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ADDING COLOR TO KAISERSLAUTERN

Graffiti work makes local artist a household name in Germany

By MATT MILLHAM
Stars and Stripes

W KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany talk around this city's downtown and you're bound to see graffiti that looks too good to have been quickly scrawled by some delinquent.

There's the angry eye on the electrical box where Spittelstrasse becomes Fischerstrasse; the ornate candy land on a utility substation on Mainzer Strasse; the arms rising from clouds on the electrical box near St. Martin's church.

The pieces, if a bit cartoonish, look like art. That's because they are. They're the work of Carl Kenz, a

local artist who has managed to earn an honest living and growing recognition from his graffiti, an art form perfected on the walls of subway trains and in the shadows of underpasses.

In the past year, he's been invited to paint or exhibit works in the United States, Australia, Austria, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Kyrgyzstan and a dozen German cities and other locales he can't recall on three hours' sleep. British art manufacturer Winmau just released a line of flights featuring his work. He's sponsored by Red Bull, which — given his sleep and work habits — is a fortunate pairing.

"I'm a nervous, very critical guy and I always want more," Kenz, 31, said during an interview in his Kaiserslaut-

ern studio. "I think that's the reason why I don't sleep that much."

Beginnings

As a teen in the late 1990s, Kenz fell in with some American kids, the children of servicemembers stationed in the Kaiserslautern area. He was into skateboarding and hip-hop, and kids who hailed from the States carried a certain cachet in these diversions.

"They were knowing what they were talking about because they just came from the U.S.," Kenz said. There was one gaping hole in their street knowledge, though: They didn't know graffiti.

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Western leaders want NATO to step up amid Russian buildup

By TEDDIE WEYR
Stars and Stripes

Western leaders on Sunday called for a repositioning of NATO forces in light of a buildup of Russian troops on Ukraine's eastern border that the alliance's military leader called very sizable and very ready.

At a conference in Brussels on Sunday, NATO's supreme allied commander, U.S. Air Force Gen. Philip Breedlove, said the alliance must consider the positioning and readiness of its forces because of concerns that Russia's military buildup on Ukraine's eastern border could pose a threat to the separatist Trans-Dniester region of Moldova, which borders Ukraine.

"The force that is at the Ukrainian border now, to the east, is very, very sizable and very, very ready," Breedlove said at a forum of the German Marshall Fund.

U.S. Air Force Gen. Philip Breedlove
NATO supreme allied commander

"There is absolutely sufficient force posted on the eastern border of Ukraine to run to Trans-Dniester if the decision was made to do that, and that is very worrisome," Breedlove said, according to the BBC. "Russia is acting much more like an adversary than a partner."

On Friday, Russia formally annexed the Crimean Peninsula from Ukraine following a referendum in the region last weekend in which a majority of the largely Russian-speaking population voted in favor of joining Russia. The referendum has been denounced by the West as illegitimate.

Trans-Dniester, which runs along the eastern edge of Moldova and along Ukraine's western border, declared independence in 1990, but has not been recognized by the international community, and like Crimea, has a sizable Russian-speaking population.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

“I lost everything I had, for a second time. But there are four people who died. We're the lucky ones.”

— James Giannuzzi, a victim of Superstorm Sandy as well as the Friday morning fire at a Point Pleasant Beach, N.J., inn that killed 4 people

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MIDEAST

Video shows Afghan hotel attackers

By KIM GAMEL
The Associated Press

KABUL — Afghanistan's spy agency alleges that a foreign intelligence service, and not the Taliban or the Haqqani militant group, was behind the attack on a Kabul hotel last week that killed nine people, including four foreigners.

Afghan President Hamid Karzai's office said in a statement that the nation's intelligence agency made the assertion at a meeting of top security officials Sunday. It did not specify which country was purportedly responsible for the attack, but Kabul routinely accuses Pakistan of sending militants across the border to wage attacks. The agency also said neither the Taliban nor the Haqqani group was even aware the attack was in the offing. However, the Taliban has claimed responsibility for the assault and said it proves they can strike anywhere.

Security guards searched the four attackers — twice — before allowing them to enter an Afghan hotel where the young men proceeded to the restaurant and killed nine diners, including four foreigners and an Agence France-Press journalist, his wife and two children, according to chilling closed-circuit video broadcast Saturday by a local TV station.

The question of how the gunmen penetrated the tight security of the Serena hotel — considered one of the safest spots in the Afghan capital — with pistols and ammunition is one of the biggest mysteries surrounding Thursday's attack. Afghan authorities have said the attackers hid the weaponry in the soles of their shoes, wrapped in plastic. Interior Ministry spokesman Seddiq Seddiqi displayed the tiny pistols — which fit in the palm of a hand — along with ammunition and large shoes at a press conference on Friday.

The three-story hotel is surrounded by a fence, and visitors must pass through two gates and a metal detector before crossing a courtyard to the lobby entrance. Bombings and shootings are common in Afghanistan, and many establishments have guests searched before allowing them to enter.

The 14 minutes of video, obtained by the private Ariana TV station and shared with The As-



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Attackers are seen on closed-circuit video entering the Serena hotel in Kabul on Thursday.



Shah Mohammad, the older brother of killed Afghan Agence France-Press journalist Sardar Ahmad, attempts to kiss his niece Nilofar's picture during a funeral in Kabul on Sunday.

sociated Press, show four men clad in traditional tunics and loose trousers known as shalwar kameez walking through the perimeter gate. They start toward security before they are apparently called back by the guards to be searched, with the time stamp showing it is 6:57 p.m.

The cameras then capture images of the men placing ID cards and other items on a tray by a conveyor belt before passing through the metal detector. A guard then gives each one a more thorough

pat-down before letting them through the door.

The Serena has one of the strictest protocols of places frequented by foreigners, but it is rare to be searched at the first gate, suggesting something about the men had raised suspicion.

Authorities said two of the gunmen went to the restaurant and killed seven victims by shooting them in the head; two other victims were found in the halls.

Police killed all four attackers after a three-hour standoff.

The camera appears to follow the four men as they make their way through the lobby, at one point turning to a man with a phone before entering the hall that leads to the restaurant.

The time stamp on the footage then jumps to 9:17 p.m. Two of the men are near the end of the hall past the restaurant, hiding behind walls with their pistols hoisted. About an hour later, the burst of a gunshot is seen as security forces apparently fire at one of the attackers and water begins flooding the area. The second man walks toward the women's bathroom and isn't seen again.

No security forces are seen in the hall or entering the restaurant before the final shot on the video at 10:20 p.m. The video conforms with AP reporting.

Seddiqi and police officials contacted on Saturday said they had no updates about the attack as the investigation is still underway.

Among the dead was Sardar Ahmad, 40, a widely respected Afghan AFP journalist. His wife and two of their children also were killed, and the agency said their 1-year-old son was badly wounded and hospitalized. All were shot in the restaurant. Relatives said the baby was still hospitalized, but his condition was improving.

Two Canadian development workers, an American, a Paraguayan and a fifth Afghan also were killed.

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MILITARY

USFK to monitor sales of OTC drugs

By ASHLEY ROWLAND
Stars and Stripes

SEOUL, South Korea — U.S. Forces Korea has announced that the command soon will begin monitoring the sale of some over-the-counter drugs in an effort to curb an 18-month increase in drug misuse and abuse cases.

In a statement posted last week on USFK's website, the military said it will use its ration-control monitoring system to track medication purchases beginning March 31.

The statement did not say whether the monitoring would apply to all over-the-counter medications or only to those containing a drug that USFK singled out in the statement as being problematic — dextromethorphan, commonly known as DXM. DXM is a cough suppressant found in some cold and flu medications, such as NyQuil.

For years, medicines containing DXM have been the target of abuse. In what is commonly known as "robo-tripping," a person consumes a large amount of the medication to get high.

According to the USFK statement, the "monitoring threshold" is three units of medication — de-

finied as a bottle, box or other container — per family or individual per month.

"Military law enforcement routinely checks the ration control monitoring system for signs of excess purchases and investigates potential cases," it said.

USFK said its law enforcement agencies have recorded an increase in over-the-counter drug misuse and abuse cases during the past 18 months. There have been more than 200 potential cases of abuse, officials said.

Misuse and abuse of medications violates USFK policy and could result in punishments under the Uniform Code of Military Justice as well as other administrative actions, the statement said.

"Because abuse and misuse of over-the-counter medications directly impacts readiness and our ability to fight tonight, USFK considers this a serious matter and we aggressively investigate and deal with those who violate policy," the statement quoted USFK Provost Marshal Col. Laurence Lobdell as saying.

USFK did not provide a full list of medications that will be monitored by deadline.

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Romanian soldiers train to search for roadside bombs during an exercise led by Canadian forces in July 2013 during Exercise Rapid Trident in Yavoriv, Ukraine.

Cuts could affect EUCOM efforts in eastern Europe

By JOHN VANDIVER
Stars and Stripes

STUTTGART, Germany — The Pentagon is planning sharp cuts to a program to help modernize the militaries of Ukraine and other former Soviet bloc states despite objections from the U.S. European Command, which says the reductions will hinder security cooperation efforts in the region, according to a report from a Defense Department agency.

Money for the Defense Department's Warsaw Initiative Fund is to be cut from \$34 million to \$24 million in 2015, according to budget documents posted by the Defense Security Cooperation Agency.

"The funding now pays for about half of EUCOM's military engagements in many East European countries, stretching from Eurasia to the Balkans and the South Caucasus, the budget report says.

"Failing to restore WIF funding levels for USEUCOM will weaken their ability to complete their country cooperation plans' goals and objectives, and will also reduce their overall engagement with the PFP (Partnership

for Peace) countries," the DSCA budget report says.

The Partnership for Peace Program is considered a stepping stone for countries seeking NATO membership.

The planned cuts come as EUCOM faces a new regional security challenge after Russia's annexation of Crimea, which has upended notions about security and stability in Europe.

According to DSCA, the demand for military partnerships with the U.S. and NATO continues to grow in former Soviet states. As the war in Afghanistan winds down, EUCOM has emphasized the need to enhance collaboration on training exercises with allies, particularly in the East.

"EUCOM pushed for restoration of funding levels and stated that WIF is a critical post-ISAF tool that will enable DoD to encourage defense reform and promote NATO interoperability and integration, especially among NATO aspirants," the DSCA report says.

While the Pentagon will continue to support the Warsaw fund, a budget crunch meant the program had to be examined to ensure top priorities are being met,

military officials said.

The Pentagon said EUCOM can utilize other programs and funds to ensure objectives in Ukraine and across the region are achieved.

"U.S. European Command will continue to resource priority engagement activities within the program or supplement with other complementary funding sources," Navy Cmdr. Amy Derrick-Frost, a Defense Department spokeswoman, said in a statement.

She said the Pentagon was "responding to a very challenging fiscal environment."

Still, the Obama administration has indicated it intends to strengthen cooperation with allies in the east, raising the question of whether the administration at some point could seek to restore funding.

"We are exploring a number of additional steps to increase the pace and scope of our military cooperation, including rotating U.S. forces to the Baltic region to conduct ground and naval exercises as well as training missions," Vice President Joe Biden said during a stop in Warsaw on Tuesday.

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Top NCO of garrison in Wiesbaden relieved of duty

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KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany — The top enlisted leader for the U.S. Army garrison in Wiesbaden has been relieved of his post more than three months after he was suspended over an alcohol-related incident off base.

Command Sgt. Maj. Sa'eed Mustafa was "administratively relieved"

March 3 due to an off-post incident on Nov. 22, 2013, Installation Management Command-Europe said in a statement Thursday.

"He is currently assigned to Installation Management Command Europe in a position commensurate with his rank," the

statement said.

Mustafa was suspended as garrison sergeant major on Nov. 25 "based on an alcohol-related incident" in the German state of Baden-Württemberg, the Wiesbaden garrison said in December.

Mustafa on Tuesday declined to be interviewed, citing "pending legal matters." Neither he nor his attorneys responded by deadline Thursday to an email seeking comment on his being administratively relieved.

Command Sgt. Maj. Roy L. Rocco is to assume responsibility as the Wiesbaden garrison sergeant major on March 24. Master Sgt. Richard Jungmann, the non-commissioned officer in charge of the garrison's emergency services directorate, has served as acting garrison sergeant major since Mustafa's suspension.

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Mustafa

Destroyer Truxton leaves Black Sea after exercises with NATO

Stars and Stripes

The guided-missile destroyer USS Truxton departed the Black Sea on Friday following exercises with allied navies.

The warship entered the Black

Sea on March 7 amid heightened tensions in Ukraine, where Russian troops invaded Crimea before annexing the region last week. The Truxton held exercises twice with the Bulgarian and Romanian navies,

practicing basic maneuvers and drills.

The Navy said the visit was planned long before events in Ukraine. Yet it coincided with other Pentagon moves to reassure allies in the region, such as

expanded F-15C fighter jet patrols over the Baltic states and the dispatch of F-16 fighter jets and pilots to Poland.

The Truxton is part of the USS George H.W. Bush Carrier Strike Group, which is on an eight-

month deployment to Europe and the Middle East. The group, which counts roughly 6,000 sailors, four ships and an air wing, departed the Mediterranean for the Middle East last week.

MILITARY

US transfers hijacked tanker back to Libya

By STEVEN BEARDSLEY
Stars and Stripes

American sailors handed over control of a hijacked commercial tanker to the Libyan government Saturday, according to the U.S. Embassy in Libya.

The vessel Morning Glory was hijacked earlier this month by three Libyans and filled with oil at the rebel-held port of As-Sidra. Despite an effort by the Libyan government to stop the ship, it pulled out of the port and steamed northeast before being boarded by a team of U.S. Navy SEALs just south of Cyprus last week.

No shots were fired in the boarding, and no one was injured, according to the Pentagon. Three Libyans were detained and two AK-47s were discovered on board.

Sailors from two American ships, the destroyer USS Stout and frigate USS Elrod, escorted the Morning Glory back to Libya

over the past week. Saturday's handover occurred in international waters, according to an embassy statement.

"We are pleased that today's transfer of the tanker Morning Glory and its cargo and crew went smoothly and as planned," the statement read. "We have been assured by the Government of Libya that the captain, crewmembers, and Libyan nationals who were aboard the stateless tanker will be treated humanely in accordance with internationally recognized standards of human rights."

Libya has been in a state of political chaos since the NATO-backed overthrow three years ago of former dictator Moammar Gadhafi, with armed gangs ruling vast stretches of the desert nation. Oil exports — the pillar of the country's economy — plummeted after separatist militias in eastern Libya seized key oil-exporting ports and other facilities.

Separatist leaders are now seeking to keep export earnings for themselves by bypassing the impotent central government in Tripoli and selling the eastern region's oil directly to foreign markets.

Libya's ineffectual prime minister, Ali Zeidan, was ousted earlier this month when he failed to prevent the Morning Glory from sailing away after it was loaded with the region's oil. Zeidan, himself accused of corruption, fled to Europe after a parliamentary vote of no confidence.

On March 9, U.S. officials warned that any attempt to sell the stolen oil aboard the Morning Glory would amount to theft from the Libyan National Oil Co. and its joint venture partners, which include U.S. companies in the Waha consortium.

"Any oil sales without authorization from these parties places purchasers at risk of exposure to civil liability, penalties and other possible sanctions in multiple juris-

dictions," State Department spokeswoman Jen Psaki said.

The SEALs, based out of Stuttgart, Germany, are attached to Special Operations Command Europe. They were launched from the destroyer USS Roosevelt, which is attached to the George H.W. Bush Carrier Strike Group, then operating in the eastern Mediterranean.

The Roosevelt provided helicopter support and served in a command-and-control and support role for the other members of the force assigned to the mission, DOD spokesman Rear Adm. John Kirby said in a news release.

The Morning Glory was flagged in North Korea but later deregistered by Pyongyang in connection with the incident, various media have reported.

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Maj. Gen. Richard C. Longo, left, deputy commander of U.S. Army Europe, and Brig. Gen. Krasimir Kanev, deputy commander of the Bulgarian Land Forces, review troops including those from Ukraine during the opening ceremony Friday of exercise Saber Guardian at the Novo Selo Training Area in Bulgaria.

Joint Ukraine-NATO military exercise begins in Bulgaria

By MATT MILLHAM
Stars and Stripes

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany — More than a dozen Ukrainian military officers joined U.S. and NATO troops in a two-week military exercise that started Friday in Bulgaria as Russian President Vladimir Putin signed a bill finalizing his country's annexation of Crimea from Ukraine.

Planning for the exercise, which involves roughly 700 troops from 12 nations, has been in the works for about a year, said Jesse Granger, a spokesman for U.S. Army Europe.

"It just so happens that the execution date coincided with recent events," he said.

Dubbed Saber Guardian, the exercise at the Novo Selo training facility in eastern Bulgaria includes personnel from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bulgaria, Geor-



Ukrainian soldiers stand in formation at the opening ceremony.

gia, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Turkey and the United States, plus representatives from NATO and 15 Ukrainian staff officers. The inclusion of the Ukrainian officers was planned before the outbreak of tensions between Russia and Ukraine over Crimea,

Granger said.

The exercise involves peace support operations and humanitarian assistance and is aimed at senior-level staff, Granger said. The movement of units that would conduct those operations is done by computer simulation.

Host nation Bulgaria's eastern border on the Black Sea is roughly 260 miles from the Crimean port city of Sevastopol, where pro-Russian self-defense forces on Wednesday stormed a Ukrainian naval base following a Russian-backed referendum to separate Crimea from Ukraine.

Putin finalized Russia's annexation of Crimea on Friday as the U.S. threatened to increase sanctions and the European Union considered imposing penalties of its own on Moscow.

"While some countries threaten stability in this very region, our peaceful, humanitarian-focused exercise will help bring stability to this geopolitically significant part of the world," Maj. Gen. Richard Longo, USAREUR's deputy commander, said in a news release announcing the start of the exercise.

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US Marines set to begin rotation in Australia

By SETH ROBSON
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YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan — The first of almost 1,200 U.S. Marines will arrive in northern Australia within days to start a six-month training rotation, the Australian Ministry of Defence announced.

The Marines are part of a Marine Air Ground Task Force that includes 1st Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment out of Camp Pendleton, Calif., Marine Corps spokesman an 1st Lt. Savannah Moyer said Saturday.

"We are excited to train with the Australian army and maximize interoperability of the U.S. and Australian militaries," Moyer said.

The Marines, who have been building their presence in Australia's Northern Territory since 2012, sent 200 to 250 personnel Down Under for six months last summer as part of Marine Rotational Force-Darwin.

Plans call for a 2,500-strong MAGTF to travel to Darwin on six-month rotations each year starting in 2016.

The 1-5 Marines, commanded by Lt. Col. Kevin Matthews, will live and train at Australian Defence Force facilities in the Northern Territory for the next six months, Moyer said.

They will work with aircraft from Helicopter Squadron 463 and support from Combat Logistics Regiment 3 out of Hawaii, she said.

"A continuing priority for the Marines will be to further develop a close and enduring relationship with the local Darwin community which provides mutual benefit," Australian Defence officials said in a news release.

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NATION

Oil cleanup begins after barge crash in Galveston Bay

The Associated Press

TEXAS CITY, Texas — The cleanup of an unknown amount of thick, sticky oil in Galveston Bay continued Sunday, a day after a barge carrying nearly 1 million gallons of fuel collided with a ship.

Crews are skimming oil out of the water and booms have been brought in to protect environmentally sensitive areas of the Houston shipping channel, Coast Guard Petty Officer Andy Kendrick said Sunday morning. The area is a popular bird habitat, especially during the approaching migratory shorebird season, and Kendrick said there have been no reports of impact on wildlife.

The spill was reported around 12:30 p.m. Saturday by the captain of the 585-foot ship, Summer Wind.

The collision was still being investigated, Kendrick said, and the remaining oil is being moved off of the damaged barge, which carrying 924,000 gallons of marine fuel oil, also known as special bunker.

Officials still believe that just one of the barge's tanks was breached; the tank had a capacity of 168,000 gallons. On Saturday,

there was a visible sheen of oil at the scene. Kendrick said it isn't clear how much oil spilled into the bay.

"A large amount of that has been discharged," Coast Guard Lt. j.g. Christopher Kidd said Saturday.

The barge was being towed from Texas City to Bolivar at the time of the collision. Six crewmembers from the tow vessel were in stable condition, but it offered no details about their injuries.

The Coast Guard said Kirby Inland Marine, which owns the tow vessel and barge, is working with the Texas General Land Office and many other federal, state and nonprofit agencies to respond to the spill. Tara Kilgore, an operations coordinator with Kirby Inland Marine, declined to comment Saturday.

Jim Suydam, spokesman for the Texas' General Land Office, described the type of oil the barge was carrying as "sticky, gooey, thick, tarry stuff."

"That stuff is terrible to have to clean up," he said.

Suydam said almost every private cleanup outfit in the area was helping out under the coordination of the Coast Guard and General Land Office.



MARCUS YAM, THE SEATTLE TIMES/AP

An aerial view shows the Stillaguamish River and the extensive damage from a landslide along State Route 530 between Arlington and Darrington on Saturday.

Search is continuing for Wash. mudslide survivors

By DONNA GORDON
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The Associated Press

SEATTLE — After hearing voices pleading for help, rescuers were conducting an overnight search for survivors from a massive mudslide in Washington state that killed at least three people and forced evacuations because of fears of severe flooding.

The slide of mud, trees and rocks happened about 11 Saturday morning. Several people—including an infant—were critically injured and at least six houses were destroyed.

Snohomish County Fire District 21 Chief Travis Hots said at a news briefing late Saturday that searchers weren't giving up on finding more people alive.

"We have people who are yelling for our help, and we are going to take extreme risks," Hots said.

It wasn't clear how many people might still be trapped or if more bodies might be discovered.

"This is still a rescue mission until we determine otherwise," Hots said. "We don't have a firm idea of how many people are out

there." Shari Ireton, spokesperson for the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office, said rescuers were using thermal imaging cameras to help try to find people.

The slide blocked the North Fork of the Stillaguamish River, which prompted an evacuation notice because water was rising rapidly behind the debris. Authorities worried about severe downstream flooding if water suddenly broke through the blockage.

The landslide also completely covered State Route 530 near the town of Oso, about 55 miles north of Seattle. It was at least 135 feet wide and 180 feet deep and hit just before 11 a.m., Snohomish County authorities said.

The sheriff's office reported that two people had been killed at the scene. Authorities later said one of the people who was rescued died at a hospital.

The injured included a 6-month-old boy, who was in critical condition at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle. Hospital spokeswoman Susan Gregg said two other victims were in critical condition—an 81-year-old man and a 37-year-old man—while a 58-

year-old man and a 25-year-old woman were in serious condition.

Five of the injured were taken to Cascade Valley Hospital in Arlington, and one was being treated and released, said hospital spokeswoman Jennifer Egger. She didn't know the condition of the others.

The American Red Cross set up at the hospital, and evacuation shelters were created at Post Middle School in Arlington and the Darrington Community.

One eyewitness told the Daily Herald that he was driving on the roadway and had to quickly brake to avoid the mudslide.

"I just saw the darkness coming across the road. Everything was gone in three seconds," Paulo Falcao told the newspaper.

Search-and-rescue help came from around the region, plus the Washington State Patrol and the Army Corps of Engineers.

Air operations to aid rescuers were suspended, but authorities said they would resume at first light Sunday.

The National Weather Service issued a flash flood watch for Snohomish County through Sunday afternoon.

Motel fire brings Sandy victims a 2nd disaster

By WAYNE PARRY
The Associated Press

POINT PLEASANT BEACH, N.J. — Having endured one disaster already, victims of Superstorm Sandy found a temporary refuge in a motel two blocks from the beach in this popular summer resort town.

But the Mariner's Cove Motor Inn became a second disaster scene early Friday when a fast-moving fire tore through it, killing four people, injuring eight others and displacing several people who had already lost their homes in the October 2012 superstorm.

"A good number of us were Sandy victims," said James Giannuzzi, who had been staying at the motel because his apartment a few blocks away in Point Pleasant Beach was damaged by the storm. He estimated that about half of the 40 people staying at the motel when the fire broke out were either displaced Sandy victims, or laborers drawn to the area by work opportunities created by the region's need to rebuild.

"I lost everything I had, for a second time," said Giannuzzi, who was visibly shaking as he stood outside the burned motel on Saturday. "I got out with my cellphone and charger and my wallet. I lost my computer and quite a few other things of value. But



WAYNE PARRY/AP

Investigators go through the rubble of a motel in Point Pleasant Beach N.J., on Saturday where four people died in a fire.

there are four people who died. We're the lucky ones."

As he spoke, investigators went about the grim task of raking through cinders in second-floor apartments of the 25-unit complex, and draining the motel's outdoor swimming pool, whose plastic light globes melted in the intense heat from the fire 50 feet away.

Autopsies were scheduled for the four victims on Saturday, said Al Della Fave, a spokesman for the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office.

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Bide: Pass bill to guard gay rights

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Vice President Joe Biden called on Congress on Saturday to pass a law to outlaw workplace discrimination against gays, saying it's outrageous that the country is even debating the subject.

Speaking to supporters of the gay advocacy group Human Rights Campaign, Biden said it's

"close to barbaric" that in some states, employees can be fired because of their sexual orientation or gender identity.

"Imagine 20 years from now as America looked back and said, 'How in the hell can that ever be allowed?' The country's moved on, the American people have moved on," he said.

He said it was time for Con-

gress to pass the Employment Non-Discrimination Act — known as ENDA — which would bar employers with 15 or more workers from using a person's sexual orientation or gender identity as the basis for making employment decisions, including hiring, firing, compensation or promotion. Religious institutions and the military would be exempted.

Biden also criticized Russia's ban on so-called gay "propaganda" and its military actions in Ukrainian territory.

"The great anti-Soviet dissident Andrei Sakharov said, 'A country that does not respect the rights of its citizens will not respect the rights of its neighbor.' And we're seeing that today in Ukraine," Biden said.

Bin Laden associates show no remorse

By LARRY NEUMEISTER AND TOM HAYS

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — In public statements a week apart, al-Qaida's self-professed Sept. 11 mastermind and a Kuwaiti imam who met with Osama bin Laden in a cave soon after the attacks once again demonstrated that time hasn't softened their anti-American views.

If anything, Khalid Sheikh Mohammed — in new writings from his Guantanamo Bay cell — and Sultan bin Ghaiith on trial in Manhattan federal court — are using courtroom theater, intentionally or not, to press their case that the United States is such a bully in the Middle East that even killing civilians was justified.

"The entire trial is frozen in time, if you think about it," said Karen J. Greenberg, the director of the Center on National Security at Fordham Law School who was one of the few people in the Manhattan courtroom Thursday when the surprise announcement was made that Abu Ghaiith would testify. "Because the trial is focused on the moment of 9/11, it makes everybody seem like they're frozen in the time of 9/11."

Mohammed's words emerged a week ago in a written statement responding to more than 400 questions from defense lawyers in their failed bid to win the court's permission to have him testify on behalf of Abu Ghaiith, who is on trial on charges that he conspired to kill Americans and aid al-Qaida after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

Mohammed, who was captured in Pakistan in 2003, boasted that Afghanistan under Taliban leadership "was the first Islamic state that treated all Muslim men equally, whether they be Chinese, Indian, Chechnyan, Arabs, or Westerners." There was no mention of women.

Mohammed remains devoted to bin Laden, killed in a 2011 U.S. attack on his compound in Pakistan, saying the al-Qaida founder was "very wise in every order he gave us."

He was especially proud of what he claimed was al-Qaida's cost to the American economy.



Customers enter and exit a Hobby Lobby store in Denver in May 2013. The chain is among the family-owned companies behind a religion-based challenge to the Affordable Care Act's preventive care requirement to cover certain contraceptives in their health plans.

Health care law's mandate on birth control coverage going before justices

By MARK SHERMAN
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Obama administration and its opponents are renewing the Supreme Court battle over the health care law in a case that pits the religious rights of employers against the rights of women to the birth control of their choice.

Two years after the entire law survived the justices' review by a single vote, the court is hearing arguments Tuesday in a religion-based challenge from family-owned companies that object to covering certain contraceptives in their health plans as part of the law's preventive care requirement.

Health plans must offer a range of services at no extra charge, including all forms of birth control for women that have been approved by federal regulators.

Some of the nearly 50 businesses that have sued over covering contraceptives object to paying for all forms of birth control. But the companies involved in the

high court case are willing to cover most methods of contraception, as long as they can exclude drugs or devices that the government says may work after an egg has been fertilized.

The largest company among them, Hobby Lobby Stores Inc., and the Green family that owns it, say their "religious beliefs prohibit them from providing health coverage for contraceptive drugs and devices that end human life after conception."

Oklahoma City-based Hobby Lobby has more than 15,000 full-time employees in more than 600 crafts stores in 41 states. The Greens are evangelical Christians who also own Mardel, a Christian bookstore chain.

The other company is Conestoga Wood Specialties Corp., of East Earl, Pa., owned by a Mennonite family and employing 950 people in making wood cabinets.

The administration says a victory for the companies would prevent women who work for them from making decisions about birth control based on what's best

for their health, not whether they can afford it.

The government's supporters point to research showing that nearly one-third of women would change their contraceptives if cost were not an issue; a very effective means of birth control, the intrauterine device, can cost up to \$1,000.

One key issue before the justices is whether profit-making corporations may assert religious beliefs under the 1993 religious freedom law or the First Amendment provision guaranteeing Americans the right to believe and worship as they choose. The court could skirt that issue by finding that the individuals who own the businesses have the right to object.

The justices still would have to decide whether the birth control requirement really impinges on religious freedom, and if so, whether the government makes a persuasive case that the policy is important and is put into place in the least objectionable way possible.

Plane carrying pot crashes near San Diego

SAN DIEGO — Authorities said an ultralight aircraft carrying about 250 pods of marijuana has crashed in the mountains east of San Diego, but there's no sign of the pilot.

The downed plane was discovered Friday morning by U.S. Customs and Border Protection during a routine air patrol.

A team of federal agents picking through the wreckage in the remote Laguna Mountains found a helmet, gloves and other gear. There was also a pair of footprints leading away from the crash site.

Student in ricin case had been reported

WASHINGTON — A Georgetown University student who was charged Friday with possessing the biological toxin ricin made aggressive comments online toward another student earlier this year, according to a recent Georgetown graduate who said she alerted the school's administration to the messages and believed the second student might be in danger.

Daniel Milzman, 19, is facing federal charges on suspicion of making the deadly toxin and keeping it in his dorm room, according to court papers. Federal authorities did not indicate why he made the ricin, but the graduate's comments show that there were efforts to have the university look into his behavior weeks before he was taken into custody last week.

California town reels after train strikes teens

MARYSVILLE, Calif. — A Northern California town was reeling Saturday after learning that a teenage boy was killed and a teenage girl was seriously injured after they were hit by a freight train while walking to a Sadie Hawkins Day dance.

The accident Friday evening occurred near Marysville's only high school and a little league park where a game was being played.

Investigators told KCRA-TV the teens were walking south on the tracks — the same direction as the train.

Officials: No survivors expected in plane crash

MONTROSE, Colo. — A small plane believed to be carrying five people crashed into a reservoir in southwestern Colorado and authorities said all are feared dead.

The single-engine Socata TB700 was flying from Bartlesville, Okla., to Montrose, about 180 miles southwest of Denver, when it went down Saturday, Ouray County spokeswoman Marti Whitmore said.

Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Ian Gregor said the crash occurred just before 2 p.m., but he didn't yet know its cause.

Rescue efforts started in the afternoon and were suspended shortly after sundown until Sunday morning, Whitmore said.

From wire reports

WORLD

Thousands of Hamas supporters rally in Gaza

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip — Tens of thousands of Hamas supporters thronged the streets of downtown Gaza City on Sunday, a show of strength at a time when the Islamic militant group faces its deepest crisis since seizing power seven years ago.

Hamas is dealing with a severe financial shortfall, caused by heavy pressure from both Israel and Egypt. Leaders stressed that the group remains opposed to Mideast peace efforts and is ready for battle against Israel at any time.

"The resistance is stronger than you think, and our force has multiplied and our arsenal has doubled," Hamas Prime Minister Ismail Haniyeh, told the crowd.

Ebola found in Guinea, more than 50 dead

CONAKRY, Guinea — Samples from victims of a viral hemorrhagic fever that has killed more than 50 people in Guinea have tested positive for the Ebola virus, government officials said Sunday, marking the first time an outbreak among humans has been detected in this West African nation.

Government spokesman Damanang Albert Camara said the virus was found in tests conducted at a laboratory in Lyon, France.

A Health Ministry statement on Saturday said 80 cases including 59 deaths had been reported, most of them in three southern prefectures near neighboring Sierra Leone and Liberia.

Report: Germans seize cocaine sent to Vatican

BERLIN — The drug haul was unremarkable, but the destination raised eyebrows.

German weekly Bild am Sonntag reported Sunday that customs officials intercepted a cocaine shipment destined for the Vatican in January.

Officers at Leipzig airport found 12 ounces of the drug packed into 14 condoms inside a shipment of cushions coming from South America.

The paper says the package was simply addressed to the Vatican postal office, meaning any of the Catholic mini-state's 800 residents could have picked it up.

N. Korea fires rockets for 2nd straight day

SEOUL, South Korea — North Korea launched short-range rockets into the sea off its east coast for a second straight day on Sunday — 16 this time, according to South Korean officials, in what's believed to be Pyongyang's way of protesting U.S.-South Korea military drills.

The rockets flew about 37 miles early Sunday morning, said Col. Eom Hyo-sik, an official with South Korea's Joint Chiefs of Staff. That's about the same range as the 30 rockets the North fired early Saturday. South Korea believes the North fired PRC rockets, which are unguided, old Soviet-developed missiles that Pyongyang has had since the 1960s.

From The Associated Press



NO HAN GUAN/AP

Relatives of Chinese passengers aboard the missing Malaysia Airlines jet walk out of a meeting room in a hotel wearing a T-shirts that read "Pray for MH370 safe return" Sunday in Beijing.

French data show possible debris from missing Malaysian jet

BY ROB GRIFFITH AND SCOTT McDONALD
The Associated Press

PERTH, Australia — France provided new satellite data Sunday showing possible debris from the missing Malaysia Airlines jet as searchers combing a remote part of the southern Indian Ocean trilled without success to locate a pallet that could be a key clue in solving one of the world's biggest aviation mysteries.

The new information given to Malaysia's government and forwarded to searchers in Australia shows "potential objects" in the same part of the ocean where satellite images previously released by Australia and China showed objects that could be debris from the plane, Malaysia's Ministry of Transport said in a statement without providing further details.

Flight 370 went missing over the Gulf of Thailand on March 8 with 239 people aboard en route from Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, to Beijing, setting off a multinational

search effort that has turned up nothing conclusive so far on what happened to the jet.

Sunday's search was frustrating because "there was cloud down to the surface and at times we were completely enclosed by cloud," Royal Australian Air Force flight Lt. Russell Adams told reporters at the military base where the planes take off and land on their missions.

Nothing of interest to searchers was found, he said, adding that the search is worth it because "we might do 10 sorties and find nothing, but on that 11th flight when you find out something and you know that you're actually contributing to some answers for somebody."

Details on the French data were not immediately released. The statement from Malaysia called the information "new satellite images," while a statement from France's Foreign Ministry said "radar echoes track a satellite" had located floating debris but made no mention of imagery.

World leaders gather for Hague nuclear summit

The Associated Press

AMSTERDAM — Nuclear terrorism is officially the main topic for world leaders at a two-day summit in the Netherlands starting Monday. In practice, the Ukraine crisis will likely overshadow those talks.

The Nuclear Security Summit in the Hague will form the backdrop for an emergency meeting of Group of Seven leaders on Russia's annexation of Crimea. It's a confrontation between Russia and the West reminiscent of the Cold War.

Russian President Vladimir Putin is not attending, instead sending Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov, who is expected to hold

talks with U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry.

Experts say frantic diplomacy focused on Ukraine shouldn't divert from the goal of better security of nuclear material.

Delegations from 53 countries, including the leaders of the U.S., China and Japan, have started to arrive in the Hague. They will meet to negotiate on reducing and securing supplies, and keeping them out of terrorists' hands.

The G-7 includes the U.S., Britain, Germany, Japan, France, Italy and Canada.

Notable absentees from the summit are North Korea and Iran, excluded by mutual consent.

Turkish jets down Syrian warplane near the border

BY DESMOND BUTLER AND ALBERT AJI
The Associated Press

ISTANBUL — Turkish fighter jets shot down a Syrian warplane Sunday after it violated the country's airspace, Turkey's prime minister said, in a move likely to ramp up tensions between two countries already deeply at odds over Syria's civil war.

A spokesman for Syria's military confirmed the incident, denouncing it as a "blatant aggression." The unnamed spokesman quoted on Syrian state TV said the plane was hit while pursuing gunmen near the border, and that the pilot safely ejected from the aircraft.

Turkey, once an ally of Syria, has emerged as one of the strongest critics of Syrian President Bashar Assad and is now one of the main backers of the 3-year-old rebellion against him. Hostilities have flared along the border on several occasions, although the exchanges of fire have generally been brief and very limited in scope.

Despite the protestations from Syria, there was little indication either side wanted the confrontation to escalate.

In a statement, the Turkish military said a Syrian MiG-23 entered Turkey's airspace near the Hatay border zone after ignoring four warnings to turn back. One of two Turkish F-16s flying an air patrol in the area then fired a missile that struck the Syrian jet, which crashed 1,200 yards inside Syrian territory near the town of Kassar, the military said.

Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan, speaking at a

rally in northwest Turkey a week ahead of local elections, congratulated the Turkish military. "If you violate our border, our slap will be hard," he said.

Lebanon-based Al-Mayadeen TV, which has a network of reporters around Syria, reported that the pilot of the downed warplane landed in the village of Bahlawani in Latakia province. It gave no further details.

Syrian rebels launched an offensive in the Kassar area of Latakia near the Turkish border on Friday. The rugged hills near the frontier have been engulfed in heavy fighting since then.

On Sunday, activists and state media reported clashes near the town, and said both sides were dispatching reinforcements. Syrian officials said the opposition fighters were coming from inside Turkey.

The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights reported clashes between troops and rebels led by fighters from the al-Qaida-linked Nusra Front near Kassar and a strategic hill known as "Observatory 45." It added that some of the shells fired by Syrian troops fell on the Turkish side of the border.

Syria's Foreign Ministry said Sunday that the Turkish government has launched during the past two days an "unprecedented and absolutely unjustified military aggression against the sovereignty of the Syrian territories in the Kassar."

It said that "this aggression aimed to cover the entry of armed groups into Syria and was part of the aggressive policies of the government of Recep Tayyip Erdogan."

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UKRAINE UNREST

Ukraine calls for release of top commander

By JIM HEINTZ
The Associated Press

KIEV, Ukraine — A Ukrainian air force commander is being held after his base in Crimea was stormed by pro-Russian forces, and the acting president called for his release Sunday.

Col. Yuliy Mamchur is the commander of the Belbek air force base near Sevastopol, which was taken over Saturday by forces who sent armored personnel carriers smashing through the base's walls and fired shots and stun grenades. One Ukrainian serviceman was reported wounded in the clash. It was unclear if the forces, who didn't bear insignia, were Russian military or local pro-Russia militia.

Ukraine President Oleksandr Turchynov said in a statement

that Mamchur was "abducted" by the forces. He didn't specify where Mamchur is believed to be held.

However, prominent politician Vitali Klitschko said Sunday that Mamchur is being held by the Russian military in a jail in Sevastopol, the Crimean city that is the base of Russia's Black Sea Fleet.

Klitschko was one of the leaders of the three months of protests in Ukraine that culminated in late February with President Viktor Yanukovich fleeing the country and interim authorities taking power before a May 25 presidential election. The protests were triggered by Yanukovich's decision to reject a deal for closer ties with the European Union and turn to Moscow instead.

Yanukovich's ouster was denounced by Russia and much of Ukraine's ethnic Russian population as a coup. Soon thereaf-



IVAN SEKRETAREV/AP

Ukrainian officers stand behind the fence of the Belbek air base outside Sevastopol, Crimea after Russia took control on Saturday.

ter, Russian forces took control of Crimea and the region held a referendum to break off from Ukraine and join Russia.

Russia formally annexed Crimea last week, a move that Western countries say is illegitimate. The U.S. and the EU have imposed sanctions on Russia in the dispute, but Moscow appears unmoved.

On Sunday, the Russian Defense Ministry said the Russian flag was now flying over 189 military facilities in Crimea. It didn't specify whether any Ukrainian military operations there remained under

Ukrainian control.

At a Ukrainian marine base in Feodosia, troops were negotiating with Russian forces on handing over the base. Lt. Anatoly Mozzgovi told The Associated Press. The marines were loading 50-caliber machine guns into armored personnel carriers to take them to the base armory, but Mozzgovi said they hope to hold on to heavy weapons such as rocket-propelled grenades and cannon.

"I think from my personal opinion, the Russian Federation has enough weapons," he said.

In Donetsk, one of the major cit-

ies in eastern Ukraine, about 5,000 people demonstrated in favor of holding a referendum on secession and absorption into Russia.

Eastern Ukraine is the country's industrial heartland and was Yanukovich's support base. Donetsk authorities on Friday formed a working group to hold a referendum, but no date for it has been set.

Russia has deployed thousands of troops in its regions near the Ukrainian border and concerns are high that it could use unrest in the east as a pretext for crossing the border.

Buildup: Breedlove says NATO must reposition, prepare forces for defense

FROM FRONT PAGE

Breedlove, who also heads U.S. European Command, said NATO must be ready to defend its members, given Russia's buildup on the edges of the 28-nation alliance, though he did not say where those forces should be positioned.

"You cannot defend against that if you are not there to defend against it," Breedlove said. "So I think we need to think about our allies, the positioning of our forces in the alliance and the readiness of those forces in the alliance, such that we can be there to defend against it, if required."

Russian Deputy Defense Minister Anatoly Antonov told reporters Sunday that Russia was observing international agreements on limiting the number of troops on Ukraine's border, Russia's Itar-Tass news agency reported.

The Russian ambassador to the European Union told the BBC that Russia did not have any "expansionist views" and that "nobody should fear Russia."

NATO Secretary-General Anders Fogh Rasmussen, speaking in Brussels on Friday, described Russia's actions in Ukraine as a game-changing event and a "wake-up call" for Europe as a whole.

"Our vision of a Europe whole, free and at peace has been put into question because

this is not an isolated incident," Rasmussen said.

Russia's actions in Crimea follows a pattern of behavior in other regions, including Trans-Dniester and the breakaway Georgian provinces of South Ossetia and Abkhazia, Rasmussen said.

"What connects those crises is one big country unilaterally deciding to rewrite international rules overnight and on its own and recreate new dividing lines in Europe 25 years after the free peoples of Europe erased them," Rasmussen said. "It is based on confrontation, not cooperation, and it poses a real threat to the global order based on our values and the rules that we all agreed to respect. We need to respond both now and in the future."

Since the collapse of the Soviet Union and dissolution of the Soviet-led Warsaw



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the Soviet Union though never recognized as such by the U.S.; Poland, which borders Russia's Kaliningrad region as well as Ukraine; and Romania, which borders Moldova.

In an interview with the German news-magazine Der Spiegel published online Saturday, German Defense Minister Ursula von der Leyen called for a stronger NATO role and show of force to reassure jittery allies on the alliance's eastern borders.

"Now it's important for the alliance partners on the other edges that NATO shows its presence," von der Leyen said. "The cur-

rent situation clearly reflects that NATO is not just a military alliance but also a political one."

Der Spiegel said von der Leyen refuted suggestions that the West had provoked Russia by expanding eastward. Both Ukraine and Moldova, as well as other former Soviet republics, have partnership arrangements with NATO. Rather, she said, it is primarily the West's democratic values "that exert a strong attraction for new members."

"That's why NATO has grown since the '90s, not because the alliance was seeking expansion," she told Der Spiegel.

On Saturday, Polish Defense Minister Tomasz Siemioniak said the U.S. should increase its military presence in Poland and other member countries in eastern Europe. He said the U.S. was open to the idea, but details needed to be worked out, Reuters news agency reported.

In response to the crisis along NATO's border, the alliance has deployed E-3 AWACS reconnaissance aircraft to Poland and Romania. It also has beefed up its air policing mission in the Baltics in an effort to reassure allies in the region. Also, the U.S. has sent F-16 fighters to Poland.

Stars and Stripes reporter John Vandiver contributed to this report. wey.teddie@stripes.com

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AN ANIME AFFAIR

Cosplayers, dressed in costumes both simple and elaborate, attend the AnimeJapan 2014 anime festival in Tokyo on Saturday. Cosplay, or "costume play," is a growing art form in which fans create detailed costumes to accurately represent their favorite characters in pop culture.

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Fashion designer Sam Leutton poses for a portrait at her booth in Somerset House, the main center for London's Fashion Week, in February. Leutton says she couldn't imagine living anywhere but London.

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A HOUSE DIVIDED

In the wake of the Great Recession, London's economy has expanded twice as fast as in other parts of UK

By DANICA KIRKA
The Associated Press

LONDON

There's the London. And then there's the rest of the country.

A tale of two Britains has increasingly emerged since the Great Recession. While the government trumpets the country's recovery from the financial crisis and its status as the world's fastest-growing developed economy, the rhetoric hides an increasing divide — one that pits London's boom against the malaise in cities such as Manchester and Birmingham that are struggling to remain vibrant in the 21st century.

Buoyed by foreign investment and a resurgence financial industry, the economy of London and the rest of Britain's South East region has expanded almost twice as fast as the rest of the country since the 2008 financial crisis.

A chasm that began opening with the decline of Britain's textile and coal industries a century ago is widening as London's ability to attract jobs and investment leaves the rest of the country struggling.

Britain's economy is, by some calculations, the most dependent on a single urban area among the world's most industrialized nations.

"It's almost the definition of polarization," said Danny Dorling, a professor of geogra-

phy at Oxford University. "It's pulling apart in a quite dramatic way."

Policymakers are considering a range of ideas to address the imbalance. Among them is building a \$71 billion high-speed rail network to connect London with Birmingham, Manchester and Leeds, helping the northern cities become viable alternatives for businesses to locate. Another idea is for Manchester and Liverpool to merge into a super-city that could better compete with London for investment.

When Mayor Boris Johnson recently suggested that London issue its own visas for international artists and technology wizards, critics only half-joked that London might take it a step further and become its own city state, like the Vatican.

Its dominance translates into higher wages for workers in London as the city attracts those with skills in high demand. Londoners last year earned an average of \$68,297 — 51 percent more than the national average.

The gap is even bigger in the housing

market, where foreign buyers have snapped up London homes as investments rather than places to live. So vast is the demand for high-end homes that London's skyline is changing, with glass-and-steel apartment blocks sprouting along the banks of the Thames.

Home prices in the most expensive parts of London are now almost 25 times higher than Britain's

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Danny Dorling
Oxford University professor

cheapest homes, up from 10 times in 2007, according to research by the independent Smith Institute.

The capital's supporters note that London's strength benefits the rest of Britain by attracting investment that would otherwise go to New York or Hong Kong and creating wealth that spills into other parts of Britain.

Yet that is not translating into new jobs. The Centre for Cities found that the capital region, which has about a quarter of Britain's people, accounted for 80 percent of private-sector employment growth between 2010 and 2012. Northern cities like Bradford, Blackpool and Glasgow lost jobs in both the private and public sectors.

"London is becoming a kind of giant suction machine, draining the life out of the rest of the country," Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills Vince Cable told the BBC late last year.

Perhaps the simplest suggestion is for smaller cities to stop obsessing about London and recognize that they can compete in different ways.

Take the arts, one of London's big selling points. The idea is that people love to have artists around, making rundown areas buzzy with pop-up exhibitions and hip coffee shops. The artists move in, and areas regenerate.

In other words, Manchester should be offering incentives to the young and gifted like Jenny Postle and Sam Leutton, who together form the luxury knitwear brand Leutton Postle.

Leutton, from greater Manchester, and Postle, from near Birmingham, bear no grudges against their hometowns. Their label works closely with their sponsor, yarn maker The Lurex Co. Ltd., which is based in Leicester in central England.

As they describe their devotion to the capital — its cosmopolitan air, its excitement, its vibe — the struggle of smaller cities to keep the trailblazers is evident. Neither could really imagine being elsewhere.

"London is London," Leutton said.

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Tricare mandatory mail order starting

About 500,000 military beneficiaries 65 and older with chronic health conditions are being forced, starting this month, to have maintenance drug prescriptions filled by mail order rather than in local retail pharmacies.

The Tricare For Life Home Delivery pilot is a yearlong program required by law. Defense Department health officials project it will save the government \$120 million per year in retail drug costs and will save beneficiaries \$28 million in lower drug copayments.

By the time the pilot program ends, officials project that 95 percent of beneficiaries forced to use home delivery will be so satisfied with the convenience and savings they will stay with mail order voluntarily rather than return to neighborhood drugstores for the kinds of medicines they will have to take for the rest of their lives.

"We are making it easier to stay with mail order," says Tom McGinnis, chief of pharmaceutical operations for the Defense

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Health Agency.

"We have auto-refills of medications where beneficiaries can check a box and, every 80 days or so, get either a phone call or an email — whatever they signed up to receive — notifying them that their medication is going to ship next week. They only have to call a number if they don't want that medication. So they automatically get it every 90 days. They don't have to think about it so they don't run out of medication."

Another feature of TFL Home Delivery is auto-renewal of prescriptions.

"Prescriptions are only good for one year, in every state, and then beneficiaries have to go get a new prescription," McGinnis said.

With mail order, however, the contractor, Express Scripts Inc., will ask a beneficiary's physician whether they will renew the prescriptions automatically or if they want to see the patient first.

"Eighty percent of the time, they will renew the prescription without having the beneficiary come in," McGinnis said. "... So that's going to help, again, keep our beneficiaries out of retail. That's why we say, 'You only have to try this for one year and that's it.' You try it, you'll like it."

Many TFL beneficiaries have known about the pilot for months, from news reports on the mandate Congress enacted more than a year ago. So thousands of TFL beneficiaries who take medicine routinely to control high blood pressure, diabetes, cholesterol and other chronic conditions have been shifting their maintenance meds to mail order steadily over the past year.

Last month, however, every TFL beneficiary identified as having used retail pharmacies in recent years for maintenance drug refills — a total of 350,000 households — received a letter from Tricare explaining that those prescriptions must be switched to mail order by March 15.

Older beneficiaries who continue to use retail drugstores for these types of medicines after that date will get a second letter warning them again that they must convert to mail order within 30 days.

"There will also be outbound phone calls reminding them to just call this number and we will help them transfer medication to mail," McGinnis said.

"If you continue to use local drug stores for these prescriptions, a third letter will be a final notice before TFL beneficiaries will be forced, after May, to pay 100 percent of the cost of maintenance drugs dispensed at retail.

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EXCHANGE RATES

Military rates		
Euro costs (March 24)		\$1.4400
Dollar buys (March 24)		€0.7072
British pound (March 24)		\$1.69
Japanese yen (March 24)		99.00
South Korean won (March 24)		1,052.00
Commercial rates		
Bahrain (Dinar)		0.3771
British pound		\$1.6495
Canada (dollar)		1.1210
China (Yuan)		6.2253
Denmark (Krone)		\$5.4114
Egypt (Pound)		4.9618
Hong Kong (Dollar)		\$1.3795/0.7249
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Euro (Dinar)		227.31
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Kuwait (Dinar)		0.2815
Norway (Krone)		6.0543
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Poland (Zloty)		30.24
Saudi Arabia (Riyal)		3.7204
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Switzerland (Franc)		0.8823
Taiwan (Dollar)		32.38
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(Military exchange rates are those available to customers at military banking facilities in the country of issuance for Japan, South Korea, Germany, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom. For nonlocal currency exchange rates (i.e., purchasing British pounds in Germany), check with your local military banking facility. Commercial rates are interbank rates provided for reference when buying currency. All figures are foreign currencies to one dollar, except for the British pound, which is represented in dollars-to-pound, and the euro, which is dollars-to-euro.)

INTEREST RATES

Prime rate	3.25
3-month bill	0.08
Federal funds market rate	0.08
3-month bill	0.05
30-year bond	3.61

WEATHER OUTLOOK



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Monday's US temperatures

City	Hi	Lo	Wthr	City	Hi	Lo	Wthr	City	Hi	Lo	Wthr	City	Hi	Lo	Wthr
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Albany, N.Y.	24	5	Cir	Cincinnati	55	36	Pcldy	Green Bay	30	4	Cir	Miami Beach	83	71	Pcldy
Albuquerque	66	38	Cir	Cleveland	27	16	Cldy	Grand Rapids	29	12	Cldy	Medford	74	37	Cir
Allentown, Pa.	33	19	Cir	Colorado Springs	50	27	Cir	Greensboro, N.C.	49	28	Cir	Midland-Odesa	72	38	Pcldy
Amarillo	62	31	Cir	Columbia, S.C.	55	36	Pcldy	Harrisburg	36	25	Pcldy	Milwaukee	37	17	Cldy
Anchorage	34	20	Cir	Columbus, Ga.	61	42	Cldy	Hartford Spfld	29	15	Pcldy	Minneapolis-St Paul	30	14	Cldy
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OPINION

10 that would like a Russia entry/exit

By FRANK JACOBS
Foreign Policy

Vladimir Putin's trademark smirk, equal parts smugness and mischief, was never more appropriate than March 18 in the Kremlin's St. George Hall, when justifying Russia's lightning-speed annexation of Crimea. Not only did Putin finally reverse his country's dramatic territorial shrinkage post-Soviet Union, he did it while thumbing his nose at the West and its hypocrisy on what he called the "Kosovo precedent." How dare the United States and its allies, who supported a Serbian province's unilateral declaration of independence in 2008 in the face of Moscow's furious but futile opposition, now deny the persecuted Crimeans that same option?

Ironically, Putin's denouncement of the West's about-face also applies to Russia's own change of heart. "You cannot call the same thing black today and white tomorrow," he fumed.

But if a precedent that is imitated is no longer an exception, then self-determination might be the new rule. And Putin might want to get ready for a lot more instances of superpower-sponsored separatism. Indeed, Russia is likely to become the epicenter for these geopolitical tremors. But — and this might prove more painful for Moscow now — there are plenty of regions, territories and autonomous republics who want to do to Russia what Crimea did to Ukraine: get the heck out of there.

Here are the 10 likeliest comers and goers in the Kremlin's new parlor game.

Top 5 on the way in

1. **Transnistria.** Cutting an unlikely figure in the planned map of roughness, a million people measures about 450 miles north to south, but is barely 15 miles across. It occupies the east bank of the Dniester, the river that separates it from the rest of Moldova, from which this Russian-dominated region seceded in 1992 — with a little help from the Russian Army and Cossack irregulars. And yet not even Russia recognizes Transnistria as an independent nation — it entertains diplomatic relations only with the three other members of the Community for Democracy and Rights of Nations, a losers' club of post-Soviet puppet states. On March 17, the local parliament appealed to the Russian Duma for this breakaway region to also join Russia. That might be tricky, as it is completely wedged between Moldova and Ukraine, sharing no border with Russia proper. But it works for Kaliningrad Oblast, the Russian territory sandwiched between Poland and Lithuania on the Baltic Sea, and it could work for Transnistria.

2. **Donbass.** The Donets Basin, or Donbass, in Eastern Ukraine is twice the size of Massachusetts, with about 7 million inhabitants. It was a crucial industrial epicenter of the Soviet Union, a communist version of the Ruhrgebiet, the beating heart of West Germany's industrial underclass. Soviet voters proclaimed it Serdse Rossii — the Heart of Russia. The massive concentration of steel, coal, and other heavy industries attracted Russians and other Soviet nationalities, producing a pro-Russian majority in what is the most densely populated part of Ukraine. This is the home turf of Victor Yanukovich, the former Ukrainian president whose overthrow in February sparked the current crisis, and it's the likeliest stage for any further



SERGEI CHIRKOV/AP

Russian President Vladimir Putin speaks at a signing ceremony of bills making Crimea part of Russia in the Kremlin in Moscow on Friday.

Russian land grabs in Ukraine.

3. **New Russia.** The area just north of Crimea on the Ukrainian mainland was called Novorossiya, or "New Russia" after the Kremlin wrested it from Ottoman control in the 18th century and opened it up for Russian colonization. It is still heavily Russianophone, especially in bigger cities like Odessa and Dnipropetrovsk, and consistently voted for the Party of Regions, whose mainstay was Yanukovich and other pro-Moscow candidates. It could conceivably be persuaded to lean toward Moscow rather than Kiev.

4. **Abkhazia.** No more than 25 miles east of Sochi, the jewel in Russia's Olympic crown, is Abkhazia — the prettiest of the four "sleeping beauties" in Russia's near abroad (the other three frozen conflict zones being Transnistria, South Ossetia and Nagorno Karabakh). Like the others, this too was effectively created by the Red Army, which in 1993 helped the Abkhaz chase the Georgians from what nominally still is the western extremity of that country. As with Transnistria and South Ossetia, Abkhazia's independence is recognized by just a handful of states. If Crimea fares well as part of Russia, Abkhazia — which has signaled approval for Crimea's secession — might also be tempted to join.

5. **Russians in the Baltic.** If and when Putin wants to pick a fight with the European Union, there is little doubt where the trouble will start — in the three Baltic states, the only former republics of the USSR that are now EU members. Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania have reinvented themselves as tech-savvy mini-states, Scandinavian in ambition rather than encouraged by their Soviet past. But each is home to sizeable Russian minorities, which are in the majority in some regions and cities, and whose heartfelt nostalgia and genuine frustration are feared by the Balts and treasured by the Russians as pent-up reservoirs of political friction.

Top 5 on the way out

1. **Chechnya.** The Caucasus is a quilt of cultures, languages, religions, guilds, and vendettas — none so deadly as the one between Chechens and Russians. With the Soviet Union imploding, Chechnya made the mistake of trying to "do a Kosovo" by declaring its independence from Russia. The Russians would have none of it, but it took two wars to pummel the Chechens back into the fold — a ploddingly ineffective one under Yeltsin in the 1990s, and a viciously effective one under Putin over the last decade. But despite its pro-Russian leadership, separatism grows like weeds in Chechnya when Moscow directs its attention elsewhere for a while, it will blossom again. And perhaps in a virulent form: a small, hard core of Wahhabi Chechens has been willing to use violence to establish an Emirate of the Caucasus that would include other restless areas such as Dagestan and Ingushetia.

2. **Tatarstan.** The Volga is one of the great Russian landscapes, but that river laps the shores of a decidedly non-Russian entity: Tatarstan, the northernmost outpost of Islam in the world. Like many nationalities in the Soviet Union, the Tatars had their own republic, in which they were possibly made a minority. However, they now constitute just over half of the republic's 2 million people — and it continues to grow more Muslim and Turkic, and less Russian. This has energized Tatar nationalism beyond the safe zones of social, cultural, and religious issues, even though separatism would be more than a bit awkward for a province entirely encircled by Russia.

3. **Idel-Ural.** The Tatars are numerous enough to contemplate going it alone, but the other non-Russian ethnicities in the wider area tend to dream of an independent Idel-Ural (Volga-Ural), the collective name for Tatarstan and five other republics: Udmurtia, Mordovia, Chuvashia, Bashkortostan, and Mari-El. Their religions include Islam, Orthodoxy, and paganism and only some of their languages are mutually intelligible. But they share one important common trait: They're not Russian.

4. **Kalmykia.** Europe's only Buddhist state, this Russian republic of roughly 300,000 people on the western shores of the Caspian Sea is populated by the descendants of Siberian herders. The Kalmyks' unique ethnic and their forced russification, collectivization, and deportation — has kept their sense of "otherness" alive. The capital, Elista, is a well-known venue of high-profile chess matches, and the Kalmyk president, Kirsan Ilyumzhinov, the head of the International Chess Federation, is also famous for the tour of the galaxy he clocked he took in 1997 on a UFO.

7. **Komi Republic.** The nomadic Komi make up barely a quarter of the million inhabitants of this Iraq-sized, mineral-rich republic in the northern reaches of European Russia. But the Russians are newbies — mainly former convicts and their descendants. If the Komi could persuade them to depart for sunnier climes, or go native and work toward an independent homeland, this mass of frozen tundra (which claims to have reserves of 242 billion tons of coal, over 600 million tons of oil and over 140 billion cubic meters of gas) could be the Saudi Arabia of the North.

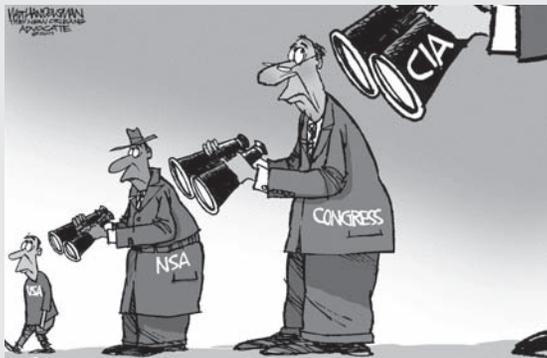
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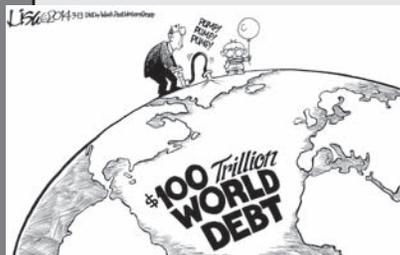
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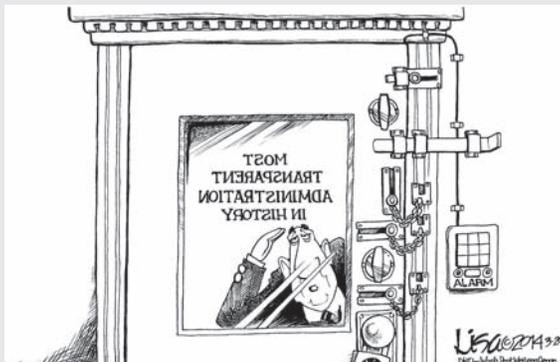
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AMERICAN ROUNDUP

Home's former owner charged in break-in

IA DES MOINES — Police said they have arrested a man accused of breaking into his old house in Des Moines.

The Des Moines Register reported that the 40-year-old man had owned the home for nearly eight years, but lost it a year ago because of financial problems.

The new owners of the house in the city's Oak Park neighborhood said they returned home Thursday night to find the former owner standing inside.

The new owners told police the man had threatened them. Police said they found dirt tracked inside and open drawers that appeared to have been rummaged through.

The man told police he had ridden his bike to the house to tell the new owners he was getting it back.

Campus queen guilty in disorderly conduct case

MD SALISBURY — The former campus queen at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore has reached a plea deal with prosecutors after being charged with marijuana possession and disorderly conduct.

Attorney William Hall, of Salisbury said Porsche Harvey, 21, pleaded guilty Thursday to disorderly conduct and received probation before judgment. Hall told The Daily Times of Salisbury that Harvey will serve six months of unsupervised probation.

Harvey resigned as Miss UMES following the charges and was replaced by another student. She was jailed during the campus homecoming festivities last month for alleged disruptive behavior toward a campus police officer.

Man accused of blowing up gate to gain access

MT KALISPELL — A former Marion man who police said blew up an electronic gate because it cut off access to an area he liked to hunt has pleaded not guilty to a pair of felony charges.

The Daily Inter Lake reported that Michael Kelly, 28, pleaded not guilty Thursday to charges of arson and possession of explosives in Flathead District Court.

Prosecutors said that on June 16 and Sept. 14 Kelly placed exploding targets used for firearms practice at the gate and then shot the targets.

Police said Kelly told a detective during a phone conversation that he blew up the gate by shooting the exploding substance using a rifle.

Kelly faces up to 40 years in prison if convicted.

Cops: Bus driver blames gin-soaked rials

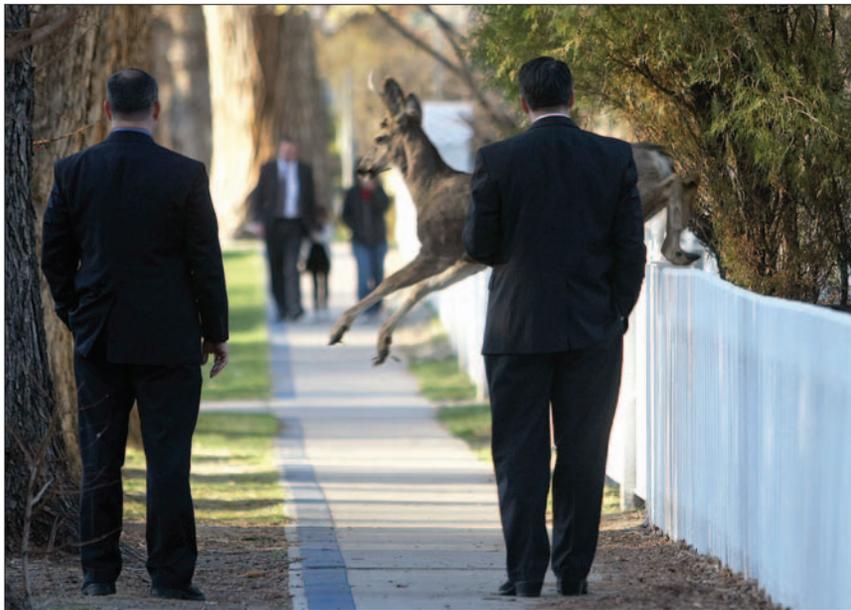
PA BENTON — Police said a Pennsylvania bus driver who took children back to school instead of driving them home after classes ended has acknowledged eating gin-soaked rials.

Police in Columbia County said

THE CENSUS

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The number of points, out of a possible 100, that the winning cheese scored at the 2014 World Championship Cheese Competition in Madison, Wis., last week. The Swiss entry, an Emmentaler, was deemed the best of 2,615 entries from 22 countries. Although Americans weren't in the top three this year, they took home the most medals, winning 59 of the 90 categories judged. Among U.S. contestants, Wisconsin dominated with 33 gold medals. Chief judge Bob Aschenbrock credited the quality of milk produced by Wisconsin farmers and work done by agriculture officials and dairy researchers.



SHANNON LITZ, NEVADA APPEAL/AP

The buck doesn't stop here

A deer jumps in front of Nevada Gov. Brian Sandoval, right, while he walks to work last week in Carson City, Nev. Sandoval was making his short commute from the governor's mansion on foot to mark the fifth annual Nevada Moves Day, an initiative sponsored by the Nevada Department of Transportation to highlight the benefits of walkable communities, increased physical activity and reduced traffic congestion.

they've filed charges including DUI and reckless driving against Benton Area School District driver Jennifer Watson.

Students told police that Watson was yelling, cursing and swearing Wednesday afternoon. One student said Watson appeared to be driving her morning bus route even though it was 3:40 p.m.

Police told WNEP-TV they were waiting for Watson along with her boss when she brought the children back to school.

Police said Watson denied drinking but acknowledged eating raisins soaked in alcohol that she uses to deal with headaches.

Governor to sign respectful language act

VT MONTPELIER — Gov. Peter Shumlin will sign an act requiring respectful language for referring to people with disabilities in all Vermont laws. Several disability advocacy groups assessed language in

existing statutes and worked on replacement phrases with lawmakers.

The bill replaces phrases like "mental retardation" with "intellectual disability" in Vermont's laws, and removes archaic references to idiots and imbeciles.

In many other instances, the language was changed to put the phrase "persons with" before various conditions, as in "persons with disabilities."

Kyle Moriarty, a person with autism who worked on the bill said it's a step toward equality for people with disabilities since "language and the treatment of people with disabilities go hand in hand."

Miss Congeniality cited in Walmart shoplifting

WA CENTRALIA — Days before she was named Miss Congeniality at the Miss Lewis County Scholarship Pageant, Chloe Curry was accused of

attempting to shoplift cosmetics from the Chehalis Walmart.

Police said Curry, 18, from Adna, and another 18-year-old attempted to leave the store March 6 with lip balm, nail polish, fake eyelashes, fake nails and other beauty products worth more than \$100 in their purses. Both were cited.

The Chronicle reported that pageant judges were unaware of the incident before the March 8 competition because she uses a name different than her legal name.

Curry won a \$600 Miss Congeniality scholarship, which cannot be taken away under pageant rules. She had a platform of building a positive self-image. Her talent was rhythmic dance.

Sperm donor wants court to block testing

KS TOPEKA — A Kansas man who provided sperm to a lesbian couple has

asked the Kansas Supreme Court to direct a district court judge to block the state's request that the man undergo paternity testing.

The motion was filed Friday on behalf of William Marotta, of Topeka.

The Kansas Department for Children and Families filed the case in October 2012 seeking to have Marotta declared the father of a child born to Jennifer Schreiner in 2009.

The state was seeking to have Marotta declared the child's father so he can be held responsible for about \$6,000 in public assistance the state provided, as well as future child support.

Marotta opposed that action, saying he had contacted Schreiner and her partner at the time, Angela Bauer, in response to an ad they placed on Craigslist seeking a sperm donor. He said he signed a contract waiving his parental rights and responsibilities.

From wire reports

SCIENCE AND MEDICINE

Pondering pachyderm

Scientists find African elephants 'study us more carefully' than we study them

By VIRGINIA MORELL

Science/AAS

Whether we realize it, African elephants (*Loxodonta africana*) are listening to us. The pachyderms can tell certain human languages apart and even determine our gender, relative age and whether we're a threat, according to a new study. The work illustrates how elephants can sometimes protect themselves from human actions.

"It is a most remarkable finding," said Frans de Waal, a primatologist at Emory University in Atlanta. "Animals associating sounds with danger is nothing new — but making these fine distinctions in human voices is quite remarkable."

Elephants in Kenya's Amboseli National Park, where the study took place, are killed periodically by Maasai pastoralists. Maasai men sometimes spear the animals to protest park policies governing grazing and water rights, and sometimes in retaliation for tusking and trampling people or cattle.

"Most of the time, the Maasai and elephants co-exist quite well," said Karen McComb, a behavioral ecologist at the University of Sussex in the United Kingdom. "But spearings do occur, and it's clear that the elephants are tuned into the Maasai in lots of ways."

It's long been known that elephants flee when they encounter Maasai men wearing their distinctive red robes — yet they are far less bothered by other people on foot. Indeed, other studies have shown that the animals even distinguish between the color and scent of clothing worn by Maasai pastoralists and Kamba men, farmers who live in the same area but don't threaten the animals.

McComb and her colleagues wondered if the Amboseli elephants could make similar distinctions between the voices of the Maasai and Kamba people. The scientists recorded men from the two ethnic groups, as well as Maasai women and boys, saying in their respective languages. "Look, look over there, a group of elephants is coming." From a concealed loudspeaker, the team then played back the voice recordings to 47 elephant family groups (which are composed of related adult females and their dependent young) while observing and videotaping the animals' reactions.

Right "From the get-go, the elephants responded differently to the Maasai and Kamba male voices," said study co-author Graeme Shannon, a behavioral ecologist at Colorado State University, Fort Collins. They were more likely to retreat and bunch together, forming a defensive fortress around their young, and to smell the air (raising their trunks skyward) if they heard an adult Maasai man speak. But their reaction was not nearly as defensive when the voice was that of a male Kamba. The animals were also much less fearful when presented with the voices of Maasai women or boys.

The scientists also altered the recordings, making the adult male voices sound more female and vice versa. But the elephants weren't fooled and remained vigilant, the scientists reported online March 10 in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

"Cognitively, they know what they're doing, and they adjust their reaction to exactly what they're hearing," McComb said. In a previous playback experiment, she and her colleagues showed that elephants will often come aggressively toward the loudspeaker when they hear lions (their other predator) roaring, apparently to drive them off. But when the elephants heard the adult Maasai male voices, they never showed this mobbing behavior and instead formed a defensive bunch and retreated stealthily.

Apparently because the Maasai men present such a serious threat, all the elephant matriarchs, including the youngest, knew how best to respond, the researchers said. "It's a key skill, and is learned by watching; it's likely not hard-wired," Shannon said.

"This study is one more confirmation of just how intelligent and flexible elephants are," said Joyce Poole, an elephant expert with ElephantVoices in the Maasai Mara in Kenya. "I routinely tell the Maasai I work with that the elephants are studying us more carefully than we are studying them."



MILITARY

‘This is
my kind
of party’

— Carl Kenz



Graffiti artist Carl Kenz's work, which can be seen on electrical boxes and sub-stations around the city of Kaiserslautern, Germany, is often highly detailed and, unlike many hastily



Color: Street artist finds purpose and livelihood as he makes a mark on city

FROM FRONT PAGE

As a group, Kenz and his crew fell into graffiti almost by accident. Hanging out in Kaiserslautern, they stumbled upon local street artists by the names of Yale, Arte and Daniel who tagged walls with complex scripts that impressed and awed the teens.

"We stood over there with our mouths wide open and like, 'Wow, what the [expletive]? What are they doing over here?'" Kenz said.

"From that point, the idea became clear that I wanted to do something like that for sure." Kenz and his friends went home and started sketching. Soon, they were out on the street leaving their own mark on the city.

Graffiti quickly became Kenz's passion. He said he never did anything illegal, but did take part in graffiti jams where artists get together to paint, collaborate and learn from each other. As he got older, and it came time to figure out what he was going to do with his life, the idea of becoming a professional graffiti artist didn't seem viable.

So he trained in a field he thought would scratch his creative itch — graphic design. He spent three years in a German dual-track education program, apprenticing for a design firm four days a week and going to a vocational school in Neustadt, a wine town about a half-hour from Kaiserslautern, two days a week.

When he was done, he signed on with a firm designing a vast array of products, from advertising materials and logos to CD covers and letterhead for clubs, banks and numerous medium- and large-size companies.

It was a living, but working for a company stressed him out, he said. He left the firm to start his own business designing album covers, posters and other materials for clubs, DJs, rappers and musicians.

Working with artists, he hoped to find the creative freedom he had on the street. What he got was "stupid [expletives] sitting there telling you, 'Nah, do a blue background,'" he said. "It's always like that. You can't be really creative" when you're designing for somebody else.

Dentists, he noted, don't have the same problem. "You trust him and let him do his job."

While working as a designer during the day, he spent his free time on graffiti. The streets became the outlet where he could fully express his vision. It was just a hobby, but one for which his reputation was growing among Kaiserslautern's skater crowd.

In 2008, a local skate shop owner asked Kenz to exhibit some work in his store as part of a 10-year anniversary promotion. Kenz said he'd always thought graffiti belonged on the street, but the idea of putting spray paint to canvas intrigued him.

By that time, he'd been his own boss for three years. But the exhibition's success gave Kenz confidence to shutter his design firm and try his hand as a professional graffiti artist. He founded his own brand, Ars Vivenda, a Latin phrase that translates to "Art

is living." Soon, the jobs started rolling in.

Living the dream

Before Kenz painted them, Stadtwerke Kaiserslautern's utility boxes and substations were a constant target for amateur graffiti writers.

"So I went to them and told them, 'Hey, let me design it like nice, so you don't got to paint it white like 10 times a year,'" Kenz said.

When a real artist does good work on commission, Kenz said, "the illegal guys won't go over it."

In 2008, the utility company commissioned Kenz to paint nearly four dozen of its boxes and substations around Kaiserslautern. Nearly eight years later, many of them still bear his original works. Some have been tagged or deteriorated, and Kenz occasionally goes back to update or fix his work.

In November, he spent four days repainting a substation on Mainzer Strasse to look like a paradise of sweets. It's on one of the main routes into Kaiserslautern, and hundreds if not thousands of cars pass by every hour. The response from most passersby was overwhelmingly positive, he said. But some folks, apparently startled by the sight of a guy spray-painting a building, called the cops.

The police have to respond when they get a call, but his conversations with them tended to be short, he said.

"Are you Kenz?" they'd ask. "Yeah," he'd reply. "OK, bye."

The work he produced is unmistakably Kenzian, involving a wide color palette and his signature characters, the Devmonz, which he dreamed up a few years ago. They look like little white devils, which he depicts in various costumes and scenes.

"You can show so much emotion and style and tell stories in just a simple character," he said.

Some of that can be seen on the wall outside of Kaiserslautern's Kammgarn, which has allowed Kenz to turn the place into his own outdoor art gallery. There, hundreds of feet of brick wall are covered in works by Kenz and his friends.

The art brings him joy, but "it's also hard work," Kenz said. The art market is small, and there are a lot of good artists out there, "so it's not enough to say, 'Hey, I'm crazy, I'm out of the box.' You really need to put blood, sweat and tears into this [expletive] to move forward."

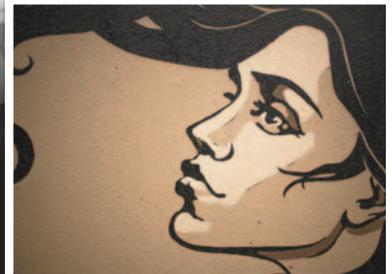
That reality results in Kenz living a life far different from what one might expect of a guy who has devoted his life to an art made famous by American gangs.

He's not a big partier. He sleeps four to five hours a night. The rest of the time he's painting, sculpting, sketching, answering emails from galleries, traveling to exhibitions, talking with the press, organizing and running workshops for kids and aspiring painters and working more hours than he ever did as a 9-to-5-er at a graphic design firm.

He's caught flak from some old friends for not living the hip-hop, skater, street life he embraced when he found graffiti.

Instead, his routine looks more like this: He arrives in some new city at 8 p.m. and meets up with other artists. They sketch until 4 or 5 in the morning, sleep a few hours, then get up at 8 and spend the rest of the day painting.

"This," Kenz said, "is my kind of party."



scrawled graffiti tags, beautiful to look at.

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Singer Kate Bush sets stage return

Singer Kate Bush is coming back to the London stage after a 35-year break in performing.

The surprise move came March 21 when she announced she will play 15 concerts at the Hammer-smith Apollo in London.

The "Before the Dawn" shows begin Aug. 26 and continue in September.

The 55-year-old pop singer said several years ago that she hoped to return to the concert stage before she becomes "too ancient" to carry it off. She had toured in her 20s but stopped at an early age, later saying it had become physically exhausting.

Bush has largely stayed out of the public eye for decades but has released occasional new material.

Guardianship sought for Paul Walker's daughter

Paul Walker's mother has petitioned to become the legal guardian of the late actor's teenage daughter in accordance with his final wishes.

Cheryl Ann Walker filed the guardianship petition in Los Angeles Superior Court on March 18. It states that Meadow Rain Walker, 15, has been living with her since the death of her son in a fiery crash on Nov. 30 north of Los Angeles.

The will of the "Fast & Furious" star called for his mother to become his daughter's guardian and for his father to manage his estate, which has been valued between \$16 million and \$25 million. Meadow Walker is the sole beneficiary of her father's estate.

Other news

■ Norm Lewis has been tapped to be Broadway's next Phantom in the megahit "The Phantom of the Opera," a move that makes him the first African-American to slip behind the famous mask. Producers said March 20 the Tony Award nominee, who brought his deep and rich voice as Porgy to the "Porgy and Bess" revival, will make his "Phantom" debut May 12.

■ Black Eyed Peas singer Fergie was at the State Department on March 20 to announce a new Justice Institute on Gender- and Violence- initiative to launch training programs in India, Nepal, South Africa and Mexico. The training will bring together law enforcement, service providers and advocacy groups to ensure that abused women can rely on laws that too often are not understood by local authorities or ignored.

■ Producers of the Broadway show "After Midnight" said March 20 that "American Idol" and Grammy Award winner Fantasia Barrino will return May 13 to June 8 to the musical celebrating Duke Ellington's years at the Cotton Club nightclub in Harlem.

■ Kele Holmes and celebrity stylist Jeanne Yang have shut down the fashion company they started together.

From The Associated Press



CHRIS PIZZELLO, INVISION/SP

Taylor Schilling stars as Piper Chapman in the Netflix original series "Orange Is the New Black." The actress, 29, was nominated for a Golden Globe and says the nomination is "like some kind of dream come true to feel that validated and seen in this way."

Schilling spills on 'Orange' and her new passion project

BY NICOLE EVATT/The Associated Press

When Taylor Schilling arrives on the set of "Orange Is the New Black," her make-under begins. "We all come into work and we get our makeup taken off. The woman who does my makeup ... I'm just now realizing her tricks. I think she spends time with me like just with the brush with nothing on my face to make it feel like she's doing something," Schilling joked in an interview March 17.

The no-makeup look might be intimidating for some actresses, but it's a thrill for Schilling, 29.

"It's liberating and scary and it feels risky

and I think that's when sometimes the most interesting stuff happens — especially on a show that is all-female," she said. "It's kind of exciting to have it be about what's happening between us as opposed to what shoes people are wearing or what their makeup or hair or whatever looks like."

The popular Netflix original series follows Schilling's character, Piper Chapman, as she adjusts to life in a women's correctional facility. Before the hit show's second season debuts June 6, fans can catch her out of the orange jumpsuit in the new indie drama "Stay."

You spent about a month filming "Stay" with Aidan Quinn on the west coast of Ireland. What was that like?

Just incredible. I mean, I know him as Aidan Quinn from "Legends of the Fall," you know, a very fancy actor man. And he was such a pleasure to work with and so talented. And also it was so fun to be with him in his home turf of Ireland where ... they love him so much. And it's such a treat to see Ireland through his eyes.

What can you tell us about the new season of "Orange Is the New Black"?

We go deeper into characters, and it encompasses more of the Litchfield prison community so you get to know more of the ladies a little bit more in depth. So it's sort of everything that's so great about season one, but more.

Your father was a prosecutor. What does he think of the show?

I just was visiting with him a couple weeks ago and I don't

Did you know Lupita Nyong'o has shown her love for "Orange" over social media?

I'm glad Lupita likes it! I like Lupita. Holy cow! Who doesn't? My god. Geez Louise, she's a talented cookie.

think I really realized how closely related what he does and what I'm doing are until just recently. And now he works in drug courts in Massachusetts with moving juveniles who are brought up on drug-related charges to alterna-

Series featuring Billy Crystal gets 13-episode order from FX

BY YVONNE VILLARREAL
Los Angeles Times

Could this be a mah-velous comedic union? FX announced it has given a series order to the Billy Crystal-fronted half-hour titled "The Comedians."

The single-camera comedy, produced by Fox Television Studios, features the 66-year-old multi-hyphenate as an established comic vet who gets paired with a younger, edgier newcomer, played by Broadway and TV actor Josh Gad, for a late-night sketch show — giving an insider's look at the late-night scene in the process. The network green-lighted the pilot last May.

Production on the 13-episode first season will begin this year, with a roll-out on FX slated for 2015. Crystal will serve as an executive producer and writer alongside Larry Charles ("Curb Your Enthusiasm," "Seinfeld"), Matt Nix ("Burn Notice") and Ben Wexler ("Community," "Arrested Development"). "The Comedians" marks Crystal's first regular starring role in a TV series since his performance as Jodie Dallas in the ABC comedy "Soap."

"We're incredibly excited about 'The Comedians' and the fact that Billy Crystal will be making his return to series television on FX," said Nick Gard, president of original programming for the network. "The chemistry between Billy and Josh is amazing, and Larry, Matt, Ben and Billy did a fantastic job of making what is certain to become one of the best comedies on TV."

"The Comedians" is based on a Swedish format of the same name. The network, already established in the drama arena, has been steadily building its standing in the comedy game, most notably with critics and awards darling "Louie." In the fall it launched FXX, a cable network largely focused on comedy skewed to the younger demo.

In addition to "The Comedians," the network recently ordered two new comedies set to launch this July: "Married," starring Nat Faxon and Judy Greer, and "You're the Worst," starring Aya Cash and Chris Geere.



Billy Crystal — at a "Monsters University" premiere last year — will return to a TV with a new series set to air on FX.

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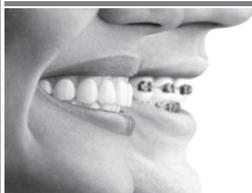
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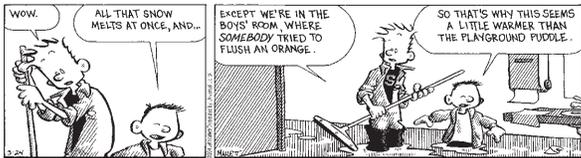
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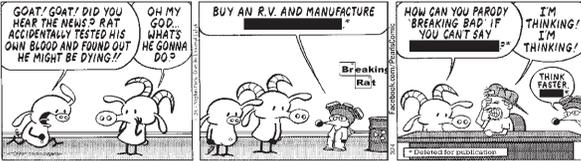
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Eugene Sheffer Crossword

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 - 32 Bid
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 - 34 Squeezing snake
 - 36 Incite
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 - 39 Straighten, as the legs
 - 41 Pelted with pebbles
 - 43 Egypt's boy king
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 - 53 Menagerie
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 - 57 Right angle
 - 58 Use the pool
 - 59 Carbonated drink
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 - 6 Ohio city
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3-24 CRYPTOQUIP

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Golf

Arnold Palmer Invitational

PGA Tour
At Bay Hill Club and Lodge Course
Orlando, Fla.
Purse: \$6.2 million
Yardage: 7,419; Par: 72
Third Round

Adam Scott	62-68-71-201	-15
Keegan Bradley	71-67-66-208	-12
Matt Every	69-70-65-205	-11
Jason Kokrak	67-71-67-205	-11
Chesson Brinkley	69-68-68-205	-11
Ryan Spillane	67-70-69-206	-10
Ian Router	68-71-69-208	-9
Ryo Ishikawa	65-68-70-209	-7
John Hahn	67-71-209	-7
Toddie Jacobson	71-68-70-209	-7
J.M. Hoge	68-69-72-209	-7
Pat Perez	70-70-70-210	-6
Erik Compton	72-68-70-210	-6
Aaron Baddeley	70-70-70-210	-6

Mississippi Golf Resort Classic

At Fallen Oak
Biloxi, Miss.
Purse: \$1.6 million
Yardage: 7,088; Par: 72
Second Round

Billy Andrade	71-65-136	-8
Fred Funk	69-72-136	-8
Jayson Flannery	71-65-137	-7
Fred Couples	66-71-137	-7
Jeff Maggert	68-69-137	-7
Bill Gaskins	67-68-138	-7
Mark O'Meara	69-68-138	-6
Duffy Waldorf	70-70-139	-6

JTBC Founders Cup

LPGA
At JW Marriott Phoenix Desert Ridge Resort & Spa, Phoenix
Purse: \$1.5 million
Yardage: 6,788; Par: 72
Third Round

Lydya Ko	67-66-67-200	-10
Jessica Korda	69-66-66-201	-10
Miriam Lee	64-67-70-201	-10
Sung Kyu Yoo	69-67-67-201	-10

Tennis

Sony Open

At The Tennis Center at Grand Park
1000; Men, \$5.6 million (Masters Premier); Women, \$5.6 million (Premier)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles

Second Round
Stanislav Pavlovic (C), Switzerland, def. Daniel Gimeno-Traver, Spain, 6-0, 3-6, 6-6.

Tomás Berdych (CZ), Czech Republic, def. Stephane Robert, France, 7-6 (5), 6-1, 6-1.
Edouard Roger-Vasselin, France, def. Marin Cilic (CRO), Croatia, 6-7 (5), 6-4, 6-4.
Fabio Fognini (I), Italy, def. Lukas Lacko, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-4.

Benjamin Becker, Germany, def. Yen-Hsun Lu, Taiwan, 6-1, 6-7 (3), 6-3.
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Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, Spain, def. Gael Monfils (F), France, 6-2, 6-4.
Joao Sousa, Portugal, def. Gilles Simon (F), France, 7-6 (6), 6-3, 6-9.

Aljaz Bedene, Slovenia, def. Vasek Pospisil (C), Canada, 6-7 (5), 7-6, 6-3.
John Isner (I), United States, def. Donald Young, United States, 6-7 (5), 6-3, 6-4.

Dustin Brown (I), Italy, def. Luca Lanzi, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-4.
Nicola Pietrangeli (I), Spain, def. Sam Querrey (I), Poland, 6-4, 6-1.

Benjamin Becker, Germany, def. Yen-Hsun Lu, Taiwan, 6-1, 6-7 (3), 6-3.
Benjamin Becker, Germany, def. Yen-Hsun Lu, Taiwan, 6-1, 6-7 (3), 6-3.

Rafael Nadal (I), Spain, def. Lleyton Hewitt (A), Australia, 6-1, 6-4.
Milos Ristic (I), Canada, def. Dmitry Tursunov (R), Russia, 6-4, 6-4.

Milos Ristic (I), Canada, def. Dmitry Tursunov (R), Russia, 6-4, 6-4.
Miloš Ristic (I), Canada, def. Dmitry Tursunov (R), Russia, 6-4, 6-4.

Women
Third Round
Anneli Koetser (S), Germany, def. Tsvetana Pironkova, Bulgaria, 6-0, 6-2.
Caroline Garcia, France, def. Republic, def. Donna Vekic (CRO), Croatia, 6-3, 6-4.

Lucy Kersley (A), Russia, def. Flavia Pennetta (I), Italy, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.
Lucy Kersley (A), Russia, def. Flavia Pennetta (I), Italy, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

Caroline Garcia, France, 6-4, 6-6, 6-3.
Marta Sharapova (A), Russia, def. Lucie Šafářová (C), Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-4.
Caroline Garcia, France, 6-4, 6-6, 6-3.

Caroline Garcia, France, 6-4, 6-6, 6-3.

College basketball

NIT

Second Round
Friday, March 21
Belmont 62, St. John's 71

Saturday, March 22
Louisiana Tech 79, Georgia 71

Sunday, March 23
Illinois (20-14) at Clemson (21-12)
Saint Mary's (Calif.) (23-11) at Minnesota (21-13)

Monday, March 24
Georgetown (18-14) at Florida State (20-13)

Tuesday, March 25
Belmont (26-9) vs. Illinois/Clemson Louisiana Tech (29-7) vs. Georgetown/Florida State

Wednesday, March 26
Saint Mary's (Calif.)/Minnesota vs. Southern Miss./Missouri
SMU/Louis vs. Arkansas/Columbia

Men's Division II

Quarterfinals
At Evansville, Ind.
Wednesday, March 26

3, Connecticut vs. Central Missouri
Tuskegee vs. Metro State
Drury vs. West Liberty

Cal State Chico vs. Cal State Aiken, N.Y.
Thursday, March 27
Semifinals
3, Connecticut/Central Missouri vs. Tuskegee/Metro State
Drury/Metro State vs. Cal State Chico/S. Carolina Aiken

Men's Division III tournament

At Salem (Va.) Civic Center
Championship
Saturday, March 22
Wisconsin-Whitewater 75, Williams 73

Women's NIT

Second Round
Saturday, March 22
Indiana, Maryland
Colorado 79, Southern Utah 68

Georgia Washington (22-10) at Villanova (23-8)
Stetson (22-17) at South Florida (20-12)
Creighton (20-13) at South Dakota State (19-11)

UIC (23-9) at Northwestern (16-15)
Princeton (20-8) at Seton Hall (19-13)
UMN (18-13) at Minnesota (21-12)

Duquesne (20-12) at Michigan (19-13)
Harvard (22-7) at Rutgers (23-9)
Old Dominion (18-15) at Auburn (18-14)
St. Bonaventure (24-10) at Bowling Green (23-8)

St. Louis (23-8) at Montana (23-10)
S. Miss. (27-6) at Mississippi St. (20-13)
Saint Mary's (Calif.) (23-9) at UTEP (25-8)

Washington (18-13) at Oregon (16-15)

Collegiansider.com tournament

Friday, March 21
Towson 83, UT 77

Ohio St. Wright State March 22
Yale 71, Holy Cross 69

Michigan Eastern Michigan 56
San Diego 77, Sam Houston State 72
Pacific 89, Texas A&M C.C. 60

Nebraska-Omaha (17-14) at Murray State (23-11)

College Basketball Invitational

Monday, March 24
Penn State (16-17) vs. Siena (16-17)
UT Martin (17-13) vs. Tennessee Southern 17-17

Texas A&M (18-15) vs. Illinois St. (17-15)
Princeton (21-8) at Fresno St. (18-16)

College baseball

Saturday's scores

WEST
CCHS 5-S, SUNTT 4-4
Ceney Hill 12-11, Concordia (N.Y.) 4-6
Florida 29-5, Dickinson 17-9
City College 4-6, Thiel 1-4

UT Martin 10-5, Slippery Rock 1-1
Montclair 10, Oneonta 1-0
Westbury 10-7, Cheshire 8-2

SOUTH
Appalachian St. 7, Georgia South 2
Auburn 9, Barren 3-4
Auburn 4, Tennessee 2
Barton 6-1, Limestone 1-0
Belhaven 8-S, Loyola (NO.) 0-2

Belmont Abbey 4-12, King (Tenn.) 2-2
Catawba 12-7, Coker 8-2
Clemson 10-1, Greenville 8-5
East Carolina 8-S, Charlotte 5-2
Florida St. 11-4, Clemson 1-0
Hamden-Sydney 5-S, Mennonite 4-1

Kentucky 3, South Carolina 2
Kentucky Wesleyan 12-7, Trevecca Nazarene 2-4
La Grange 3, Maryville (Tenn.) 2
San Jose 4-7, Cam-Union-Newman 2-8
High Point 1-1
Lincoln Memorial 8-11, Breward 3-8

Linden 4-1, Union 4-8, Pikeville 2-6
Louisville 9, Rutgers 8
Maryland 7, NC State 4

Men's NIAA tournament

At Kansas City, Mo.
Quarterfinals
Saturday, March 22

Emmanuel 94, Cal State San Marcos 89, OT
St. Gregory's, St. Fred-Hardeman 82
Vanguard 53, Georgetown (Ky.) 85
Midway/Kazansky 86, St. Catharine (Ky.) 75

Championship
Monday, March 24
Emmanuel (32-3) vs. St. Gregory's (24-9)
Vanguard (30-6) vs. MidAmerica Nazarene (26-10)

NCAA Women's tournament

LINCOLN REGIONAL
Saturday, March 22
At Durham, N.C.
Duke 87, Winthrop 45

At Los Angeles
Nebraska 74, Fresno State 55
BYU 72, N.C. State 56

At Storrs, Conn.
Georgia (20-11) vs. Saint Joseph's (22-9)
UConn (24-9) vs. Prairie View (14-17)

At College Station, Texas
Gonzaga (29-4) vs. James Madison (28-5)
Texas A&M (24-8) vs. N. Dakota (29-2)

Monday, March 24
BYU (27-6) vs. Nebraska (26-6)
DePaul (26-6) vs. Duke (26-6)

Tuesday, March 25
UConn/Prairie View vs. Georgia/Saint Joseph's

At College Station, Texas
Gonzaga/James Madison vs. Texas A&M/North Dakota

STANFORD REGIONAL
Saturday, March 22
At Ames, Iowa
Florida State 44, Iowa State 44
Stanford 81, South Dakota 62

Sunday, March 23
At Seattle
South Carolina (27-4) vs. Cal State Northridge (18-14)
Middle Tennessee (29-4) vs. Oregon State (23-11)

At Chapel Hill, N.C.
Michigan (20-12) at Michigan (19-13)
N. Carolina (24-9) vs. UT-Martin (24-7)

At State College, Pa.
Penn St. (22-6) vs. TCU (26-6)
Dayton (23-7) vs. Florida 19-12

Monday, March 24
At Ames, Iowa
Florida St. (21-11) vs. Stanford (29-3)

Tuesday, March 25
South Carolina/Cal State Northridge vs. Middle Tennessee/Oregon State

At Chapel Hill, N.C.
Michigan/Texas Tech winner vs. North Carolina/UT-Martin winner, TBA

At State College, Pa.
Dayton/Florida vs. Penn State/Wichita State

NOTRE DAME REGIONAL

First Round
Saturday, March 22
At Toledo, Ohio
Arizona State 69, Vanderbilt 61

Notre Dame 69, Wake Forest 62
At West Lafayette, Ind.
Oklahoma 58, Coastal Carolina 60, OT
Purdue 84, Akron 55

At Lexington, Ky.
St. Gregory's 59, Kentucky 58
Syracuse 59, Chattanooga 53

At Waco, Texas
California 64, Fordham 63
Baylor 87, Western Kentucky 74

Second Round
Saturday, March 23
Arizona State 69, Vanderbilt 61

Notre Dame 69, Wake Forest 62
Oklahoma 58, Coastal Carolina 60, OT
Purdue 84, Akron 55

At Lexington, Ky.
St. Gregory's 59, Kentucky 58
Syracuse 59, Chattanooga 53

At Waco, Texas
California 64, Fordham 63
Baylor 87, Western Kentucky 74

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Arizona State 69, Vanderbilt 61

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Oklahoma 58, Coastal Carolina 60, OT
Purdue 84, Akron 55

At Lexington, Ky.
St. Gregory's 59, Kentucky 58
Syracuse 59, Chattanooga 53

At Waco, Texas
California 64, Fordham 63
Baylor 87, Western Kentucky 74

Second Round

Monday, March 24
At Toledo, Ohio
Notre Dame (33-0) vs. Arizona St. (23-9)

At West Lafayette, Ind.
Oklahoma St. (24-8) vs. Purdue (27-8)
Syracuse (23-4) vs. Kentucky (25-8)

At Waco, Texas
California (22-9) vs. Baylor (30-4)

LOUISVILLE REGIONAL

Saturday, March 22
At Knoxville, Tenn.
Tennessee 70, Northwestern State 46

St. John's 71, Southern Cal 68
Maryland (24-4) vs. Army (25-7)
Texas (21-11) vs. Pennsylvania (22-6)

At Iowa City, Iowa
Louisville (30-4) vs. Idaho (25-8)
Iowa (26-5) vs. Marist (27-5)

At Baton Rouge, La.
LSU (19-15) vs. Georgia Tech (20-11)
Virginia (25-4) vs. Albany (N.Y.) (23-10)

Second Round
Monday, March 24
At Knoxville, Tenn.
Tennessee (27-4) vs. St. John's (23-10)

Tuesday, March 25
At College Park, Md.
Texas/Pennsylvania vs. Maryland/Army

At Iowa City, Iowa
Iowa/Marist vs. Louisville/Idaho
LSU (19-15) vs. St. John's (23-10)

At Georgia Tech, Ga.
LSU/Georgia Tech vs. West Virginia/Albany (N.Y.)

Women's NIT

Saturday, March 22
Indiana 74, Marquette 69
Colorado 79, Southern Utah 68

Sunday, March 23
George Washington (22-10) at Villanova (23-8)

Stetson (22-17) at South Florida (20-12)
Creighton (20-13) at South Dakota State (19-11)

UIC (23-9) at Northwestern (16-15)
Princeton (20-8) at Seton Hall (19-13)

Duquesne (20-12) at Michigan (19-13)
Harvard (22-7) at Rutgers (23-9)

Old Dominion (18-15) at Auburn (18-14)
St. Bonaventure (24-10) at Bowling Green (23-8)

St. Louis (23-8) at Montana (23-10)
S. Miss. (27-6) at Mississippi State (20-13)

Saint Mary's (Calif.) (23-9) at UTEP (25-8)

Washington (18-13) at Oregon (16-15)

Women's Div. II tournament

Quarterfinals
Friday, March 22
Limestone 75, Texas A&M

Northwestern 58 vs. Concordia-St. Paul
Bentley vs. Drury
Edinboro vs. Cal Poly Pomona

Women's Div. III tournament

At Stevens Point, Wis.
Saturday, March 22
Third Place
Wis.-Whitewater 72, Tufts 54

FDU-Florham 80, Whitman 72

Women's NIAA tournament

Saturday, March 22
Frederick-Hardman 66, Richland (Tenn.) 48
Oklahoma City 79, Campbellsville 76

Westminster 75, Johnson Brown 65, Loyola (La.) 63

Monday, March 24
Fred-Hardman (35-1) vs. Oklahoma City (28-1)

Willie (30-4) vs. John Brown (28-7)

Tuesday, March 25
Semifinals winners

Auto racing

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Saturday
At Auto Club Speedway
Fontana, Calif.
Race length: 2 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (9) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 150 laps, 123.2 rating, 0 points, \$66,800
2. (6) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 150, 121.5, 0, \$54,100

3. (14) Joey Busch, Toyota, 150, 123.2, 0, \$45,525
4. (2) Kyle Logan, Ford, 150, 142.6, 0, \$36,325

5. (1) Elliott Sadler, Toyota, 150, 104.8, 39, \$39,800
6. (5) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 150, 103, 0, \$31,600

7. (2) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 150, 109.8, 0, \$27,400
8. (3) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 150, 109.8, 3, \$27,201

9. (11) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 150, 94.6, 35, \$27,201
10. (11) Ryan Smith, Chevrolet, 150, 88.3, 34, \$26,801

11. (7) Dylan Kaszniowski, Chevrolet, 150, 84.9, 33, \$25,756
12. (16) Brian Scott, Chevrolet, 150, 97, 33, \$25,456

13. (16) David Ragan, Ford, 150, 84.6, 0, \$18,975
14. (13) Chris Buescher, Ford, 150, 77.2, 30, \$18,975

15. (10) Brandon Sanchez, Chevrolet, 150, 82.9, \$25,800
16. (12) James Buescher, Toyota, 150, 81.6, 28, \$24,951

17. (15) Ryan Reed, Ford, 149, 69.2, 27, \$24,541
18. (14) Mike Bliss, Toyota, 149, 74, 26, \$24,406

19. (18) JJ Yeley, Dodge, 149, 72.7, 0, \$24,296
20. (20) Dakota Armstrong, Ford, 148, 60.4, \$24,886

21. (26) Mike Wallace, Dodge, 148, 56, 7, \$24,886
22. (17) Ryan Sieg, Chevrolet, 148, 65.2, 0, \$24,886

23. (25) Jeffrey Earnhardt, Chevrolet, 147, 56, 3, \$23,266
24. (19) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 147, 60.2, 20, \$23,661

25. (23) Eric McClure, Toyota, 146, 47, 49, \$23,661
26. (12) Joe Gase, Chevrolet, 145, 43.5, 18, \$23,421

27. (68) Daryl Harr, Chevrolet, 145, 42.9, 17, \$23,286
28. (36) Derrike Coker, Chevrolet, 143, 37.5, 16, \$23,286

29. (37) Carlos Contreras, Chevrolet, 140, 24, 1, \$23,286
30. (26) Kevin Pelfrey, Dodge, 140, 50, 2, \$23,181

31. (43) Tanner Berryhill, Dodge, 131, 44, 1, \$23,181
32. (38) Jason White, Toyota, power steering, 128, 35.8, 12, \$22,641

33. (15) Limestone 75 vs. Texas A&M
Northwestern 58 vs. Concordia-St. Paul
10, \$22,415

34. (24) Jason Kline, Chevrolet, 126, 33.4, 10, \$22,415
35. (20) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, fuel pump, 108, 57.9, 22, \$22,414

36. (20) J.R. Dettori, Chevrolet, 107, 41.8, \$20,801
37. (22) Matt DiBenedetto, Chevrolet, vibration, 107, 41.8, \$20,801

38. (40) Carl Long, Toyota, electrical, 7, 1, \$20,801
39. (32) Blake Koch, Toyota, vibration, 6, 1, \$20,801

40. (29) Jeff Green, Toyota, vibration, 4, 29.7, 0, \$14,800

Speed Statistics

NHL

Roundup

Bruins rally in third as win streak hits 12

Iginla scores twice as Boston beats Phoenix

The Associated Press

GLENDALE, Ariz. — For the first time in seven games, the Boston Bruins actually fell behind.

It didn't last, and the third-longest win streak in franchise history is still alive.

The Bruins scored three times in the third period, the go-ahead goal by Shawn Thornton with 3:18 to play, and Boston won its 12th in a row, 4-2 over the Phoenix Coyotes on Saturday night.

The Bruins are two shy of the franchise mark of 14 straight set in the 1929-30 season. They also have the most points in the NHL with 103, two more than Western Conference-leading St. Louis. The Blues clinched a playoff berth as a result of Phoenix's loss.

They managed their third-period rally despite the fact they were playing their second game in as many losses.

"Tonight in my mind, it showed a lot of our character," Boston coach Claude Julien said. "We needed to show a lot of character there in the third to come back and we did. We did all the right things and we were determined to win, and it showed."

Jarome Iginla scored his 27th and 28th goals of the season for Boston, the second into an empty net in the final seconds.

Oliver Ekman-Larsson had a spectacular goal to put Phoenix ahead 2-1 in the second period. Shane Doan scored the other Coyotes goal on a power play. The loss snapped Phoenix's three-game winning streak.

Tuukka Rask, who did not play in Friday night's win at Colorado, had 30 saves for Boston. Phoenix's Mike Smith had 24.

Blues 4, Bruins 1: Scott Hartnell and Bryan Schmitt scored in the second period as host Philadelphia came back to beat the St. Louis for their fifth straight win.

Jakub Voracek and Wayne Simmonds added goals and Steve Delaney scored twice to help Philadelphia maintain its hold on second place in the Metropolitan Division.

Red Wings 3, Wild 2: Gustav Nyquist's third-period goal helped Detroit top host Minnesota for its fourth win in five games.

Jimmy Howard had 28 saves, and Brendan Smith and David Legwand each scored on a power play for the Red Wings.

Stars 3, Senators 1: Trevor Daley and Jamie Benn scored third-period goals to help host Dallas avoid a sweep. Jordan Benn had two assists for the Stars. Cody Eakin had tied the game with a second-period goal. Kari Lehtonen made 26 saves in his second game since returning from a head injury on March 11.

Kings 4, Panthers 0: Jonathan Quick made the Kings' record for goalie wins (172), making 24

President's Trophy race					
	Gms	W	L	OT	Pts
Boston	49	17	5	103	11
St. Louis	47	16	7	101	12
San Jose	46	18	8	100	10
Pittsburgh	46	19	5	97	12
Anaheim	45	18	7	97	12
Chicago	41	15	17	97	11
Colorado	44	21	6	94	11

SOURCE: The Associated Press

saves in his fifth shutout of an injury-hampered season as Los Angeles beat visiting Florida. Trevor Lewis, Mike Richards, Alec Martinez and captain Dustin Brown scored for the Kings.

Quick earned his 172nd career victory and surpassed Rogie Vachon. The shutout was the 30th of Quick's career, two shy of Vachon's franchise mark.

Penguins 4, Lightning 3 (OT): James Neal's power-play goal 1:27 into overtime lifted host Pittsburgh to a wild victory over Tampa Bay. Neal's slap shot over Anders Lindback's right shoulder capped a frantic final 15 minutes of play as the teams traded the lead three times.

Evgeni Malkin had two goals and two assists, and Sidney Crosby added a goal and two assists for the Penguins, who have won nine straight over the Lightning.

Rangers 2, Devils 0: Henrik Lundqvist made 21 saves in posting his Rangers' record 50th NHL shutout as New York improved its playoff chances with a win over fading host New Jersey.

Rick Nash scored his team-leading eighth game-winning goal and Derek Stepan added an empty-net, power-play tally with 8 seconds left to give the Rangers their third straight row win.

Canadiens 4, Maple Leafs 3: Tomas Plekanec scored the go-ahead goal just as a power play expired midway through the period as visiting Montreal beat Toronto. Max Pacioretty, Rene Bourque and Brian Gionta also scored for the Canadiens, who won for the fourth time in five games.

Hurricanes 3, Jets 2: Visiting Carolina scored three straight goals in just under three minutes in the second period and held on for a win over Winnipeg.

Flames 8, Oilers 1: Curtis Glencross scored a hat trick and Matt Stajan scored on a penalty shot and added three assists as visiting Calgary scored four times in just over three minutes in the second period to cruise past Edmonton.

Capitals 3, Sharks 2 (SO): Nicklas Backstrom scored the winning goal in the shootout to lead visiting Washington to its first win in San Jose in more than 20 years.

Scoreboard

Eastern Conference									
Atlantic Division									
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA		
x-Boston	47	17	5	103	229	151	177		
Tampa Bay	47	39	24	86	211	189	206		
Montreal	46	28	16	77	186	183	177		
Toronto	46	28	28	8	80	211	223		
Ottawa	46	24	24	18	84	199	183		
Ottawa	46	28	19	6	69	139	217		
Florida	46	26	37	6	60	173	229		
Nashville	46	20	22	4	42	136	206		

Metropolitan Division									
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA		
Pittsburgh	46	28	15	2	222	176	166		
Philadelphia	46	25	17	8	203	198	198		
N.Y. Rangers	46	25	17	4	198	183	177		
Washington	42	27	11	8	83	213	177		
Columbus	40	26	8	7	200	197	177		
New Jersey	40	26	13	1	173	183	166		
Carolina	31	31	9	1	177	200	177		
N.Y. Islanders	30	25	9	6	119	239	239		

Western Conference									
Central Division									
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA		
x-St. Louis	47	16	7	101	227	160	160		
Colorado	47	41	15	97	240	184	184		
Colorado	41	21	6	81	216	176	176		
Minnesota	41	24	15	77	199	207	199		
Winnipeg	42	32	9	7	201	211	211		
Nashville	39	30	10	7	107	173	173		

Pacific Division									
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA		
San Jose	45	18	100	221	173				
Anaheim	40	45	25	86	174	149			
Los Angeles	41	24	05	75	192	201			
Vancouver	42	32	10	74	172	174			
Edmonton	42	25	38	9	99	236	236		

Note: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss, one point for a clinched playoff spot

Friday's games
 N.Y. Rangers 3, Columbus 1
 Carolina 4, Tampa Bay 3
 Boston 2, Colorado 3
 Nashville 6, Calgary 5
 Dallas 6, Calgary 5

Saturday's games
 Columbus at N.Y. Islanders
 Toronto at Pittsburgh
 Toronto at New Jersey
 Nashville at Chicago
 Minnesota at Detroit
 Montreal at Winnipeg
 Florida at Anaheim
 Phoenix at Philadelphia
 Los Angeles at Philadelphia
 Los Angeles at Anaheim
 Ottawa at Tampa Bay
 Winnipeg at Carolina
 San Jose at Calgary

Canadiens 4, Maple Leafs 3
 Montreal 4-3 (OT) 1-4
 Toronto 2-0 1-3
First Period—1. Montreal, Pacioretty 31 (20:00), 8-0-2.
Second Period—9. Gionta, Weaver, 6-52. 3. Toronto, Lupatkin 19 (Raymond), 11-0-2. 10. Toronto, Bokak 16 (Kessel), 18-0-5. Montreal, Gionta 15 (Bourque), 19-0-7.
Third Period—10. Toronto, Kadri 18 (Lupatkin, Raymond), 2-49 (pp). 7. Montreal, Nekeles 18 (Marleau), 11-14.
Shots on Goal—Montreal 14-13-36.
Power-play opportunities—Montreal 9 of 2; Toronto 1 of 2.
Goalsies—Montreal, Poirer 29-18-5 (36 shots-33 saves). Toronto, Reimer 11-12 (31 shots-28 saves).
 A—189,899 (18,819). T—2,228.

Hurricanes 3, Jets 2
 Carolina 3-0 1-3
 Winnipeg 0 1-2
Second Period—1. Carolina, Slater 11 (Dillon), 7-0-8. Carolina, Slater 19 (Tlusty, Sekera), 8-25. 3. Carolina, JoStaal 15 (Greening), 12-10 (pp). 4. Carolina, Nash 9 (Skinner, Dwyer), 11-18.
Third Period—1. Winnipeg, Little 21 (Forsberg), 1-27.
Shots on Goal—Carolina 6-21-5-32.
Power-play opportunities—Carolina 1 of 2; Winnipeg 0 of 2.
Goalsies—Carolina, Ward 9-11-5 (36 shots-32 saves). Winnipeg, Montoya 12 (2-22-25).
 A—15,004 (15,004). T—2,223.

Stars 3, Senators 1
 Dallas 1 0 0-1
 Ottawa 1 0 1-3
First Period—1. Ottawa, E.K. Johnson 39 (Greening), 3-27.
Second Period—1. Dallas, Eakin 14 (Nichushkin, JoBenn), 15-0-7.
Third Period—2. Dallas, Delaty 6 (White, New, Scoville), 1-15. Dallas, JaBenn 30 (Seguin, JoBenn), 6-58.
Shots on Goal—Ottawa 7-12-28-27. Dallas 17-13-44-34.
Power-play opportunities—Ottawa 0 of 4; Dallas 0 of 2.
Goalsies—Ottawa, Lehner 7-15-5 (44 shots-26 saves). Dallas, Thornton 26-10-27 (26-26).
 A—16,714 (18,532). T—2,443.



JASON FRANSON, THE CANADIAN PRESS/AP

Calgary's Matt Stajan (18) scores one of the Flames' four second-period goals on a penalty shot against Edmonton goalie Viktor Fasth (35) in Saturday's 8-1 win over the Oilers at Rexall Place in Edmonton, Alberta.

Red Wings 3, Wild 2

Detroit 1 1-1-3
 Minnesota 0 1 0-2
First Period—1. Minnesota, Koliv 9 (Suter, Moulson), 5-38 (pp). 2. Detroit, Smith 4 (Lewand, Kindt), 10-34 (pp).
Second Period—4. Detroit, Lewand 12 (Sheahan, Kindt), 17-24 (pp).
Third Period—4. Minnesota, Coyote 8 (patky 20-1), 15-5. Detroit, Nyquist 21 (Sheahan, Smith), 5-19.
Shots on Goal—Detroit 9-8-13-30.
Power-play opportunities—Detroit 3 of 2; Minnesota 1 of 1.
Goalsies—Detroit, Howard 17-16-10 (30 shots-28 saves). Minnesota, Kuemper 12-6 (3-27).
 A—17,875 (17,954). T—2,32.

Rangers 2, Devils 0

N.Y. Rangers 0 0 1-2
 New Jersey 0 0 0-0
Second Period—1. N.Y. Rangers, Nash 23 (Stephens, Hoffer), 10-31.
Third Period—2. N.Y. Rangers, Stepan 15 (Lundqvist, McDonough), 19-52 (pp-pp).
Shots on Goal—N.Y. Rangers 9-10-27.
Power-play opportunities—N.Y. Rangers 1 of 3; New Jersey 0 of 1.
Goalsies—Boston, Lundqvist 28-22-4 (21 shots-21 saves). New Jersey, Brodeur 24 (4-25-23).
 A—17,825 (17,622). T—2,26.

Bruins 4, Coyotes 2

Boston 1 0 3-4
 Phoenix 1 1 0-2
First Period—1. Boston, Bergeron 22 (McMillan, Ribeiro), 11-45.
Second Period—1. Phoenix, Ekman-Larsson 12 (Boedeker, Yager), 39 (pp).
Third Period—4. Boston, Iginla 27 (Chen, Hamill), 2-48. 2. Boston, Thornton 5 (Paile, Campbell), 16-42. 6. Boston, Phoenix 19 (19-28) (pp).
Shots on Goal—Boston 7-14-27-28.
Power-play opportunities—Boston 0 of 3; Phoenix 1 of 2.
Goalsies—Boston, Rask 32-14-4 (33 shots-31 saves). Phoenix, Smith 27-21-10 (27-24).
 A—17,468 (17,125). T—2,26.

Kings 4, Panthers 0

Florida 0 0 0-0
 Los Angeles 2 1 1-4
First Period—1. Los Angeles, Lewis 5 (Shattenkirch, Sobotta), 6-23 (sh).
Second Period—2. Los Angeles, Richards 10 (Lewis, Dougherty), 17-16.
Third Period—1. Los Angeles, Richards 13 (Stoll, King), 8-54.
Shots on Goal—Los Angeles, Martinec 9 (Vovny, Carter), 11-59 (pp).
Shots on Goal—Florida 8-8-24. Los Angeles 19-15-33.
Power-play opportunities—Florida 0 of 2; Los Angeles 1 of 2.
Goalsies—Florida, Ullom 22-20-7 (29 shots-25 saves). Los Angeles, Quick 23-15-24 (24-14).
 A—28,318 (18,118). T—2,223.

Flyers 4, Blues 1

St. Louis 0 0 0-1
 Philadelphia 0 0 2-4
First Period—1. St. Louis, Schwartz 22 (Shattenkirch, Sobotta), 6-23 (sh).
Second Period—1. Philadelphia, Hartnell 19 (Voracek, Giroux), 15-7 (pp). 3. Philadelphia, Simons 24 (Lecavalier, Hartnell), 19-24.
Third Period—1. Philadelphia, Voracek 19 (Giroux, Hartnell), 15-41. 5. Philadelphia, Simons 24 (Lecavalier, B.Schenn), 17-06 (pp).
Shots on Goal—St. Louis 13-9-11-33. Philadelphia 8-9-19-37.
Power-play opportunities—St. Louis 0 of 2; Philadelphia 1 of 2.
Goalsies—St. Louis, Miller 22-24-4 (18 shots-25 saves). Philadelphia, Mackay 30-16-6 (33-32).
 A—19,942 (19,541). T—2,236.

Penguins 4, Lightning 3 (OT)

Tampa Bay 0 1 2-0-3
 Pittsburgh 0 1 2-1-4
Second Period—1. Pittsburgh, Crosby 34 (Malkin, Zatkoff), 5-28 (pp). 2. Tampa Bay, Filippula 24 (Stankov, Hedman), 16-44 (pp).
Third Period—3. Tampa Bay, Stankov 30 (Horn, Gudskov), 4-1. Pittsburgh, Malkin 22 (Niskanen, Crosby), 11-07 (pp). 5. Pittsburgh, Malkin 23 (Niskanen), 16-43. 6. Tampa Bay, Palat 19 (Gudas, Carter), 18-38.
Power-play opportunities—Pittsburgh 1 of 2; Tampa Bay 0 of 2.
Shots on Goal—Tampa Bay 8-8-8-24. Pittsburgh 6-13-9-21.
Goalsies—Tampa Bay, Lindback 5-12-2 (29 shots-25 saves). Pittsburgh, Zatkoff 12-4-1 (24-21).
 A—18,668 (18,387). T—2,229.

Flames 8, Oilers 1

Edmonton 1 4 3-8
 Calgary 1 0 1-0-1
First Period—1. Edmonton, Petry 6 (Gardner, Gionta), 10-31.
Second Period—1. Calgary, Callmer 23 (Backlund), 4-13. 4. Calgary, Stajan 11 (Suter, Hudler), 4-24 (pp). 5. Calgary, Brodie 6 (Callmer, Brodie), 6-00. 6. Calgary, Glencross 8 (Stajan, Girdano), 7-18.
Third Period—7. Calgary, Glencross 9 (Stajan, Hudler), 4-50. 8. Calgary, Westgarth 2 (Whiterspoon, Smith), 5-27. 9. Calgary, Glencross 10 (Stajan, Hudler), 12-19.
Shots on Goal—Calgary 9-8-24-31. Edmonton 8-11-6-25.
Power-play opportunities—Calgary 0 of 3; Edmonton 1 of 2.
Goalsies—Calgary, Ramo 12-10-4 (25 shots-24 saves). Edmonton, Fasth 4-3-2 (16-11).
 A—16,639 (16,439). T—2,224.

Capitals 3, Sharks 2 (SO)

Washington 1 0 1-0-3
 San Jose 1 0 1-0-2
Washington win shootout 2-1
First Period—1. Washington, Fehr 12, 11-25. 2. San Jose, Marleau 30 (Couture, Niemi), 19-54.
Second Period—1. San Jose, Sheppard 3, 5-07. 4. Washington, C.Brown 1 (Penner, Nyquist), 1-11.
Shootout—Washington 2 (Kuznetsov 0, Backlund 1). Washington, Fehr 12 (Couture NG, Pavelski NG, Marleau 0).
Shots on Goal—Washington 6-6-8-5-25. San Jose 6-11-0-8-26.
Power-play opportunities—Washington 1 of 2; San Jose 0 of 2.
Goalsies—Washington, Holtby 20-14-3 (36 shots-32 saves). San Jose, Niemi 35-14-7 (25-25).
 A—17,562 (17,562). T—2,240.

Leaders

Scoring Through March 22				
Player	GP	G	A	Pts
Sidney Crosby, Phil	70	34	60	74
Ryan Getzlaf, Anth	66	29	47	76
Phil Kessel, Tor	72	35	40	75
Patrick Kane, Chi	64	34	50	68
Tyler Seguin, Dal	68	31	42	73
Evgeni Malkin, Ph	68	49	77	66
Alex Ovechkin, Was	66	36	69	69
James van Riemsdijk, NYR	55	15	39	47
Nicklas Backstrom, Was	72	13	56	69
Joe Thornton, Min	72	11	58	69

Goalkeeping

Player	GP	SV	GA	AA
Jonathan Quick, LA	41	979	81	2.01
Ben Bishop, Chi	55	1166	97	1.97
Tuukka Rask, Bos	51	1442	107	2.07
Cory Crawford, NYJ	37	918	79	2.14
Ben Scrivens, Chi	35	1156	39	1.97
Corey Schneider, Chi	51	1308	21	1.88
Jaroslav Halak, Wash	47	1232	38	1.92

SPORTS BRIEFS/MLB

Briefly

Navy football player collapses, in a coma

From wire reports

A Navy football player reportedly is in a coma after undergoing surgery to relieve a brain clot at Maryland Shock Trauma Center in Baltimore on Saturday. Will McKamey, a rising freshman slotback, collapsed during practice earlier in the day in Annapolis and was airlifted off the practice field at the academy.

Randy McKamey, Will's father and high school football coach, tweeted that his son collapsed after taking a hit in practice.

Kara McKamey, Will's mother, wrote on Facebook that her 19-year-old son was unconscious and showing "very little response" hours after undergoing surgery to relieve pressure on his brain. WBIR, a Knoxville, Tenn., TV station, reported Saturday night that McKamey was in a coma.

Kara McKamey wrote on Facebook earlier in the day that her son collapsed at practice, an incident "very similar to the last time." As a senior at Grace Christian Academy in 2012, McKamey collapsed during a two-point conversion in a game.

McKamey was transported to a hospital in Chattanooga and spent a few days in intensive care while doctors monitored bleeding and swelling in the brain. He did not undergo surgery, but his high school career ended.

In a statement released Saturday night, a Navy spokesman confirmed that McKamey had collapsed at practice and been transported to Shock Trauma.

"The entire Naval Academy family is shaken by the turn of events and we are providing all the support we can to Will and his family," the statement said.

McKamey played in junior varsity games at Navy last season. Kara McKamey wrote in one Facebook post that her son was "currently stable but unconscious" and said she and her husband were traveling to Baltimore to be with their son.

On Saturday night, Randy McKamey tweeted: "I have no words to express my gratitude for the prayers. Wills situation is still

not good. Please pray harder than ever before for healing."

Tigers, Scherzer call off talks until after season

LAKELAND, Fla. — Max Scherzer and the Detroit Tigers failed to reach agreement on a long-term contract and will not negotiate again until after the season.

The Tigers said in a statement that Scherzer rejected their most recent offer. The 2013 Cy Young Award winner struck out 240 batters in 214 1/3 innings last season, and went 21-3 with a 2.90 ERA.

Scherzer, who will make \$15.53 million this season, said he does not want to discuss contract matters during the season.

The Tigers have two other starters tied up in long-term deals, including 2011 Cy Young and AL MVP winner Justin Verlander, who is set to make \$28 million per year through 2019. Anibal Sanchez has a deal set to pay him \$16.8 million a year through 2017.

Scott leads as Bradley trims lead at Bay Hill

ORLANDO, Fla. — Adam Scott, who started the third round with a seven-shot lead, missed three par putts inside 8 feet and had to settle for a 1-under 71, which narrowed his lead to three shots over Keegan Bradley going into the final round at the Arnold Palmer Invitational.

A victory for Scott should push him to No. 1 in the world when he arrives at Augusta National to defend his title in the Masters. Bradley hasn't won anywhere in the world since the Bridgestone Invitational in 2012.

Scott was at 15-under 201. Matt Evers (66) and Jason Kokrak (67) were four shots behind, both going for their first PGA Tour victory. Chesson Hadley and Francesco Molinari of Italy each had a 69 and were another shot behind. Hadley, who won the Puerto Rico Open two weeks ago, can qualify for the Masters with a high finish.

MLB scoreboard

National League									
East Division					West Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB	Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	0	0	0.000	—	Los Angeles	0	0	0.000	—
Miami	0	0	0.000	—	Colorado	0	0	0.000	—
New York	0	0	0.000	—	Cincinnati	0	0	0.000	—
Philadelphia	0	0	0.000	—	Milwaukee	0	0	0.000	—
Washington	0	0	0.000	—	Pittsburgh	0	0	0.000	—
Central Division					West Division				
Chicago	0	0	0.000	—	San Diego	0	0	0.000	—
Cincinnati	0	0	0.000	—	San Francisco	0	0	0.000	—
Milwaukee	0	0	0.000	—	Arizona	0	0	0.000	—
Pittsburgh	0	0	0.000	—	No games scheduled				
St. Louis	0	0	0.000	—	Friday's games				
No games scheduled									
Saturday's games									
L.A. Dodgers 3, Arizona 1									
L.A. Dodgers 7, Arizona 5									
Monday's games									
No games scheduled									

Friday's games
No games scheduled
Saturday's games
L.A. Dodgers 3, Arizona 1
L.A. Dodgers 7, Arizona 5
Monday's games
No games scheduled

Saturday Dodgers 7, Diamondbacks 5

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Arizona	ab	r	h	bi
DGordn 2b	4	2	1	1	Pollock cf	3	1	0	0
Puig rf	5	1	3	2	AHill 2b	3	1	0	0
JMorr p	0	0	0	0	Gidycz 1b	3	1	0	0
Mahm p	0	0	0	0	Prado 3b	4	2	1	2
HRamir 1b	4	0	0	0	Munoz c	0	0	0	0
MHRnf 5s	3	0	1	0	Trumbo lf	5	1	2	3
ADgrz 2b	2	1	0	1	GFarr rf	4	0	1	0
Ethier cf	4	1	2	1	Greggs ss	2	0	0	0
A.Elis c	4	0	0	0	Cahill p	1	0	0	0
WJrhrf p	0	0	0	0	A.Reed p	0	0	0	0
URibe 3b	5	0	1	1	THrchr p	0	0	0	0
WHrtr p	0	0	0	0	AWsch p	1	0	0	0
FGignis ph	0	0	0	0	OSwings ph	1	0	1	0
HOWell lf	4	1	2	1	SCullip p	0	0	0	0
JRhpfr p	0	0	0	0	AWsch p	1	0	0	0
HOWell lf	4	1	2	1	AWsch p	1	0	0	0
GRerrr ph	1	0	0	0	VSnykr rf	0	0	0	0
VSnykr rf	0	0	0	0	Totals	34	7	13	6
Totals	34	7	13	6	Totals	35	5	8	5

Los Angeles 102 021 100-7
Arizona 000 000 014-5
E—D.Gordon (1), Montero 2 (2), A.Hill (1), De Los Angeles 2, Arizona 1, LOS—Los Angeles 13, Arizona 11, 2B—D.Gordon (1), Puig (1), Uribe (3), HR—Trumbo (1), SB—Ad Gonzalez (1), 5—Ryu, 5F—D.Gordon, Ad Gonzalez.

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Ryu W, 1-0	5	2	0	0	1	5
Wright	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rodriguez	1/2	0	0	0	1	0
Howell	1/2	0	0	0	1	1
JMorr	1/2	0	0	0	1	1
JMorr	1/2	0	0	0	1	1
Jansen	1/2	1	1	1	0	1
Jansen	1/2	1	1	1	0	1
Arizona						
Colmerter	4	8	5	5	4	1
Trachsel	3	3	1	2	1	2
Delgado	1/2	1	0	0	0	2
AWsch	1	1	0	1	0	1
A.Reed	1	0	0	0	1	3
Cahill pitched to 2 batters in the 3rd, Colmerter pitched to 3 batters in the 6th, HRp—by Cahill (Puig), by A.Reed (D.Gordon), WP—A.Reed, T—4R1, A.—38,079 (47,000).						

Celebration
March 26 — Last day to request unconditional release waivers on a player without having to pay his full 2014 salary.

March 30 — Opening day in North America, Los Angeles Dodgers at San Diego. Active rosters reduced to 25 players.

June 5 — Amateur draft.
July 15 — All-Star Game, Minneapolis.
July 18 — Deadline for amateur draft pick sign.

July 27 — Hall of Fame inductions, Cooperstown, N.Y.

July 31 — Last day to trade a player without securing waivers.

Dodgers complete sweep Down Under

By DENNIS PASSA
The Associated Press

SYDNEY — Arizona Diamondbacks manager Kirk Gibson enjoyed his trip Down Under.

Except for the result of the two games. The Diamondbacks lost 7-5 to the Los Angeles Dodgers on Sunday in the second game of their Major League Baseball season-opening series.

After losing 3-1 to the Dodgers on Saturday, the Diamondbacks trailed 7-0 through seven innings in the finale at Sydney Cricket Ground before making it interesting, scoring a run in the eighth and four in the ninth.

"It was a great trip here, other than we lost twice," Gibson said. "There were a lot of Diamondbacks fans here and it's just too bad we couldn't have won a game for them."

Dodgers right fielder Yasiel Puig made a nice running catch of a liner off the bat of second baseman Aaron Hill with the bases loaded to end the Arizona seventh.

Mark Trumbo, who also had an RBI single in the eighth, hit a two-run homer off Dodgers closer Kenley Jansen with two outs in the ninth to get Arizona within two.

Those were Trumbo's first hits for Arizona after being acquired by the Diamondbacks as part of a three-team trade with the Angels and White Sox in December.

Jansen struck out Gerardo Parra to end a game that featured 14 pitchers and lasted a minute more than 4 hours.

Before Trumbo's home run, Martin Prado's had a two-run single in the ninth.

The loss was the first for Arizona starter Trevor Cahill (0-1) against the Dodgers. He came into the game with a 6-0 record and 2.01 ERA in 10 career starts against Los Angeles, but he allowed five runs and eight hits in four innings. He walked four and had a strikeout.

The Diamondbacks also made three errors, two of them by catcher Miguel Montero.

Gibson wasn't too pleased with



RICK RYCRORF/AP

The Dodgers' Yasiel Puig had three hits and two RBIs in the team's 7-5 win over Arizona on Saturday in Sydney.

his team's struggles on Sunday. "He didn't command the zone very good at all," Gibson said of Cahill. "Not many strikes ... it was kind of hard to execute a game plan and get the ball where we need to get it."

"We also walked a gazillion today, hit two guys. You can't give a good team like the Dodgers that kind of opportunity."

And Los Angeles took advantage of its opportunities.

"They were pretty timely with their hitting," Gibson added. "They did a pretty good job in this series of getting them in and until late in the game we did not match that."

"We made some bobbles in the field which is uncharacteristic and again it's a hard formula to try and beat these guys."

Beginning his second season in the majors, Hyun-Jin Ryu (1-0) held the Diamondbacks to two hits in five shutout innings. He struck out five and walked one. The left-hander had a strong rookie season last year, going 14-8 with a 3.00 ERA in 30 starts after seven seasons in South Korea.

Puig had three hits and two RBIs. Dee Gordon and Juan Uribe also had three hits for L.A.

"The first one I really enjoyed actually, this one not quite as much," L.A. manager Don Mattingly said of Arizona's late-inning rally.

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HIGH SCHOOL: DODDS EUROPE

NEWS AND NOTES FROM THE WEEKEND IN EUROPE

Baumholder girls rally for improbable tie

Bucs battle back from 4-0 deficit vs. K-town

The Baumholder girls soccer team staged one of the most improbable comebacks in recent DODDS-Europe history Saturday and earned a 4-4 tie with Kaiserslautern for their efforts.

The Division I Red Raiders, with a school enrollment of 824, took a 3-0 lead at halftime and scored again early in the second half to go up 4-0. But Baumholder, a Division II school with an enrollment of 134, didn't give up. Makenzie Ehrhardt scored the Bucs' first goal. Then Ehrhart, Ann Majors and Alberta Agypapomaa all earned in the final 15 minutes to earn the tie.

"The game plan was to go out and work on things we had in practice, work as a team, and get some fitness in. They ended up going for much more," Baumholder coach Jill Norris wrote in an email Saturday night. "The girls played with heart, like usual, and it paid off for them today."

While Baumholder's boys programs have fared well in recent years even as the school enrollment has dropped, Saturday's tie was a significant achievement for the girls. The girls soccer team was winless in Region II play last season and was 1-4-1 the year before. Baumholder's girls basketball team was 0-18 this season and the school's volleyball team was 1-8 during the regular season. Much of that can be attributed to the team's regional competition, which includes D-1 powers Ramstein and Wiesbaden. The Bucs next four games, though, are against all-D schools, including a game March 29 against Black Forest Academy.

AFNORTH: The Lions boys soccer team was in midseason form on the weekend in a pair of back-to-back shut-out wins. AFNORTH travelled to Brussels at a 7-0 win Friday and returned to Netherlands the next day to earn a 5-0 win over Alconbury. Eren Yabici scored five goals on the weekend, while Claudius Karich added four.

Alconbury: Samaris Batley scored a pair of first-half goals for the Dragons in a Saturday girls soccer showdown with AFNORTH, but the host Lions pulled away for a 4-2 comeback win. The game was a harsh introduction to the tougher Division II level for Alconbury, a longstanding Division III power. The Dragons will return to their familiar Division III turf April 25 against Brussels.

American Overseas Soccer Club of Rome: A barrage of shots from defending Division II girls soccer champ Naples eventually swung the score in its favor, but AOSR goalkeeper Alison Cook battled valiantly Saturday, making 17 saves in a 2-1 loss.

Ansbach: Saturday's visit to Stuttgart was a humbling experience for the Cougars boys and girls soccer teams as Division II host Patch handed its Division II visitors a pair of lopsided shutout losses. Ansbach's large-school swing continues April 3 against Vilsack; the Cougars will finally test themselves against comparable competition April 18-19 against Baumholder and Bitburg.

Aviano: Idle on the season's first Saturday, the Saints baseball and softball teams will quickly make up for lost time this weekend. Aviano will join Sigonella and Vicenza in Naples on Friday and Saturday for four-team, two-day diamond sessions that will go on a long way towards establishing the season's Italian power structure.



MICHAEL ABRAMS/Stars and Stripes

Vilsack catcher Tania Powers makes a leaping attempt to tag out Ramstein's Kristina Poe in the first game of a doubleheader at Ramstein on Saturday. Poe scored and Ramstein beat the Falcons 15-1 in both team's season openers.

Bitburg: Barons girls soccer goalie Bella Madamba was in a bad spot Saturday as the last line of defense against the explosive offense of host Ramstein. But the keeper came away with a respectable 10 saves; Royals coach Ricardo Buitrigo complimented the "resolve" the opposing goalie displayed in the face of the onslaught, adding that Madamba "did a phenomenal job."

Black Forest Academy: The Falcons are always a tough out for the many Division I teams that dot their schedule, but Division II specialist BFA outdid itself Saturday. Goalkeeper Daniel Mueller anchored a stingy Falcon defense with eight saves, but a first-half goal held up for host Wiesbaden in a 1-0 Warrior win.

Brussels: The current Division III European boys soccer champions got their title defense off to a slow start Saturday in a 7-0 loss to AFNORTH. A trio of girls soccer standouts led the way Saturday as the Division II Tigers handed Division I Vilsack a thorough 8-2 defeat. Dollie Harrison scored four goals, Shelby Atkinson added two goals and an assist and Hannah Watkins assisted on three goals and scored one of her own in the rout.

Florence: Giulio Pandolfi and Gianluca Stocchi scored a goal each and Sal Hartman forced an assist as the Florence boys soccer team notched a 2-2 tie with host Sigonella on Saturday.

Hohenfels: A trio of girls soccer standouts led the way Saturday as the Division II Tigers handed Division I Vilsack a thorough 8-2 defeat. Dollie Harrison scored four goals, Shelby Atkinson added two goals and an assist and Hannah Watkins assisted on three goals and scored one of her own in the rout.

International School of Brussels: The defending Division I boys soccer champions won't play a Division I game until a May 3 visit to Lakenheath. But the schedule in the interim still holds meaningful games. Wednesday brings one such game as the Raiders host cross-city rival Brussels for a mid-week showdown.

Kaiserslautern: While the Raider girls ran into trouble in Baumholder, the school's boys team escaped unscathed. Ryan Rimmler led a 10-0 rout with two goals and two assists and Sean Durbar added two goals and an assist as Kaiserslautern cruised to a season-opening victory.

Lakenheath: Among the last DODDS-Europe schools to make their spring debut, the Lancans finally open their seasons this weekend. Lakenheath soccer travels to AFNORTH on Friday and SHAPE on Saturday; baseball and softball host AFNORTH on Friday.

Marymount: The reigning Division II boys soccer champions enjoyed a bye week after opening their season with a 6-1 rout of Sigonella on March 15. Next up: a Saturday visit from Aviano.

Naples: The reigning Division II girls soccer dynasty notched another victory Saturday at Rome. Isabella Lucy, Tyler Treat, Jill Thurston and Annelia Espiet all found the net as the Wildcats handled AOSR as a 2-2 and improved to 2-0.

Patch: The defending Division I girls soccer champion Panthers were dominant in a 6-0 win over Ansbach on Saturday, but the boys were equally impressive. Christian Harvey scored three goals and Peter Rice and Christian Fauschepiat as a 2-2 and improved to 2-0.

Ramstein: New faces helped deliver familiar results Saturday for the reigning Division I Royal softball team. Freshman leader hitter Sarah Whitte scored two runs as Ramstein won the first half of its doubleheader with Vilsack 15-1, and sophomore cleanup hitter Ziana Sterling notched two hits as the Royals completed the sweep with an 8-2 victory.

Schweinfurt/Bamberg: Though its season is still in its infancy, the combined Division II program is already just a couple weeks removed from its last-ever home soccer games. An April 3 visit from Hohenfels is the last home date on the schedule before the Bavarian schools shut down at school year's end.

SHAPE: The Spartan baseball team hopes to return to the Division II European championship game this May, and Saturday's effort was a great start. Clay Coon hurled a three-inning one-hitter in the opener and Austin Stephens posted a three-hit, four-run, 3-RBI line in the late game as SHAPE squashed Baumholder by a combined score of 46-4.

Sigonella: The Division III Jaguars opened their season Friday with a season-making 11-9 upset of Division II rival Naples. Senior Kurt Hall was effective on the mound and sophomore centerfielder Gabi Goergen swatted a single, a double and three RBI to lead the way.

Vicenza: The Cougars lost to Naples in decisive fashion in last year's Division II European baseball championship game. Now they get their rematch. The two are among the four teams in the field at Naples' weekend diamond festival set for Friday and Saturday.

Vilsack: The Falcons couldn't find a win Saturday at Ramstein, but they did unearth a new baseball star. Junior Kurt Hall was effective on the mound and at the plate for Vilsack. He yielded just two earned runs across five innings to the stacked Royal lineup, and notched a hit in each game and a combined three RBI on the day.

Wiesbaden: John Arnold scored on a free kick before halftime, and Nick Reid made that single score hold up with a five-save shutout effort in goal as the Warriors survived for a 1-0 season-opening victory.

— Gregory Broome

Scoreboard

Baseball	
SHAPE 25, Baumholder 0	Saturday
SHAPE 21, Baumholder 4	Saturday
Ramstein 17, Vilsack 7	Saturday
Ramstein 5, Vilsack 3	Saturday
Soccer	
AFNORTH 7, Brussels 0	Boys Friday
AFNORTH 5, Alconbury 0	Saturday
Kaiserslautern 10, Baumholder 0	Saturday
Wiesbaden 1, SHAPE 2	Saturday
Patch 12, Ansbach 0	Saturday
Florence 2, Sigonella 2	Saturday
Girls	
AFNORTH 4, Alconbury 2	Saturday
Ramstein 12, Bitburg 0	Saturday
Kaiserslautern 4, Baumholder 4	Saturday
Patch 5, Ansbach 0	Saturday
Naples 6, AOSR 2	Saturday
Florence 5, Sigonella 3	Saturday
Softball	
Sigonella 11, Naples 9	Friday
SHAPE 22, Baumholder 6	Saturday
SHAPE 26, Baumholder 6	Saturday
Ramstein 15, Vilsack 1	Saturday
Ramstein 8, Vilsack 2	Saturday
Naples 16, Sigonella 9	Saturday

HIGH SCHOOL: DODDS PACIFIC

NEWS AND NOTES FROM THE WEEKEND IN PACIFIC



DAVE ONAUER/Stars and Stripes

Kubasaki's Rahman Farnell, center, leads the pack down the stretch of the 100 meters during Saturday's season-opening track and field meet. Farnell won the race in a wind-aided, hand-timed 10.14 seconds, the fastest time recorded in Pacific high school history.

Scoreboard

Track
Boys
 Kubasaki 93%
 Misawa 84, Zion Christian Academy 29%
 Okinawa Christian 19
 Kinnick 57, Yokota 52, Zama 41, Edgren 6

Girls
 Kubasaki 102, Kadena 79%
 Zion Christian Academy 26, Okinawa Christian 16%
 Kinnick 111, Zama 27, Yokota 13, Edgren 2

Baseball
 Osan 17, Daegu 2

Softball
 Daegu 4, Humphreys 2
 Daegu 13, Osan 6
 Humphreys 18, Osan 9
 Kadena 15, Kubasaki 2
 Kinnick 12, Perry 0
 Kinnick 19, Perry 1
 King 21, Yokota 3
 King 17, Yokota 3

Soccer
Boys
 Humphreys 1, Osan 0
 Seoul American 10, Daegu 0
 Taejon Christian 3, Daegu 0
 Seoul Foreign 3, Seoul American 1
 Nago 2, Kadena 1
 Kubasaki 3, Higashi (club) 1
 Perry 2, Yokota 1
 Zama 5, King 2
 Iwakuni Tech 13, Yokota 0
 Perry 3, Iwakuni Tech 1
 Perry 6, Yokota 0
 Zama 3, King 1

Girls
 Osan 3, Humphreys 2
 Seoul American 4, Daegu 0
 Seoul American 1, Seoul Foreign 1
 Daegu 1, Taejon Christian 1
 Kubasaki 4, Ioman 3
 Shuri 4, Kadena 5
 Misato 6, Kubasaki 1
 Zama 1, King 0
 Yokota 1, Perry 0
 Kinnick 5, Edgren 0
 Perry 1, Yokota 0
 Zama 5, King 0
 Kinnick 3, Edgren 0

Dragon flies: Farnell clocks 10.14 in 100

The wind was not legal and the meet was hand-timed. That in no way diminished the feat of Kubasaki senior sprinter Rahman Farnell in Saturday's Okinawa track and field season opener at Kadena.

He completed the 100-meter dash in a wind-aided time of 10.14 seconds - by .09 seconds the fastest time ever recorded in the Pacific. And he says he'll run even faster, with or without a strong wind at his back.

"I can do better," Farnell said. "I messed up on the blocks. I'll work on it. It's my senior season, my last year, my time to shine."

"It was an outstanding run," by Rahman and Jarrett," coach Jon Fick said of Farnell and his teammate Jarrett Mitchell, who recorded a 10.49 and finished second.

The wind during the meet averaged 5.1 meters per second, according to Kadena Air Base's 18th Wing Weather Flight, easily exceeding track and field's standard of 3 meters per second.

Had the wind been legal, the time would have been rounded up to the nearest decimal, with .24 seconds added for start-stop reaction time. That would have given Farnell a 10.44, .06 seconds faster than the Pacific record 10.15 run three seasons ago by Kubasaki's A.J. Watson.

"It's a byproduct of China's work ethic," Fick said, invoking Farnell's nickname. "He's worked hard this season. He's obviously talented, but his work ethic is awesome."

Kadena: Others feeling the need for speed were two-time Far East cross-country champions Andrew Kilkenny and Ana Hernandez. The former took the boys 3,200 (10:16.59) and 1,600 (4:43.78), while the latter succeeded in the girls 1,600 (5:40.12) and 800 (2:31.97). ... Cody Prince hit a no-out pitch from left-hander Angelo Bourdony over the left-field fence for a two-run walk-off homer, as the Panthers beat the Dragons 9-7, their first win over Kubasaki in more than a year.

Kinnick: Red Devils track and field also continued its successful early-season track and field run, taking the boys and girls titles, led by multiple-event winners Jabari Johnson and Caydalyz Fontanez, the latter successful in her first try in the 400. ... Boys soccer, which lost its regularly-scheduled matches against Edgren, played against the USS George Washington and won 4-1.

Edgren: After a three-season hiatus, the Eagles got back on track on the track at Yokota, where 10 green and gold-clad athletes engaged their DODDS Japan Kanto Plain rivals. One, sophomore Shawn Robinson, became the first athlete since the program's revival under coach Sean Lucas to win an event, the long jump in 18 feet, ½ inches.

Perry: After starting the season 1-2-1, the Samurai boys soccer team has won six straight matches, and senior Gaku Lange ran his Pacific-leading goal total to 20. One of those victories came by a 3-1 score against Iwakuni Technical, a Japanese school.

Humphreys: Blackhawks softball and boys soccer engaged in landmark making, getting the teams' first wins in the first-year school's history. Emily Cox, Selene Castro and Katie Crosby batted softball past Osan 18-9 in four innings, while Takeo Elliot's goal boosted boys soccer over Osan 1-0.

Osan: The Cougars began the baseball season the way they left off last year's DODDS Korea championship season, winning their opener 17-2 at Daegu. ... Evie Garrido scored twice for Cougars girls soccer, the defending Far East Division II champions, who got their first win of the season 3-2 over Humphreys.

King: Deanna Austin got complete-game victories in her two starts and the Cobras girls softball team continued its hot start, winning at Yokota 21-6 in four innings on Saturday and 17-3 in six innings on Friday. The Cobras were also supposed

to play Edgren, but its baseball and softball teams were stuck at Misawa due to snow.

Zama: It was a red-letter weekend for Tojo soccer, which traveled to Sasebo Naval Base and came away with a four-match sweep, the girls winning 5-0 on Friday and 1-0 on Saturday, while the boys won 5-2 on Saturday and 3-1 on Friday. But the girls' Friday victory came at a cost; Noralisa Steiner will be sidelined "for a while" with an ankle injury, coach Manuel Duarte said.

Daegu: Warriors' girls softball rebounded from a one-sided loss a week earlier to Seoul American, sweeping its two games on Saturday, 4-2 over Humphreys High and 19-6 in five innings over Osan American, putting them at 2-1 on the young season. ... Demi Kelly's goal in the 69th minute rallied Warriors girls soccer to a 1-1 tie at Taejon Christian International, Daegu's first team point of the season.

Seoul American: The Falcons came up short in a battle of unbeaten boys soccer teams, losing 3-1 at Seoul Foreign on Friday. But they rebounded the next day, getting a hat trick from Simon Nutter and two goals from Jason Lee in a 10-0 romp over Daegu.

— Dave Onauer

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Grizzlies guard Tony Allen, left, tries to take the ball away from Pacers forward Evan Turner as Grizzlies center Kosta Koufos, right, looks on in the first half Saturday.

Roundup

Grizzlies clamp down on Pacers

The Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — The Memphis Grizzlies ratcheted up their defense to avoid a back-to-back sweep by the two best teams in the Eastern Conference.

And, in the meantime, Memphis kept its spot in the Western Conference playoff race.

Mike Conley scored 21 points, Zach Randolph added 18 points and 13 rebounds, and the Grizzlies held the Indiana Pacers to their lowest output of the season in an 82-71 victory on Saturday night.

Several Grizzlies players said it may have been their most complete game of the season. The victory came after Memphis lost 91-86 at Miami on Friday night.

"It started from the defensive intensity, and it was consistent," Conley said. "On offense, we moved the ball well. We were efficient with it, but defensively, we really locked down and communicated."

Mike Miller added 13 points as Memphis moved a game ahead of Phoenix for the final playoff spot in the Western Conference. Marc Gasol, returning after spraining his ankle Friday night, had 10 points and nine rebounds.

Lance Stephenson led the Pacers with 15 points and eight rebounds, while David West added 10 points, but was 5 of 15 from the field.

Paul George, the Pacers' leading scorer at 22.1 points per game, was held to eight points, missing eight of his 10 shots, and Indiana shot 37 percent for the game.

"We couldn't score at all," said Pacers center Roy Hibbert, who was in foul trouble and ended the night with four points and no rebounds. "That's the basic thing. It was guys trying, and they were playing hard, but for some reason, something was a little off."

Indiana, which allows a league-low 35.4 points per game in the

point, surrendered 46 to Memphis, which also outrebounced Indiana 47-35.

The Pacers' only lead in the game came at 3-2.

Bulls 91, 76ers 81: Visiting Philadelphia suffered its 24th straight loss as Joakim Noah finished with 20 points and Jimmy Butler scored 17.

The Sixers moved ahead of the Vancouver Grizzlies (1995-96), Denver Nuggets (1997-98) and Charlotte Bobcats (2011-12) for the second-longest, single-season losing streak.

Pelicans 105, Heat 95: Anthony Davis had 30 points, 11 rebounds and three steals as host New Orleans handed struggling Miami its seventh loss in 11 games.

LeBron James twisted his right ankle while stepping on Pelicans guard Tyreke Evans' foot during a drive to the hoop late in the third quarter, but remained in the game and finished with 25 points, nine assists and eight rebounds.

Rockets 118, Cavaliers 111: James Harden scored 37 points, including 17 in the third quarter as Houston led from wire-to-wire in a victory over host Cleveland.

Bobcats 124, Trail Blazers 94: Al Jefferson scored 28 points and two others finished with more than 20 as host Charlotte routed Portland.

Clippers 112, Pistons 103: Chris Paul had 28 points and 15 assists, and Blake Griffin added 25 points as host Los Angeles beat Detroit to extend the Pistons' losing streak to five games.

Spurs 99, Warriors 90: Tony Parker had 40 points and five assists, and Danny Green scored 18 points as short-handed San Antonio outlasted host Golden State for its 13th straight victory.

Jazz 89, Magic 88: Tyreke Burke scored 17 points, including a high-arching three-pointer with 16 seconds remaining, to push host Utah past Orlando.

Scoreboard

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division			
	W	L	Pct
Toronto	18	20	.475
Brooklyn	36	31	.537
New York	32	32	.500
Boston	23	47	.329
Philadelphia	17	44	.284

Southeast Division			
	W	L	Pct
x-Miami	47	21	.689
Washington	34	32	.516
Charlotte	34	36	.486
Atlanta	23	43	.346
Orlando	19	51	.271

Central Division			
	W	L	Pct
x-Indiana	51	19	.729
Chicago	36	31	.537
Cleveland	28	44	.391
Detroit	25	44	.362
Milwaukee	13	56	.188

Western Conference

Southwest Division			
	W	L	Pct
x-San Antonio	53	16	.768
Portland	22	58	.276
Dallas	42	28	.600
Memphis	29	39	.426
New Orleans	29	40	.420

Northwest Division			
	W	L	Pct
Oklahoma City	45	19	.739
Portland	45	25	.643
Minnesota	32	37	.463
Denver	31	38	.449
Utah	17	47	.263

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct
L.A. Clippers	44	27	.616
Golden State	44	27	.616
Phoenix	40	29	.580
Sacramento	24	45	.347
L.A. Lakers	22	46	.324

Friday's games

Indiana 91, Chicago 86	90-86
New York 93, Philadelphia 92	93-92
Oklahoma City 118, Toronto 118	118-120
Brooklyn 114, Boston 86	114-86
Miami 91, Memphis 86	91-86
New Orleans 111, Atlanta 105	111-105
Memphis 98, Detroit 106	98-106
San Antonio 99, Sacramento 79	99-79
Washington 117, L.A. Lakers 107	117-107
Charlotte 124, Portland 94	124-94
Houston 118, Cleveland 118	118-118
Chicago 91, Philadelphia 81	91-81
Memphis 82, Indiana 82	82-82
New Orleans 105, Miami 95	105-95
Utah 82, San Antonio 90	82-90
L.A. Clippers 112, Detroit 103	112-103

Saturday's games

Atlanta at Toronto	118-111
Indiana at Charlotte	118-111
Washington at Denver	118-111
Utah at Sacramento	118-111
Brooklyn at Dallas	118-111
Cleveland at New York	118-111
Portland at L.A. Lakers	118-111

Monday's games

Portland at Miami	118-111
Phoenix at Atlanta	118-111
Indiana at Chicago	118-111
Denver at Oklahoma City	118-111
Philadelphia at Memphis	118-111
Philadelphia at San Antonio	118-111
Brooklyn at New Orleans	118-111
San Antonio at San Antonio	118-111
Detroit at Utah	118-111
Milwaukee at L.A. Clippers	118-111

Saturday Grizzlies 82, Pacers 71

INDIANA — George 2-10 3-4 8, West 5-15 0-0, Hibbert 2-5 0-0 4, Hill 1-5 0-0 4, Stephenson 6-11 2-15, Sloan 2-4 0-0 4, Turner 2-4 0-0 5, Arledge 4-9 1-18, Copeland 2-0 0-1, Scovia 2-0 0-0 2, L.A. Allen 0-1 0-0 0, Hill 1-2-0-2, Butler 0-2-0-0 0.
MEMPHIS — Prince 1-6 0-0, Randolph 7-17 2-0 0-0, Alford 4-11 1-23, Calathes 1-2-2-2, Lee 2-3 0-0 4, Tallen 3-7 1-27, Koufos 2-5 0-0 11, Hill 1-2-1-2, Calathes 1-3 0-0 2, Udrih 0-0 1-1, Leuer 1-0-0 2, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-53 11-17-17.
PHILADELPHIA — 19 24 21 18-82
Three-Point Goals — Philadelphia 12-35 (Stephenson 2-4, Sloan 1-2, George 1-2, Turner 1-2, Copeland 1-4, Gill 0-1), Bucks 10-24 (Miller 4-6, Conley 1-3, Leuer 0-1, Calathes 0-1, Prince 0-1, Tallen 0-1), Rebounds — Indiana 31, Memphis 27.
Memphis — Indiana 13, Assists — Indiana 14 (Gill 4), Memphis 11 (Copeland 3), Total Fouls — Indiana 19, Memphis 18, Technicals — Koufos, A — 18,119 (18,119).

Jazz 89, Magic 88

ORLANDO — Harkless 7-13 0-0 16, O'Quinn 2-5 2-22, Vucetic 8-15 0-0 18, O'Connell 5-14 0-0 15, Arledge 4-9 1-18, Dedmon 0-1 0-0, Harris 1-0 0-0 2, Moore 2-5 0-0 2, Lamb 1-3 1-1, Price 1-3 1-1, Totals 27-79 24-88.
UTAH — 16 27 17 23-89
Three-Point Goals — Orlando 7-17 (Arledge 3-4, O'Connell 2-2, Harris 1-3, Dedmon 1-3, Moore 1-3, Lamb 0-2), Utah 11-27 (Harkless 5-8, Dedmon 3-5, Price 1-3, Lucas 0-1, Hayward 0-1, Williams 0-5), Rebounds — Orlando 37, Utah 37.
Vucetic 13, Utah 48 (Favors 12), Assists — Orlando 20 (Ahalfo 6), Utah 17 (Harkless 6), Total Fouls — Orlando 23, Utah 20, Technicals — Orlando defensive three second, A — 19,228 (19,911).

Pelicans 105, Heat 95

MIAMI — James 10-18 3-25, Bosh 5-10 2-12, Haslem 1-2 0-2 3, Chalmers 7-12 2-4, Douglas 1-3 0-0 3, Allen 2-10 2-2 10, Battier 1-5 0-2, Anderson 1-1 3-4 5, Cole 0-0 0-0, Bessing 9-12 0-0, Totals 48-93 37-73 13-17 95.
NEW ORLEANS — Rabbitt 4-10 0-11, Aminu 5-2 2-12, Davis 13-24 4-30, Roberts 3-7 0-8, Evans 7-14 2-15, Rivers 3-6 3-9, Morris 1-1 0-0 3, Siemianski 1-0 0-0 0, Withery 1-0 0-2, Ajinca 3-4 1-7 2, Totals 43-84 12-17 105.
NEW ORLEANS — 22 21 23 23-105
Three-Point Goals — Philadelphia 12-35 (Chalmers 3-6, James 2-4, Allen 2-9, Douglas 1-3, Battier 0-1, Bosh 0-3), New Orleans 19 (Rabbitt 3-4, Morrow 2-3, Roberts 2-4, Aminu 0-2), Fouled Out — None, Rebounds — Miami 42 (James 9), New Orleans 44 (Davis 11), Assists — Miami 17 (James 7), New Orleans 23 (Evans 6), Total Fouls — Miami 19, New Orleans 14. A — 18,185 (17,188).

Bulls 91, 76ers 81

PHILADELPHIA — Thompson 1-5 4-6, Young 10-26 8-28, Sims 8-15 2-12, Carter-Williams 3-14 1-7, Anderson 2-5 3-7, Varnado 5-0 0-6, Williams 2-9 2-2, E. Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Turner 0-0 0-0 0, 3-0 0 3, Nunnally 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 30-87
CHICAGO — Dunleavy 2-8 2-2 6, Boozer 3-7 1-2, Noah 6-10 8-20, Hinrich 3-9 2-9, Butler 4-8 0-17, Augustin 5-11 3-5 16, Gibson 8-16 0-16, M. Howard 0-0 0-0 0, Snell 0-0 0-0, Totals 31-70 24-81 91.
PHILADELPHIA — 25 13 21 22-81
Three-Point Goals — Philadelphia 12-35 (Mullens 1-1, Sims 0-1, Nunnally 0-1, Johnson-Dundell 0-1, Anderson 0-2, Carter-Williams 0-2, Thompson 0-2, Williams 0-3, Young 0-7), Chicago 5-14 (Augustin 3-4, Butler 1-3, Hinrich 1-3, Snell 0-1, Dunleavy 0-3), Fouled Out — None, Rebounds — Philadelphia 53 (Sims 15), Chicago 52 (Gibson 10), Assists — Philadelphia 11 (Carter-Williams 6), Chicago 23 (Augustin, Butler 6), Total Fouls — Philadelphia 23, Chicago 20. A — 21,799 (20,917).

Rockets 118, Cavaliers 111

HOUSTON — Parsons 7-17 0-16 0-16, James 4-5 7-14, Askik 4-6 1-2 9, Beverley 6-12 0-15, Harden 3-5 14-14 37, Monticinos 5-8 1-11, Casspi 0-3 0-0, Lian 3-11 6-13, Hamilton 0-0 0-0 0, Canaan 3-4 3-6 13, Totals 38-79 30-118.
CLEVELAND — Gee 4-6 0-9, Thompson 4-8 2-10, Maves 7-12 3, Jack 5-13 1-11, Williams 11-20 3-24 26, Dellavedova 5-11 1-14, Horrocks 5-7 2-2 12, Zeller 16-15 3-23, Curry 1-3 0-0 3, Totals 46-91 13-17 111.
HOUSTON — 39 28 34 37-118
Cleveland — 31 24 34 32-111
Three-Point Goals — Houston 12-35 (Harden 5-8, Beverley 3-9, Parsons 2-7, Jones 1-2, Lin 1-5, Canaan 0-1, Hamilton 0-1, Casspi 0-2), Cleveland 6-15 (Dellavedova 3-4, Curry 1-1, Gee 1-2, Walters 1-5), Fouled Out — None, Rebounds — Houston 40 (Harden 10), Total Fouls — Houston 18, Cleveland 27. A — 10,958 (10,562).

Clippers 112, Pistons 103

DETROIT — Smith 6-16 0-12, Monroe 6-12 0-12, Drummond 8-12 0-12, Monrose 5-16 5-17, Singler 2-7 0-6, Stuckey 2-5 0-0 0, G. Smith 1-1, Lucas 0-1 0-0 2, 2-7 1-6, Caldwell-Pope 2-3 0-0 4, Totals 42-93 17-103.

Spurs 99, Warriors 90

SAN ANTONIO — Leonard 2-5 1-4 16, Davis 2-5 1-4 16, Bellini 5-15 1-15, Barnes 1-2 0-2, Joseph 0-0 0-0 0, Ayton 1-0 0-2, Daye 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 25-59 19-29 99.
GOLDEN STATE — Barnes 1-5 2-2 4, Lee 5-11 3-13, Bogut 1-7 0-0 2, Curry 2-15 0-20, Thompson 7-16 1-2, Dr. Green 3-5 2-8, Blake 2-4 0-5, Neal 3-6 3-9, Crawford 2-7 3-7, Speights 2-2 2-6, Totals 32 22 22-99
SAN ANTONIO — 32 18 26 23-99
Golden State — 22 22 22-99
Three-Point Goals — San Antonio 10-28 (Davis 5-9, Leonard 2-4, Bellini 2-5, Miller 1-3, Parker 1-4, Daye 0-4), Golden State 15 (Blake 1-1, Thompson 3-3, Curry 1-4, Dr. Green 0-1, Barnes 0-3, Crawford 0-3), Fouled Out — None, Rebounds — San Antonio 51 (Splitter 14), Golden State 30, Thompson 7-16 1-2, Dr. Green 3-5 2-8, Blake 2-4 0-5, Neal 3-6 3-9, Crawford 2-7 3-7, Speights 2-2 2-6, Totals 32 22 22-99

Portland 124, Trail Blazers 94

PORTLAND — Batum 2-5 0-6, Wright 6-12 5-17, Lopez 3-2 2-8, Lillard 7-19 3-32, Matthews 6-12 2-15, McCollum 3-9 4-6 12, Williams 1-5 1-2 3, Robinson 3-7 0-6, Barton 0-0 0-0, Leonard 0-2 0-2, Claver 1-3 0-2, Crabbe 2-3 0-5, Watson 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 44-84 17-29 94.
CHARLOTTE — Kidd-Gilchrist 4-11 5-19, McRoberts 2-4-4 1-4, Jefferson 13-22 2-22, Walker 10-18 2-22, Henderson 8-11 5-25, Douglas-Roberts 4-12 3-11, Zeller 17-12 3, Neal 2-3 0-4, Rindour 3-7 0-6, Blyum 0-0 0-0, Pargo 3-0 0-8, White 0-0 0-0, Tolliver 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 49-94 18-124.
PORTLAND — 22 24 27 21-124
Charlotte — 33 26 29 26-124

Three-Point Goals — Portland 22-27 (Lillard 3-4, Parker 2-4, McCollum 2-5, Crabbe 1-1, Matthews 1-5, Leonard 0-1, Claver 0-1, Williams 0-1, Wright 0-3), Charlotte 6-19 (Walker 4-5, Henderson 2-2, Crabbe 2-3, McRoberts 0-1, Tolliver 0-1, Rindour 0-1, Jefferson 0-1), Fouled Out — Portland 4, Charlotte 5, Assists — Portland 17 (Batum 6), Charlotte 28 (Jefferson, Walker 6), Total Fouls — Portland 18, Charlotte 15, Technicals — Charlotte defensive three second, A — 18,708 (19,077).

Calendar

- April 16 — Last day of regular season.
- April 19 — Playoffs begin.
- May 10 — Draft lottery.
- May 16 — Draft early entry without deadline.

Clippers guard Chris Paul, right, dribbles around Pistons guard Will Bynum during the second half Saturday in Los Angeles. Paul scored 28 points as the Clippers won 112-103.

MLS/NCAA WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT

MLS roundup

Rapids cut down Timbers

The Associated Press

COMMERCE CITY, Colo. — Pablo Mastroeni had seen the Colorado Rapids win plenty of games as a player. The first-year coach saw little difference from his point on the sidelines.

"I didn't see any difference in getting my first win," Mastroeni said. "It's still new. I still feel like I'm still with those guys."

Vicente Sanchez and Deshorn Brown scored on penalty kicks two minutes apart in the second half to lead the Colorado Rapids to a 2-1 win over the Portland Timbers on Saturday.

"It wasn't a pretty game, but it doesn't matter how you win," Sanchez said. "What matters is the outcome."

Sanchez scored his second penalty kick in as many games in the 75th for Colorado (1-0-1). Portland (0-1-2) has never beaten the Rapids in Colorado, going 0-3-1 in their road games at Colorado.

Portland goalie Donovan Ricketts earned a red card when he made contact with Brown while trying to contest him for the ball.

Ricketts left the game with a leg injury and was replaced by Andrew Weber. Sanchez faked Weber into the left post before punching the ball into the center of the net.

Weber hauled down Sanchez moments later. Brown's penalty kick was stopped by Weber, but Brown converted on the rebound.

FC Dallas 3, Chivas USA 1: Fabian Castillo, Je-Vaughn Watson and Michel scored in a 15-minute span of the second half to keep host FC Dallas unbeaten.

Sporting Kansas City 1, Earthquakes 0: Don Dunfee scored on a penalty kick in the 57th minute, lifting host Sporting Kansas City over San Jose.

Galaxy 1, Real Salt Lake 1: Robbie Keane scored late in the first half and Los Angeles bounced back from a season-opening loss with the draw against visiting Real Salt Lake.

Crew 2, Union 0: Bernardo Anor scored first-half goals from close range with his head and from afar with his left foot and Columbus held on to defeat visiting Philadelphia.

Toronto FC 1, D.C. United 0: England star Jermain Defoe scored his third MLS goal in two games to lift Toronto FC over visiting D.C. United.

Whitecaps 0, Revolution 0 (tie): Vancouver remained unbeaten with a scoreless draw at New England. Goalkeeper Bobby Shuttleworth had two saves for the Revolution, who have not scored a goal in three games this season.

MLS scoreboard

Eastern Conference			
Team	W	D	L
Houston	2	0	0
Columbus	2	0	0
Toronto FC	1	1	0
Philadelphia	1	1	0
Sporting Kansas City	1	1	0
New York	1	1	0
New England	0	2	1
Montreal	0	2	0
D.C. United	0	2	0

Western Conference			
Team	W	L	T
FC Dallas	2	0	1
Vancouver	2	0	1
Real Salt Lake	1	0	2
Chivas USA	1	0	2
Colorado	1	0	1
Seattle	1	0	1
Portland	0	1	2
San Jose	0	1	1
Los Angeles	0	1	1

Saturday's games			
Team	W	L	T
New England	1	0	0
Real Salt Lake	1	0	0
Toronto FC	1	0	0
Colorado 2	1	0	0
Columbus 2	1	0	0
Philadelphia 1	1	0	0
Sporting Kansas City 1	1	0	0
San Jose 0	1	0	0
FC Dallas 3	1	0	0
New York at Chicago	0	1	0
Seattle FC at Montreal	0	1	0

Saturday Sporting KC 1, Earthquakes 0

San Jose 1, Sporting Kansas City 0 — 1-1
Second half—1, Sporting Kansas City. Dwyer (penalty kick), 57th minute.
Goals—San Jose, Jon Busch; Sporting Kansas City, Eric Kronberg.
Yellow Cards—Bernandez, San Jose, 91th; Lennart, San Jose, 39th; Simons, Sporting Kansas City, 42nd; Goodson, San Jose, 57th; Francis, San Jose, 66th; Chapman, Sporting Kansas City, 81st; Kronberg, Sporting Kansas City, 83rd. A—15,368 (18,500).

Crew 2, Union 1

Philadelphia 2, Columbus 0 — 1-1
First half—1, Columbus. Anor 1 (penalty kick), 20. Los Angeles, Keane 2 (Trapp), 45th+.
Second half—1, Philadelphia. Fernandez 1 (Le Toux), 62nd.
Goals—Philadelphia, Zac MacMath; Columbus, Columbus, 81st.
Yellow Cards—Alves, Philadelphia, 74th; Columbus, Columbus, 81st. A—17,517 (22,555).

Rapids 2, Timbers 0

Portland 0, Colorado 0 — 0-0
Colorado 2, Colorado 0 — 2-2
First half—1, Colorado. Sanchez (penalty kick), 73rd minute, 2, Colorado, Brown 1, 75th.
Goals—Portland, Donovan Ricketts; Colorado, John Berner.
Yellow Cards—Cowens, Colorado, 63rd; Weber, Portland, 74th; Jose Mari, Colorado, 94th.
Red Cards—Ricketts, Portland, 71st; Jose Mari, Colorado, 90th. A—15,135 (17,000).

Galaxy 1, Real Salt Lake 1

Los Angeles 1, Real Salt Lake 1 — 1-1
Real Salt Lake 1, Real Salt Lake, Saborio 1 (penalty kick), 20. Los Angeles, Keane 1 (Juninho), 34th.
Goals—Los Angeles, Brian Peric; Real Salt Lake, Nick Rimando.
Yellow Cards—Phelps, Los Angeles, 18th; Morales, Real Salt Lake, 55th; Saborio, Real Salt Lake, 63rd. A—14,666 (20,000).

Whitecaps 0, Revolution 0

Vancouver 0, Revolution 0 — 0-0
New England 0, Revolution 0 — 0-0
Goals—Vancouver, David Ousted; New England, Ben Egan.
Yellow Cards—Reo-Coker, Vancouver, 89th; New England, 38th; Harvey, Vancouver, 83rd; Loba, Vancouver, 88th. A—13,103 (68,756).

Toronto FC 1, D.C. United 0

D.C. United 0, Toronto FC 0 — 0-0
Toronto FC 1, D.C. United 0 — 1-0
Second half—1, Toronto FC, Defoe 3, 60th minute.
Goals—D.C. United, Bill Hamid; Toronto FC, Julio Cesar.
Yellow Cards—Concepcion, Toronto FC, 50th; Arnaud, D.C. United, 55th. A—22,291 (20,000).

FC Dallas 3, Chivas USA 1

Chivas USA 0, FC Dallas 3 — 1-1
FC Dallas 3, Chivas USA 1 — 3-1
Second half—1, FC Dallas, Castillo 2 (Thomas, Diaz), 71st minute, 2, FC Dallas, Weston, 78th; Chivas USA, Torres (Tyrpuk, Bautista), 81st, 4. FC Dallas, Michel.
Goals—Chivas USA, Dan Kennedy; FC Dallas, Castillo.
Yellow Cards—Lochhead, Chivas USA, 33rd; Chivas USA, Torres, Torres, 77th; FC Dallas, 38th; Minda, Dallas, 42nd; Michel, FC Dallas, 44th; Delgado, Chivas USA, 51st; Trapp, Dallas, 87th.
Red Cards—Thomas, FC Dallas, 90th+.
 A—15,564 (21,193)



DePaul's Megan Rogowski, who scored a team-high 24 points, celebrates the Blue Demon's 104-100 win over Oklahoma after their first-round game in the NCAA tournament in Durham, N.C. on Saturday.

NCAA women's tournament roundup

DePaul outlasts Oklahoma

Three-pointer with 40.5 seconds left gets Blue Demons to second round

The Associated Press

DURHAM, N.C. — Megan Rogowski scored 24 points and hit the go-ahead three-pointer with 40.5 seconds left to help DePaul beat Oklahoma 104-100 on Saturday in the first round of the NCAA tournament in the Lincoln Regional.

Chanise Jenkins added 21 points and Brittany Hrynko had 19 for the seventh-seeded Blue Demons (28-6). They blew a 19-point lead with under 16 minutes left, then rallied for a wild win.

They will play second-seeded Duke (28-6) on Monday night in the second round of the Lincoln Regional.

Aarlyn Ellenberg had 36 points and seven 3s for the 10th-seeded Sooners (18-15), who set a tournament record for most points by a losing team in a regulation game. The 204 combined points also made it the highest scoring regulation game in the history of the NCAA women's tournament.

Oklahoma's Portia Durrett tied it at 97 with a layup with 48.2 seconds left.

Hrynko drove into the lane and found Rogowski in the left corner for an open three that put DePaul ahead for good.

Duke 87, Winthrop 45: Tricia Liston scored 20 points and second-seeded Duke (28-6) routed No. 15 seed Winthrop (24-9) in Durham, N.C. Freshman Odehah Chidom added 17 points for the Blue Devils.

Nebaska 75, Fresno St. 55: Jordan Hooper had 23 points and 11 rebounds as the fourth-seeded Cornhuskers (26-6) beat the 11th-seeded Bulldogs (22-11) in Los Angeles.

BYU 72, N.C. State 57: Lexi Eaton scored 25 points, Jennifer

Hamson finished one block shy of a triple-double and the 12th-seeded Cougars (27-6) upset the No. 5 Wolfpack (25-8) in Los Angeles.

Notre Dame Regional

Notre Dame 93, Robert Morris 42: Michaela Mabrey scored 11 of her 16 points in the first half as the top-seeded Irish (33-0) breezed to a victory against the 16th-seeded Colonials (21-12) in Toledo, Ohio.

Arizona St. 69, Vanderbilt 61: Katie Hempen scored 16 points in the ninth-seeded Sun Devils (23-9) handed the eighth-seeded Commodores (18-13) in Toledo, a rare first-round tournament loss.

Kentucky 106, Wright St. 60: Jennifer O'Neill scored 21 points, Samaria Walker added 12 with 14 rebounds and the third-seeded Wildcats (25-8) crushed the No. 14-seed Raiders (26-9) in Lexington, Ky. Ivory James had 16 points to lead Wright State.

Syracuse 59, Chattanooga 53: Syracuse guard Brittney Sykes had 13 points and 12 rebounds before injuring her right knee in the second half as the sixth-seeded Orange (23-9) beat the Lady Mocs (29-4) in Lexington for its first-ever NCAA tournament win.

Purdue 84, Akron 55: Whitney Bays scored 20 points and Courtney Moses added 12 as the Bollweavers (22-8) routed the Zips (23-10) in West Lafayette, Ind. Akron, the Mid-American Conference champion, was led by Rachel Tecca with 18 points.

Oklahoma St. 61, Florida Gulf Coast 60 (OT): Tiffany Bias' driving layup with 41 seconds remaining in overtime lifted the No. 5 seed Cowgirls (24-8) to a victory over the No. 12-seeded Eagles (26-8) in West Lafayette.

California 64, Fordham 63: Brittany Boyd scored 22 points, including the game-winning jumper with 14 seconds left, and the Lady Bears (22-9) survived for a victory over the feisty Lady Rams (25-8) in Waco, Texas.

Baylor 87, W Kentucky 74: Nina Davis had 32 points and 10 rebounds in her NCAA tournament debut and Odyssey Sims scored 31 points for the Lady Bears (30-4) in a victory over the Lady Hilltoppers (24-9).

Louisville Regional

Tennessee 70, Northwestern St. 46: Isabelle Harrison scored 12 points and sparked a game-changing 12-0 run as the No. 1 seed the Lady Vols withstood a

coach with food poisoning and a lethargic first-half performance to beat the Lady Demons (21-13) in Knoxville, Tenn.

St. John's 71, Southern Cal 68: Brianna Brown sank a three-pointer with four-fourths of the second left to lift the No. 8 seed Red Storm (23-10) over the No. 9 seed Lady Trojans (22-13).

Stanford Regional

Stanford 81, South Dakota 62: Chiney Ogumwike scored 23 points to become the Pac-12's career scoring leader, and the No. 2-seeded Cardinal (30-3) used a couple big runs to pull away from the 15th-seeded Coyotes (19-14) in Ames, Iowa.

Florida St. 55, Iowa St. 44: Natasha Howard had her school-record 15th double-double of the season with 10 points and 13 rebounds, and the 10th-seeded Lady Seminoles (21-11) defeated the cold-shooting seventh-seeded Lady Cyclones (20-11) in Ames.

TED RICHARDSON/AP

NCAA TOURNAMENT

East Regional roundup

Willanova sent home

No. 7 seed UConn scores upset over No. 2 Wildcats; Spartans fend off Harvard

The Associated Press

BUFFALO, N.Y. — In a span of three days, Shabazz Napier and Connecticut knocked out both Philadelphia schools in the NCAA tournament.

Now, the seventh-seeded Huskies are off to the East Regional semifinals in New York City to see how much more bracket busting they can do a year before being barred from the postseason because of academic sanctions.

Second-seeded Villanova became the highest seed to fall so far after Napier scored 25 points in leading UConn to a 77-65 victory Saturday night. The win came on the heels of another upset in Buffalo, where Dayton, the 11th seed in the South, beat third-seeded Syracuse 55-53.

"I guess it means something to you guys but at the end of the day, just because they're No. 2 and we're No. 7 they don't get extra points to start the game off," Napier said. "Everybody's the same."

UConn was better thanks to Napier, who scored 24 points two days earlier in an 89-81 overtime win against Philadelphia's other tournament entry, Saint Joseph's.

Napier had 21 points in the second half and helped put the game away by hitting the consecutive three-pointers to give the Huskies a 54-45 lead with 6:08 remaining. The star guard was limited to 8 min-



HARRY SCULL JR., THE BUFFALO NEWS/AP

UConn's Ryan Boatright, left, and Lasan Kromah celebrate their 77-65 victory over Villanova in the third-round of the NCAA tournament at the First Niagara Center.

utes in the first half by foul trouble, and he avoided a major scare when he briefly left the game after hurting his right shin with 4:01 left.

"The pain was excruciating. I couldn't put any pressure on it," Napier said. "Our trainer told me to mentally stay strong. ... He put that Bio-freeze on it, and I was ready to go."

The freeze didn't cool him down once Napier returned after missing only about 40 seconds of action.

Connecticut (28-8) advanced to face the winner of Sunday's game between third-seeded Iowa State and No. 6 seed North Carolina.

Michigan State 80, Harvard 73: At Sp-

kane, Wash., Brandon Dawson scored a career-high 26 points to help fourth-seeded Michigan State fend off a wild Harvard rally.

The 12th-seeded Crimson (27-5) trailed by 16 early in the second half but took a 62-60 lead when Laurent Rivard hit a three-pointer with 7:12 remaining. Travis Tice answered with a three of his own on the next possession, and the Spartans (28-8) never trailed again.

Michigan State made it to the Sweet 16 for the 12th time in 17 years. Gary Harris had 18 points and five assists for the Spartans, who will play top-seeded Virginia or No. 8 seed Memphis next Friday at Madison Square Garden in New York.

Sweet: Orange fall as Ennis' buzzer-beater misses mark

FROM BACK PAGE

"The last shot was a great shot. It was the right play," Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim said. "A chance to win the game. You don't have enough time to get to the basket. I have no problem with that shot."

Neither did the 35-year-old Miller, though he probably aged just a little bit while the ball was in the air.

"That thing was on line and he went for the win," Miller said. "The thing that went through my head was the game at Pitt, when I saw that highlight 7,000 times when he banged the three. I thought he was going to go to the basket. When I saw him raise up, I didn't feel good about it. But Buffalo's been good to us these last couple of days on the buzzer shots."

It sure has.

Vee Sanford's basket with 3.8 seconds left was the margin of victory in Dayton's one-point win over in-state rival Ohio State on Thursday. After that game, the Dayton Daily News mooded Buckeyes fans who refer to "The Ohio State University" with a headline that read: "THE University of Dayton."

Dayton (25-10), the 11th seed in the South, now advances to the regional semifinals against No. 2 seed Kansas or 10th-seeded Stanford.

Syracuse was in position to pull this one out, but Ennis also missed a foul-line jumper with 8 seconds left. He was down in the subdued locker room, with red faces



FRANK FRANKLIN III/AP

The Syracuse mascot watches during the first half of Saturday's third-round game between Syracuse and Dayton in the NCAA tournament. Dayton won 55-53.

all around, but confident he had made the right decision as he had so many times in a standout season.

The third-seeded Orange (28-6), who finished second in their first year in the Atlantic Coast Conference, struggled all game against the swarming Dayton defense. They missed all 10 attempts from beyond the arc, while the Flyers hit seven times from long range.

It was the first time in 665 games that

Syracuse failed to make a three.

"It's hard to digest any loss," said Ennis, who finished with 19 points on 7-for-21 shooting. "They did a good job defensively, and the looks we did get we didn't capitalize."

Dyshawn Pierre scored 14 points and Jordan Sibert, held scoreless in the first half, hit a key three-pointer with 47.7 seconds for Dayton.

Sibert finished with 10 points and Sanford had eight, but Sibert nearly gave it away when he stepped out of bounds while the Orange pressured him in the corner with 14 seconds left.

After Ennis settled for a jumper from the foul line that missed, instead of driving the lane as he had all night, Syracuse fouled Pierre and he made one free throw, giving the Orange one more golden opportunity.

C.J. Fair had 14 points on 4-for-14 shooting and 10 rebounds in his final game for the Orange. Jerami Grant had just four points and attempted only three shots before fouling out late.

Trevor Cooney, who broke out of a long slump with four three-pointers in the second round against Western Michigan, had two points and missed all four shots he took from behind the arc.

Three of Syracuse's last four losses were by five points or fewer, a tough pull to swallow after starting the year with 25 straight wins and being ranked No. 1 for three weeks. Syracuse was 8-5 in games decided by five points or fewer but lost six of its final nine games.

Pitt no match for Wilbekin, No. 1 Florida

BY MARK LONG
The Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — Scottie Wilbekin sat on the bench for the final minute, holding a bag of ice against his left knee.

It was about the only time he wasn't giving Pittsburgh huge problems on both ends of the court.

Wilbekin scored 21 points, including 11 of the team's 13 during a 7-minute stretch in the second half, and top-seeded Florida handled the Panthers 61-45 in the NCAA tournament Saturday. The Gators' 28th consecutive win put them in the Sweet 16 for the fourth consecutive year.

The latest victory followed a lackluster and head-scratching performance in the team's NCAA opener against Albany two days earlier.

The Gators vowed to play with more energy and intensity, and Wilbekin spearheaded the effort.

"We just wanted to come out and not let them play harder than us or not play as hard as we can," Wilbekin said. "I think we did a good job of having our energy up at the start of the game, and we played together on offense and played together on defense."

Wilbekin took over in the second half, scoring eight consecutive points at one point. Patric Young wasn't too shabby, either, finishing with seven points and eight rebounds. Will Yegutue added eight points — all in the paint.

Michael Frazier II chipped in 10 points for the Gators. Frazier was just 2-for-9 shooting from three-point range. Had Florida not been cold from behind the arc, the game would have been essentially over much sooner than it was. The Gators finished 5-for-20 from three-point range, with at least five of those rimming in and out.

Florida will face either fourth-seeded UCLA or 12th-seeded Stephen F. Austin on Thursday in the South Regional in Memphis, Tenn. The Bruins and Lumberjacks play Sunday in San Diego.

The Gators have the longest current streak of Sweet 16 appearances — and expect to go further.



PHILAN M. EBENACK/AP

Florida guard Scottie Wilbekin poured in 21 points against Pittsburgh on Saturday, helping send the Gators to their fourth consecutive Sweet 16 appearance.

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Saint Louis forward Dwayne Evans drives to the basket as Louisville forward Montrezl Harrell tries to block the shot in Saturday's game.

Scoreboard

First round		Midwest Region	
Second Round At Dayton, Ohio Tuesday, March 18 Albany (N.Y.) 71, Mount St. Mary's 64 N.C. State 74, Xavier 69		Second Round Thursday, March 20 At Orlando, Fla. Saint Louis 85, N.C. State 80, OT Louisville 71, Manhattan 64	
Wednesday, March 19 Cal Poly 81, Texas Southern 69 Tennessee 78, Iowa 85, OT		At Milwaukee Friday, March 21 Michigan 57, Wakeford 40 Texas 87, Arizona 85	
East Region		At Raleigh, N.C.	
Second Round Thursday, March 20 At Buffalo, N.Y. UConn 80, Saint Joseph's 81, OT Villanova 73, Milwaukee 53		At St. Louis Friday, March 21 Tennessee 86, Massachusetts 67	
At Spokane, Wash. Harvard 61, Cincinnati 57 Michigan 51, Delaware 78		At Kansas City, Mo. Saturday, March 22 Louisville 66, Saint Louis 51	
Friday, March 21 At Raleigh, N.C. Memphis 71, George Washington 66 Virginia 70, Coastal Carolina 59		At Milwaukee Saturday, March 22 Michigan 79, Texas 65	
At San Antonio North Carolina 79, Providence 77 Iowa St. 93, North Carolina Central 75		Sunday, March 23 At Raleigh, N.C. Mercer (27-8) vs. Tennessee (23-12) Wichita St. (31-5) vs. Saint Louis (31-5)	
Third Round Saturday, March 22 At Buffalo, N.Y. Connecticut 77, Villanova 65		Regional Semifinals At Indianapolis Friday, March 28 Wichita St.-Kentucky winner vs. Louisville (31-5) Michigan (27-8) vs. Mercer-Tennessee winner	
At San Antonio Michigan 51, Harvard 73		Regional Championship Sunday, March 30 Semifinal winners	
Sunday, March 23 At Raleigh, N.C. Iowa (29-6) vs. Memphis (24-9) Iowa St. (27-7) vs. North Carolina (24-9)		West Region	
Regional Semifinals At New York Friday, March 28 UConn (28-8) vs. Iowa St.-North Carolina winner Michigan 51 (28-8) vs. Virginia-Memphis winner		Second Round Thursday, March 20 At Milwaukee Wisconsin 75, American 35 Oregon 67, BYU 68	
Regional Championship Sunday, March 30 Semifinal winners		At Spokane, Wash. Saturday, March 22 North Dakota 81, Oklahoma 76, OT San Diego St. 73, New Mexico St. 69, OT	
South Region		Friday, March 21 At San Antonio Baylor 74, Nebraska 60 Crestighton 76, Louisiana-Lafayette 66	
Second Round Thursday, March 20 At Buffalo, N.Y. Dayton 60, Ohio St. 53		At San Diego Arizona 85, Weber St. 59 Gonzaga 85, Oklahoma St. 77	
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At San Diego Stephen F. Austin 77, UCU 75, OT UCLA 76, Tulsa 59		Sunday, March 23 At San Antonio Crestighton (27-7) vs. Gonzaga (25-11) At San Diego Arizona (31-4) vs. Gonzaga (29-6)	
Third Round Saturday, March 22 Buffalo, N.Y. Dayton 55, Syracuse 45		Regional Semifinals Thursday, March 27 Wisconsin (28-7) vs. Creighton-Baylor winner San Diego St. (31-4) vs. Arizona-Gonzaga winner	
Regional Semifinals At San Diego Kansas (25-9) vs. Stanford (22-12) UCLA (27-8) vs. Stephen F. Austin (32-2)		Regional Championship Saturday, March 29 Semifinal winners	
At Memphis, Tenn. Thursday, March 27 Dayton (25-10) vs. Kansas-Stanford winner Florida (34-2) vs. UCLA-Stephen F. Austin winner		Final Four At Arlington, Texas National Semifinals Saturday, April 5 East champion vs. South champion Midwest champion vs. West champion National Championship Monday, April 7 Semifinal winners	

Midwest Regional roundup

Louisville back in Sweet 16

Defending champs dispose of Saint Louis despite poor shooting

The Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — It's not always pretty with fourth-seeded Louisville. And sometimes, it's ugly by design.

The defending national champions shrugged off poor shooting, 19 turnovers and a subpar performance by star Russ Smith and still won handily Saturday to get back to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA tournament for the third straight year.

"Everything's not going to be sweet or pretty," Smith said after a 66-51 victory over No. 5 seed Saint Louis. "We're just getting the job done."

Luke Hancock scored 21 points and the battle-tested Cardinals (31-5) won with defense.

Saint Louis (27-7) missed all 15 of their three-point shots and turned the ball over 18 times in losing in the third round for the third consecutive year.

"These guys have had a lot of great tournament experiences," said coach Rick Pitino, who huddled with the Cardinals after watching Florida wear down Pittsburgh in

Orlando earlier in the day.

"I said, 'Guys, that's the exact game you're going to be in,'" Pitino said. "And you're going to have to be the prettiest team in an ugly game because that's the way it's going to be. ... We grinded out a win, and that's what the NCAA tournament is all about."

The fourth-seeded Cardinals, who are looking for a third straight trip to the Final Four, move on the Midwest Regional semifinals in Indianapolis against either No. 1 seed Wichita State or Kentucky.

Dwayne Evans led Saint Louis with 16 points. Atlantic 10 player of the year Jordair Jett finished with 15.

Chris Jones made a couple of huge shots and scored 11 points for Louisville. Montrezl Harrell put a punctuation mark on the victory with a dunk that gave him 10 points and 11 rebounds.

Michigan 79, Texas 65: At Milwaukee, Nik Stauskas and Michigan figured out the best way to overcome Texas' advantage inside: one sweet shooting performance.

Stauskas made four of Michi-

gan's 14 three-pointers and the Wolverines beat the Longhorns to advance to the NCAA tournament's Sweet 16 for the second straight year.

Stauskas had 17 points and matched a career high with eight assists as Michigan (27-8) moved on to next week's Midwest Regional semifinals in Indianapolis. The second-seeded Wolverines will face the winner of Sunday's Mercer-Tennessee game.

Isiah Taylor scored 22 points for the seventh-seeded Longhorns on 8-for-22 shooting. Texas (24-11) outrebounded Michigan 41-30, but the Longhorns started slow and never recovered.

Michigan shot 14-for-28 from three-point range and 17-for-21 at the free throw line in its ninth win in the past 10 games. Morgan had 15 points and 10 rebounds, and Cameron and Glenn Robinson III had 14 points apiece.

"It wasn't the 14 threes that beat us. It wasn't," Texas coach Rick Barnes said. "It was not finishing a couple times defensively and the shots in close that we didn't get to go down."

West Regional roundup

Wisconsin tops Oregon in thriller

The Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — As an ear-splitting roar enveloped the arena, the Wisconsin Badgers pointed to their chests and strutted off the floor as if they had won a prize fight.

In a test of basketball tempos, Wisconsin delivered the knockout punch.

Ben Brust hit a three-pointer with 1:07 left and the No. 2 seeded Badgers returned to the Sweet 16 after overcoming No. 7 Oregon's transition game for a thrilling 85-77 win Saturday night in the NCAA tournament.

Trailing by 12 at the half, coach Bo Ryan's veteran squad didn't flinch.

"To be able to handle that smack in the face in the first half and come back and deliver one of our own says a lot about this group," Ryan said.

Brust's clutch three from the corner gave the Badgers (28-7) the lead for good in a clash of styles played before a boisterous Wisconsin crowd at the anything-but-neutral Bradley Center.

Traevon Jackson followed Brust's shot with three free throws, but missed one with 21 seconds left to give the Ducks (24-10) one more chance to tie.

Oregon gave it to Joseph Young, who had made big shots all night and scored 29 points. But he missed a rushed three-pointer from the wing and the Badgers



MORBY GASHAP

Wisconsin guard Josh Gasser goes up for a shot against Oregon forward Mike Moser in the second half of their NCAA tournament third-round game on Saturday in Milwaukee.

sealed it at the foul line.

"That shot he took, no one questioned it," Oregon's Richard Amardi said about Young. "It looked good. Unfortunately it just didn't go in when we wanted it."

The red-clad fans erupted in delight. Their beloved Badgers are back in the NCAA regional semifinals and will play Baylor or Creighton in Anaheim, Calif., on Thursday.

Frank Kaminsky led the way

with 19 points, Jackson finished with 16 and Brust had 12 — all on three-pointers.

Jason Calliste had 20 points for Oregon, which set the tone early with in-your-face defense and an aggressive offense.

Indiana St. 63, North Dakota St. 44: At Spokane, Wash., Xavier Thames sent San Diego State home, as in back to the sunshine of California and a spot in the Sweet 16 for the second time in school history.

Whether he was dropping three-pointers, finessing floaters in the lane or leading the Aztecs' suffocating defense, Thames would not let North Dakota State become this year's Florida Gulf Coast.

Thames scored 30 points as No. 4-seed San Diego State ended 12th-seeded North Dakota State's run.

The Aztecs (31-4) now will make the short drive up to Anaheim where they will face either No. 1 seed Arizona or eighth-seeded Gonzaga in the West Regional semifinals on Thursday.

Thames, who was 9-for-19 from the field, had five assists and ended the comeback hopes of the Bison with a six-point spur line in the second half that pushed the Aztecs' lead to 12. He finished one shy of his career-high in points.

Dwayne Polee II was the only other San Diego State player in double figures with 15. Kory Brown led the Bison (26-7) with 13 points.

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Golden State native Larson holds off Harvick at Fontana | **NASCAR**, Page 22



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HARRY SCULL JR., BUFFALO NEWS/AP

Dayton's Kyle Davis and Devin Oliver celebrate their team's victory over Syracuse in the third-round game of the NCAA tournament at the First Niagara Center on Saturday.

If the shoe fits...

11th-seeded Dayton on to Sweet 16

By JOHN KEKIS
The Associated Press

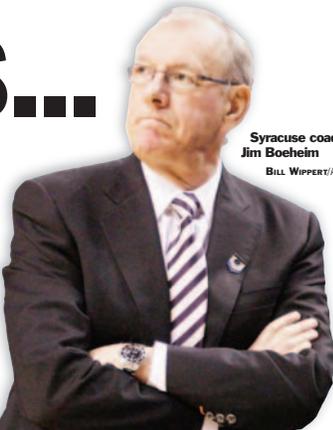
BUFFALO, N.Y. — Dayton coach Archie Miller almost didn't want to look.

Syracuse star freshman point guard Tyler Ennis was open at the top of the key with 2 seconds left and the Flyers holding a two-point lead. When Ennis' attempt to win the game changed harmlessly off the rim, Dayton had a victory it had been chasing for three decades.

"We have a good program with great tradition," Miller said Saturday night after Dayton defeated Syracuse 55-53 in the NCAA tournament to reach the Sweet 16 for the first time in 30 years. "Now, we have the ability to build, and that's what it's all about."

Ennis had beaten Pittsburgh last month with a 40-foot shot at the buzzer, so he had the confidence to try again, even though Syracuse had missed all nine attempts from behind the arc against the pesky Flyers.

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Syracuse coach
Jim Boehm
BILL WIPPET/AP

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