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United States goalkeeper Alyssa Naeher deflects the ball away from France's Valerie Gauvin during the Women's World Cup quarterfinal match Friday at the Parc des Princes, in Paris.

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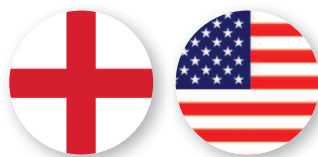
good defensively, so strong. We hit them where it hurt. We took our chances," Rapinoe said. "This team — unreal, unreal amount of heart."

The U.S. team is used to grabbing attention both on and off the field. Rapinoe was caught up in a controversy this week when a video surfaced of her using an expletive while vowing not to visit the White House. While the interview was from January, it attracted the president's attention and he tweeted: "Megan should never disrespect our Country, the White House, or our Flag, especially since so much has been done for her & the team." Trump also said he would invite the team, win or lose.

A day before the match, Rapinoe said she stood by her comments, except the coarse language. Rapinoe, who also had a pair of goals on penalty kicks in the United States' 2-1 victory over Spain to open the knockout stage, even suggested the uproar might help her team. "I think, if anything, it just fires everybody up a little bit more," she said.

Coach Jill Ellis said Rapinoe's night was typical of the outspoken 33-year-old playing in her third World Cup. "She's just a big person-

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ality on and off the pitch and I think she honestly thrives off these big moments," Ellis said.

The United States went to a five-player backline and repeatedly kept the aggressive French team at bay. Goalkeeper Alyssa Naeher was stellar in the second half, fighting off a flurry of attempts until Renard's header.

"I'm proud of the defense, sliding, blocking shots, denying service, denying crosses coming in," Naeher said. "France's offense is potent and can hurt you in so many ways and I thought our defense held strong all night. It's an honor to be behind them."

The Americans have played the French 24 times, with France winning just three. But the three matches prior to Friday's quarterfinal had tilted toward France, with two wins and a draw.

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catch. He was named to the All-Eastern Oregon Team by the *East Oregonian* as a tight end and safety. He is 16th all-time in career catches.

He gained All-Conference First Team recognitions in his senior year in Bucks basketball, and holds the third all-time longest triple jump at 44.6 feet, as well as ninth in javelin throwing at 159.3 feet in 2002. He now teaches and coaches at Lakeridge.

### Mike Rickman

Rickman was a two-year starter on the Bucks 1981 and 1982 football teams and was twice an All-IMC linebacker. He also earned the Hammer Award for most tackles both seasons.

Rickman earned three letters in basketball and earned another All-IMC mention for his 1983 senior year. He also found time for one year of baseball under Lyle Phelps.

He would earn a full-ride scholarship to the University of Montana, where he played one more season of football.

### Leon Ransom

In the fall of 1970, Ransom grabbed 12 passes for 165 yards with a 13-yard-per-catch average. He would go on to score 50 points to earn a Shrine All-State honor for his one and only season with Pendleton football. His talent got him a football scholarship to the University of Las Vegas, Nevada.

### 1963-64 Buckaroo Football Team

This legendary Pendleton football program included Linebacker's Hall of Famers Dick Jones, Jack Baird, Jim Rackley, Eric Larson, Steve Cary, Mike Temple, and Gary Froberg.

"They were all really great athletes," said Jim Rohde, a defensive tackle



Staff photo by Kathy Aney

Mike Hodgen, three-sport athlete and baseball coach, chats with admirers before being formally inducted Friday evening into the Pendleton Linebacker's Club Hall of Fame.

on the team. "We were undersized, but we were light and quick."

Under coach Requa, the team scored 322 points and gave up just 68. They went 9-1 and fell 14-9 against the North Salem Vikings at Round-Up Stadium.

"You respected him a lot," Rohde said of Requa. "When he spoke, you listened. He could be tough."

### Chuck Jenson

A football, basketball, and baseball athlete, Jenson collected three letters from 1968-72.

On the court, he scored over 600 career points, averaging 18.2 per game as a senior. He also led his team in assists and was named to the All-Conference First Team.

Jenson is an active member in the Pendleton athletics community, having coached a variety of youth sports over the past 40 years, including AAU basketball and youth basketball, baseball, softball, and soccer. He also serves on the Pendleton School

Board, and is a director at Happy Canyon.

### Sue Johnston

A two-time All-Conference volleyball player, Johnston's team went 17-5 for her junior year, and 19-5 as a senior. She led her team in attacks.

For her 1984-85 basketball season, she and her team made school history with their first state appearance under coach George McClendon. She is the second-highest Bucks scorer of all time with 779 career points and an 18 per-game average. She was also hot off the board with 11 rebounds per game.

Her basketball skills earned her a full ride at Oregon State University, where she competed in the Pac-10.

In track, Johnston placed sixth in the discus event as a junior, hurling for 134.1 feet, the second-longest throw in school history.

In addition to the night's inductees, three Bucks from the Class of 2019 were also honored with a

series of scholarships.

Aiden Patterson, a football player and wrestler, earned the \$10,000 Don Requa Award. He'll play football at Western Oregon University this fall.

"I remember being a freshman and seeing seniors receiving this scholarship, and thinking, 'I really want to be that guy,'" Patterson said during his acceptance speech. "And now, I'm really proud to be that guy."

Patterson's football teammate Kirk Liscom received the \$4,000 Alex Stuvland Memorial Scholarship.

The \$10,000 Schindler Bush scholarship, awarded to a three-sport Buckaroo, went to Shawn Yeager, who excelled in football, wrestling, and track.

And the Linebacker's own \$1,200 scholarship, comprised entirely of donations, was awarded to Hunter Blake, a kicker for the Bucks football team. Blake was the school's first-ever female varsity football player.

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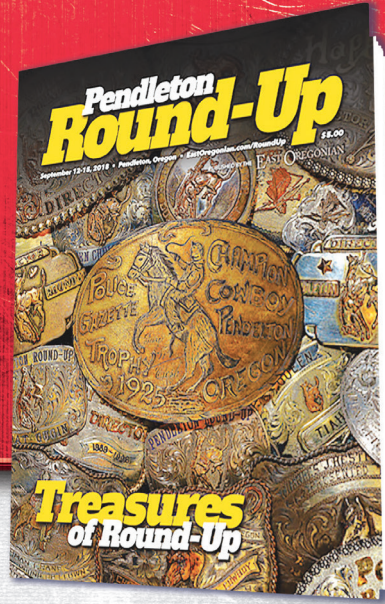


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