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ONE MORE GAME



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Staff photo by
Eric Singer

East West Shrine game gives five locals one more chance at gridiron glory

By ERIC SINGER
East Oregonian



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Hep-
pner's Kevin Murray celebrates his fumble recovery in the second half of Saturday's 65th annual Oregon East West Shrine All-Star football game in Baker City. Murray's East team won the game 29-23.

BAKER CITY — The last time Logan Grieb had stepped foot on a football field, it was a day full of disappointment.

It was the Class 2A state semifinals in Hillsboro in November 2016, where his Heppner Mustangs came up short against the eventual state champion Regis Rams by a 26-3 score. To make matters worse, Grieb was injured in the game and watched the majority of the second half from the sideline.

However, on Saturday night Grieb got one more chance for a positive final memory from the game he has played for so long. Grieb was one of 60 Class 1A-4A prep football seniors from the Class of 2017 that hit the gridiron under the lights for the 65th annual Oregon East West Shrine All-Star Game at Baker High School's Memorial Stadium.

"One more football game is great because that's something you can't do

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— Kevin Murray,
Heppner High School graduate and
East player.

for the rest of your life," Grieb said after the game, wearing a wide smile. "And getting to play one more time with these new teammates, it was awesome."

Grieb's former teammate and all-state defensive lineman Kevin Murray had similar feelings for being able to strap on the helmet and pads one more time to play the game he loves, and knew he wanted to make the most of this extra

opportunity.

"It's unbelievable, I can't even describe how awesome it is to come out knowing you have one more game," he said. "You have one more chance to give it your all every single play and that's how I played, like every one was my last. I went in thinking 'I'm getting pulled after this play, so make it great' that was my mentality."

Grieb and Murray were joined by three other football stars from Umatilla and Morrow counties on the East team, including former Stanfield duo of Dylan Grogan and Thyler Monkus, and Mac-Hi's Riley Chester. Like the boys from Heppner, both Monkus and Grogan were happy to get one more chance to play football after their senior seasons ended in the championship game loss to Regis.

"This game is going to stick with me forever," said Monkus. "I met a lot of great people and after losing that state

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MLB Mariners trade for All-Star first baseman

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The Seattle Mariners acquired All-Star first baseman Yonder Alonso from the Oakland Athletics on Sunday for minor league outfielder Boog Powell.



Alonso

The Mariners, who have not been in the postseason since 2001, entered their double-header at Kansas City trailing

the Royals by 1½ games for the second wild-card spot.

Alonso, 30, is hitting .266 with 17 doubles, 22 home runs and 49 RBIs. He ranks second among American League first basemen with a .527 slugging percentage.

"I feel like it's a compliment he brings to our lineup, particularly the left-handed bat and how he pairs with (Danny Valencia, which they've done before," Mariners general manager Jerry Dipoto said. "It's a balance he brings to our lineup,

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College Football

Beavers quarterback McMaryion to transfer



AP Photo/Marcio Jose Sanchez
Oregon State quarterback Marcus McMaryion (3) throws against Stanford during the first half of an NCAA college football game Saturday, Nov. 5, 2016, in Stanford, Calif.

By KEVIN HAMPTON
Albany Democrat-Herald

CORVALLIS — Quarterback Marcus McMaryion has elected to transfer from Oregon State.

McMaryion will be immediately eligible having graduated with a bachelor's degree in public health, and has two years of eligibility remaining.

"After much thought, consideration, and discussion with my family I would like to announce that I am transferring from Oregon State," McMaryion said in a press

release. "I want to thank the fans of Beaver Nation, the coaching and academic staff, and my teammates for a great three years. As I close this chapter of my life as a graduate, the next chapter awaits. It has been a privilege representing this program on and off the field. For my OSU brothers on the field, remain 11 strong and have a great season."

McMaryion started six games last season after Darell Garretson, who began the year as the starter, struggled with injuries and poor performance. Conor Blount stepped

in briefly before getting injured and the coaches then went to McMaryion.

McMaryion came through to lead the Beavers to Pac-12 wins over California and Oregon.

He completed 101 of 170 passes for 1,286 yards and 10 touchdowns with five interceptions and a 136.5 efficiency rating.

The performance was not good enough to propel him into the starting position during fall camp. Transfer Jake Luton was announced as the starter with Garretson and McMaryion battling for the No. 2 spot.

Soccer

Hope Solo looks to revive soccer career abroad

Former US goalkeeper recovering from shoulder replacement

Associated Press

AMSTERDAM — American goalkeeper Hope Solo is looking to resume playing and says she has had offers to play overseas.

Solo was handed a six-month suspension and her contract with U.S. Soccer was terminated last year following

the Rio de Janeiro Olympics after she called Sweden's team "cowards" for their defensive style of play against the Americans.

Since the abrupt break in her career, the 36-year-old Solo has focused on recovering from shoulder replacement surgery.

"Let's be clear, a goalkeeper peaks a little bit later in their career, so I feel like I have many years ahead of me if that opportunity arises," Solo said in an interview Monday. "I'm very happy with my career

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In this Aug. 3, 2016, file photo, U.S. goalkeeper Hope Solo takes the ball during a women's Olympic tournament match against New Zealand in Belo Horizonte, Brazil.

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