

NBA | Lakers pull out win over Thunder in OT

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Williams and Gibson were a combined 7-for-9 on 3s.

Caron Butler and Gilbert Arenas scored 22 apiece to lead the Wizards.

LAKERS 101, THUNDER 98, OT

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Kobe Bryant scored 31 points and hit the go-ahead jumper in overtime as the Lakers got tested in their first road game of the season, beating the Thunder.

Bryant connected on a turnaround jumper from the left side with 2:29 to play to give the defending NBA champions a 99-97 lead and then hit two free throws with 18 seconds remaining to push the lead to three.

The Thunder had two chances to tie it late, but Thabo Sefolosha and Russell Westbrook each missed 3-pointers surrounding a pair of missed free throws by Lamar Odom.

Bryant grabbed the ball after Westbrook's miss and tossed it toward the opposite end of the court to allow the final seconds to run off the clock.

PISTONS 85, MAGIC 80

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Ben Gordon scored 23 points and Rodney Stuckey added 20 as the short-handed Pistons beat Orlando, handing the Magic their first loss of the season.

Detroit's Tayshaun Prince saw his streak of 496 straight games played end as he was sidelined with a back injury. Prince last missed a game

on April 13, 2003 — during his rookie season — against Memphis.

Prince will be sidelined for at least three games before his status is re-evaluated this weekend. Richard Hamilton (ankle) also sat out.

The Pistons also got 20 from third guard Will Bynum, while Vince Carter led Orlando with 15. Dwight Howard had just eight points and five rebounds in 17 minutes before fouling out.

SUNS 104, HEAT 96

MIAMI (AP) — Steve Nash scored 30 points and added eight assists, and the Suns used a dominant fourth quarter to beat the Heat in a matchup of NBA unbeatens.

Amare Stoudemire finished with 16 points and 11 rebounds for Phoenix, which overcame its largest deficit of the season and used a 13-4 run over the middle portion of the fourth to pull away. Jason Richardson scored 10 of his 14 points in the final period for the Suns, who are 4-0 for the first time since the 2004-05 season.

Miami got 23 points from Dwyane Wade and 18 from Quentin Richardson. The Heat (3-1) were bidding for their first 4-0 start in five years, and only the second in the franchise's 22-year history.

MAVERICKS 96, JAZZ 85

DALLAS (AP) — Dirk Nowitzki scored a club-record 29 of his 40 points during a frantic fourth-quarter comeback and the Mavericks



AP/SUE OGROCKI

Los Angeles Lakers guard Kobe Bryant and Oklahoma City Thunder forward Thabo Sefolosha chase a loose ball in the fourth quarter in Oklahoma City Tuesday. Los Angeles won the game 101-98 in overtime.

icks beat the Jazz.

Nowitzki broke the franchise record of 24 points in any quarter set by Mark Aguirre against Denver on March 24, 1984.

Dallas was down 72-56 after Utah's Wes Matthews hit a layup with 9:51 left. The Mavericks then trailed by 13 before Nowitzki's three-point play triggered a 19-6 run capped by his layup with 2:41 remaining to tie it at 83.

Nowitzki's inside basket on Dallas' next possession

put the Mavericks in front for good, 85-83 with 2:05 left.

Deron Williams scored 22 points and Mehmet Okur added 14 points and 14 rebounds for Utah.

BULLS 83, BUCKS 81

CHICAGO (AP) — Luol Deng scored 24 points while grabbing a career-high 20 rebounds, and the Bulls rallied from 18 down to beat the Bucks.

The Bucks had a chance to win it after Joakim Noah missed two free throws, but

Ersan Ilyasova missed a 3-pointer, the ball landing out of bounds with 1.8 seconds left.

Derrick Rose scored 10 of his 16 points in the fourth quarter as the Bulls rebounded from back-to-back losses with a wild win.

Brandon Jennings scored 25 points to lead Milwaukee.

HAWKS 97, TRAIL BLAZERS 91

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)

— Jamal Crawford scored 27 points off the bench and the Hawks outlasted the Trail Blazers.

Al Horford's dunk with 56.6 seconds left made it 95-89 and all but sealed it for the Hawks. Horford finished with 11 points and 13 rebounds.

LaMarcus Aldridge, who was questionable going into the game with a knee injury, led the Blazers with 20 points and 14 rebounds.

Sports Briefs

PRO FOOTBALL

Goodell looking to protect drug programs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Arguing that sports leagues' drug programs could be "gutted" if not protected from individual states' laws, NFL commissioner Roger Goodell asked Congress to intervene with legislation.

Goodell wants to change federal law to protect sports leagues' collectively bargained steroid policies from state law challenges; DeMaurice Smith, executive director of the NFL Players Association, prefers to resolve the issue during labor talks.

The House subcommittee also heard from executives from Major League Baseball — supporting the NFL's contention that legislation could help — and the baseball's players union, backing its football counterpart in saying legislation is unnecessary.

BASEBALL

Bush throws 1st pitch in Game 3 of Japanese Series

TOKYO (AP) — Former President George W. Bush threw out the ceremonial first pitch before Game 3 of the Japan Series between the

Yomiuri Giants and Nippon Ham Fighters.

Bush, wearing a Yomiuri warmup jacket, took the mound at Tokyo Dome and threw a pitch to Giants catcher Shinnosuke Abe that bounced once in the dirt before being caught.

Bush chatted briefly with several players after walking off the field and watched the game in a private box with former Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi. Also in the box were Japanese home run king Sadaharu Oh and U.S. Ambassador John Roos.

The Giants won the game 7-4 to take a 2-1 lead in the best-of-seven series, Japan's version of the World Series.

PRO BASKETBALL

West indicted on more charges

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cleveland Cavaliers guard Delonte West was indicted on additional weapons and traffic charges stemming from his Sept. 17 arrest for speeding on a motorcycle and carrying multiple weapons.

The eight-count indictment sheds no new light on why West, 26, was riding a motorcycle on the Capital Beltway in Prince George's County, Md., at 10 p.m. with two loaded handguns and a loaded shotgun.

Prosecutors added an 8 1/2-inch Bowie knife to the list of concealed weapons

West was carrying.

West was indicted on two counts of carrying a dangerous weapon, two counts of carrying a handgun, two counts of transporting a handgun, and one count each of reckless driving and negligent driving. The charges are all misdemeanors. Each weapons count carries a penalty of up to three years in prison.

HOCKEY

Flu shots may have been diverted to Flames

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) — The provincial health minister wants to know if swine flu shots were "inappropriately diverted" to the Calgary Flames while thousands had to stand in line for hours for the vaccine.

Alberta Health Minister Ron Liepert says he doesn't know where the NHL team got the vaccine, adding that Alberta Health Services is the only supplier in the province. Team president Ken King says the club contacted the department and asked for the clinic.

Health officials have begun an investigation into the special clinic, which was held for the players and their families Friday.

Liepert says the vaccine would be diverted only with the approval of the chief medical officer of health, but he doesn't know if that was the case.

Alberta's opposition parties say professional hockey

players shouldn't be getting the vaccine ahead of cancer patients and pregnant women.

GOLF

Dublin golf club can still say no to women

DUBLIN (AP) — A premier Dublin golf club can continue to bar women from membership, the Irish Supreme Court ruled in a discrimination case inspired by similar protests against men-only clubs in the United States.

In a split 3-2 judgment, Ireland's top court ruled that Portmarnock Golf Club was not violating Ireland's Equal Status Act, because that 2000 anti-discrimination law permits exceptions for exclusively male and female clubs.

The seaside club northeast of Dublin successfully appealed a 2004 Dublin District Court judgment that found Portmarnock in breach of the law — and threatened to withdraw its bar license if it didn't give women equal access to the clubhouse.

SOFTBALL

Three missing N.D. students found dead

DICKINSON, N.D. (AP) — The bodies of three missing North Dakota college softball players were found

inside a Jeep after authorities, aided by signals from the women's last desperate phone calls, spotted the vehicle submerged in a farm pond.

Police Lt. Rod Banyai said officers were investigating the cause of the deaths and autopsies were planned.

He said he believed the women were on a stargazing trip in the Jeep when they

called for help, but he did not know whether it already was under water when the calls were made.

Authorities had searched since late Sunday night for Kyrstin Gemar, 22, of San Diego; Afton Williamson, 20, of Lake Elsinore, Calif.; and Ashley Neufeld, 21, of Brandon, Manitoba.

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Your envelopes may include bids for more than one vehicle per program. All vehicles awarded must be paid for, picked up and title transferred at the Franklin County Courthouse within 10 days after the bid opening. The buyer is responsible for the sales (usage) tax and transfer fees. If the vehicle is to be registered, a valid insurance card on the vehicle must be presented at the time of the transfer. If the vehicle will not be registered, the license plate must be turned in at the Courthouse at the time of the transfer. If you have questions, call Taylor at (502) 695-4290, ext. 241 for the BUS vehicles, Shirley at (502) 695-4290, ext. 230 for the Head Start vehicles, or Cindy McKee at (502) 223-5794 for the FCCOA vehicle.						
BUS	Veh #	Year	Make	Model	Lift Equipped	Minimum Bid
	7	2001	Dodge	Maxi van	No	750.00
	15	2002	Ford	Goshen	yes	500.00
	22	2003	Ford	Champion	yes	1,000.00
	35	2003	Ford	Champion	Yes	1,000.00
	37	2003	Ford	Champion	Yes	1,000.00
	43	2003	Ford	Champion	Yes	1,000.00
	79	2001	Ford	Goshen	Yes	500.00
HEAD START	Veh #	Year	Make	Model	Lift Equipped	Minimum Bid
	5	2001	Chevy	Bus	No	\$300.00
	27	1994	Chevy	Bus	No	\$300.00
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Veh #	Year	Make	Model	Lift Equipped	Mileage	Minimum Bid
	FCCOA 2003	Ford	Champion	Yes	107,435	None
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CROSS COUNTRY | Lawhorn places 21st for Bondurant

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Curtis Green, 63rd in 12:50.97; Jack Lewis, 101st in 13:17.67; Zachary Green, 157th in 13:52.88; Kayden Hansel, 185th in 14:03.96; Jake Anderson, 232nd in 14:31.49; Daniel Rush, 322nd in 15:31.99; and Will Bolton, 324th in 15:36.70.

In the girls 6th grade and under division, Bondurant's Ashley Kate Lawhorn was 21st in 13:22.59.

Elkhorn placed 47th in the team standings for this race. The Lady Elks competing

were Jamie Beason, 181st in 15:21.04; Pauline Saligumba, 344th in 17:37.61; Rachel Lott, 387th in 19:03.87; Taylor Vifquin, 400th in 20:13.87; Micheala Just, 402nd in 20:32.72; Alyssa Gurnell, 412th in 21:14.05; and Taylor Withrow, 414th in 21:17.32.

Elkhorn was 28th in the boys middle school state championship. Joseph Cheek led the Elks, placing 103rd in 16:25.20 over the 4,000-meter course. Also running for EMS were Charles Stone, 142nd in 16:47.50; Taylor Strickland, 256th in 17:53.18;

Robert Wunderlich, 274th in 18:06.96; Matthew Johnson, 285th in 18:20.43; Austin Fields, 336th in 19:09.78; and Matthew Smith, 352nd in 19:42.39.

Bondurant had two runners in the girls middle school race — Harper Jones was 98th in 18:18.40, and Dove DeNigris was 129th in 18:46.58.

Elkhorn had a team in the race that placed 37th. Running for EMS were Rebecca Coleman, 206th in 20:01.82; Kater Riddle, 252nd in 21:01.02; Aijalon Lott, 343rd

in 24:15.46; Catherine Clements, 350th in 25:00.75; Molly Rush, 359th in 27:45.39; Margaret Whitworth, 362nd in 32:52.25; and Shelby Riddle, 363rd in 34:51.45.

In the 6th grade and under boys open division, Elkhorn's Jordan Houghton was 142nd in 18:22.22 over 3,000 meters.

Elkhorn's Thomas Parsons was 108th in 20:54.15 and Aaron Houghton was 121st in 23:09.96 in the middle school open division 4,000-meter race.