

Sports

CLASS 4A STATE GIRLS SOCCER

Gladstone shuts out Bulldogs 6-0

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Gladstone ended Baker's girls soccer season Wednesday, defeating the Bulldogs 6-0 in the Class 4A state quarter-

nals. Seventh-ranked Gladstone (11-3-1) has won 10 of its past 11 matches. "They were very good," said Baker coach Kristen Rushton. "I would not be surprised if Gladstone won state this

year." Baker, ranked 11th, finished its season 7-6-2. "I'm proud of our girls," Rushton said. "They played hard to the end."

Blazers top Pelicans for 3rd straight win

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PORTLAND — While the Trail Blazers found it easy to score against the Pelicans, in the end it was their defense — and some stops in the fourth quarter — that helped Portland pull away.

Damian Lillard scored 26 points to help Portland beat New Orleans 132-119 on Thursday night in the first meeting between the teams since the Pelicans swept the Trail Blazers in the first round of last season's playoffs.

Jusuf Nurkic added 20 points and nine rebounds for the Blazers, who made 18 3-pointers in their third straight win.

New Orleans, hurt by the absence of star Anthony Davis, dropped its fourth consecutive game. The Pelicans were the sixth seed last season when they upset the third-seeded Blazers in the playoffs.

"Tonight we came out and it was easy on offense, so it seemed like we kind of just fell into that trap, where we're going to be able to score and hoping they miss

instead of going out there and making them miss, and taking the challenge. And seeing that Anthony Davis wasn't out there, you take those situations for granted. And they made us pay for it early," Lillard said. "I think we showed our maturity and growth in how we rebounded and adjusted and made the changes we needed to make."

Julius Randle scored 29 points, but Pelicans star Davis was sidelined by a right elbow sprain. Davis had returned from the injury Wednesday night against Golden State, when he collected 17 points, 12 rebounds and seven assists in a 131-121 loss to the Warriors.

Davis leads New Orleans with 25.2 points and 13 rebounds per game. He was replaced in the starting lineup against the Blazers by Jahliil Okafor.

The Blazers were home after a 3-1 trip that included victories at Orlando, Indiana and Houston.

Portland was without Maurice Harkless because of a lingering left knee injury. Harkless has played in five of the

Blazers' eight games this season. Lillard had 10 points in the first quarter and the Blazers led 35-31. The Pelicans were paced by Randle, who had 23 points in the first half before he collected three fouls and went back to the bench.

E'Twaun Moore's 3-pointer got the Pelicans within three late in the half, but the Blazers led 70-65 at the break.

Randle's jumper and Nikola Mirotic's free throw tied it at 90 in the third quarter, but Portland hit consecutive 3-pointers to end the threat.

The Blazers outscored the Pelicans 30-20 in the final quarter.

"The first three quarters of the game we gave ourselves a chance, then the fourth quarter we didn't score as well and we didn't get the stops when we needed them," Randle said.

Al-Farouq Aminu had 17 points and 10 rebounds for Portland in his third double-double this season.

The Blazers' reserves scored 50 points.

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER PLAYOFFS

Timbers top Dallas, advance to semis

DALLAS (AP) — Diego Valeri scored two goals, the second with Portland a man down, and the Timbers beat FC Dallas 2-1 in a MLS knockout game Wednesday night.

The fifth-seeded Timbers advanced to a two-game Western Conference semifinal against Sporting Kansas City or the Seattle Sounders, depending on the outcome of Thursday's LAFC-Real Salt Lake match.

Valeri's first goal came in the 23rd

minute on a free kick that he put inside the left post from 26 yards out.

In the 57th, Larrys Mabiala took down Dominique Badji as the last defender near the penalty box. The free kick was blocked but Portland was down to 10 men.

But in the 71st, Jeremy Ebobisse dropped off a short pass to Valeri in the goal box amid a scattered Dallas defense and Valeri nudged the ball into the net for his team-leading 12th goal.

Dallas broke through in the 94th minute with Matt Hedges heading in a goal but couldn't come up with another despite a few additional chances in stoppage time.

Timbers keeper Jeff Atkinson made five saves.

Portland came in with just four road wins this season, while fourth-seeded Dallas had been 10-2-5 at home. But Dallas also entered the postseason on a three-game losing streak.

SCOREBOARD

TELEVISION

All Times PDT
Friday, Nov. 2
Pitt at Virginia, 4:30 p.m. (ESPN2)
Oklahoma City at Washington, 5 p.m. (ESPN)
Minnesota at Golden State, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Colorado at Arizona, 7:30 p.m. (FS1)
Saturday, Nov. 3
LA Lakers at Portland, 7 p.m. (CSN)
All Times PST
Sunday, Nov. 4
Pittsburgh at Baltimore, Kansas City at Cleveland, NY Jets at Miami or Houston at Denver, 10 a.m. (CBS)
Detroit at Minnesota, Tampa Bay at Carolina, Atlanta at Washington or Chicago at Buffalo, 10 a.m. (FOX)
LA Chargers at Seattle, 1:05 p.m. (CBS)
LA Rams at New Orleans, 1:25 p.m. (FOX)
Green Bay at New England, 5:20 p.m. (NBC)

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE				
East Division				
W	L	T	Pct	
New England	6	2	0	.750
Miami	4	4	0	.500
N.Y. Jets	3	5	0	.375
Buffalo	2	6	0	.250
South				
W	L	T	Pct	
Houston	5	3	0	.625
Tennessee	3	4	0	.429
Jacksonville	3	5	0	.375
Indianapolis	3	5	0	.375
North				
W	L	T	Pct	
Pittsburgh	4	2	1	.643
Cincinnati	5	3	0	.625
Baltimore	4	4	0	.500
Cleveland	2	5	1	.313
West				
W	L	T	Pct	
Kansas City	7	1	0	.875
LA Chargers	5	2	0	.714

NATIONAL CONFERENCE				
East				
W	L	T	Pct	
Washington	5	2	0	.714
Philadelphia	4	4	0	.500
Dallas	3	4	0	.429
N.Y. Giants	1	7	0	.125
South				
W	L	T	Pct	
New Orleans	6	1	0	.857
Carolina	5	2	0	.714
Atlanta	3	4	0	.429
Tampa Bay	3	4	0	.429
North				
W	L	T	Pct	
Chicago	4	3	0	.571
Minnesota	4	3	1	.563
Green Bay	3	3	1	.500
Detroit	3	4	0	.429
West				
W	L	T	Pct	
LA Rams	8	0	0	1.000
Seattle	4	3	0	.571
Arizona	2	6	0	.250
San Francisco	2	7	0	.222

Thursday's Game
San Francisco 34, Oakland 3

Sunday's Games
All Times PST
N.Y. Jets at Miami, 10 a.m.
Atlanta at Washington, 10 a.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 10 a.m.
Kansas City at Cleveland, 10 a.m.
Tampa Bay at Carolina, 10 a.m.
Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 10 a.m.
Chicago at Buffalo, 10 a.m.
LA Chargers at Seattle, 1:05 p.m.
Houston at Denver, 1:05 p.m.
LA Rams at New Orleans, 1:25 p.m.
Green Bay at New England, 5:20 p.m.

Monday's Game
Tennessee at Dallas, 5:15 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 8
Carolina at Pittsburgh, 5:20 p.m.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Toronto	7	1	.875	—
Boston	6	2	.750	1
Philadelphia	5	4	.556	2½
Brooklyn	3	5	.375	4
New York	2	6	.250	5
Southeast Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Charlotte	4	5	.444	—
Miami	3	4	.429	1
Orlando	2	5	.286	1
Atlanta	2	6	.250	1½
Washington	1	6	.143	2
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Milwaukee	7	1	.875	—
Indiana	5	3	.625	2
Detroit	4	3	.571	2½
Chicago	2	6	.250	5
Cleveland	1	7	.125	6

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Antonio	5	2	.714	—
Memphis	4	2	.667	½
New Orleans	4	4	.500	1½
Dallas	2	6	.250	3½
Houston	1	5	.167	3½
Northwest Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Denver	7	1	.875	—
Portland	6	2	.750	1
Utah	4	3	.571	2½
Minnesota	4	4	.500	3
Okla. City	3	4	.429	3½

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Golden State	8	1	.889	—
Sacramento	6	3	.667	2

Wednesday's Games
Brooklyn 120, Detroit 119, OT
Denver 108, Chicago 107, OT
Indiana 107, New York 101
Minnesota 128, Utah 125
Golden State 131, New Orleans 121
LA Lakers 114, Dallas 113
San Antonio 120, Phoenix 90

Thursday's Games
Denver 110, Cleveland 91
Oklahoma City 111, Charlotte 107
Philadelphia 122, LA Clippers 113
Sacramento 146, Atlanta 115
Boston 117, Milwaukee 113
Portland 132, New Orleans 119

Today's Games
All Times PDT
LA Clippers at Orlando, 4 p.m.
Houston at Brooklyn, 4:30 p.m.
Indiana at Chicago, 5 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Washington, 5 p.m.
New York at Dallas, 5:30 p.m.
Memphis at Utah, 6 p.m.
Toronto at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Golden State, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Detroit at Philadelphia, 10 a.m.
Boston at Indiana, 4 p.m.
Cleveland at Charlotte, 4 p.m.
Miami at Atlanta, 4:30 p.m.
Houston at Chicago, 5 p.m.
New Orleans at San Antonio, 5:30 p.m.
Utah at Denver, 6 p.m.
LA Lakers at Portland, 7 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Sacramento at Milwaukee, 12:30 p.m.
New York at Washington, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn, 3 p.m.
Orlando at San Antonio, 4 p.m.
Memphis at Phoenix, 5 p.m.
Minnesota at Portland, 6 p.m.
Toronto at LA Lakers, 6:30 p.m.

BRIEFING

Baker Brawl wrestling tourney set Saturday

The Baker Mat Club will host more than 1,000 competitors Saturday at the annual Baker Brawl tournament at Baker High School.

Action will start at 9:30 a.m. with the 6 and under/10 and under divisions. At about noon the 12 and under/14 and under divisions will begin.

The Baker Mat Club consists of about 100 wrestlers.

Eastern women's soccer ranked No. 23

LA GRANDE — The Eastern Oregon women's soccer team has re-entered the NAIA top 25 for the first time since Sept. 11, checking in at No. 23.

The No. 23 Mountaineers (13-1-2, 9-1-2 CCC) did not play this week, however, three teams that were previously in the top 25 got bumped out of the rankings, opening up space for the Mounties.

Eastern earned the No. 1 seed in the Cascade Collegiate Conference tournament on Nov. 7 after they were crowned as regular season co-champions with Carroll College with 29 points. Eastern Oregon and the Fighting Saints tied 3-3 in their lone matchup back on Sept. 16.

The CCC tournament will open in Springfield on Nov. 7 with Eastern Oregon taking on the No. 8 seed Corban Warriors at 11 a.m.

Eastern spikers earn No. 12 ranking

LA GRANDE — The Eastern Oregon volleyball team rises to No. 12 in the most recent NAIA coaches' poll, going up one spot.

After a 4-0 two-week span, the Mountaineers (21-5, 16-2 CCC) have earned a bump in the rankings. They came out on top of two road contests against Evergreen and Northwest, losing only one set on the trip.

Eastern gridders ranked No. 24

LA GRANDE — The Eastern Oregon football team is ranked No. 24 in the eighth coaches' poll of 2018, the NAIA announced Monday.

The Mountaineers (5-3) dropped six spots after their 48-24 loss at the College of Idaho Saturday afternoon.

Giants' legend Willie McCovey dies at 80

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Willie McCovey, the sweet-swinging Hall of Famer nicknamed "Stretch" for his 6-foot-4 height and those long arms, died Wednesday. He was 80.

The San Francisco Giants announced McCovey's death, saying the fearsome hitter passed "peacefully" in the afternoon "after losing his battle with ongoing health issues."

A former first baseman and left fielder, McCovey was a career .270 hitter with 521 home runs and 1,555 RBIs in 22 major league seasons, 19 of them with the Giants. He also played for the Athletics and Padres.

McCovey made his major league debut at age 21 on July 30, 1959, after dominating the Pacific Coast League that year. He played alongside the other Willie — Hall of Famer Willie Mays — into the 1972 season before Mays was traded to the New York Mets that May.

First Seahawks coach, Jack Patera, dies

RENTON, Wash. (AP) — Jack Patera, the first head coach in the history of the Seattle Seahawks, has died at age 85.

Patera died on Wednesday, the team said. The cause of death was not clear, but Patera had been battling pancreatic cancer.

"We are deeply saddened by the loss of Jack Patera and extend our utmost sympathies and condolences to the Patera family," read a statement from the Seahawks.

"We will remember coach Patera most for his big heart, sense of humor and genuine spirit."

Patera was Seattle's head coach for parts of seven seasons, beginning with the team's inaugural season in 1976. Patera's best seasons came in 1978-79 when the Seahawks went 9-7 in consecutive years.

Temporary Farm Labor: Noyes Apiaries, Fruitland, ID, has 7 positions with 3 mo. exp. required as beekeeper with references; raise honeybees to produce honey & maintain colony health through feed supplements, caging queens, install queen cells, assemble hives, harvest combs, transport honey; maintain & repair vehicles, buildings & equip.; long periods of standing, bending & must be able to lift 75#; must obtain driver's license within 30 days of hire with clean MVR; no bee, pollen, or honey related allergies; once hired, workers may be required to take employer paid random drug test; testing positive/failure to comply may result in immediate termination; employer provides free tools, equipment, housing and daily trans; trans & subsistence expenses reimb.; \$11.63/hr, may increase based on exp. w/possible bonus; may work nights, weekends, holidays and asked but not required to work Sabbath; 75% work period guaranteed from 1/01/19 – 10/31/19. Apply and review ETA790 requirements at nearest OR Workforce Office with JO# 1131502 or call 503-947-1659.

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