

Mac-Hi softball players earn all-league and all-state honors

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MILTON FREEWATER — The Mac-Hi Pioneers have placed eight athletes in the Greater Oregon League all-conference team. Senior pitcher Sydney Earls is joined by La Grande's Ally Brock as a pitcher on the first team. Freshman Ally Marly was named to the first team as a catcher, and senior Courtney Cain and freshman Rikki Mark were both selected as



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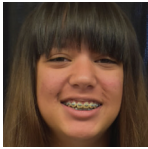
Reichert



Mark



Cain



Marly

first-team infielders. Junior Kiley Reichert is the only Pioneer on the first team's outfield lineup, alongside La Grande's Kara Gooderham, Lexee Gomes, and Kinzy Bowen. Juniors Graci Bullock and Ashlyn Marly received second-team honors as

infielders. Senior Kayla Casillas was named to the second team as an outfielder. The Greater Oregon League's Coach of the Year award went to La Grande's Woody Wright. Brock received this year's Pitcher of the Year title, and Jaycee Seavert, also of La Grande,

was named the Player of the Year. Several Mac-Hi names also fill out this year's 4A softball all-state team. Mark is a first-team infielder, Earls was selected as a third-team pitcher, Cain a third-team infielder, and Marly an honorable mention as a catcher.

Coach of the Year was once again given to Wright, while Brock also received All-State honors as Pitcher of the Year. Mac-Hi went 8-4 in GOL action to take the No. 2 spot in the conference standings. They swept Stayton 14-3 in round one of the state playoffs, but fell 6-5 against Banks in the quarterfinals. La Grande was not only the top team in the league, but also in the entire 4A division, going undefeated (12-0) in the GOL, and 24-1 overall.



Staff photo by Kathy Aney, File

Pendleton pitcher Ryan Stahl winds up for a pitch during a game against Sandy at Bob White Field on March 26, 2019. Stahl will play in the 5A/6A State Metro All-Star Series June 22-23.

BLUES LEAD THE STANLEY CUP



AP Photo/Charles Krupa

St. Louis Blues' Ryan O'Reilly, front, celebrates his goal against the Boston Bruins during the second period in Game 5 of the NHL hockey Stanley Cup Final on Thursday in Boston.

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Associated Press

BOSTON — Jordan Binnington stopped 38 shots, and Ryan O'Reilly and David Perron scored for St. Louis on Thursday night to give the Blues a 2-1 victory over the Boston Bruins and a 3-2 lead in the Stanley Cup Final.

The Blues have won two straight since a 7-2 loss at home and return to St. Louis with a chance to clinch the first NHL championship in franchise history. Game 6 is Sunday night and the Blues are riding a red-hot goalie of late. "Unbelievable. He won one for us," defenseman Colton Parayko said

of Binnington. Tuukka Rask stopped 19 shots and Jake DeBrusk scored for Boston. The Bruins were lifted by the return of captain Zdeno Chara, who left Game 4 dripping blood after taking a deflected puck off his face. He wore a full-face

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Pendleton's Ryan Stahl to pitch for State Metro All-Star Series

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CORVALLIS — Ryan Stahl's pitching has earned quite the reputation. The recently graduated Buckaroo was not only named the Inter-mountain Conference Pitcher of the Year, but on Thursday he was selected to pitch for the 5A/6A State Metro All-Star Series at Oregon State University's Goss Stadium. The series will kick off with game one on Saturday, June 22, and will close with a second game the following day. The two competing teams are comprised of the state's top senior 6A and 5A high school baseball players, and are divided into North and South rosters. Stahl will throw for the North. "It's quite an honor to go down there and play," Stahl said. "It's pretty special." The right-hander is the only Pendleton name in the lineup. The 5A's top-ranked Central Panthers are sending three players to the

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Bucks headed to Les Schwab Bowl

Coach Davis and 4 players will represent Pendleton on the South team

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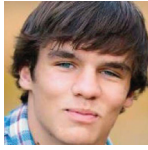
PENDLETON — Four Pendleton football players will get a chance to play with, and against, some of the top talent in the state next week. Blake Davis, Aiden Patterson, Everett Willard and Ian Bannister were selected to play for the South team in the 72nd annual Les

Schwab Bowl. The game will be played at 6 p.m. June 15 at Hillsboro Stadium. The South and North teams report Monday and will practice during the week at Pacific University in Forest Grove. Bucks coach Erik Davis was selected to coach the wide receivers and special teams. He guided the Bucks to a 10-2 season, which ended with a trip to the 5A

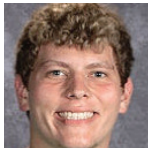
state semifinals. "This is very exciting," coach Davis said. "I want to coach him (son Blake) one more time. One last hurrah before we send them off to college." Willard will play at Eastern Oregon University, while Blake Davis, Bannister and Patterson are headed to Western Oregon University. "It's a good chance to put the pads on one last time and represent Eastern Oregon," said Blake Davis, a second team all-state wide receiver.



Davis



Davis



Willard



Patterson



Bannister

make a difference in communities," said Willard, who will line up at center. The former Bucks were out running routes during spring drills with up-and-coming players this week. Blake Davis, Patterson and Willard all participated in track, and all four have put in some serious time in the weight room the past few months.

"The one thing about this group, is they have dedicated themselves in the weight room," coach Davis said. "They were out running routes, and Everett was snapping the ball." The Pendleton crew, and the rest of the South team, are primarily from 5A level schools, while the North draws mainly from the

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SPORTS SHORTS

Warriors' investor banned for 1 year, fined \$500,000 by NBA

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Toronto guard Kyle Lowry wanted the Golden State Warriors' executive who shoved him during an NBA Finals game ousted from the league. The NBA decided a one-year ban and \$500,000 fine is enough for now. Mark Stevens, a Warriors' investor and a member of the

team's executive board, was banned from the NBA for one year and fined Thursday — one day after he shoved Lowry during the fourth quarter of Game 3 of the Toronto-Golden State finals matchup. The NBA announced its decision not long after Lowry said Stevens "shouldn't be a part of our league."



Ben Margot/AP Photo

Seattle's OF Bishop hospitalized due to lacerated spleen

SEATTLE (AP) — Mariners outfielder Braden Bishop has been hospitalized in Seattle after suffering a lacerated spleen from being hit by a pitch last week while playing in Triple-A Tacoma. Seattle manager Scott Servais said Thursday that Bishop had some procedures done on Wednesday and he remains hospitalized. Bishop was placed on the 10-day injured list on Wednesday after the extent of his injury was revealed.