bottom at Atlanta and I am really good at it.' You can't do that now.

You don't know what you need to do."

Harvick is the polesitter winning all three rounds of qualifying Friday, including a fast lap of 198.405 mph on the fresh track. Johnson qualified 24th, making it through the first round despite a spin and then not running another qualifying lap.

On only the second lap of the nearly 2 1/2-hour Cup practice Friday, Denny Hamlin got loose and spun through Turns 1 and 2, but was able to keep his car off the wall. Kyle Busch later made slight contact with the rear of his car against the outer wall after going too high into the wider and lessbanked area on the track.

"I just missed the entry point getting into Turn 1, Busch said, referring to the area in the track where the changes begin.

Chase Elliott wasn't as fortunate, forced into a backup car after crashing the primary No. 24 Chevrolet coming out of Turn 2. Erik Jones also had to go to a backup car after his crash, when he went hard into the

Jimmie Johnson, left, talks with crew chief Chad Knaus on pit road during qualifying for Sunday's NA-SCAR Cup Series auto race at Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth, Texas, Friday, April 7, 2017.

wall through Turns 3 and 4.

"It's going to get better, but the problem is the groove itself keeps getting better and better and better as we run in it," Martin Truex Jr. said "The faster you're going in the groove, the faster you're going when you get out of it.

Johnson has 1,023 laps led in the Lone Star State, well ahead of Matt Kenseth's 854 that is the second-most and with one more start

there. Johnson has 20 top-10 including finishes, runner-up four times by less than a half-second.

Before last year, when Joe Gibbs Racing drivers swept the two Texas races, Johnson had won three in a row and five of the previous seven here. Busch won last April and Carl Edwards, who has since stepped away from driving, got his fourth Texas victory last fall.

Texas announced plans in

January to repave the track and do extensive drainage improvements after both NASCAR weekends and the IndyCar race at Texas last year were hampered by rain. TMS President Eddie Gossage said the old asphalt had become porous, almost like sponge, making it difficult to dry in a timely matter. The IndyCar race had to be pushed back 2 1/2 months after two days of rain.

As part of the project, completed before this race so the track would be the same for the Chase race there in November, Texas also made changes in Turns 1 and 2. The banking was reduced from 24 degrees to 20 degrees and the racing surface widened from 60 to 80 feet in that area.

"I think the asphalt itself is going to be a bigger factor in this first race," Johnson said. "As time goes on I think the extra real estate we have in 1 and 2 will become more the story, but getting started it's going to be tire wear-related and the asphalt."

At least it should be dry There's no significant chance for rain in North Texas until next week.

Harvick wins pole

Kevin Harvick quickly got up to speed on the new pavement at Texas Motor Speedway, while some top drivers never made on the track for qualifying.

Harvick won all three rounds of Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series qualifying Friday, earning his 19th career pole with a lap of 198.405 mph during the final segment at the 1 1/2-mile track that was completely repaved this year.

"It's been a stressful day, coming and breaking in a new race track and then going out there and running as fast as we had to run for qualifying," Harvick said. Nine of the 40 cars in the

race didn't make it through inspection in time to make qualifying runs. included series points leader Kyle Larson, three of the four drivers for Hendrick Motor-sports and defending race winner Kyle Busch after his practice crash earlier in the day.

Ryan Blaney qualified second at 198.020 mph, and will start on the front row Sunday even though he had the same qualifying speed as Clint Bowver.

SCOREBOARD

Local Slate

PREP BASEBALL

Mac-Hi at Ontario (2), 1/3 p.m. Pilot Rock at Weston-McEwen (2), 11

Hermiston at Kennewick (WA), 4 p.m. Tuesday College Place (WA) at Mac-Hi, 4 p.m. Irrigon at Stanfield, 4 p.m. Umatilla at Pilot Rock, 4 p.m. Heppner vs. Dufur (DH) (at The Dalles),

Sherman at Weston-McEwen (DH), 2/4 p.m.

PREP SOFTBALL

Saturday
Culver at Pilot Rock (2), 11 a.m./1 p.m Echo at Bonanza, 11 a.m. Mac-Hi at Ontario (2), 1/3 p.m. Central Catholic at Hermiston (2), 1/3 p.m. Echo vs. Oakland (at Bonanza), 2 p.m

Tuesday
La Grande at Hermiston (DH), 3/5 p.m.
Pendleton at Mac-Hi, 6 p.m.
Umatilla at Weston-McEwen, 4 p.m. Riverside at Irrigon, 4 p.m.

PREP GOLF

Hermiston (boys) at Bend CC, 11 a.m. Hermiston (girls) at Indian Creek G.C., Tuesday Mac-Hi (Girls), Heppner at La Grande CC, 1 p.m.

Today

PREPTRACK & FIELD

Pendleton, Riverside, Umatilla, Stanfield, Pilot Rock, Heppner, Weston-McEwen, Echo, Helix at Stanfield, 10 a.m. Hermiston at Eisenhower (WA), 10 a.m. Arlington at Seaside, 10 a.m. Ione at Glide, 11 a.m. Tuesday
Condon/Wheeler at Crook County, 4 p.m.

PREPTENNIS

Today Mac-Hi at La Grande, 11 a.m. Sherman, Riverside at Helix, 10 a.m. Tuesday
Pendleton at Baker, 4 p.m.
Mac-Hi (boys) at The Dalles, 4 p.m.
He miston (boys) at The Dalles, 4 p.m.
Hermiston (boys) at Hood River, 4 p.m.

Weston-McEwen at lone, 4 p.m. Riverside at Condon/Wheeler, 4 p.m

Hood River at Hermiston (girls), 4 p.m. PREP LACROSSE

Today Hermiston at Cleveland, 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday Selah (WA) at Hermiston, 7 p.m. COLLEGE BASEBALL

Today Walla Walla at Blue Mountain (2), 1/4 p.m

Wednesday Blue Mountain at Treasure Valley (2), 1/4 p.m. COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Prep Scores

a.m./1 p.m.

BASEBALL Class 6A REYNOLDS 4, Gresham 3 CLACKAMAS 5, Centennial 0 CENTRAL CATHOLIC 4, Oregon City 2 Lakeridge 5, CANBY 1 Class 5A La Salle Prep 8, SANDY 3 LEBANON 11, Dallas 5

Northwest at Eastern Oregon (2), 11

Mountain View 20, REDMOND 5 (5) Summit 6, RIDGEVIEW 0 HERMISTON 12. Heritage (WA) 11

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(ID) 7 Phoenix 4, CASCADE CHRISTIAN 1 MAZAMA 17, Lakeview 3 CASCADE CHRISTIAN 7, Phoenix 6

Class 3A Irrigon 13, UMATILLA 0 Joseph / Enterprise / Wallowa 7, VALE 6 Nyssa 17, RIVERSIDE 2 Nyssa 17, MVERSIDE 2 Stanfield / Echo 11, BURNS 0 (6 inn) Stanfield / Echo 15, BURNS 5 RIVERSIDE 9, Nyssa 2 Irrigon 13, UMATILLA 0 Joseph / Enterprise / Wallowa 12, VALE

SOFTBALL

Class 6A GLENCOE 5, Beaverton 4 (9 innings) GLENCOL: 5, Beaverton 4 (9 innings)
JESUIT 11, Aloha 2
Century 7, LIBERTY 2
Roseburg 7, SOUTH MEDFORD 6
SOUTH MEDFORD 3, Roseburg 2
Clackamas 15, LAKERIDGE 5
Westview 10, HOOD RIVER VALLEY 3
THE DALLES / DUFUR 22, Canby 0
PEYMOL DS: 19, Sharwood 8 REYNOLDS 19, Sherwood 8

REYNOLDS 18, Shown Class 5A
Class 5A
Mountain View 23, REDMOND 8
RIDGEVIEW 16, Summit 2
PENDLETON [JV] 12, Irrigon 11
IRRIGON 12, Pendleton [JV] 6

IRRIGON 12, Pendieton (JV) 6
Class 4A
Crook County 13, ESTACADA 2 (6 inn)
MADRAS 14, Molalla 13 (8 innings)
CASCADE CHRISTIAN 17, Phoenix 8
Phoenix 6, CASCADE CHRISTIAN 3

Class 3A VALE 10, Enterprise / Joseph / Wallowa 9 VALE 4, Enterprise / Joseph / Wallowa 2 Echo / Stanfield 21, BURNS 0 Echo / Stanfield 26, BURNS 0

x-clinched playoff spot y-clinched division

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z-clinched conference

Friday's Games Atlanta 114, Cleveland 100
Toronto 96, Miami 94
Detroit 114, Houston 109
Memphis 101, New York 88
San Antonio 102, Dallas 89
Denver 122, New Orleans 106

Utah 120, Minnesota 113
Phoenix 120, Oklahoma City 99
L.A. Lakers 98, Sacramento 94
Saturday's Games Saturday & Games
Chicago at Brooklyn, 2 p.m.
Boston at Charlotte, 3 p.m.
Indiana at Orlando, 3 p.m.
Miami at Washington, 4 p.m.
Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, 5:30 p.m.

Utah at Portland, 7 p.m. New Orleans at Golden State, 7:30 p.m. Sunday's Games
Toronto at New York, 9 a.m.
Cleveland at Atlanta, 12:30 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Denver, 2 p.m.

Oklahoma City at Denver, 2 p.m. Dallas at Phoenix, 3 p.m. Detroit at Memphis, 3 p.m. Houston at Sacramento, 3 p.m. Minnesota at L.A. Lakers, 6:30 p.m. Monday's Games Indiana at Philadelphia, 4 p.m. Brooklyn at Boston, 4:30 p.m. Cleveland at Miami, 4:30 p.m.

Charlotte at Milwaukee, 5 p.m. Orlando at Chicago, 5 p.m. Washington at Detroit, 5 p.m. San Antonio at Portland, 7 p.m. Houston at L.A. Clippers, 7:30 p.m. Utah at Golden State, 7:30 p.m.

Hockey

NHL EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GΑ
y-Montreal	81	46	26	9	101	223	198
x-Ottawa	80	43	27	10	96	207	209
x-Boston	81	44	30	7	95	233	209
Toronto	80	39	26	15	93	244	236
Tampa Bay	81	41	30	10	92	230	225
Buffalo	80	33	35	12	78	199	230
Florida	80	33	36	11	77	205	237
Detroit	80	32	36	12	76	201	240
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x-Pittsburgh	80	50	19	11	111	277	226
x-Columbus	80	49	23	8	106	244	189
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L OT Pts GF GA x-Anaheim 80 44 x-Edmonton 79 45 13 101 216 196 9 99 235 202 7 95 215 199 23 25 x-Earnonton 79 45 25 x-San Jose 80 44 29 x-Calgary 80 45 31 Los Angeles 79 37 35 Arizona 81 30 41 Vancouver 79 30 40 4 94 224 215 7 81 189 195 10 70 196 257 9 69 177 232 x-clinched playoff spot y-clinched division z-clinched conference NOTE: Two points for a win, one point

for overtime loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference

advance to playoffs.

Friday's Game Friday's Game Tampa Bay 4, Montreal 2 Saturday's Games N.Y. Rangers at Ottawa, 9:30 a.m. Columbus at Philadelphia, 9:30 a.m. Washington at Boston, Noon (NBC) Chicago at Los Angeles, Noon N.Y. Islanders at New Jersey, 3 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Toronto, 4 p.m. Montreal at Detroit, 4 p.m. Buffalo at Florida, 4 p.m. St. Louis at Carolina, 4 p.m. Nashville at Winnipeg, 4 p.m. Colorado at Dallas, 5 p.m.

Colorado at Dallas, 5 p.m.
Minnesota at Arizona, 6 p.m.
Edmonton at Vancouver, 7 p.m.
Calgary at San Jose, 7 p.m.
Sunday's Games
New Jersey at Detroit, 2 p.m.
Buffalo at Tampa Bay, 2 p.m.
Ottawa at N.Y. Islanders, 2 p.m.
Columbus at Toronto, 3 p.m.
Colorado at St. Louis, 3 p.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers, 4 p.m.
Carolina at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.
Florida at Washington, 4 p.m. Florida at Washington, 4 p.m. Los Angeles at Anaheim, 5:30 p.m. Vancouver at Edmonton, 6 p.m. END REGULAR SEASON

Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE **East Division** Pct GB 1.000 — .667 1 .600 1 Baltimore Boston Tampa Bay Toronto .250 .250 Central Division **W** 4 3 .750 .667 Cleveland Detroit 2½ 3 .250 West Division Pct Los Angeles 2 3 3 4 .600 .400 Oakland .250 Friday's Games

Detroit 6, Boston 5 Baltimore 6, N.Y. Yankees 5 Tampa Bay 10, Toronto 8
Texas 10, Oakland 5
Kansas City 5, Houston 1
Minnesota 3, Chicago White Sox 1 Arizona 7, Cleveland 3 L.A. Angels 5, Seattle 1 Saturday's Games
Boston (Rodriguez 0-0) at Detroit (Zimmermann 0-0), 10:10 a.m.
Minnesota (Mejia 0-0) at Chicago White

Sox (Gonzalez 0-0), 11:10 a.m. N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 0-1) at Baltimore N.Y. Yankees (Ianaka 0-1) at Baltimore (Gausman 0-0), 1:05 p.m.
Toronto (Sanchez 0-0) at Tampa Bay (Archer 1-0), 3:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Duffy 0-0) at Houston (Keuchel 1-0), 4:10 p.m.
Oakland (Graveman 1-0) at Texas (Darvish 0-0), 5:05 p.m. Cleveland (Bauer 0-0) at Arizona (Greinke 0-0), 5:10 p.m. Seattle (Hernandez 0-1) at L.A. Angels

(Nolasco 0-1), 7:07 p.m. NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Central Division w Pct GB Cincinnati Chicago Milwaukee Pittsburgh 2 3 2 3 1½ 2 .250 West Division w

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Friday's Games
Pittsburgh 5, Atlanta 4
Washington 7, Philadelphia 6
Colorado 2, L.A. Dodgers 1
San Diego 7, San Francisco 6
Miami 7, N.Y. Mets 2
Milwaukee 2, Chicago Cubs 1, 11 innings
Cincinnati 2, St. Louis 0
Arizona 7, Cleveland 3
Saturday's Games Saturday's Games

Cincinnati (Arroyo 0-0) at St. Louis (Wacha 0-0), 11:15 a.m. Atlanta (Dickey 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Kuhl 0-0), 4:05 p.m. Washington (Guthrie 0-0) at Philadelphia Washington (duthine O-y) at Thiladelphia (Nola 0-0), 4:05 p.m. Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 0-0) at Milwau-kee (Milone 0-0), 4:10 p.m. Miami (Conley 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Gsell-man 0-0), 4:10 p.m. Cleveland (Bauer 0-0) at Arizona (Greinke

0-0), 5:10 p.m. L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 1-0) at Colorado (Gray 0-0), 5:10 p.m. San Francisco (Bumgarner 0-0) at San Diego (Chacin 0-1), 5:40 p.m.

Golf

PGA Tour The Masters

Friday
At Augusta National Golf Club
Augusta, Ga.
Purse: TBA (\$10 million in 2016)
Yardage: 7,435; Par: 72
Second Round
Chadlay Leffmon 65.75 14 Charley Hoffman Sergio Garcia Thomas Pieters Rickie Fowler William McGirt 65-75-140 71-69-140 72-68—140 73-67—140 69-73—142 Ryan Moore 74-69-143 Jon Rahm 73-70-143

Fred Couples Justin Rose Adam Scott Jordan Spieth 73-70—143 71-72—143 75-69—144 75-69—144 Phil Mickelson 71-73—144 72-73—145 Matt Kuchar +1 +1 +2 +2 +2 +6 Rory McIlroy Soren Kjeldsen Charl Schwartzel Hideki Matsuyama 72-73-145 72-73—145 72-73—145 74-72—146 76-70—146 Martin Kaymer 78-68-146 74-76-150 Failed to make the Danny Willett Jim Furyk Zach Johnson ra-76—150 cut — Notable: 73-78—151 78-73—151 77-74—151 Bubba Watson 74-78-152

Motorsports

NASCAR Monster Energy Cup Series O'Reilly Auto Parts 500 Lineup Race Sunday, 10:30 a.m. (TV: FOX) At Texas Motor Speedway

Fort Worth, Texas
(Car number in parenetheses)
1. (4) Kevin Harvick, Ford
2. (21) Ryan Blaney, Ford
3. (14) Clint Bowyer, Ford
4. (22) Joey Logano, Ford

5. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet
 (78) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota

7. (78) Martin Iruex Jr., Ioyota 8. (20) Matt Kenseth, Toyota 9. (31) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet 10. (41) Kurt Busch, Ford 11. (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford 12. (6) Trevor Bayne, Ford 13. (95) Michael McDowell, Chevrolet

15. (34) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet 15. (34) Landon Cassill, Ford 16. (47) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet 17. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota 18. (43) Aric Almirola, Ford

18. (43) Alic Almilola, Ford 19. (10) Danica Patrick, Ford 20. (19) Daniel Suarez, Toyota 21. (38) David Ragan, Ford 22. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet 23. (83) Corey LaJoie, Toyota

23. (a8) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet 25. (3) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet 26. (32) Matt DiBenedetto, Ford 27. (7) JJ Yeley, Chevrolet 28. (72) Cole Whitt, Chevrolet 29. (23) Gray Gaulding, Toyota

30. (15) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet

30. (15) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet 31. (33) Jeffrey Earnhardt, Chevrolet 32. (42) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet 33. (24) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet 34. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota 35. (5) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet 36. (77) Erik Jones, Toyota 37. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet

38. (37) Chris Buescher, Chevrolet

Transactions

Friday BASEBALL

Major League Baseball
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF
BASEBALL — Suspended Pittsburgh minor
league RHP Junior Lopez (Bradenton-FSL) 25 games following a violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program. American League
BALTIORE ORIOLES — Acquired RHP

Miguel Castro from Colorado for a player to be named or cash considerations. Desigbe named or cash considerations. Designated RHP Joe Gunkel for assignment.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Placed RHP
Garrett Richards on 10-day DL, retroactive
to April 6. Recalled RHP Mike Morin Salt
Lake City (PCL).

National League
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Placed
LHP Rich Hill on the 10-day DL, retroactive
to April 6. Recalled RHP Josh Fields from Oklahoma City (PCL). SAN DIEGO PADRES — Placed C Hector Sanchez on the 7-day DL. Selected the contract of OF Jabari Blash from El Paso

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Placed RHP Hunter Strickland on the paternity list. Recalled LHP Steven Okert from Sacramento (PCL).

(PCL). Transferred OF Alex Dickerson to the

FOOTBALL

National Football League
BUFFALO BILLS — Signed CB Marcus
Cromartie, OT Cameron Jefferson, LB
Jacob Lindsey, DE Jake Metz, OL Jordan Mudge, DB Bradley Sylve, LB Junior Sylvestre and LB Eddie Yarbrough. LOS ANGELES RAMS — Signed DB Nickell Robey-Coleman. NEW YORK JETS — Signed CB John Ojo. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Signed LB Jayson DiManche to a one-year contract.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League
NHL — Suspended Anaheim F Nick
Ritchie two games for roughing Chicago D
Michal Rozsival during an April 6 game.