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## PREP SOFTBALL

## 4 Lava Bears earn all-state honors

After wrapping an 18-1 spring campaign and widely considered on one of the state's top softball teams in a year with a state tournament, four Bend High softball players were named to the Class 6A All-State Team.

Freshman Addisen Fisher (pitcher) and sophomore Gracie Goewey (outfield) were named to the state's first team. Junior Violet Loftus (infield) was named to the second team, while sophomore Allison Parker (utility) was named to the state's third team.

In her debut season with the Lava Bears, Fisher was dominant in the circle, striking out 127 batters in 56.1 innings to finish the year with a microscopic 0.25 earned run average. She also tossed four no hitters, two of which were perfect games.

As a team, the Lava Bears hit 26 home runs, 10 of them off the bat of Goewey. She also led the team with a .574 batting average and drove in a team-high 39 runs.

Loftus also hit above .500 with a .536 average and led the team in stolen bases with 12. While batting .460 and driving in 24 runs, Parker did not allow an earned run in 28 innings pitched. Two of her no hitters were perfect games.

All four players are eligible to play for the Lava Bears in 2022.

—Bulletin staff report

## NCAA OUTDOOR TRACK &amp; FIELD

## Threesome helps Ducks finish 2nd

At the conclusion of the men's NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships at Hayward Field in Eugene on Friday night, the Oregon Ducks finished second with 53 total points, only behind champion LSU, which dominated with 84 points.

Oregon's Cole Hocker (1,500 meters), Cooper Teare (5,000) and Emmanuel IHEMEJE (triple jump) were individual winners.

The women's competitions finished Saturday night.

In the men's 1,500-meter final, behind an impressive effort in the final lap, Hocker took first place, winning a national championship with the second fastest time in meet history, 3 minutes, 35.35 seconds. Down the final stretch, Hocker chased down Notre Dame's Yared Nuguse, passing him just a few strides before crossing the finish line.

With a UO-record performance, IHEMEJE finished in first place in the triple jump, winning a national championship with a leap of 56 feet, 2¾ inches. Isaiah Griffith placed sixth.

Micah Williams, a freshman, got off to a fast start out of the blocks in the 100-meter final, but eventually finished in third place in 10.11 seconds. LSU's Terrance Laird won in 10.05.

Charlie Hunter finished in third place in the 800-meter final with an outdoor personal record time of 1:45.75.

Senior Jonathan Harvey placed seventh out of nine competitors in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 49.64.

With the second-fastest men's 5,000-meter time in collegiate history, Teare crossed in 13:12.27 to win the national championship.

—The Oregonian

## Cycling

## A new kind of victory



Ian Boswell, born and raised in Bend, wins the Unbound Gravel 200 on June 5 in Emporia, Kansas.

Andy Chastain/Wahoo Fitness photos

## Bend's Ian Boswell reflects on win in prestigious gravel cycling race in Kansas

BY MARK MORICAL  
The Bulletin

**I**an Boswell gained a new perspective on life and cycling after retiring from WorldTour road racing at the end of 2019.

"Finding balance in your life is incredibly important," said Boswell, born and raised in Bend. "Stressing about what you haven't done isn't as beneficial as being happy with what you are able to do, and I think that's something a lot of athletes can realize, is that you don't need to do the training that everybody else is doing, just focus on what you can do and what you have time for."



Former Bend resident Ian Boswell after his Unbound Gravel 200 victory in Kansas earlier this month.

Boswell, 30, can still race and beat the best. He proved that on June 5 with his inspiring victory in the Unbound Gravel 200 in Kansas, the most prestigious gravel cycling race in the country.

Boswell sprinted past Dutch former road racer Laurens ten Dam just before the finish line in Emporia to take the victory in 10 hours, 17 minutes, 24 seconds, after racing 206 miles on a hot, windy day in the Flint Hills.

"It was a bit of a surprise, to be honest," Boswell said via phone from his home in Peacham, Vermont, three days after his win. "It's kind of a new arena that I'm participating in. Once I had stopped my road career at the end of 2019, I was planning on doing more (gravel) events, but the pandemic kind of put all that on hold. I'm still very new to it. This is my second-ever big gravel event, so still very much learning and observing. I know a lot of the contenders and the riders up front."

Boswell and ten Dam were the two fastest riders to break free from the 1,000-rider field.

They pulled ahead of other top racers and former pro road cyclists Peter Stetina, Ted King, and defending-champion Colin Strickland in the final 30 miles.

Then Boswell pulled away from ten Dam in the final straightaway to the finish line.

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## NFL | SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

## Seahawks QB Wilson looking forward to new offense in action

BY BOB CONDOTTA  
The Seattle Times

RENTON — The Seahawks' offense in 2021 figures to be as pored over and picked apart as any offensive or defensive unit in the NFL this season.

Are the Seahawks passing enough for Russell Wilson's liking? Are they assuring they aren't wasting another year of his prime?

After the offseason that was, those questions and others like them surely will be asked every week — if not every quarter — of the 2021 season.

And anything short of a Super Bowl, or an offense that sets even more records than last year — which was deemed a failure despite Seattle scoring a franchise-record 459 points without the benefit of a single defensive or special-teams touchdown — might not be enough to chill the chatter.



Ted S. Warren/AP

Seattle Seahawks quarterback Russell Wilson passes during practice on Tuesday in Renton, Washington.

Driving the talk is Wilson, his offseason of comments and trade rumors and a perception that, for now, Seattle and Wilson have reached a one-year truce and that his future could be debated again next year depending on what happens this year.

That's where new offensive coordinator Shane Waldron

comes in.

Waldron was hired in January after four years with the Rams to replace the fired Brian Schottenheimer. The obvious assumption is Waldron will sprinkle Seattle's offense with lots of elements of Sean McVay's play-action, happy attack in Los Angeles.

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## TENNIS | FRENCH OPEN

## Djokovic meets Tsitsipas in Old vs. New final

BY HOWARD FENDRICH  
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As big a deal, as significant an accomplishment, as it was for Novak Djokovic to eliminate Rafael Nadal in the French Open semifinals, there is still another match to play in Paris.

And that four-set, four-hour-plus victory over 13-time Roland Garros champion Nadal really won't mean much to Djokovic in the scheme of things if he can't finish the job Sunday by beating Stefanos Tsitsipas, too.

"It's not the first time that I play an epic semifinal in a Grand Slam and then I have to come back in less than 48 hours and play a final. My recovery abilities are pretty good, I must say, throughout my career," Djokovic said. "I know what I need to do. Obviously, Tsitsipas, first time in the finals of a Grand Slam, if I'm not

mistaken — for him, it's a great achievement, but I'm sure he doesn't want to stop there."

Neither, of course, does Djokovic.

He doesn't enter Grand Slam tournaments to get to finals (this will be his 29th, 28 more than his much younger opponent).

He has made perfectly clear that all he really cares about at this stage of his career is winning them, and a victory over Tsitsipas would give the 34-year-old from Serbia a second French Open championship and, more importantly, a 19th major overall.

That would be Djokovic's seventh title in a span of 11 Slams and move him within just one of the men's-record 20 accumulated by his two great rivals, Roger Federer and Nadal.

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