

Bucks finish with a flourish, rally to top Raptors 108-100

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MILWAUKEE — Down for most of the game, clearly rusty at times after nearly a full week off, the Milwaukee Bucks looked very much like a team in trouble.

Until the fourth quarter. The team with the NBA's best record this season found its stride at the perfect time.

Brook Lopez scored 13 of his career playoff-high 29 points in the fourth quarter, Giannis Antetokounmpo added 24 points and the Bucks closed the game on a 10-0 run to beat the Toronto Raptors 108-100 in Game 1 of the Eastern Conference finals on Wednesday night. Milwaukee forced Toronto into missing its final eight shots and outscored the Raptors 32-17 in the fourth.

"I think it speaks a little bit to

the character of the group," Bucks coach Mike Budenholzer said. "They just stick with it. I think it's become a little bit of a theme in the playoffs: I think eventually, hopefully, we feel like if we stick with what we're doing good things will happen for us."

Lopez had a dunk with 2:20 left to put the Bucks ahead for good, added a 3-pointer on the next Milwaukee possession to push the lead to four and the Bucks — after trailing for most of the game — did just enough in the final minutes to grab the series lead.

Malcolm Brogdon scored 15 and Nikola Mirotic had 13 for Milwaukee.

"Total team effort," Lopez said.

Kawhi Leonard scored 31 points and Kyle Lowry added 30 for the Raptors, who led by as many as 13 early and took an 83-76 lead into the final quarter. Lowry

was 5 for 7 in the fourth — and his teammates were 0 for 15 in that deciding quarter.

"Fourth quarter killed us, 32-17," Lowry said. "They outplayed us in that fourth quarter. They got a little bit more aggressive. They made some big shots, made some big plays. It sucks when you lose like that. But we had our chance and we've got to learn from it."

Lopez added 11 rebounds for the Bucks, who had three players post double-doubles. Antetokounmpo had 14 rebounds and Khristian Middleton finished with 11 points and 10 rebounds for Milwaukee, which is now 9-1 in this postseason.

The Bucks trailed for 37 of the game's 48 minutes.

Didn't matter. They stayed just close enough until they could finish with a serious kick.



AP Photo/Frank Gunn

Toronto Raptors guard Kyle Lowry (7) passes the ball under pressure from Milwaukee Bucks forward Nikola Mirotic (41) during the second half in Game 1 of the NBA basketball playoffs Eastern Conference final in Milwaukee on Wednesday.

Christman: Second gold?

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an adjustment," Christman said. "And, Kaylee and I just got through running the 3,000 (at district), and we had to turn around and run another lap. That does not help your time."

What the future holds

This weekend likely will be the final laps Christman will run competitively. She is headed to the University of Montana, where she will study pre-med.

Christman has a 4.0 GPA and will be co-valedictorian of her class when it graduates May 26.

"I've been approached a few times about running," she said. "But if I am on a team, it might be a distraction and it would be hard to get in on research programs because I wouldn't have the time. I want to graduate, go to med school and be a neurologist. I will miss competing. I have run cross-county and track and played basketball in high school. It's a part of me."

Pendleton High School to host Buckaroo Basketball Camp

East Oregonian

Aspiring Buckaroos will have a chance to hone their skills on Warberg Court this summer.

The Pendleton High School basketball team and staff will host the Buckaroo Basketball Camp from Monday, June 17 through Wednesday, June 19.

Campers will receive instruction on their footwork, shot preparation, ball handling, passing, and more.

Players in first through second grade pay a registration fee of \$40 to enroll in the Lil' Buck Camp, and

will meet from 9-11 a.m. at Warberg Court. Students in third through eighth grade have a registration fee of \$50, and meet from 9 a.m. to noon each day.

Daily competitions include 3-point shootouts, free throw contests, hot shots, 1-on-1, and 3-on-3 games.

Prizes and camp T-shirts will also be available to participants.

For more information on registration, contact Pendleton basketball head coach Zach Dong at 208-948-0390, or via email at zachary.dong@pendleton.k12.or.us.

PREP ROUNDUP

Mustangs take down Stanfield/Echo in BMC contest

East Oregonian

Heppner/Ione ran in seven in the bottom of the second inning on the way to a five inning 11-1 defeat of their Stanfield/Echo hosts on Wednesday in a Blue Mountain Conference game.

Kason Cimmiyotti had a game-high three RBIs in the second inning, and Zaiber Glover and Hayden Hyatt each posted two. Hyatt

pitched for five innings and tallied eight strikeouts, giving up just four hits along the way.

Hunter Padberg hit a perfect 2-for-2 at bat, scoring two runs.

Javon Curiel was the only Tiger to score. On Stanfield's mound, Jayden Sanchez surrendered seven runs on seven hits and two walks.

The second game was left unfinished due to rain.

The Mustangs were ahead 12-3 in the top of the fourth.

Boys tennis

HERMISTON AT MCC CHAMPIONSHIPS — Hayden Cissna opened Saturday's 3A Mid-Columbia Conference championships with a 6-0, 6-0 sweep of Kennebec's Matthew Lin. He then defeated Taylor Forbes of Kamiakin 6-0, 6-1. Cissna advanced to Monday's semifinals, where he lost to Kennebec's Jackson Clary.

Hermiston's Jaiden Ruloph beat Kennebec's Hunter Schwartz in two 6-2 sets, then lost to Kamiakin's Blake Linde, 6-1, 6-1 in a consolation match.

Ruloph fell to Ryan Gavino of Southridge to take fourth place in the tournament — one spot away from a trip to districts.

SCOREBOARD

LOCAL SLATE

THURSDAY, MAY 16

Softball

Mac-Hi at The Dalles, 4 p.m.

Tennis

Riverside at Semi-Finals (Oregon State University), 3:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 17

Baseball

Pendleton at Redmond (DH), 2 p.m.

Softball

Pendleton at La Grande, 5 p.m.

Tennis

Pendleton at 5A state tournament, Portland

Riverside at Semi-Finals (Oregon State University), 3:30 p.m.

Ione at State Tournament (Oregon State University), TBD

Track and field

Hermiston at District 8 Championships (Richland), 3 p.m.

Heppner/Ione, Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii/Ukiah, Weston-McEwen at Varsity Championships (Western Oregon University), TBD

Mac-Hi, Riverside at State Meet (Mt. Hood CC), TBD

Pendleton vs. Crook County (at Prineville), TBD

SATURDAY, MAY 18

Track and field

Hermiston at District 8 Championships (Richland), 11:30 a.m.

Heppner/Ione, Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii/Ukiah, Weston-McEwen at Varsity Championships (Western Oregon University), TBD

Mac-Hi, Riverside at State Meet (Mt. Hood CC), TBD

Tennis

Pendleton at 5A state tournament, Portland

Hermiston at District 8 Championships (Kamiakin), 9 a.m.

Ione at State Tournament (Oregon State University), TBD

Riverside at State Finals (Oregon State University), TBD

NBA PLAYOFF GLANCE

CONFERENCE FINALS

(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Boston 3, Carolina 0

Thursday, May 9: Boston 5, Carolina 2

Sunday, May 12: Boston 6, Carolina 2

Tuesday, May 14: Boston 2, Carolina 1

Thursday, May 16: Boston at Carolina, 5 p.m.

x-May 18: Carolina at Boston, 4:15 p.m.

x-May 20: Boston at Carolina, 5 p.m.

x-May 22: Carolina at Boston, 5 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

San Jose 2, St. Louis 1

Saturday, May 11: San Jose 6, St. Louis 3

Monday, May 13: St. Louis 4, San Jose 2

Wednesday, May 15: San Jose 5, St. Louis 4, OT

May 17: San Jose at St. Louis, 5 p.m.

Sunday, May 19: St. Louis at San Jose, noon

x-May 21: San Jose at St. Louis, 5 p.m.

x-May 23: St. Louis at San Jose, 6 p.m.

MLB

NATIONAL LEAGUE

All Times PDT

East	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	24	18	.571	—
Atlanta	22	21	.512	2½
New York	20	21	.488	3½
Washington	17	25	.405	7
Miami	10	31	.244	13½

Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	25	15	.625	—
Milwaukee	26	19	.578	1½
St. Louis	23	20	.535	3
Pittsburgh	21	19	.525	4
Cincinnati	19	24	.442	7½

West	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	28	16	.636	—
Arizona	24	20	.545	4
San Diego	22	20	.524	5
Colorado	20	22	.476	7
San Francisco	18	24	.429	9

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	W	L	Pct	GB
Tampa Bay	26	15	.634	—
New York	26	16	.619	½
Boston	23	20	.535	4
Toronto	17	25	.405	9½
Baltimore	14	28	.333	12½

Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	27	15	.643	—
Cleveland	22	19	.537	4½
Chicago	19	22	.463	7½
Detroit	18	23	.439	8½
Kansas City	15	27	.357	12

West	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	29	15	.659	—
Seattle	22	23	.489	7½
Los Angeles	20	23	.465	8½
Texas	17	22	.436	9½
Oakland	19	25	.432	10

Wednesday's Games

Minnesota 8, L.A. Angels 7

N.Y. Yankees 5, Baltimore 3, 1st game

San Francisco 4, Toronto 3

N.Y. Yankees 3, Baltimore 1, 2nd game

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Houston 5, Detroit 1

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Big Yard Sale, 47393 Shortmile rd. (Mission) Saturday 5/18 9:30a.m. Stihl O39 Chainsaw, Electric trolling motor, antique oak sidetable, 6 1950's vinyl and chrome dinette chairs, lots of collectibles and glassware, some clothing, shoes, jewelry, much misc. Under carport if rainy. Come take a look.

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