



Salem News Sports

## THE ACTION

## AUTO RACING

12:30 p.m.

SPEED — NASCAR, Nationwide Series, pole qualifying for Stater Bros. 300, at Fontana, Calif.

2:30 p.m.

SPEED — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for Auto Club 500, at Fontana, Calif.

3:30 p.m.

SPEED — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, "Happy Hour Series," final practice for Auto Club 500, at Fontana, Calif.

5:30 p.m.

ESPN2 — NASCAR, Nationwide Series, Stater Bros. 300, at Fontana, Calif.

FISHING

10 p.m.

ESPN2 — Bassmaster Classic, day two weigh-in, at Birmingham, Ala. (same-day tape)

GOLF

10 a.m.

TGC — PGA Tour/WGC, Accenture Match Play Championship, quarterfinal matches, at Marana, Ariz.

2 p.m.

CBS — PGA Tour/WGC, Accenture Match Play Championship, semifinal matches, at Marana, Ariz.

TGC — Champions Tour, Allianz Championship, second round, at Boca Raton, Fla.

4:30 p.m.

TGC — LPGA, Honda-PTT Thailand, third round, at Chonburi, Thailand (same-day tape)

6:30 p.m.

TGC — PGA Tour, Mayakoba Classic, third round, at Riviera Maya, Mexico (same-day tape)

## MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

11 a.m.

ESPN2 — Siena at Butler

Noon

CBS — Regional coverage, Florida at Mississippi or North Carolina at Boston College

ESPN — Seton Hall at West Virginia

1 p.m.

ESPN2 — Louisiana Tech at Northeastern

2 p.m.

ESPN — Texas at Texas Tech

3 p.m.

ESPN2 — Nevada at Missouri St.

FSN — Stanford at Oregon St.

4 p.m.

ESPN — Illinois at Purdue

6 p.m.

ESPN — Kentucky at Vanderbilt

8 p.m.

ESPN2 — Coll. of Charleston at George Mason

9 p.m.

ESPN — UCLA at Washington

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ESPN2 — Wichita St. at Utah St.

MOTORSPORTS

8 p.m.

SPEED — AMA Supercross, at Indianapolis

NBA BASKETBALL

8 p.m.

WGN — Philadelphia at Chicago

OLYMPICS

Noon-5:30 p.m.

MSNBC — Men's curling: U.S. vs. Sweden; men's ice hockey: Switzerland vs. Norway, at Vancouver, British Columbia

1:30 p.m.

NBC — Women's freestyle skiing: aerials; ski jumping: individual K-125 large hill Gold Medal final; men's cross country: 30km pursuit Gold Medal final, at Vancouver, British Columbia

5:30 p.m.

CNBC — Women's curling: U.S. vs. Britain, at Vancouver, British Columbia

7:30 p.m.

MSNBC — Men's ice hockey: Slovakia vs. Latvia, at Vancouver, British Columbia

8:10-11 p.m.

NBC — LIVE: men's short track: 1000m Gold Medal final; men's speed skating: 1500m Gold Medal final; SAME-DAY TAPE: two man bobsled; women's alpine skiing: Super-G Gold Medal final, at Vancouver, British Columbia

10 p.m.-1 a.m.

CNBC — Men's curling: Canada vs. Britain, at Vancouver, British Columbia

12 Mid-1 a.m.

NBC — Women's short track: 1500m Gold Medal final; Award Ceremonies, at Vancouver, British Columbia (same-day tape)

12 Mid-3 a.m.

MSNBC — Men's ice hockey: Belarus vs. Germany, at Vancouver, British Columbia

3-6 a.m.

MSNBC — Men's curling: Norway vs. Denmark, at Vancouver, British Columbia (delayed tape)

SOCCER

7:30 a.m.

ESPN2 — Premier League, Everton vs. Manchester United, at Liverpool, England

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

1 p.m.

FSN — Texas at Texas A&amp;M

11 p.m.

FSN — Washington at Southern Cal

## AP SPORTSPAGE

1993 — Julio Cesar Chavez records a fifth-round TKO over Greg Haugen in a WBC super lightweight title bout before a record crowd of 130,000 at Mexico City's Aztec Stadium.

1994 — After 17 years and 279 races, Sterling Marlin wins his first race, the Daytona 500. Marlin barely holds off Ernie Irvan on the final lap. 2004 — The St. Louis Cardinals give Albert Pujols a \$100 million, seven-year contact.

2005 — Jeff Gordon grabs the lead from Dale Earnhardt Jr., then holds off Kurt Busch and Earnhardt in extra laps to win his third Daytona 500.

2009 — LeBron James scores 55 points, one short of his career high, in Cleveland's 111-103 win at Milwaukee.

2009 — Phoenix becomes the first team in 18 seasons to score at least 140 points in three consecutive games, beating Oklahoma City 140-118. The Portland Trail Blazers did it from Nov. 13-17 in 1990.

## ► BOXING

## Giuriceo scores majority decision in Cleveland

Staff Reports

CLEVELAND — Struthers native Jake Giuriceo scored a majority decision in his bout against James Ventry (7-11-1) Friday night at the Wolstein Center on the campus of Cleveland State University.

The bout went six rounds but Giuriceo knocked Ventry down twice. Two judges scored the fight 60-52, and another 60-51,

all in favor of Giuriceo.

The fight had the possibility of being aired on ESPN2's Friday Night Fights if there was a gap from the end of the main event. Unfortunately for Giuriceo, the main event went the distance pushing his fight past the allotted air time.

With the win, Giuriceo improves to 6-0-1 in his pro career.

LISBON  
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our kids to step up and finish what they've started. We got the defensive stop we needed and were able to pull out the win."

The defensive stop came from the out-stretched arm of Matt Metzgar, who used every inch of his 6-foot-3 frame to block Jordan Faudree's attempt at a game-tying 3-pointer from the top of the key.

Metzgar and 6-foot-4 William Bowyer, presented an inside mismatch that Sebring was unable to solve throughout the night. However it's a problem that Sebring coach Brian Clark hasn't seen before.

"That doesn't look any different than any of the rest of the teams we've faced this year," Clark, who is used to his team being out-sized said. "Their kids just played grittier tonight."

While Metzgar got hit with foul trouble early on, Bowyer stepped up and became the primary weapon on both ends of the floor for the Blue Devils. He finished with a game-high 18 points and also grabbed nine rebounds while blocking four shots. He was instrumental in both building a lead for his team early, and giving his team control of the game in the fourth quarter.

"William has been very con-

sistent for us," Huckhold said. "He has improved immensely with finishing and playing at the rim. (Point guard) Todd (Padurean) does a heck of a job getting him the ball in the right positions."

After Sebring rallied to take their first lead of the game at the 6:02 mark in the fourth, Bowyer stepped up and hit three straight baskets to turn the game back into Lisbon's favor.

Padurean, the team leader who was held in check through most of the game, then came alive late scoring seven points of his 13 points in the fourth quarter, including a key 3-pointer that gave his team some breathing room going down the homestretch.

"He's been our mainstay," Huckhold said of Padurean who is nearing the 1000 point mark for his career. "He runs our offense, handling the ball 90 percent of the time. He sets everyone up and makes the right decisions. Tonight he made the decisions to pass it off when he needed to."

Those decisions to pass paid off as Padurean had seven assists on the night.

Lisbon was able to build an early lead and withstood several attempts from Sebring to surge ahead. The Trojans got the game time three times in the second quarter, but each time Lisbon had an answer and most of the time, that answer

was Bowyer.

"Lisbon executed their sets really well and got good looks inside," Clark said. "We came back and did some nice things and were able to take the lead. At that point they just out-executed us."

Dakota Wagner and Aaron VanKirk each scored 11 points to lead Sebring on the night.

Neither coach though could ask for a better scouting report as they will see each other again Tuesday, Mar. 2 in a first round tournament game at

both of his matches but was the sole winner for the squad which is in 10th place with 11 points.

Every wrestler is still alive in the tournament with the top four finishers from each weight class advancing to district action.

The tournament concludes today. Area individuals advancing to the district tournament will appear in Sunday's edition of the Salem News.

Struthers. Each still has some games to play before, but each knows what they must do better for the tournament match.

"It wasn't our best performance tonight," Clark said. "They played hard tonight, but I think Chris will have some things to improve on just like we will."

Even though his team got the win, Huckhold still is taking notes on what his team must do to repeat the outcome.

"We had some turnovers tonight and understand we need to play better," Huckhold said. "They had some easy looks they didn't convert on and we're going to need to limit those next time."

Lisbon won the jayvee game 29-15. Chad Bosel led Lisbon with eight points. Corey Garcia scored six for Sebring.

Lisbon will play next Wednesday, Feb. 24 against United. Sebring will play on Monday against Jackson-Milton.

SEBRING: 6 8 13 20 - 47

LISBON: 10 9 21 - 50

SEBRING SCORING: Corey Baia 0-0-0, Tyler Rinehart 1-1-3, Seamus Johnson 4-0-8, Trevor Eaton 3-0-6, Jake Hobbs 0-0-0, Jordan Faudree 2-0-5, Dakota Wagner 4-3-11, Aaron VanKirk 4-3-11, Chase Good 1-1-3.

TEAM TOTALS: 19, 8-17, 47.

LISBON SCORING: Todd Padurean 5-2-13, Drew Sweeney 0-0-0, Patrick Gresh 2-3-7, Zach Rovnak 3-2-9, William Bowyer 9-0-18, Chad Bosel 0-0-0, Matt Metzgar 1-1-3.

TEAM TOTALS: 20, 8-13, 50.

THREE POINTERS: Sebring 1 (Faudree), Lisbon 2 (Padurean, Rovnak).

Nathan Ruiz had 16 points for South Range. Andy Laceyfield had 14 points, and Kyle Seaver added 13.

South Range won the jayvee game 43-41. Leading South Range was Dan Good with 20 points.

South Range (13-6) will play tonight at Springfield in a girl/boy doubleheader.

WARREN JFK: 11 19 17 10 - 57  
SOUTH RANGE: 12 16 19 18 - 65

WARREN JFK SCORING: Kevin Wyers 2-4-10, Pat Hull 1-0-3, Brendon Coy 2-0-4, Carl Broadbent 7-0-17, Deonte Stubbs 2-0-4, Nick Donkers 2-0-4, Tyler Provia 2-2-6, Dominique Naples 1-2-5, Rob Seger 2-0-4. TEAM TOTALS: 21, 8-13, 57

SOUTH RANGE SCORING: Brandon Pluchinsky 1-2-5, Kyle Seaver 3-7-13, Andy Laceyfield 5-4-14, Peter Dinh 3-3-9, Travis Landis 2-0-4, Jordan Baker 2-0-4, Nathan Ruiz 7-2-16. TEAM TOTALS: 23, 18-28, 65.

THREE POINTERS: South Range 1 (Pluchinsky), Warren JFK (Broadbent 3, Wyers 2, Hull, Naples)

THREE POINTERS: Heartland 5 (Farran 2, Osborn 3), Southern 4 (Boyle 2, Hunt, Griffith)

Nathan Ruiz had 16 points for South Range. Andy Laceyfield had 14 points, and Kyle Seaver added 13.

South Range won the jayvee game 66-30. Leading Southern was Luke Griffith with 17 points.

Southern (13-6) plays Friday at Wellsville.

HEARTLAND: 12 10 14 19 - 55

SOUTHERN: 13 26 12 21 - 72

HEARTLAND SCORING: Jake Farran 6-0-14, Jon Osborn 6-0-15, Michael Stearns 6-4-16, Durand Foutz 4-0-8, Owen Styflier 1-0-2.

TEAM TOTALS: 23, 4-4, 55

SOUTHERN SCORING: Brett Hunt 1-2-5, Trey Griffith 6-1-14, Gabe Martins 6-4-14, JJ. Neperowski 1-0-2, Mike Pitts 3-1-7, Michael Hipsley 2-2-6, Seth Utz 1-0-2, Jake Boyle 8-2-22. TEAM TOTALS: 28, 10-13, 72

THREE POINTERS: Heartland 5 (Farran 2, Osborn 3), Southern 4 (Boyle 2, Hunt, Griffith)

Nathan Ruiz had 16 points for South Range. Andy Laceyfield had 14 points, and Kyle Seaver added 13.

South Range certainly appears to be that team, given Gilbert's history of spending.

"You have to understand, Dan Gilbert spent a lot of money," Williams said. "