

Raptors OK mentally, Warriors shaky physically in NBA Finals

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Golden State Warriors' DeMarcus Cousins (0) ties up Toronto Raptors' Kawhi Leonard (2) during the second half of Game 2 of basketball's NBA Finals on Sunday in Toronto.

TORONTO — The Toronto Raptors feel good mentally, and they are certainly in better shape physically than the Golden State Warriors.

The Raptors know they have outplayed Golden State for perhaps 90 of the 96 minutes of the NBA Finals, and they almost overcame the one brutal stretch where they didn't. Despite being blanked for nearly half the third quarter of Game 2, the Raptors were within two points in the final seconds.

Golden State held on to win 109-104, tying the series that moves to Oracle Arena for Games 3 and 4. The Raptors lost the game and home-court advantage, but not any of their belief that they can win the series.

"We fought back and we know that going towards Game 3 we've got to play a lot better, and it's going to be even harder on the road," Raptors guard Fred VanVleet said, "but we're capable and we know what we bring to the table."

The Warriors aren't quite sure, at least as it relates to their health.

They are hoping Kevin Durant is close to returning from a seven-game absence with a strained right calf, and that Klay Thompson's hamstring injury wasn't serious after he limped off the court early in the fourth

quarter Sunday. They also could be without Kevon Looney, who has been their best center in the postseason, after he sustained an injury to his chest or shoulder and sat out the second half of Game 2.

So the Warriors were in no condition to dance their way back across the border in this first NBA Finals to be played outside the U.S. — in fact, DeMarcus Cousins posted an Instagram picture of he and Andre Iguodala being moved through the airport in wheelchairs.

But they wouldn't have even in peak condition. They've played in so many series during their run to five straight finals that they understand better than anyone how momentum works.

"It swings so much.

They've gone through it, too, when they were down 0-2 last series and won four straight games," Iguodala said. "We won two games at home and went to Houston and lost two and everyone thought the world was ending, especially with our team. Certain things that we pick up along the way, that experience will help us with emotional swings from game to game in this series."

Iguodala hit the clinching 3-pointer after the Raptors had clawed their way within two points by scoring 10 straight in the final minutes. It certainly seemed it would be easier for the Warriors after their 18-0 run to start the third quarter, an NBA Finals record to begin a half, had put them in control.

Toronto stayed in it

thanks to Kawhi Leonard, who finished with 34 points and 14 rebounds, and an assault on the backboards in which they outscored the Warriors 23-0 in second-chance points.

It might take even more than that to get a game at Oracle Arena, where the two-time defending champions will play Wednesday for the first time in nearly three weeks. Golden State hasn't played a home game since Game 2 of the Western Conference finals against Portland back on May 16.

Winning the "finals is not going to be easy," Leonard said. "The only thing that matters is the four. Four wins. Once you get it, two wins, three wins, it does not matter. Just take one game at a time and just play through the adversity."

That's what the Warriors did in Game 2, when a dynasty turned to all the tricks they've learned to pull a rabbit out of their hats.

Now they have to hope they won't run out of rabbits.

"Obviously, we have the star power, but when you bring guys off the bench, that goes a long way," backup guard Quinn Cook said. "I don't think they'll get tired for the finals. There are two days between games. They'll be back hungry on Wednesday, just like us. We just have to keep being better."

NCAA recommends women's wrestling as 'emerging sport'

By LUKE MEREDITY
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The NCAA committee on women's athletics recommended on Monday that all three divisions add women's wrestling as an emerging sport, a key step toward making it a championship-level sport.

If the recommendation is approved, women's wrestling as well as acrobatics and tumbling would be added as emerging sports Aug. 1, 2020.

A sport must have at least 20 varsity teams and/or competitive club teams to be considered for the program, and at least 40 varsity teams for NCAA championship consideration.

The Wrestle Like a Girl organization and USA Wrestling said there are 23 NCAA schools with women's wrestling teams, including Texas A&M and Colorado State. There are 13 other schools planning to add the sport either next year or in 2020-21. The National Collegiate Acrobatics and Tumbling Association said 29 NCAA colleges and universities sponsor the sport.

The emerging sports program, which offers sponsorship options and helps schools meet financial aid and other requirements, began in 1994. It has helped several sports have reached championship status, including beach volleyball and

ice hockey. Equestrian, rugby and triathlon are all currently competing as emerging sports.

A coalition of wrestling organizations and the U.S. Olympic Committee submitted an application for emerging sport status in 2017. The committee said it applauded the continued growth of women's wrestling, noting the sport is relatively inexpensive to sponsor and that doing so would add coaching opportunities for women.

"This is a great day for wrestling," said Rich Bender, executive director of USA Wrestling. "We are encouraged by today's decision, and fully expect it to help accelerate the growth of women's wrestling."

Increasing opportunities for women to wrestle has been a major focus for the sport in recent years after it was briefly dropped from the Olympic program in 2013. A lack of gender equity played a role in the decision by the International Olympic Committee. Six of the 18 weights contested at the last two Olympics, in London and Rio de Janeiro, were for women, and a women's gold medal match will cap the competition in each of the last six days of the tournament at the 2020 Tokyo Games.

Japan has won 11 of the 18 Olympic gold medals given out in women's wrestling.

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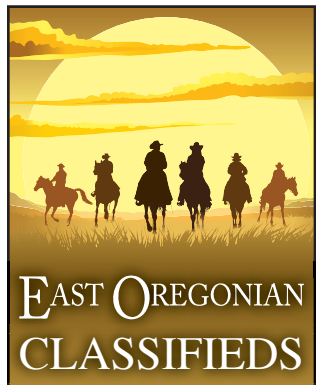
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A public meeting of the Pilot Rock Rural Fire Department will be held on June 10, 2019 at 7:00 pm at Pilot Rock Fire Department Pilot Rock, Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 as approved by the Pilot Rock Rural Fire Department Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at 44859 Appleburg Lane, Pilot Rock, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. This budget is for an annual budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same as the preceding year.
Contact: Tim Weinke Telephone:541-443-3473

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES			
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount 2017-18	Adopted Budget This Year 2018-19	Approved Budget Next Year 2019-20
- Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital	301,744	337,144	391,165
- Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service Charges	0	0	0
- Federal, State & all Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations & Donations	0	0	0
- Revenue from Bonds and Other Debt	0	0	0
- Interfund Transfers / Internal Service Reimbursements	0	0	0
- All Other Resources Except Current Year Property Taxes	56,222	41,500	69,900
- Current Year Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	198,345	195,000	210,000
Total Resources	556,310	573,644	671,065

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
- Personnel Services	44,903	59,085	66,285
- Materials and Services	57,749	169,520	172,720
- Capital Outlay	2,929	60,000	80,000
- Debt Service	83,873	0	0
- Interfund Transfers	30,000	30,000	45,000
- Contingencies	0	26,655	28,660
- Special Payments	0	0	0
- Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure	196,455	228,384	278,400
Total Requirements	415,908	573,644	671,065

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM *			
Name of Organizational Unit or Program	FTE for that unit or program		
Name General	219,453	445,260	392,665
FTE	2	1	1
Name	196,455	128,384	278,400
FTE	0	0	0
Total Requirements	415,908	573,644	671,065
Total FTE	2	1	1

PROPERTY TAX LEVIES			
	Rate or Amount Imposed 2017-18	Rate or Amount Imposed This Year 2018-19	Rate or Amount Approved Next Year 2019-20
Permanent Rate Levy (rate limit 0.78 per \$1,000)	.7807	.7807	.7807
Local Option Levy	.082	.82	.82
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