

NBA Playoffs



Cleveland Cavaliers forward LeBron James (23) shoots over Toronto Raptors forward Serge Ibaka (9) during the second half of Game 3 of an NBA basketball second-round playoff series in Toronto on Friday.

# James shines as Cavs lead 3-0 over Raptors

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the feat this time around.

TORONTO — LeBron James scored 35 points, Kevin Love had 16 points and 13 rebounds, and the Cleveland Cavaliers pulled away in the fourth quarter to beat the Toronto Raptors 115-94 on Friday night and take a 3-0 lead in their second-round playoff series.

DeMar DeRozan scored 37 points and Jonas Valanciunas had 19 for the Raptors, who were without three-time All-Star Kyle Lowry. They trailed by only two after three quarters before the Cavaliers quickly blew open the game.

Game 4 is Sunday in Toronto.

The Cavaliers are the first team since the Minneapolis Lakers in 1949 and 1950 to win their first seven playoff games in consecutive seasons.

Cleveland won 10 straight to begin the playoffs last year. That streak ended when Toronto beat the Cavs in Games 3 and 4 of the Eastern Conference finals, but the Raptors couldn't duplicate

## SPURS 103, ROCKETS 92

HOUSTON (AP)

Kawhi Leonard and LaMarcus Aldridge scored 26 points apiece to help San Antonio, now without Tony Parker, beat Houston to take a 2-1 lead in the Western Conference semifinals.

Aldridge had managed just 19 points combined in the first two games, but stepped up in the wake of Parker's season-ending leg injury, scoring nine points in the fourth quarter to help the Spurs pull away.

Game 4 is Sunday night in Houston.

James Harden led the Rockets with 43 points after scoring just 13 in Game 2. But he had just five assists and complained about the officiating all night.

The Spurs were playing in the postseason without Parker for the first time since 2001, ending an NBA record of 221 straight playoff appearances for the Frenchman.

MLB

# Seattle's Paxton lands on 10-day DL

By TIM BOOTH  
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SEATTLE — Mariners left-hander James Paxton was placed on the 10-day disabled list Friday with a left forearm strain, another blow for Seattle's already short-handed starting rotation.

The Mariners believe the injury is minor and Paxton will only miss two or three starts. But Paxton is the third pitcher from the projected starting rotation at the beginning of spring training to find himself on the disabled list, joining Drew Smyly (60-day DL) and Felix Hernandez (10-day DL).

Paxton has been one of baseball's best pitchers through the first month of the season with a 3-0 record

and 1.43 ERA. "These are curveballs that happen. It just seems that they've been extreme," Seattle general manager Jerry Dipoto said. "You can't plan for these things. We've tried to create as much depth as we can. I think it's working in the outfield, it worked in the infield. We're still hitting a lot of rocky patches on the pitching staff. That's pitching."

Seattle made a flurry of roster moves before opening a three-game series against Texas, including Paxton going on the disabled list. The Mariners other big move was optioning starting catcher



Paxton

Mike Zunino to Triple-A Tacoma and recalling Tuffy Gosewisch. An excellent defensive catcher, Zunino was hitting just .167 in 24 games and was 2 for 20 in the past eight games.

Seattle also recalled infielder Mike Freeman and relief pitcher Evan Marshall and optioned outfielder Boog Powell to Tacoma.

Paxton said he first felt forearm discomfort after his start April 26 at Detroit, when he threw seven shutout innings. Paxton attributed the discomfort to normal soreness, but the feeling he had pitching against the Angels last Tuesday was different, at

which point he alerted the Mariners' medical staff.

Paxton had an MRI that revealed the Grade 1 strain. Dipoto said he believes the Mariners were fortunate to catch the injury before it got any worse.

"In the L.A. game, it just got tighter and tighter as the game went on, and once I came out of the game, it was pretty sore," Paxton said.

In four of his six starts, he has not allowed an earned run, and his 45 strikeouts were third in the American League. Paxton was scheduled to start Sunday against Texas in the finale of a homestand. It will likely be either Dillon Overton, currently in Seattle's bullpen, or Triple-A pitcher Christian Bergman getting the start.

# Former Ducks football star in custody after escape

By STEVEN DUBOIS  
Associated Press

PORTLAND — Former Oregon football player Colt Lyerla nearly died from a drug overdose Friday after escaping from custody near Portland.

Hillsboro Police Lt. Henry Reimann said officers found Lyerla at a home a couple miles from the Washington County Jail after officers responded to a reported overdose.

"He wasn't breathing; CPR was administered," Reimann said.

Lyerla was eventually revived with naloxone, a drug that reverses the overdose effects of opioids. Once awake, Lyerla tried to flee, but officers stopped him, Reimann said. Police took him to a hospital for treatment.

The 24-year-old Lyerla

was sentenced last month to six months in jail after pleading guilty to forgery. He was lodged at the Washington County Community Corrections Center, a minimum-security work release center across the street from the jail. It's designed to help inmates successfully re-enter the community.

Center director Steve Berger said Lyerla was discovered missing Thursday afternoon after an alarm alerted staff that a dormitory window had been opened. All inmates returned to their dorms for a headcount, and Lyerla was the only one missing. Reimann said he doesn't know the connection between Lyerla and the



Lyerla

house where he was found.

"Apparently he knows them because he went there," he said.

One woman at the home was arrested on an outstanding warrant, Reimann said. Police are investigating whether to charge the residents with harboring an escaped inmate.

Once considered an NFL prospect, the 6-foot-4, 242-pound tight end left the Ducks in the middle of the 2013 season after he was suspended for violating team rules. He has had several run-ins with the law since then.

He pleaded guilty to cocaine possession in December 2013 and received a short jail

sentence. A DUI charge in 2014 was dismissed. When he was arrested for heroin possession last August, his address was listed as "transient." Another heroin arrest followed.

Police arrested him this spring after the manager of a convenience store said Lyerla twice tried to pay with counterfeit \$50 bills. When officers arrested Lyerla, they found heroin in his possession.

Lyerla starred at Hillsboro High before heading to the University of Oregon.

Every team bypassed him in the 2014 NFL draft. The Green Bay Packers signed him as an undrafted free agent, but he suffered a serious knee injury during training camp and was later waived. He later tried the Arena Football League and professional rugby in France.

## SCOREBOARD

### Local Slate

PREP BASEBALL	
<b>Today</b>	Culver at Pilot Rock (2), 11 a.m. / 1 p.m.
	Mac-Hi at La Grande (2), 1/3 p.m.
	Elgin at Weston-McEwen (2), 1/3 p.m.
<b>Monday</b>	Riverside at Dufur, 4:30 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Stanfield at Tri Cities Prep (WA), 4 p.m.
	The Dalles at Hermiston, 4:30 p.m.
	Pendleton at Hood River, 4:30 p.m.

PREP SOFTBALL	
<b>Today</b>	Mac-Hi at La Grande (2), 1/3 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Weston-McEwen at Riverside, 4 p.m.
	Echo at Umatilla, 4 p.m.
	The Dalles at Hermiston, 4:30 p.m.
	Pendleton at Hood River (2), 3/4-3 p.m.

PREP TRACK & FIELD	
<b>Today</b>	Irrigon, Echo, Condon/Wheeler at Arlington, 10 a.m.

PREP TENNIS	
<b>Today</b>	Mac-Hi, Riverside, Umatilla, Stanfield, Helix, Ione, Condon/Wheeler at sub-district tournament (Ontario), TBA

PREP GOLF	
<b>Today</b>	Pendleton, Hermiston at Eagle Crest, 8 a.m.

COLLEGE BASEBALL	
<b>Today</b>	Columbia Basin at Blue Mountain (2), 1 p.m.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL	
<b>Today</b>	Eastern Oregon vs TBD (at Salem), TBD
	Blue Mountain at Yakima Valley (2), Noon

### Prep Standings

BASEBALL				
5A Columbia River Conference				
	Lg.	Ovr.	RS	RA
Hood River	8-2	16-7	144	98
Pendleton	5-5	9-14	134	165
Hermiston	4-6	10-13	114	165
The Dalles	3-7	9-14	143	198

4A Greater Oregon League				
	Lg.	Ovr.	RS	RA
Ontario	7-1	15-3	166	68
La Grande	7-1	13-3	135	47
Baker	2-6	14-7	132	177
Mac-Hi	0-8	4-12	92	174

3A Eastern Oregon League				
	Lg.	Ovr.	RS	RA
Stanfield	12-0	19-1	266	49
Irrigon	8-4	15-4	196	102
Vale	6-5	8-10	182	196
Nysa	6-5	8-11	131	147
Joseph	4-6	7-8	102	110
Burns	4-6	6-13	133	159
Riverside	4-8	4-16	115	269
Umatilla	1-11	2-15	81	215

2A/1A Special District 6				
	Lg.	Ovr.	RS	RA
Dufur	12-0	17-0	173	44
Sherman	8-1	20-3	178	43
Pilot Rock	9-3	11-7	113	80
Elgin	7-5	7-5	66	71
Culver	6-4	6-11	123	102
Weston-M.	5-6	7-9	126	131
Grant Union	4-0	7-14	122	161
Union	0-9	0-11	32	134
Heppner	0-14	1-19	77	246

SOFTBALL				
5A Columbia River Conference				
	Lg.	Ovr.	RS	RA
Pendleton	8-0	13-2	178	43
Hood River	5-2	13-9	130	91
Hermiston	2-8	8-19	100	132
The Dalles	2-8	3-19	104	194

4A Greater Oregon League				
	Lg.	Ovr.	RS	RA
Mac-Hi	8-0	15-3	183	77
La Grande	6-2	15-4	168	43
Ontario	2-6	14-7	181	125
Baker	0-8	4-12	73	167

3A Special District 1				
	Lg.	Ovr.	RS	RA
Weston-M.	8-1	11-5	186	92
Echo	6-3	10-9	168	89
Irrigon	5-5	13-9	195	152
Riverside	5-6	15-8	306	139
Umatilla	0-9	1-15	53	385

2A/1A Special District 6				
	Lg.	Ovr.	RS	RA
Union	8-0	13-2	155	49
Pilot Rock	8-2	19-4	243	57
Heppner	2-8	8-12	191	167
Culver	0-8	1-16	73	326

### Prep Scores

BASEBALL	
<b>Class 6A</b>	WESTVIEW 5, Jesuit 3
	CLACKAMAS 5, Barlow 0
	OREGON CITY 6, Reynolds 1 (5 innings)
	Tigard 9, NEWBERG 3
	West Linn 7, CANBY 0
	LAKERIDGE 2, Sherwood 0
	TUALATIN 2, Lake Oswego 1 (8 inn.)
	MCMINNVILLE 5, West Salem 2
	West Albany 4, FOREST GROVE 1
	McNary 5, SOUTH SALEM 4
<b>Class 5A</b>	Wilsonville 4, SANDY 2
	HILLSBORO 20, Parkrose 0
	La Salle Prep 6, ST. HELENS 5 (8 inn.)
	Crescent Valley 20, DALLAS 7
	Thurston 7, NORTH EUGENE 4
	Thurston 11, NORTH EUGENE 1
	MOUNTAIN VIEW 7, Bend 6
	REDMOND 2, Ridgeview 0
	HERMISTON 5, Hood River Valley 4
	Pendleton 5, THE DALLES 1
<b>Class 4A</b>	SEASIDE 5, Tillamook 2
	Banks 10, SCAPPOOSE 2
	Astoria 15, VALLEY CATHOLIC 4 (5 innings)
	Madras 3, GLADSTONE 2
	MOLALLA 11, Crook County 1
	South Umpqua 3, DOUGLAS 2
	BROOKINGS-HARBOR 10, Siuslaw / Mapleton 0
	DOUGLAS 5, South Umpqua 3
	BROOKINGS-HARBOR 9, Siuslaw / Mapleton 6
	CASCADE 12, Stayton 8
	NORTH MARION 10, Yamhill-Carlton 4
	Newport 7, PHILOMATH 4
	KENYAN 14, Mazama 4
	KLAMATH UNION 11, North Valley 3
	Hidden Valley 4, PHOENIX 3 (8)
	Sutherlin 6, UMPQUA VALLEY CHRISTIAN / MELROSE CHRISTIAN 4
<b>Class 3A</b>	Rainier 11, CATLIN GABEL 0
	Rainier 4, CATLIN GABEL 3 (8 inn.)
	Dayton 11, WILLAMINA 2
	Harrisburg 22, COQUILLE 2 (5 innings)
	South Umpqua 7, CLIDE 2 (9 inn.)
	Pleasant Hill 15, CRESWELL 3
	IRRIGON 10, NYSSA 4
	RIVERSIDE 11, Joseph / Enterprise / Wallowa 8
	WALLOWA 8
	VALE 6, Burns 1
	Stanfield / Echo 23, UMATILLA 2 (5 inn)
	Burns 21, VALE 10
	Stanfield / Echo 21, UMATILLA 0
	NYSSA 11, Irrigon 2
	Joseph / Enterprise / Wallowa 14, RIVERSIDE 6
	CASCADE CHRISTIAN 5, Rogue River 4
	CASCADE CHRISTIAN 10, Rogue River 0
<b>Class 2A/1A</b>	NEAH-KAH-NIE 5, Nestucca 10
	NEAH-KAH-NIE 9, Nestucca 8
	MONROE 14, Oakridge 3
	OAKLAND 22, Crow 1
	North Douglas 9, ELKTON / YONCALLA 0
	MONROE 5, Oakridge 1
	North Douglas 15, ELKTON / YONCALLA 0
	OAKLAND 20, Crow 3
	HOSANNA CHRISTIAN 9, Triad 8
	HOSANNA CHRISTIAN 16, Triad 6 (5 inn)
	REEDSPORT 12, Siletz Valley / Eddyville Char. 0 (5 inn.)
	Bandon 18, MYRTLE POINT 1 (5)
	Heppner / Ione 14, UNION / COVE 7
	UNION / COVE 11, Heppner / Ione 9

SOFTBALL	
<b>Class 6A</b>	SURF 5, CENTURY 4
	Jesuit 5, WESTVIEW 0
	GLENCOE 11, Liberty 0 (5 innings)
	OREGON CITY 4, Clackamas 2
	Gresham 2, BARLOW 0
	TUALATIN 4, Tigard 0
	CANBY 6, Newberg 0
	West Linn 13, LAKERIDGE 8
	MCNARY 7, West Albany 6 (5 inn)
	ROSEBURG 13, Sheldon 3 (6 inn)
	Sheldon 8, ROSEBURG 6 (6 inn)
<b>Class 5A</b>	Hillsboro 9, ST. HELENS 1
	Putnam 14, WILSONVILLE 3
	HILLSBORO 12, St. Helens 1 (5 inn.)
	DALLAS 10, Silvertown 5
	SOUTH ALBANY 6, Corvallis 4
	MARIST CATHOLIC 21, Crater 2 (5 innings)
	THURSTON 21, North Eugene 0
	MARIST CATHOLIC 17, Crater 3 (5 innings)
	THURSTON 18, North Eugene 4
	Bend 2, MOUNTAIN VIEW 0
	Pendleton 13, THE DALLES / DUFUR 0
	HERMISTON 1, Hood River Valley 0
<b>Class 4A</b>	SCAPPOOSE 13, Tillamook 2 (5 inn)
	BANKS 9, Valley Catholic 5 (5 innings)
	BANKS 19, Valley Catholic 1 (5 innings)
	SCAPPOOSE 12, Tillamook 2 (5 inn)
	CROOK COUNTY 10, Molalla 0 (5 inn)
	SOUTH UMPQUA 7, Douglas 5
	Newport 13, PHILOMATH 9 (8 inn.)
	Cascade 11, STAYTON 8 (8 inn)

HENLEY 10, Mazama 0 (5 inn.)	Tampa Bay	15	16	484	5
Hidden Valley 12, PHOENIX 11	Toronto	10	19	345	9
North Valley 22, KLAMATH UNION 0 (5 inn.)	<b>Central Division</b>				
<b>Class 3A</b>	Minnesota	15	12	556	—
WARRENTON / JEWELL 19, Portland	Cleveland	15	13	536	½
Christian / Columbia Christian 0 (5 innings)	Chicago	15	13	536	½
WARRENTON / JEWELL 20, Portland	Detroit	15	13	536	½
Christian / Columbia Christian 0 (5 innings)	Kansas City	10	18	357	5½
Dayton 12, WILLAMINA 2 (5)	<b>West Division</b>				
Pleasant Hill 16, CRESWELL 5	Houston	20	10	667	—
Harrisburg 6, COQUILLE 3	Los Angeles	15	16	484	5½
Weston-McEwen / Griswold 4, IRRIGON	Seattle	13	16	448	6½
	Oakland	12	17	414	7½
	Texas	12	17	414	7½

<b>ECHO / STANFIELD 11, Riverside / Arlington 1 (5 inn)</b>
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