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NBA PLAYOFFS: WESTERN CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

Warriors lose Durant but take 3-2 lead

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OAKLAND, Calif. — The Golden State Warriors have won plenty of games on the postseason stage without their biggest stars.

This time, Kevin Durant went down, and Klay Thompson and company found a way when the Warriors desperately needed it.

Thompson scored 27 points, including a key layup with 4.1 seconds left, and Golden State overcame Durant's calf injury to beat the Houston Rockets 104-99 on Wednesday night for a 3-2 lead in the Western Conference semifinals.

"Honestly it was a little deflating for a second," Stephen Curry said, "and then we rallied."

The Warriors announced Thursday

that Durant would miss the rest of the series.

"We'll have to claw our way to one more win," Curry said.

"They've been here so many times, have been through these battles for the last five years," Golden State coach Steve Kerr said. They've got a lot of guts. They just pulled together and got it done."

Middle School boys win three titles

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The Baker Middle School track and field teams have had a busy week.

Baker competed in meets at Sunridge Middle School in Pendleton (May 2), Joseph (May 4) and La Grande (May 7).

Baker's boys team won the team title in all three meets. The Baker girls won the team crown at Joseph.

La Grande Invitational (Baker results)

Boys events

Team scores — Baker 206.4, La Grande 172.7, Central 74.5, Sunridge 70, Imbler 48, Union 33.4.

100 — 1. Hatfield, 12.22. 6. Myer, 13.23. 10. Powell, 13.59. 31. Hawkins, 16.67.

200 — 3. Myer, 27.86. 4. Birmingham, 28.13. 20. Rushton, 34.17. 22. Hawkins, 34.96.

400 — 1. Chandler, 58.56. 5. Rigueiro, 1:06.06. 6. Damschen, 1:06.28. 7. Bott, 1:08.04.

800 — 1. Rigueiro, 2:19.55. 2. Bloomer, 2:31.16.

1,500 — 1. Long, 5:00.48. 5. Jo. Mills, 5:20.18. 10. Mastrude, 5:52.96.

3,000 — 3. Jo. Mills, 12:12.68. 5. Damschen, 12:36.66. 7. Mastrude, 12:48.51.

100 hurdles — 3. Gambleton, 17.66. 4. Bloomer, 17.74. 7. (tie) Bott, Robb, 19.27. 9. Rushton, 19.55. 14. Gross, 21.08. 15. Speelman, 21.12. 18. Ja. Mills, 21.63. 21. Hawkins, 24.04.

300 hurdles — 2. Gambleton, 51.33. 8. Speelman, 1:02.52.

4x100 relay — 1. Baker, 48.65. 3. Baker, 52.36.

4x400 relay — 1. Baker, 3:55.42. 3. Baker, 4:15.86.

Discus — 3. Ja. Mills, 92-6. 9. Bott, 78.1.

14. Powell, 71-3. 20. Damschen, 63-11. 28. Gross, 52-6.

Javelin — 2. Birmingham, 108-8. 3. Bloomer, 106-11. 10. Ja. Mills, 80-11. 19. Gross, 75-3.5. 22. Robb, 68-6.5. 25. Hawkins, 64-9.

Shot put — 7. Bond, 30-6. 8. Ja. Mills, 30-0. 20. Powell, 23-7.5.

High jump — 1. Hobson, 5-2. 3. Bond, 4-10. 5. Gambleton, 4-8. 8. Robb, 4-4. 14. Rushton, 4-0.

Long jump — 1. Hatfield, 17-6. 2. Chandler, 17-1. 6. (tie) Damschen, Long, 13-9. 9. Powell, 13-7. 12. Jo. Mills, 13-3. 14. Bott, 12-10. 20. Gross, 12-3. 22. Robb, 11-7. 25. (tie) Mastrude, Speelman, 11-2.

Girls events

Team scores — La Grande 200, Baker 134, Union 72, Sunridge 61.5, Central 58.5, Imbler 47.

100 — 1. Pierce, 14.00. 15. Thomas, 15.15. 17. Hellberg, 15.26. 18. Paulsen, 15.35. 35. Torres, 16.58.

200 — 1. Belding, 28.69. 3. Thomas, 30.76. 8. Hellberg, 32.08. 9. Jaca, 32.16.

400 — 1. Belding, 1:04.79.

100 hurdles — 2. Flanagan, 18.93. 4. Hellberg, 19.77. 5. Jaca, 19.83.

300 hurdles — 2. Hellberg, 56.78. 4. Jaca, 1:01.63.

4x100 relay — 1. Baker, 54.82. 7. Baker, 1:02.70.

4x400 relay — 1. Baker, 4:34.36.

Discus — 23. Hall, 41-10.5. 28. Gaslin, 34-6.5.

Javelin — 1. Ramos, 78-10.5. 2. Paulsen, 77-7.5. 31. Gaslin, 26-0.

Shot put — 14. Paulsen, 23-11.5. 18. Hall, 22-11.32. Gaslin, 19-1.36. Rexroad, 17-11.

High jump — 1. Ramos, 4-8. 17. Rexroad, 3-6.

Long jump — 1. Pierce, 15-9. 2. Flanagan, 14-4.5. 8. Thomas, 11-11. 18. Torres, 10-6. 20. Rexroad, 9-8. 22. Hall, 9-6.5.

Joseph Invitational (Baker results)

Boys events

Team scores — Baker 184.5, Wallowa 90.5, Cove 83, Elgin 70, Enterprise 64.5, Union 35.5, Joseph 35, Powder Valley 30, Imbler 24, Pine-Eagle 17, Grande Ronde Academy 10, Huntington 4.

100 — 3. Myer, 13.36. 6. Powell, 13.71. 26. Gross, 15.61.

200 — 7. Myer, 28.25. 8. Birmingham, 28.44. 23. Speelman, 33.07. 30. Hawkins, 35.28.

400 — 2. Chandler, 55.41. 3. Damschen, 1:05.09. 6. Bott, 1:07.71.

800 — 3. Long, 2:21.78. 4. Bloomer, 2:25.01.

1,500 — 2. Jo. Mills, 5:22.98. 8. Mastrude, 6:06.09.

3,000 — 2. Jo. Mills, 11:47.50. 8. Mastrude, 13:01.68. 9. Damschen, 13:05.72.

110 hurdles — 2. Gambleton, 20.14. 6. Robb, 21.89. 11. Ja. Mills, 23.50. 17. Speelman, 26.13. 21. Hawkins, 29.81.

300 hurdles — 2. Bloomer, 53.00. 3. Bott, 53.36. 4. Long, 55.03. 5. Robb, 59.29. 7. Speelman, 1:03.39. 9. Hawkins, 1:09.40.

4x100 relay — 1. Baker, 49.76. 3. Baker, 52.46.

4x400 relay — 1. Baker, 4:09.48. 4. Baker, 4:35.46.

Discus — 1. Ja. Mills, 87-0. 5. Powell, 71-8. 14. Gross, 53-9.

Javelin — 6. Birmingham, 96-10. 7. Bloomer, 94-2. 10. Damschen, 86-3. 18. Hawkins, 71-1. 20. Bott, 70-0. 21. Gross, 69-7. 22. Robb, 69-4.

Shot put — 4. Ja. Mills, 30-3.5. 8. Powell, 26-4.

High jump — 6. (tie) Bond, Gambleton, 4-8.

Long jump — 1. Hatfield, 17-10. 2. Chandler, 16-7. 11. Long, 14-2.25. 13. Gambleton, 13-7.5. 14. Robb, 13-3.5. 20. Bott, 12-4.5. 21. Gross, 12-3.5. 24. Jo. Mills, 12-1.25. 27. Mastrude, 11-10.

Pole vault — 1. Bond, 7-6.3. Hatfield, 6-6.

Girls events

Team scores — Baker 121.4, Enterprise 109, Union 96, Imbler 83, Powder Valley 48, Joseph 39, Elgin 35, Grande Ronde Academy 33.4, Cove 25, Wallowa 21, Pine-Eagle 16, Huntington 3.

100 — 9. Hellberg, 15.39. 31. Torres, 17.09. 38. Hall, 17.67.

200 — 1. Belding, 28.70. 12. Jaca, 32.41. 13. Hellberg, 32.76.

400 — 1. Belding, 1:04.14.

100 hurdles — 1. Flanagan, 19.16. 5. Jaca, 20.80. 9. Hellberg, 21.25.

300 hurdles — 2. Jaca, 58.95.

4x100 relay — 1. Baker, 55.04. 5. Baker, 1:01.84.

4x400 relay — 1. Baker, 4:35.69.

Discus — 12. Hal, 38-6.25. 14. Gaslin, 32-6.5.

Javelin — 1. Paulsen, 79-7.5. 17. Gaslin, 35-2.

Shot put — 5. Paulsen, 24-6. 14. Hall, 20-7. 22. Rexroad, 16-11.5. 23. Gaslin, 16-2.5.

High jump — 1. Ramos, 4-9. 8. (tie) Rexroad, Torres, 3-8.

Long jump — 1. Pierce, 15-2. 2. Flanagan, 14-6.5. 3. Ramos, 14-5.5. 11. Jaca, 11-7.5. 22. Hall, 10-3. 23. Torres, 10-1. 27. Rexroad, 9-7.

Pendleton Invitational (Baker results)

Boys events

Team scores — Baker 220, La Grande 188, The Dalles 111.3, Sunridge 85.7.

100 — 1. Hatfield, 11.78. 4. Myer, 12.59. 10. Powell, 13.09.

200 — 2. Myer, 26.46. 3. Hobson, 26.59. 5. Birmingham, 27.70. 16. Speelman, 31.90. 17. Hawkins, 34.06.

400 — 1. Chandler, 56.64. 3. Bond, 1:02.24. 5. Gambleton, 1:03.02. 7. Birmingham,

1:04.52. 9. Bott, 1:08.15.

800 — 1. Long, 2:27.96.

1,500 — 4. Jo. Mills, 5:16.37. 11. Mastrude, 5:59.71.

3,000 — 4. Jo. Mills, 11:24.67. 8. Mastrude, 13:00.74. 9. Ja. Mills, 14:44.76.

100 hurdles — 1. Bloomer, 17.06. 3. Gambleton, 17.69. 5. Robb, 18.18. 7. Speelman, 20.46. 8. Gross, 20.50. 13. Hawkins, 23.16.

300 hurdles — 3. Bott, 52.69. 4. Bloomer, 53.46. 6. Damschen, 56.63. 7. Robb, 1:00.66. 8. Speelman, 1:03.69.

4x100 relay — 1. Baker, 49.71. 3. Baker, 52.46.

4x400 relay — 1. Baker, 4:09.21. 4. Baker, 4:27.87.

Discus — 3. Ja. Mills, 89-9. 7. Bott, 79-6. 14. Powell, 68-6. 28. Gross, 49-6.

Javelin — 1. Birmingham, 115-3. 2. Bloomer, 108-4. 14. Gross, 79-1. 22. Ja. Mills, 66-4. 24. Robb, 63-6. 26. Damschen, 63-0. 28. Hawkins, 6-0.

Shot put — 8. Ja. Mills, 29-11. 14. Powell, 26-5.

High jump — 1. Bond, 4-10. 4. (tie) Gambleton, Hobson, 4-8.

Long jump — 1. Chandler, 16-10. 2. Hatfield, 16-4.25. 3. Gambleton, 15-4. 5. Long, 14-7.5. 7. Robb, 14-4. 8. Bott, 14-3.25. 11. Jo. Mills, 13-11.25. 13. Mastrude, 13-0.5. 17. Gross, 12-3.5. 19. Speelman, 11-9.

Girls events

Team scores — La Grande 200.25, The Dalles 152.75, Baker 133.5, Sunridge 86.5.

100 — 2. Pierce, 13.65. 4. Penning, 13.94. 8. Hellberg, 14.31. 16. Paulsen, 14.69. 20. Thomas, 15.06. 32. Hall, 16.72.

200 — 1. Belding, 27.88. 6. Thomas, 30.31. 9. Hellberg, 31.06. 10. Penning, 31.08. 11. Jaca, 31.09. 21. Torres, 33.78.

400 — 1. Belding, 1:06.63.

100 hurdles — 1. Flanagan, 17.94. 4. Jaca, 19.47. 8. Hellberg, 20.98. 11. Penning, 21.19.

300 hurdles — 1. Hellberg, 57.78. 2. Jaca, 58.56.

4x100 relay — 1. Baker, 55.37. 7. Baker, 1:03.28.

4x400 relay — 1. Baker, 4:37.56.

Discus — 16. Hall, 37-8. 18. Gaslin, 29-1.

Javelin — 3. Paulsen, 81-1. 5. Ramos, 65-9. 17. Gaslin, 28-10.

Shot put — 16. Hall, 20-9. 27. Rexroad, 16-6. 28. Gaslin, 15-4.

High jump — 1. Ramos, 4-10. 4. Rexroad, 4-0. 11. Torres, 3-8.

Long jump — 3. Flanagan, 14-6. 8. Jaca, 11-6. 9. Torres, 10-6.5. 10. Thomas, 10-4.75. 13. Hall, 8-6.5.

BAKER SOFTBALL

Mac-Hi tops Baker

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Mac-Hi handed Baker a 22-1 Greater Oregon League softball defeat Wednesday at the Baker Sports Complex.

Baker managed just one hit against the Pioneers, a single by Hailey Sanders.

"We put the ball in play all day," said Baker coach Sonny Gulick.

"Mac-Hi just made all the plays today."

Baker concludes GOL play Monday when the Bulldogs travel to Ontario for another doubleheader. First pitch is set for 3 p.m.

Duke women advance to NCAA Championship

OPELIKA, Ala. — For the 31st time in school history, the Duke women's golf team will participate in the NCAA

Championship as the top-seeded Blue Devils finished third overall in the Auburn Regional Wednesday.

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