Winning:

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he said. "It was a lot of work to get here, and there's still a ton of work to be done to improve. My first game was a big learning curve ---and the realization that it's finally happening. Now, it's trying to improve for the next game."

Not an easy road

Coming from a high school program that was 16-19 over four years — and 1-7 his senior year — college coaches weren't knocking Durfey's door down.

A 2019 Umatilla High graduate, Durfey had a solid portfolio coming out of high school. He earned secondteam all-state honors at linebacker his senior year, and he was named the Special District 3 Defensive Player of the Year. He also was selected to play in the 2019 Oregon East-West Shrine All-Star Football Game.

Durfey also finished fourth at the 3A state meet his senior year in the 110



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Carroll College linebacker Trent Durfey (36) and the Saints are headed to the NAIA playoffs for the first time since 2014. They will play top-ranked Morningside on Saturday, April 17, 2021, in the first round.

hurdles. He was seventh as to talk to you." a junior.

Durfey first caught the attention of Carroll College at a 2018 summer showcase camp at Lewis & Clark College in Portland.

"My (high school) tape wasn't the best," he said. "I got invited to the showcase and I knew I had to go. It was a crazy process. That camp was good for me to gauge my talent, and college coaches were watching. It's good when one of them comes up

Western Oregon had a short conversation with Durfey, but it was Carroll College that showed genuine interest.

Now that he has established himself at Carroll College, one of the biggest tasks he has is explaining to people where Umatilla is located.

"It does feel really good to see Umatilla on the roster," Durfey said. "It brings a little pride."

Ducks:

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game's most valuable player award.

The Ducks finished 4-3 overall after losing to Iowa State in the Fiesta Bowl.

Thibodeaux, who was ESPN's top-ranked recruit in the 2019 class, lived up to the hype by setting an Oregon freshman record with a team-high nine sacks and 14 tackles for loss.

The Ducks finished 12-2 overall after defeating Wisconsin in the Rose Bowl.

"If you look at it, he played a year, and then really half a season. His best football is still ahead of him," Cristobal said. "His body is



Sean Meagher/The Oregonian Oregon defensive end Kayvon Thibodeaux comes off the edge as California's Jake Curhan blocks during a game in Eugene in 2019.

continuing to grow larger, stronger, more explosive, more flexible. His football IQ continues to increase. Coach DeRuyter has a tremendous amount of experience, has coached some

really high-level edge players before. ... The combination of all those things, and with a guy that wants to win championships, it's exactly what you want for your football team."

Through games played April 13

Team North Idaho

Big Bend Walla Walla

Columbia Basin Wenatchee Valley

Treasure Valley Blue Mountain

Spokane Yakima Valley

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MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

NWAC EAST DIVISION

Team	League	Overal
North Idaho	2-0	2-0
Treasure Valley	1-0	1-(
Walla Walla	1-0	1-(
Columbia Basin	1-1	1-
Wenatchee Valley	1-1	1-1
Big Bend	0-0	0-0
Yakima Valley	0-0	0-0
Blue Mountain	0-2	0-2
Spokane	0-2	0-2

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

NWAC EAST DIVISION

Team	League	Overall
Big Bend	4-0	4-0
Treasure Valley	1-0	1-0
Wenatchee Valley	2-1	2-0
Walla Walla	1-1	1-1
North Idaho	0-0	0-0
Columbia Basin	0-1	0-1
Yakima Valley	0-1	0-1
Blue Mountain	0-2	0-2
Spokane	0-2	0-2

COLLEGE BASEBALL

NWAC EAST DIVISION

Team	League	Overal
Spokane	4-0	11-1
Treasure Valley	3-1	3-1
Yakima Valley	3-1	3-1
Columbia Basin	3-1	3-5
Big Bend	1-3	2-6
Walla Walla	1-3	1-3
Wenatchee Valley	1-3	1-3
Blue Mountain	0-4	0-4

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

Prep boys tennis Kamiakin at Hermiston, 4 p.m. **Prep girls tennis** Kamiakin at Hermiston, 4 p.m. Prep track and field Hermiston at Richland, 3 p.m. College baseball Treasure Valley at Blue Mountain (2), 1 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16 Prep baseball

Walla Walla at Hermiston (2), 4 p.m. Pendleton at Hood River (2), 2 p.m. Union/Cove at Umatilla (2), 2 p.m. Joseph/Enterprise/Wallowa/Elgin at Stanfield/Echo (2), 1 p.m. Heppner at Baker/Powder Valley (2), 3 p.m.

Prep softball

LOCAL STANDINGS

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

NWAC EAST DI

VISION		3A
League 4-0 2-0 3-3 2-2 2-2 1-3 0-0 0-2 0-2	Overall 5-0 2-4 3-3 2-2 2-2 3-7 0-0 0-3 0-2	Tea Rive Val Um Nys Bur Irrig Wa 2A
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COLLEGE MEN'S
SOCCER

NWAC EAST DIVISION		
Team	League	
Spokane	1-0-0	
Wenatchee Valley	1-0-0	
Columbia Basin	1-1-0	
Blue Mountain	0-0-0	
Walla Walla	0-0-0	
North Idaho	0-1-0	

Treasure Valley 0-1-0 0-1-0 **COLLEGE WOMEN'S** SOCCER

NWAC EAST DIVISION			
Team	League	Overall	
Walla Walla	2-0-1	2-0-1	
Columbia Basin	2-1-0	2-1-0	
Spokane	1-0-1	1-0-1	
Blue Mountain	1-1-0	1-1-0	
Wenatchee Valley	0-0-0	0-0-0	
Yakima Valley	0-1-0	0-0-0	
North Idaho	0-1-0	0-1-0	
Treasure Valley	0-2-0	0-2-0	
PREP BASE	BALL		
5A INTERMOUN	TAIN		
Team	League	Overall	
Pendleton	1-0	1-0	
Crook County	0-0	0-0	
Redmond	0-0	0-0	

Riugeview	0-0	0-1
Hood River Valley	0-1	0-1
3A SPECIAL DISTRICT 5		
Team	League	Overall
Riverside	0-0	1-0
Vale	0-0	0-1
Umatilla	0-0	0-2
Nyssa	0-0	0-1
Burns	0-0	0-0
Irrigon	0-0	0-0
Wallowa Valley	0-0	0-0
2A/1A SPECIAL DISTRICT 7		
Team	League	Overall
Heppner/Ione	1-0	1-0
Stanfield/Echo	0-0	1-0
Weston-McEwen	0-0	0-1
Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii/		
Ukiah	0-1	0-1
Adrian	0-0	0-0
Dufur/South Wasco.	0-0	0-0
Glenwood	0-0	0-0
Grant Union/Prairie C	ity 0-0	0-0
Lyle/Wishram/		
Klickitat/Trout Lake	0-0	0-0
Sherman/Arlington/		
Condon	0-0	0-0
Union/Cove	0-0	0-0

PREP SOFTBALL 5A INTERMOUNTAIN CONFERENCE

Team Pendleton The Dalles/Dufur/	League 1-0	Overall 1-0	
Sherman/Wasco Co.	1-0	1-0	
Crook County	0-0	1-0	
Hood River Valley	0-1	0-1	
Redmond	0-1	0-1	
Ridgeview	0-0	0-0	
3A SPECIAL DISTRICT 2			
Team	League	Overall	
Burns	0-0	0-0	
Crane	0-0	0-0	
Wallowa Valley	0-0	0-0	
Irrigon	0-0	0-0	
Nyssa	0-0	0-0	
Riverside	0-0	0-0	
Umatilla	0-0	0-0	
Vale	0-0	0-0	

Lyle/Wishram/Klickitat/Trout Latke at

Sherman/Arlington/Condon at Pilot

Riverside (2), 1 p.m.

ON THE SLATE

Hermiston at Pasco (2), 4 p.m Hood River at Pendleton (2), 2 p.m. McLoughlin at Joseph/Enterprise/Wallowa (2), noon Prep boys soccer Hermiston at Hanford, 7 p.m. Prep boys golf Heppner at Grant Union, 11 a.m. Prep girls golf Heppner at Grant Union, 11 a.m. Prep track and field Stanfield, Heppner, Weston-McEwen, Pilot Rock, Irrigon, McLoughlin at Pendleton, 1 p.m. College men's basketball North Idaho at Blue Mountain, 7:30 p.m. College women's basketball

North Idaho at Blue Mountain, 5:30 p.m. SATURDAY, APRIL 17

Prep baseball McLoughlin at Irrigon (2), 11 a.m.

VISIT US ON THE WEB AT:

Rock/Nixyaawii/Ukiah (2), 1 p.m. Grant Union/Prairie City at Weston-McE wen (2), noon Prep softball Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii at Riverside (2), 1 p.m. Union/Cove at Weston-McEwen (2), 3 p.m Grant Union/Prairie City at Hepper/Ione (2), 1 p.m. College men's soccer

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