



AP PHOTO/LYNNE SLADKY
Miami Heat's Dwyane Wade goes up for a dunk during the first half of an NBA basketball game, Friday in Miami.

Better with big three

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The Associated Press

MIAMI
The New York Knicks, they were all about the threes. The Miami Heat, they welcomed back No. 3.

Advantage, Heat.
LeBron James scored 31 points, Dwyane Wade — he of that No. 3 jersey — scored 28 in his return from a sprained right ankle, and the Heat topped the three-point-obsessed Knicks 99-89 on Friday night. Chris Bosh scored 13 points and James finished with eight rebounds and seven assists for Miami, which plays host to Chicago on Sunday in a rematch of last season's Eastern Conference finals.

"Real nice to be back," Wade said. "Felt great. Felt great."
Bill Walker scored 21 points for New York, which took 43 shots from three-point range, the most in the NBA this season and a total that had the Knicks flirting with Dallas' NBA record of 49 set in 1996. The Knicks

connected on 18 from beyond the arc, Walker making seven of them.

Toney Douglas scored 16 points, Landry Fields had 14 and Amare Stoudemire finished with 12 for New York, which tried more 3's than 2-point shots (41).

Wade shot 11 for 19 from the field in his return, after missing six games with the ankle issue, plus putting up five steals, four assists and two blocks.

HAWKS 107, PISTONS 101, OT

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Joe Johnson scored 28 of his 30 points after halftime, including a tying three-pointer with 1.9 seconds left in regulation, and the Hawks beat the Pistons.

TIMBERWOLVES 87, SPURS 79

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Ricky Rubio scored nine of his 18 points in the fourth quarter and

dished out 10 assists to lift the Timberwolves to a victory over the Spurs.

CELTICS 94, PACERS 87
BOSTON (AP) — Paul Pierce scored 17 of his 28 points in the third quarter, hitting a three-pointer and two more baskets as the Celtics ran off 11 consecutive points to pull away and beat the Pacers.



ROUNDUP

NUGGETS 96, RAPTORS 81

DENVER (AP) — Rudy Fernandez scored a season-high 23 in his return from a sore Achilles as the Nuggets beat the short-handed Raptors.

Danilo Gallinari added 21 points and Nene had 20 points and 10 rebounds for the Nuggets in their sixth straight win. They capitalized on a Toronto lineup that was missing leading scorer Andrea Bargnani, out indefinitely after aggravating a strained left calf this week.

Djokovic gets past Murray, breathing issues

JOHN PYE
The Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia
Novak Djokovic overcame his breathing problems and a "physical crisis" to beat Andy Murray in an almost five-hour Australian Open semifinal Friday night and move into his third straight Grand Slam final.

Standing between Djokovic and a record shared by some of the greatest players of all time will be No. 2-ranked Rafael Nadal, a man he beat in six tournament finals in 2011.

Despite appearing tired and sore from the second set, the defending champion rallied to beat fourth-seeded Murray 6-3, 3-6, 6-7 (4), 6-1, 7-5 in a rematch

of the 2011 final at Melbourne Park.

After wasting a chance to serve out the match at 5-3 in the fifth and letting Murray back into the contest, Djokovic cashed in his first match point when the Scottish player missed a forehand after four hours 50 minutes.

"You have to find strength in those moments and energy, and that keeps you going," Djokovic said. "I think we both went through a physical crisis. You know, him at the fourth set, me all the way through the second and midway through the third. It was a very even match throughout, from the first to the last point."

Djokovic dropped onto his

back, fully laid out on the court. He got up and shook hands with Murray, before jogging back out onto the court like a boxer, dropping to his knees and crossing himself.

It was already after 12:30 a.m. Saturday when he got up again and pumped his arms triumphantly.

"Andy deserves the credit to come back from 2-5 down. He was fighting. I was fighting," Djokovic said. "Not many words that can describe the feeling of the match."

"Evidently it was a physical match ... it was one of the best matches I played. Emotionally and mentally it was equally hard."



AP PHOTO/JOHN DONEGAN
Novak Djokovic of Serbia celebrates after defeating Andy Murray of Britain during their semifinal at the Australian Open tennis championship, in Melbourne, Australia, Saturday.



PUBLIC NOTICES

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, January 30, 2012
5:00 p.m.
Council Chambers

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FLC HOURS OF OPERATION

January 27th January 28th & January 29th
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For Public Swim & Fitness Hours @ Crestwood Pool call 403.529.8320 or the Swim Hotline 403.502.8571
www.medicinehat.ca

ENTER THE 48TH ANNUAL JAM PAIL BONSPIEL!

Applications are now being accepted.
Deadline for Entry: Wednesday, February 8, 2012
Students Grades 3-4 Wednesday Evening, February 22, 2012
Students Grades 5-6 Thursday Evening, February 23, 2012
All games at the Kinplex Rink (2055 21 Avenue SE - Exhibition Grounds)
More information and entry forms can be found on-line at www.medicinehat.ca

This is an opportunity for students to have fun and learn about the sport of curling during their school break.

DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED JANUARY 19 TO JANUARY 25, 2012, PLANNING, BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

RESIDENTIAL
173 Primrose Drive SE (Lot 19, Block 1, Plan 7711358) Permit No. DP9392. With Conditions. Existing Sunroom.
313 13 Street SW (Lot 9, Block 43, Plan 9941C) Permit No. DP9403. With Conditions. Existing Covered Deck.
945 5 Street SE (Lot 6, Block A, Plan 23593) Permit No. DP9466. With Conditions. Solar Panels.

COMMERCIAL
1870 A 6 Avenue SW (Lot 3 & 4, Block 3, Plan 901188) Permit No. DP9312. With Conditions. Change of Use to Office Space.
633 15 Street SW (Lot 10, 11, 8, 9, Block 7, Plan 3420AH) Permit No. DP9345. With Conditions. Change of Use to Office/Auto Sales.
1001 Kingsway Avenue SE (Lot 21, Block 11, Plan 9012097) Permit No. DP9374. With Conditions. Fascia Sign.
25 Cameron Way SE (Lot 13, Block 42, Plan 8311783) Permit No. DP9400. With Conditions. Solar Panels - 32 KW System.

HOME OCCUPATION
1451 Ross Glen Drive SE (Lot 16, Block 9, Plan 7611036) Permit No. DP9456. Office Use Only. Creating and Selling Music.
84 Bray Crescent SW (Lot 23, Block 4, Plan 252HD) Permit No. DP9457. 10 Customers Per Week. Photography.
443 Aberdeen Street SE (Lot 6, Block 59, Plan 61685) Permit No. DP9458. 10 Customers Per Week. Bookkeeping & Income Tax - 3 Year Renewal.
687 6 Street SW (Lot 2, Block 3, Plan 4349GS) Permit No. DP9459. Office Use Only. Housekeeping and Retail Sales.
1267 Yuill Street SE (Lot 9, Block 15, Plan 481M) Permit No. DP9464. Office Use Only. Well Testing.
68 South Ridge Crescent SW (Lot 25, Block 2, Plan 7910368) Permit No. DP9466. Office Use Only. Bathroom Attendant at Night Clubs.

A person claiming to be affected by a decision of the Development Officer or the Municipal Planning Commission may appeal to the Medicine Hat Subdivision and Development Appeal Board by completing and submitting to the City Clerk Department, the required Notice of Appeal form within fourteen (14) days of this publication. Notice of Appeal forms are available from the City Clerk Department, Second Floor, City Hall or on the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca
Further information on any Development Permit may be obtained from the Planning, Building & Development Services Department, Second Floor, City Hall during normal business hours (Telephone 529-8374).

PROTECT WATER LINES FROM FREEZING

To protect your water lines against the possibility of freezing this winter, consider the following actions:

- Repair broken windows and ensure windows and vents are closed during the winter.
- Insulate water pipes in unheated areas of your home or business, including crawl spaces.
- If a sink is located against an uninsulated outside wall, consider opening the vanity door to allow warm air to reach the water pipes. A light bulb placed near the water pipe may generate enough heat to keep the water flowing. Similarly a heat tape wrapped around the pipe may keep the pipe from freezing.

Residents of mobile homes should check the condition of the heat tape on their water service and water meter. An unheated indoor water meter should be protected with an insulated box and water pipes should be wrapped in insulation and heat tape.

Outside water taps and underground sprinkler systems should have their water supply shut off inside the house at the isolation valve for the tap and sprinkler line. Lines should be drained/blown out.

- A very thin stream of water (as thick as a pencil lead) running continuously from at least one tap will help prevent a frozen water service.
- If you plan to be away from home over the winter period, close the main water isolation valve in your home. This is located next to your water meter.

A frozen water service, or a burst water pipe, is an inconvenience and expense that most people would like to avoid. Please take precautions to prevent this inconvenience in your home or business.

PUBLIC SKATING SCHEDULE

SKATING HOTLINE: 403.502.8570
Free Public Skating is sponsored by the Kinsmen Club of Medicine Hat

SATURDAY JAN 28	SUNDAY JAN 29	MONDAY JAN 30	TUESDAY JAN 31	WEDNESDAY FEB 1	THURSDAY FEB 2	FRIDAY FEB 3	SATURDAY FEB 4
BANTAM AA HOCKEY TOURNAMENT January 27 - 29 Family Leisure Centre & Moose	FAMILY SKATING 5:00 - 6:15 PM Kinplex 1	ADULT SKATING 9:00 - 10:15 AM Arena	FAMILY SKATING 9:30 - 10:30 AM Family Leisure Centre	PUBLIC SKATING Noon - 1:00 PM Family Leisure Centre	FAMILY SKATING 10:00 - 11:00 AM Family Leisure Centre	PUBLIC SKATING 6:45 - 7:45 PM Kinplex 1	FAMILY SKATING 6:30 - 7:30 PM Moose
	ADULT SKATING 8:00 - 9:00 PM Moose	PUBLIC SKATING Noon - 1:00 PM Family Leisure Centre	SHINNY HOCKEY Noon - 1:00 PM Family Leisure Centre (\$5 drop-in)	PUBLIC SKATING 7:00 - 8:00 PM Family Leisure Centre	SHINNY HOCKEY Noon - 1:00 PM Family Leisure Centre (\$5 drop-in)		BANTAM TIER 3 HOCKEY TOURNAMENT February 3 - 5 Family Leisure Centre & Hockey Hounds
		PUBLIC SKATING 7:00 - 8:00 PM Family Leisure Centre			PUBLIC SKATING 7:00 - 8:15 PM Moose		

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Hedley - Friday, February 17, 2012 at the Medicine Hat Arena
Tickets available online at tix.ca, by phone at 403.502.8777, or in person at the Esplanade Box Office or Medicine Hat Mail Customer Service Desk