

Warriors headed to NBA Finals

Golden State sweeps Blazers with 119-117 win in overtime

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PORTLAND — The Golden State Warriors swept their way to a fifth straight NBA Finals, getting triple-doubles from Stephen Curry and Draymond Green in a 119-117 overtime victory over the Portland Trail Blazers on Monday night.



Green had 18 points, 14 rebounds and 11 assists, and made a key 3-pointer in overtime.

Curry added 37 points, 12 rebounds and 11 assists. He and Green became the

first teammates to have triple-doubles in the same playoff game. The Warriors will face the winner of the Eastern Conference finals between Toronto and Milwaukee. The Bucks lead that series 2-1 with Game 4 on Tuesday night in Canada. The Warriors erased another big deficit, coming back from 17 down after erasing an 18-point deficit in Game 3 and a 17-point hole in Game 2. “We’ve been here before. We’ve seen everything, every experience

you can imagine. So we relied on that,” Curry said. Playing without Kevin Durant, Andre Iguodala and DeMarcus Cousins, the Warriors became the first team to reach five straight finals since the Boston Celtics went to 10 in a row from 1957-66. Damian Lillard, playing with separated ribs, had 28 points and 12 assists for Portland. He missed a 3-point attempt as time ran out in the extra period. Meyers Leonard added a career-high 30 points along with 12 rebounds.



AP Photo/Ted S. Warren
Golden State Warriors guard Stephen Curry (30) holds the ball after being whistled for a penalty during the first half of Game 4 of the NBA Western Conference Finals against the Trail Blazers on Monday in Portland.

Rangers hold off late Seattle rally to win series opener

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ARLINGTON, Texas — Asdrubal Cabrera hit two of the five Texas homers, Mike Minor struck out 11 over six innings and the Rangers beat the Seattle Mariners 10-9 in a series opener Monday night. Hunter Pence, Joey Gallo and Rougned Odor also went deep. The Rangers twice had back-to-back homers while winning for the fifth time in six games since losing five in a row. Minor (5-3) had pitched 29 innings in a row at home without giving up a run before Seattle, down 7-0 at the time, scored twice in the sixth. That scoreless streak for the lefty was the longest by any pitcher ever at the



AP Photo/Tony Gutierrez
Seattle Mariners' Ryan Garton wipes his face as he stands on the mound after giving up a two-run home run to Texas Rangers' Hunter Pence in the seventh inning Monday.

Rangers' ballpark that is in its 26th and final season. Tim Beckham had five RBIs for the Mariners,

including his first career grand slam in the eighth to chase Shelby Miller, who was making his first relief

appearance since losing his spot in the starting rotation. Seattle added three runs in the ninth, including Daniel Vogelbach's two-run homer with two outs. Texas went ahead to stay with a five-run first inning off Mike Leake (3-5), when Odor hit a three-run homer before Cabrera followed with a solo shot that snapped an 0-for-13 slide. Cabrera led off the fourth with his second homer of the game, and ninth of the season — all at home. Pence's ninth homer was a two-run homer in the seventh, measured at about 449 feet deep into the Mariners bullpen in left-center. Gallo followed with his 14th homer, an opposite-field shot that just cleared the

wall into that bullpen and made it 10-2. It was Minor's second game this season with at least 10 strikeouts. The other was his career-high 13 at Seattle in a 15-1 win on April 27, which started the current stretch of 16 losses in 21 games for the Mariners. Minor allowed six runs in 4 2/3 innings in the season opener for the Rangers, but didn't allow a run over 24 innings in his next three home starts until Monday night. He surpassed C.J. Wilson's record of 25 2/3 consecutive scoreless innings (2009-10) at the Texas home ballpark with his first two innings against Seattle. Ryon Healy's sacrifice fly plated the first Seat-

tle run and Beckham had a two-out RBI single before Minor struck out the last batter he faced. **UP NEXT** **Mariners:** Veteran left-hander Tommy Milone is set to make his first start of the season for Seattle. After seven seasons with five teams, he signed a minor league deal with the Mariners in December and went 4-2 with a 3.83 ERA in nine games at Triple-A Tacoma. **Rangers:** RHP Lance Lynn (5-3, 4.94) makes his 10th start of the season. He is 2-0 with a 2.08 ERA in two career starts against the Mariners, including April 28 when he allowed one run and five hits over seven innings at Seattle.

District 8: Hermiston girls fourth

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Strot said. “I think they ran a season-best time.” Ray also was fifth in the 400 (1:02.11), while Sharon was eighth (1:05.38). Kaylee Young finished

sixth in the 100 (13.14) and eighth in the 200 (28.45). In the 100 hurdles, Thania Solorzana turned in a PR of 17.58 to finish sixth. Fuentes was seventh in the 100 hurdles (18.31) and eighth in the 300 hurdles

(50.57). “We brought 28 girls and 40 athletes total,” Strot said. “For the girls to put that many points on the board was awesome. The kids going to state, their hard work is paying off.”

Track: Nichols wins 3 gold medals

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girls 4x100 relay team of Keree Graves, Katie Vescio, Bryce Thul and Ellie Scheibner finished seventh with a time of 52.47. Graves, Vescio and Scheibner also teamed with Bailey Munck to finish sixth in the 4x400 relay (4:22.93). Thul also placed third in the 300 hurdles in a time of 49.09. Scheibner was sixth in the 400 (1:01.77). Pilot Rock freshman Emily Lambert placed fourth in the shot put with a mark of 33-9. She has her sights set on her aunt Rocky Lambert's school record of 37-2 from 1979. “That's a focus of hers,” Gose said. “Narrow that margin and come at it next year.” Stanfield/Echo's Chelsy Lemmon was eighth in the 200 in a time of 27.93.



Photo courtesy of Ben Lonergan
Madelyn Nichols of Heppner High School competes Saturday in the girls 2A 1,500 meters at the Track and Field State Championships at Western Oregon University in Monmouth. Nichols finished fourth.


Troeger turned in a time of 2:03.89 to add another medal to Friday's second-place finish in the 3,000. Troeger also ran a leg on the Vikings' second-place 4x400 relay team (3:33.02), along with Arrik Russell, Julian Gutierrez and Eric Hoyos. Trent Durfey clocked a 16.95 to place fifth in the 110 hurdles. Riverside's Marco Landeros finished fourth in the 300 hurdles (42.66). Umatilla picked up points in the field events as Gutierrez placed second in the high jump with a height of 6-1, and Mark Quinonez placed sixth in the discus (133-11). The Columbia Basin was well represented in the girls 3A 100, with Uma-

tilla's Patty Burres taking third (13.11), Irrigon's Ana Zacarias sixth (13.49) and Riverside's Hannah Payne seventh (13:51). Zacarias also was third in the 200 (26.75) and eighth in the 400 (1:02.13), while Payne was eighth in the 200 (28.02). Umatilla's Abigail Cardenas was eighth in the 300 hurdles (50.10), and also ran a leg on the Vikings' 4x100 relay team with Yaratczy Carillo, Jacqueline Brown and Burres that finished fifth in a time of 51.65. Brown, Patty Burres, Elizabeth Burres and Cardenas finished fifth in the 4x400 relay (4:16.29). The Vikings also got an eighth-place finish from Tymesha Douglas in the triple jump (31-9/2).

SCOREBOARD

Monday, May 27	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Toronto at Milwaukee, 5:30 p.m.				
NHL PLAYOFFS				
CONFERENCE FINALS				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Boston 4, 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 4, Carolina 0				
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
St. Louis 3, San Jose 2				
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				
Friday, May 17: St. Louis 2, San Jose 1				
Sunday, May 19: St. Louis 5, San Jose 0				
Tuesday, May 21: San Jose at St. Louis, 5 p.m.				
x-Thursday, May 23: St. Louis at San Jose, 6 p.m.				
STANLEY CUP FINALS				
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)				
Boston vs. San Jose-St. Louis winner				
Monday, May 27: San Jose or St. Louis at Boston, 5 p.m.				
Wednesday, May 29: San Jose or St. Louis at Boston, 5 p.m.				
Saturday, June 1: Boston at San Jose or St. Louis, 5 p.m.				
Monday, June 3: Boston at San Jose or St. Louis, 5 p.m.				
x-Thursday, June 6: San Jose or St. Louis at Boston, 5 p.m.				
x-Sunday, June 9: Boston at San Jose or St. Louis, 5 p.m.				
x-Wednesday, June 12: San Jose or St. Louis at Boston, 5 p.m.				
MLB				
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
All Times PDT				
East	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	27	19	.587	—
Atlanta	25	22	.532	2 1/2
New York	21	25	.457	6
Washington	19	28	.404	8 1/2
Miami	13	31	.295	13
Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	27	17	.614	—
Milwaukee	28	21	.571	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	24	20	.545	3
St. Louis	24	23	.511	4 1/2
West	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	21	26	.447	7 1/2
Los Angeles	31	17	.646	—
Arizona	25	22	.532	5 1/2
San Diego	23	24	.489	7 1/2
Colorado	20	25	.444	9 1/2
San Francisco	20	25	.444	9 1/2
Monday's Games				
N.Y. Mets 5, Washington 3				
Tuesday's Games				
Colorado at Pittsburgh, 4:05 p.m.				
Philadelphia at Chicago Cubs, 4:05 p.m.				
L.A. Dodgers at Tampa Bay, 4:10 p.m.				
Miami at Detroit, 4:10 p.m.				
Washington at N.Y. Mets, 4:10 p.m.				
Cincinnati at Milwaukee, 4:40 p.m.				
Kansas City at St. Louis, 5:15 p.m.				
Atlanta at San Francisco, 6:45 p.m.				
Arizona at San Diego, 7:10 p.m.				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	29	17	.630	—
Tampa Bay	27	17	.614	1
Boston	25	22	.532	4 1/2
Toronto	19	28	.404	10 1/2
Baltimore	15	32	.319	14 1/2
Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	30	16	.652	—
Cleveland	25	21	.543	5
Chicago	21	25	.457	9
Detroit	18	26	.409	11
Kansas City	16	31	.340	14 1/2
West	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	32	16	.667	—
Texas	22	23	.489	8 1/2
Oakland	23	25	.479	9
Los Angeles	22	24	.478	9
Seattle	23	27	.460	10
Monday's Games				
Boston 12, Toronto 2				
Oakland 6, Cleveland 4				
N.Y. Yankees 10, Baltimore 7				
Texas 10, Seattle 9				
Houston 3, Chicago White Sox 0				
Tuesday's Games				
Oakland at Cleveland, 3:10 p.m.				
N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore, 4:05 p.m.				
Boston at Toronto, 4:07 p.m.				
L.A. Dodgers at Tampa Bay, 4:10 p.m.				
Miami at Detroit, 4:10 p.m.				
Seattle at Texas, 5:05 p.m.				
White Sox at Houston, 5:10 p.m.				
Kansas City at St. Louis, 5:15 p.m.				
Minnesota at L.A. Angels, 7:07 p.m.				

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