


NHL Playoffs

Senators blow out Penguins at home

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OTTAWA, Ontario — Marc Methot, Derick Brassard and Zack Smith scored in a 2:18 span midway through the first period to chase goalie Marc-Andre Fleury and the Ottawa Senators beat the Pittsburgh Penguins 5-1 on Wednesday night to take a 2-1 lead in the Eastern Conference finals.

Game 3



Pittsburgh

1



Ottawa

5

Mike Hoffman opened the scoring 48 seconds in, and the Senators blew it open against the sluggish Penguins a few minutes later with the fastest three goals in team playoff history. Kyle Turris made it 5-0

late in the second period.

Sidney Crosby ended Craig Anderson's shutout bid with a power-play goal in the third. Anderson finished with 25 saves. Fleury allowed four goals on nine shots, and Matthew Murray made 19 saves in relief.

Game 4 is Friday night in Ottawa. Hosting their first Eastern Conference final game in 10 years, the Sens came out flying. Hoffman got it going by capitalizing on Turris' shot that bounced awkwardly wide of the goal. Hoffman stuffed the shot, standing to the left of the goal, just between the post and right pad of Fleury.

In question now is whether coach Mike Sullivan turns to Murray, who helped deliver the Pens a Cup last season and was excellent in his first full NHL season, for Game 4 or goes back to Fleury.

NBA Playoffs

Cavs show no signs of rust, blow by Celtics

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BOSTON — LeBron James had 38 points, nine rebounds and seven assists and the Cleveland Cavaliers beat the Boston Celtics 117-104 on Wednesday night in Game 1 of the Eastern Conference finals.

Kevin Love, who averaged a quiet 13.8 points in the first two rounds, added a playoff career-high 32 points and had 12 rebounds to help the Cavaliers improve to 9-0 in the first three rounds of the playoffs. They opened 10-0 last season en route to their first NBA title.

James scored at will in the first half and the Cavs built a 26-point lead. Love opened up the floor for James, burying outside jumpers and forcing Boston to leave defenders one-on-one with James.

Avery Bradley and Jae Crowder led the Celtics with 21 points each. Isaiah Thomas had 17 points. Boston missed 11 of its first 14 shots.

Game 2 is Friday night in



Cleveland's LeBron James, left, drives for a layup in front of Boston's Al Horford (42) during Game 1 of the NBA's Eastern Conference finals on Wednesday in Boston.

AP Photo/Charles Krupa

East Finals - Game 1



Cleveland

117



Boston

104

Boston.

Things got a little testy in the third quarter when Boston's Marcus Smart and Cleveland's Tristan Thompson got nose-to-nose and had to be separated by referees. Some jawing continued briefly before James stepped in to pull Thompson away.

Smart and Thompson were called for double technical on the play, but got tangled again a few minutes later. This time, Smart fell to the floor during that exchange, drawing a foul on

Thompson.

The Celtics found some energy after the incident, closing the third quarter on an 11-3 run to pull to 92-75.

It didn't last long, though, as the Cavs quickly got the lead back up to 20.

James picked apart every defender that the Celtics threw at him in the first half.

He backed down defenders to set up 15-foot fade away jumpers. Other times, he simply took defenders off the dribble or

TRACK: Pilot Rock's Rigby No. 1 seed in all three sprints

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throw far," Arenas said. "So I've been looking forward to this for a long time. It's always been a goal of mine to get to state and place at state. It's going to be exciting."

"I think the best way to prepare myself when I get there is to realize that I've been doing this all year, and it's just another event."

The 5A meet begins Friday and concludes Saturday.

The highest seeded athletes going into the meet for the Pendleton Buckaroos are senior Kiara Glover who is tied for the second best incoming mark in high jump, and senior Jonathan Stuvland who is ranked fifth in the boys high jump.

CLASS 4A

The Mac-Hi Pioneers are taking just three athletes to the state meet but have a great shot at some medals as Bianca Garcia has the No. 3 qualifying girls' javelin thrown and Landon Warne enters ranked No. 5 in boys' discus.

Warne will also compete in shot put, and Mac-Hi will also be represented by Camille Riley in girls' pole vault.

Like the 5A meet, the 4A meet will be held Friday-Saturday.



Abby Rigby, of Pilot Rock, cruises to first place in the girls 100-yard dash during the Carnival of Speed in Milton-Freewater on April 7. Rigby enters the prelims at the 2A state meet today as the No. 1 seed in the 100, 200, and 400 meter dashes.

Staff photo by Kathy Aney

CLASS 3A

Riverside, Irrigon and Umatilla should all be able to grab a few medals and Umatilla's Julian Gutierrez is the top-ranked boys' high jumper headed into the first day of action today.

The Riverside boys' 4x100 relay team is seeded second, as is Irrigon's Ana Zacarias in the girls' 100. Zacarias is also seeded fourth in the 200.

Riverside's Faith Rosen is the third-ranked girls' 100 hurdler, and fellow Pirate Racky Pindy enters the 400 preliminaries in the fourth spot. Umatilla's Patty Burres is fifth in the 100.

Irrigon's Justin Iveson also

holds a four-seed in the boys' triple jump. Seeded fifth are Riverside's David Rodriguez in the 300 hurdles, Ricardo Mendoza in discus and Umatilla's Alec Williams in shot put.

The 3A meet begins today and finishes on Friday.

CLASS 2A

Pilot Rock's Abby Rigby is poised for perhaps the strongest state meet of any local as she enters the 2A preliminaries seeded first in the 100, 200 and 400.

Her teammate Rachel Willingham is seeded second in triple jump and fifth in the 300, and

the Pilot Rock 4x100 relay is the third seed.

Weston-McEwen has several highly seeded athletes and Hayden Scott is the runner to beat in both the boys' 1,500 and 800. His brother Kirk is seeded second in javelin, third in discus and fourth in shot put, and Jacob Speed has the No. 3 seed in the 200. Their boys' 4x400 relay is also seeded third, as are Bryce Thul and Maddi Muilenburg in girls' long jump and javelin, respectively.

Heppner's top title hopeful is third-seeded shot putter Derek Howard.

The 2A meet begins today and finishes Friday.

CLASS 1A

Arlington's Thomas and Benjamin Evans are the top two javelin throwers in the state going into the 1A boys' javelin prelims. They've got Ione's Cord Flynn looking to track them down as the No. 4 seed, though.

Condon/Wheeler's Jake Bold is seeded third in the high jump, the Helix girls 4x400 relay is also seeded third, and so are Helix's Kailey Mize in girls' discus and Condon/Wheeler's Christine Segura in long jump.

The 1A meet begins this morning and will finish up on Friday.

BRIEFLY

Buckaroo boosters donate money for new football/soccer scoreboard

PENDLETON — The athletic field behind Pendleton High School will be getting an even bigger facelift.

The Buckaroo Booster Club recently pledged a \$250,000 donation to the school to cover the cost of a brand new scoreboard at the field that will include formatting for both soccer and football use.

This comes on the heels of the Pendleton School Board pledging a portion of the remaining \$1.9 million from its capital improvement bond back in March to resurface the track as well as possibly adding permanent lighting. The field is currently used for high school and youth football practices in the fall and track & field practices and events such as the annual Buck Track Classic in the spring.

Umatilla superintendent appointed to OSAA executive board

UMATILLA — Heidi Sipe, superintendent of Umatilla School District, will spend the next three years helping guide the Oregon Schools Activities Association.

At the OSAA's executive board meeting on May 8, Sipe was appointed to a position on the board as a 3A/2A/1A at-large member. Sipe will be filling the spot vacated by Blanchet Catholic School President Tony Guevara.

She will serve a three-year term beginning with the 2017-18 year.

OSAA levies heavy fines on Stanfield Secondary

STANFIELD — The OSAA fined Stanfield Secondary School a total of \$1,500 for three rules violations — two of which pertained to the boys basketball program.

The two fines came because of the Rule of Two practice limitations. The first charge was the head boys coach having more than two high school players at a middle school practice which brought a \$500 fine. The second was an assistant coach that coached more than two high school players in a two-day tournament, which came with a \$750 fine and a two-game suspension to start the 2017-18 season for the assistant coach.

The third fine was for the Stanfield band, a \$250 charge handed out because the band competed prior to becoming an OSAA competing member.

—East Oregonian

MARINERS: Gaviglio to make first career start vs. White Sox

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start in 58 career appearances, joined the Mariners when he was selected from Triple-A Tacoma on May 7. He gave up seven hits and three runs over five innings in his previous start at Toronto on Friday. He quickly showed this time out would be different, retiring the first six batters of the game with three strikeouts. He walked just two, one of them coming in the eighth to the final batter he faced.

James Pazos relieved Bergman in the eighth and finished the game,

retiring all five of his batters.

Bergman earned his first win since May 5, 2016, as a member of the Rockies against San Francisco.

The Mariners took an early 1-0 lead in the first. Ben Gamel's drive skipped past right fielder Matt Joyce to the wall for a triple, and Cruz drove him in with a sacrifice to right.

Seattle added three runs in the fifth. Hahn walked Boog Powell to lead off, followed by Guillermo Heredia's single. A sacrifice bunt by Tuffy Gosewisch moved the runners to second and third, setting

up Segura's two-run single up the middle.

Center fielder Mark Canha let Gamel's fly ball pop out of his glove for a two-base error, and Cruz drove in another run with an RBI groundout.

TRAINERS ROOM

Oakland: Yonder Alonso was pulled from the game in the seventh inning with left knee soreness.

ROSTER MOVES

Before the game, Seattle recalled RHP Casey Lawrence from Triple-A Tacoma and

optioned RHP Chase De Jong to Tacoma. Lawrence was claimed off waivers from Toronto last week. He was 0-3 with an 8.78 ERA for the Blue Jays. De Jong is 0-3 with a 7.40 ERA in six games for the Mariners.

UP NEXT

Mariners: RHP Sam Gaviglio (0-0, 4.50 ERA) will make his first career start to open Seattle's home series against the White Sox. Gaviglio's only major league appearance was May 11, when he gave up one run and two hits in two innings at Toronto.

SCOREBOARD

Local Slate

PREP BASEBALL				
Friday	Nyssa vs. Irrigon (EOL district semifinal at Stanfield), 1 p.m.	TBD at Stanfield (EOL district final), 3:30 p.m.	Milwaukie at Pendleton (5A Play-In), 4:30 p.m.	
PREP SOFTBALL				
Today	Pendleton at Mac-Hi, 5 p.m.	Weston-McEwen at Union, 5 p.m.		
Friday	Hermiston at Hillsboro, 5 p.m.			
Saturday	Heppner vs. Pilot Rock (SD6 district semifinal at Union), Noon	Irrigon vs. Echo (SD1 district semifinal at Athena), 1 p.m.	Pilot Rock/Heppner winner at Union (district final), 2 p.m.	Weston-McEwen vs. Echo/Irrigon winner (district final), TBD
PREP TRACK & FIELD				
Today	3A/2A/1A State Championships (Eugene), 10 a.m.			
Friday	4A-5A State Championships (Eugene), 9 a.m.	3A/2A/1A State Championships (Eugene), 4 p.m.		
Saturday	4A-5A State Championships (Eugene), 9:30 a.m.			
PREP TENNIS				
Today	Hermiston (girls), Pendleton (girls) at 5A state championships (Portland), Noon			
Friday	Hermiston (girls), Pendleton (girls) at 5A state championships (Portland), 9 a.m.			
Saturday	Hermiston (girls), Pendleton (girls) at 5A state championships (Tualatin), Noon			
Basketball				
NBA				
Playoff glance	CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-7)			
EASTERN CONFERENCE	Cleveland 1, Boston 0			
Wednesday: Cleveland 117, Boston 104				
Friday: Cleveland at Boston, 5:30 p.m.				
Sunday: Boston at Cleveland, 5:30 p.m.				
WESTERN CONFERENCE	Golden State 2, San Antonio 0			
May 14: Golden State 113, San Antonio 111				
May 16: Golden State 136, San Antonio 100				
Saturday: Golden State at San Antonio, 6 p.m.				

Hockey

NHL				
Playoff glance	CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-7)			
Ottawa 2, Pittsburgh 1				
May 13: Ottawa 2, Pittsburgh 1, OT				
May 15: Pittsburgh 1, Ottawa 0				
Wednesday: Ottawa 5, Pittsburgh 1				
Friday: Pittsburgh at Ottawa, 5 p.m.				
Sunday: Ottawa at Pittsburgh, Noon				
Nashville 2, Anaheim 1				
May 12: Nashville 3, Anaheim 2, OT				
May 14: Anaheim 5, Nashville 3				
May 16: Nashville 2, Anaheim 1				
Thursday: Anaheim at Nashville, 5 p.m.				
Saturday: Nashville at Anaheim, 4:15 p.m.				
Baseball				
MLB				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	24	13	.649	—
Baltimore	23	15	.605	1½
Boston	21	18	.538	4
Tampa Bay	21	22	.488	6
Toronto	17	24	.415	9
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	19	16	.543	—
Cleveland	20	19	.513	1
Detroit	19	19	.500	1½
Chicago	17	21	.447	3½
Kansas City	16	23	.410	5
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	29	12	.707	—
Texas	21	20	.512	8
Los Angeles	22	21	.517	8
Seattle	20	22	.463	10
Oakland	17	23	.425	11½
Wednesday's Games				
Colorado at Minnesota, ppd.				
Houston 3, Miami 0				
Tampa Bay 7, Cleveland 4				
Detroit 5, Baltimore 4				
Atlanta 9, Toronto 4				
A Texas 9, Philadelphia 3				
N.Y. Yankees 11, Kansas City 7				
Boston 5, St. Louis 4, 13 innings				
L.A. Angels 12, Chicago White Sox 8				
Seattle 4, Oakland 0				
Thursday's Games				
Baltimore (Bundy 5-1) at Detroit (Zimmermann 3-2), 10:10 a.m.				
Colorado (Chatwood 3-5) at Minnesota (Berrios 1-0), 10:10 a.m., 1st game				

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Philadelphia (Pivetta 0-2) at Texas (Perez 1-5), 11:05 a.m.				
Colorado (TBD) at Minnesota (TBD), 4:10 p.m., 2nd game				
Toronto (Stroman 3-2) at Atlanta (Teheran 3-3), 4:35 p.m.				
N.Y. Yankees (Montgomery 2-2) at Kansas City (Duffy 2-3), 5:15 p.m.				
Boston (Velazquez 0-0) at Oakland (Gray 0-1), 7:05 p.m.				
Chicago White Sox (Covey 0-3) at Seattle (Gaviglio 0-0), 7:10 p.m.				
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	25	14	.641	—
Atlanta	16	21	.432	8
New York	16	23	.410	9
Philadelphia	14	23	.378	10
Miami	14	25	.359	11
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	23	18	.561	—
St. Louis	21	17	.552	½
Chicago	20	19	.513	2
Cincinnati	19	20	.487	3
Pittsburgh	17	23	.425	5½
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Colorado	25	15	.625	—
Arizona	24	18	.571	2
Los Angeles	23	18	.561	2½
San Francisco	17	25	.405	9
San Diego	15	27	.366	10½
Wednesday's Games				
Colorado at Minnesota, ppd.				
Houston 3, Miami 0				
Arizona 5, N.Y. Mets 4, 11 innings				
L.A. Dodgers 6, San Francisco 1				
Pittsburgh 6, Washington 1				
Atlanta 8, Toronto 4				
Chicago Cubs 7, Cincinnati 5				
Texas 9, Philadelphia 3				
Boston 5, St. Louis 4, 13 innings				
Milwaukee 3, San Diego 1				
Thursday's Games				
Washington (Roark 3-1) at Pittsburgh (Glasnow 1-3), 9:35 a.m.				
Colorado (Chatwood 3-5) at Minnesota (Berrios 1-0), 10:10 a.m., 1st game				
Philadelphia (Pivetta 0-2) at Texas (Perez 1-5), 11:05 a.m.				
Cincinnati (Garrett 3-2) at Chicago Cubs (Lester 1-2), 11:20 a.m.				
Milwaukee (Davies 4-2) at San Diego (Cosart 0-1), 12:40 a.m.				
Colorado (TBD) at Minnesota (TBD), 4:10 p.m., 2nd game				

Toronto (Stroman 3-2) at Atlanta (Teheran 3-3), 4:35 p.m.				
Miami (Volquez 0-5) at L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 1-5), 7:10 p.m.				
Softball				
NCAA				
Division I Softball Tournament				
Double elimination; x-if necessary				
Eugene Regional				
Friday	Game 1: Wisconsin (33-15) vs. Missouri (29-26), 6 p.m.			
	Game 2: UIC (38-20) at Oregon (47-6), 8:30 p.m.			
Seattle Regional				
Friday	Game 1: Michigan (41-11) vs. Fresno State (34-21), 6 p.m.			
	Game 2: Montana (35-22) at Washington (43-11), 8:30 p.m.			
Soccer				
MLS				
Wednesday's Games				
Philadelphia 2, Houston 0				
Chicago 3, Colorado 0				
Sporting K.C. 3, Seattle 0				
Real Salt Lake 2, NYC FC 1				
Orlando City 1, San Jose 1				
Friday's Games				
New York at Toronto FC, 4:30 p.m.				
Saturday's Games				
Montreal at Portland, Noon				
DC United at Chicago, 1 p.m.				
Seattle at Real Salt Lake, 2 p.m.				
Atlanta United FC at Houston, 4 p.m.				