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HERMISTON

Bulldogs make Moore next baseball coach



Kevin Moore

Pendleton grad
Kevin Moore hired,
pending approval

By ERIC SINGER
East Oregonian

After a fifteen day search, Hermiston baseball has a new leader.

The school announced on Friday afternoon that Kevin Moore has been hired as the program's newest head coach, pending approval by the Board of Education at its meeting

"I've heard nothing but good things about Hermiston baseball and the opportunity to come in and enjoy the success that they've built and expand on that is exciting."

— Kevin Moore,

New Hermiston High School baseball head coach, whose hire was announced Friday and is pending approval by the Board of Education at its next meeting.

on July 10. Moore replaces Lance Hawkins who stepped down from the position on June 1 after three seasons

at the helm.

Moore, 40, comes to Hermiston from Idaho, where he has spent the

past 12 years as an assistant baseball coach for Parma High School, Caldwell, Vallivue and Fruitland. He has strong ties to Eastern Oregon, though, as Moore grew up in Pendleton and graduated from Pendleton High School in 1995.

And even though the former Buckaroo is now going to be coaching for his high school rival, he is more than excited to finally get a chance as a head coach and get started with the Bulldogs.

"This was an opportunity for both my wife and I that we couldn't pass up," Moore said on Friday. "I've
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PENDLETON

Bucks finalists for Oregon Sports Awards

Pendleton's Haley Greb,
Lauren Richards to
attend 65th annual event

By MATT ENTRUP
East Oregonian

For best friends Haley Greb and Lauren Richards, the summer months can be a hectic time.

When school lets out, sports take center stage with Greb entering as many golf tournaments as she can fit into her schedule and Richards traveling around the region to participate in softball tournaments and camps.

So when one of the girls' recent discussions turned to the topic of the upcoming weekend, both were surprised when they had the same plans.

The three-sport athletes were each named finalists for Oregon Sports Awards, Greb in golf and Richards in softball, and will be in attendance Sunday at the 65th annual presentation by Nike at the Tiger Woods Center in Beaverton.

"I think (Richards) was just talking about her weekend plans. We were both surprised at the same time, because we both didn't know we were finalists," said Greb, who graduated this spring following an OSAA Class 5A state co-championship. "We've been friends basically our whole lives and grown up playing sports together. It's been a lot of fun and definitely a huge accomplish-
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In this file photo from March 24, 2017, Pendleton's Haley Greb chips onto the green on hole No. 18 at Big River Golf Course in Umatilla. Greb shot a 75 to win the tournament. She has been named an Oregon Sports Awards finalist for Female Prep Golfer of the Year.

Staff photo by
Matt Entrup

College World Series

Oregon State out to finish job at College World Series

Beavers enter with fewest losses since Texas in 1982

By ERIC OLSON
Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — Oregon State already can make a case for ranking among the greatest college baseball teams of all time. If the Beavers win the national championship at the College World Series, there will be no argument.

At 54-4, the Beavers have the fewest losses of any team entering the CWS since



• Saturday, Noon (ESPN)
• at Omaha, Nebraska

Texas came in 57-4 in 1982. They take a 21-game winning streak into their game against Cal State Fullerton (39-22) on Saturday afternoon. Florida State (45-21) plays LSU (48-17) at night.

Oregon State won the Pac-12 by six games, the largest margin since the conference ended divisional play in 1999, and outscored

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AP Photo/Nati Harnik

Oregon State players warm up at the start of team practice in Omaha, Neb., Friday, June 16, 2017. Oregon State is on the cusp of joining the company of the greatest college baseball teams of all time. At 54-4, the Beavers enter the College World Series with the fewest losses of any team since 1982.

Rodeo

Three T-Wolves try to make CNFR short-go

College championship round is Saturday

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CASPER, Wyo. — After one week of rodeo at Casper Events Center, three Blue Mountain Timberwolves were in a position to earn one more go in the College National Finals Rodeo when the final performance of third round began on Friday night.

For barrel racer Danyelle Williams, tie-down roper Preston Pederson, and saddle bronc rider Johnny Espeland,
See RODEO/2B

Sports shorts

Johnson to stay with Hendrick

BROOKLYN, Mich. (AP) — Fresh off another championship and with three more victories already this season Jimmie Johnson is showing no signs of slowing down.

Now, he's ready for at least three more years of racing. Beyond that, Johnson is leaving his options open.

Johnson agreed to a three-year contract extension with Hendrick Motorsports through 2020. Hendrick announced the deal with the seven-time NASCAR Cup Series champion Friday.

"I've said it before and continued to say that when the fire does go out, I will step down," said Johnson, who is preparing for this weekend's race at Michigan International Speedway. "I don't have any framework now on a timeline. I just know that I've got three more years of trying to go out there and win championships and win races."



Johnson

"My plan was to go up one time. When I was going down, I was like, 'Hmm, we could have some days before we leave' ... I wanted to try to go back up again."

— Kilian Jornet

Spanish mountaineer on making two solo summits Mount Everest within a six-day span in May. Jornet, 29, did both ascents without the help of other climbers, fixed ropes, or supplemental oxygen.

Swiss prosecutors confirm 25 investigations linked to FIFA

BERN, Switzerland (AP) — The office of Switzerland's attorney general says it is leading 25 separate investigations of suspected corruption linked to FIFA and World Cup bidding.

The office of Michael Lauber confirmed the scale of "football-related cases" after securing a first conviction since its FIFA probes began in 2014.

Cases were not specified, but criminal proceedings are open against former FIFA officials Sepp Blatter and Jerome Valcke, and some 2006 World Cup organizers, including Franz Beckenbauer.

Swiss and American prosecutors worked together on a guilty plea this week from Jorge Arzuaga, a former employee of Swiss private banks from Argentina.



THIS DATE IN SPORTS

1921 — The University of Illinois wins the first NCAA track and field championships with 20 1/4 points. Notre Dame finishes second with 16 1/4 points.

1967 — Jack Nicklaus shoots a record 275 to beat Arnold Palmer for the U.S. Open. Nicklaus breaks Ben Hogan's 1948 record by one stroke.

1995 — Michael Johnson becomes the first national champion at 200 and 400 meters since 1899 as he captures both races at the USA-Mobil Championships.

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