

San Jose **4** St. Louis **0**



AP
St. Louis Blues goalie Brian Elliott watches the puck squeeze past him for a goal by San Jose's Tommy Wingels (not pictured) in the first period.

Blues ease up, Sharks even West finals 1-1

Elliott not usual stellar self, Sharks pour it on

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ST. LOUIS - The San Jose Sharks got their power play revved up. Martin Jones took care of everything on the other end, cementing the victory that evened the Western Conference finals at a game apiece.

"Guys came out with a good sense of urgency and got after it," said San Jose captain Joe Pavelski, who had an assist in a 4-0 shutout that silenced another big home turnout Tuesday night. "It's good to see the power play strike a little bit."

Brent Burns scored San Jose's first two power-play goals of the Western Conference finals and Jones stopped 26 shots for his second shutout of the postseason.

Jones wasn't happy about giving up the go-ahead goal in Game 1 to Jori Lehtera on a shot that slipped through his left armpit.

"Obviously, Game 1 you don't like to lose on a goal like that," Jones said. "But I thought I played well other than that and wasn't about to change anything. We got the bounces tonight."

Tommy Wingels and Dainius Zubrus also scored and Logan Couture had two assists to help the Sharks bounce back from a tight loss. Couture leads the postseason with 19 points.

Game 3 is Thursday night in San Jose.

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MSU BASEBALL

That's a wrap: Bears sweep Razorbacks

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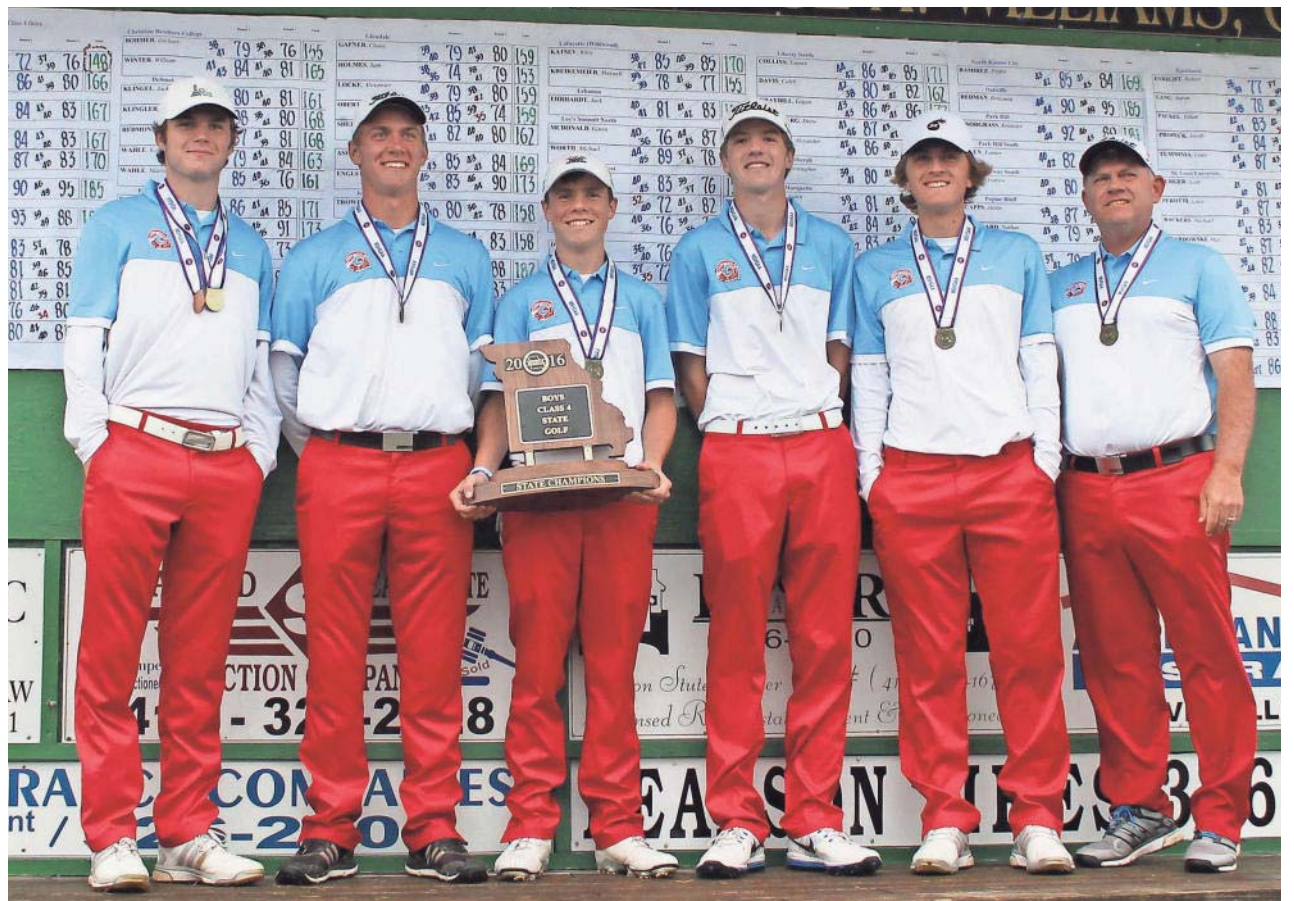
In the 31st win of the season, the Bears head back to Springfield with a sweep of Arkansas in an 8-2 victory at Baum Stadium that was nothing short of a one-sided battle, marking MSU's fourth season sweep of the Razorbacks.

To note, Jeremy Eierman logged the first five-hit performance by a Bear in four years while registering the fifth multi-homer game by a Missouri State player this season. The freshman went deep in second and fifth innings and finished the night 5-for-5 with three runs scored and four RBIs to become the first Bear since Luke Voit in May of 2012 to record five hits in a game. In addition to Eierman's career night, Johnson reached base safely in three of his five plate appearances, scoring twice and driving in another with his fifth-inning homer.

The shutdown performance marked the second one-hitter for the Bears in the last two seasons at Baum Stadium. Next, the Bears will open their final Missouri Valley Conference series of the season Thursday afternoon with a 1 p.m. contest against Illinois State at Hammons Field.

CLASS 4 BOYS GOLF STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

PERFECT SEASON



RANCE BURGER/NEWS-LEADER
Glendale High School's boys golf team won the 2016 state championship tournament May 16-17 at Silo Ridge in Bolivar. From left: Sam Holmes, Alex Locke, Chase Gafner, Graham Sherard, Christopher Obert and coach Chris Obert.



RANCE BURGER/NEWS-LEADER
Glendale's Chase Gafner hits an approach shot onto the No. 18 green at Silo Ridge in Bolivar during the 2016 Class 4 state championship tournament.

Falcons cap undefeated season with state title

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They worked together all year for every win they earned.

It was only fitting that Glendale's high school golf team played together through rainy, cool, windy conditions to win the 2016 Class 4 Missouri State High School Activities Association Boys Golf Championship Monday and Tuesday at Silo Ridge in Bolivar. The Falcon's 36-hole score of 627 was enough to beat second place Rockhurst by six strokes.

Senior Sam Holmes shot rounds of 74 and 79 to lead Glendale with a fifth place finish in the individual standings. Holmes looked at winning the team championship as the culmination of an undefeated season for Glendale's golfing five.

"Just winning the state championship makes it all that

much better — the great season too," Holmes said.

Noah Anderson of Battle fired off rounds of 72 and 76 for a 148 to win the individual tournament by two strokes. Kickapoo's Logan Smith tallied 158 to attain all-state status with a 15th place finish.

Silo Ridge took on about an inch of rain over the course of the two day tournament. Tuesday's second round ended with the temperature at 53 degrees and winds gusting at 15 miles per hour.

"It was definitely tough out there, it was definitely a grind. You just had to make pars pretty much, or if you couldn't get a good look at birdie just try to grind it out for that par," Holmes said.

Missouri State signee Christopher Obert opened the tournament with an 85 through 18

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GETTY IMAGES
Kansas City Royals teammates Eric Hosmer, right, and Alex Gordon bump chests to celebrate Hosmer's go-ahead home run in the third inning Tuesday at Kauffman Stadium.

MLB: ROYALS 8, RED SOX 4

Orlando paces Royals to win over Red Sox

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KANSAS CITY - Paulo Orlando hit a two-run homer, Eric Hosmer also went deep and the Kansas City Royals beat the hot-hitting Boston Red Sox 8-4 on Tuesday night in the opener of their three-game series.

Orlando also tripled and had a two-run single. Omar Infante and Alcides Escobar drove in runs as Kansas City continued to slowly break out of its season-long offensive funk.

Yordano Ventura (4-2), who has struggled with walks all season, issued one free pass in

5 2/3 innings for Kansas City. He allowed four runs and seven hits before exiting with a one-run lead.

Orlando's homer highlighted a three-run eighth that gave the Royals some breathing room.

Rick Porcello (6-2) gave up five runs, four earned, on eight hits and two walks for Boston. He lasted five-plus innings, his shortest start since going two innings against the White Sox last July.

Travis Shaw hit a three-run homer to provide most of the Red Sox offense.

Boston actually struck first

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