

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

McCaffrey 'significantly' better as a junior

By Josh Dubow
The Associated Press

STANFORD » Now here's a scary thought for defenses facing Stanford this season.

One year after shattering Barry Sanders' 27-year-old record for all-purpose yards in a season, Heisman Trophy runner-up Christian McCaffrey is back for his junior season as a "significantly" better player, according to his coach.

"I'm not trying to say he'll get more yards this year than he did last year. That's not what I'm talking about," coach David Shaw said. "I'm talking about a young man who's maturing. He's a year older. His body is still maturing. He's stronger, he's faster. He knows the offense better. It's been exciting knowing how much easier things are for him and also how hard he works. It's a fun thing to watch."

It will be hard to top what McCaffrey did last season when he ran for 2,019 yards, added 645 yards receiving and 1,200 on returns while

scoring 15 touchdowns and setting the NCAA record with 3,864 all-purpose yards — 614 more than Sanders had in his Heisman Trophy-winning 1988 season.

But McCaffrey sees plenty of room for improvement and has spent the offseason becoming bigger, faster and more knowledgeable. He is so well-versed in Stanford's playbook in year three in college that he knows the assignments of all 11 offensive players on almost every play.

"That's something I've tried to harp on," he said. "I'm not perfect on all of them. But definitely knowing what they're going to do makes my job a lot easier, especially when you're doing a bunch of things on the field. You have to know a lot of things and the more you know, the better you play."

Few players have ever done as much on the football field as McCaffrey did last year. He was a top runner both inside and when he got out in space. He was Stanford's leading receiver as well, beating defenses out

of the backfield or when he lined up outside.

He was a dangerous returner who turned mundane special teams plays into must-watch events and he even threw two touchdown passes.

McCaffrey showed no signs of slowing down last season despite more than 400 touches on offense and special teams, gaining 461 yards in the Pac-12 title game against USC and 368 in a Rose Bowl victory against Iowa.

With a new quarterback running the offense and three new starters on the offensive line, McCaffrey may have to carry an even bigger load this season and Shaw believes his body can handle it.

"We're going to find every way humanly possible to get him the ball, similar to what we did a year ago," Shaw said. "I don't worry about stuff like that. This kid is a football player. He does a lot of different things and we'll let him do whatever he can to help us win football

games."

McCaffrey came into last season as a bit of an unknown after getting limited opportunities in Stanford's complicated offense as a freshman. That won't be the case this year when defenses will have a target on his back all season.

McCaffrey has enjoyed the attention that has come from his stardom that allowed him to go the ESPYs, where he got to meet several celebrities.

"He's still the same down to earth guy," receiver Michael Rector said. "He's still a goof ball in the locker room. It's been interesting to see with all the success and all the praise he's been getting he's been getting even more hungry. People can sit back and relax but he chose to get better, take more upon himself and push himself to be a better player. I think that will show this season."

One of the main differences for McCaffrey this season is that he is taking on a bigger leadership role. With four-year starting quarter-



Stanford running back Christian McCaffrey, left, runs past Iowa defensive back Jordan Lomax during the Rose Bowl on Jan. 1.

back Kevin Hogan in the NFL, McCaffrey was the natural player to fill that void.

Before the team's first practice of fall camp, McCaffrey talked to the team about the importance of setting high standards if the team is going to achieve its goal of repeating as Pac-12 champions and possibly make the College Football Playoff.

The message resonated

with his teammates. "Christian is just a born leader," receiver Francis Owusu said. "You see the way he walks, the way he talks. You can just feel an energy that he emits that's so positive for our team. We watch him practice so hard and we all want to do that. The way he walks and talks is the way we want to do it."

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Bird has knee sprain

By Doug Feinberg
The Associated Press

RIO DE JANEIRO » Sue Bird and the U.S. women's basketball team received some good news Wednesday when an MRI revealed that the team captain and point guard just had a knee capsule sprain.

Bird had initially feared the injury would be much worse.

"Obviously I felt a huge relief," Bird said in a statement provided by USA Basketball. "The hardest part is waiting and not knowing. So, to finally get the thumbs-up from the doc that everything was okay was incredibly relieving and exciting, and obviously I'm very happy."

Bird wasn't at practice on Wednesday and is listed as day-to-day. She has little time to recover before the U.S. faces France in the women's basketball semifinals on Thursday night. A win and the U.S. would play in the gold medal game on Saturday.

Bird has started every game for the U.S. in the past three Olympics and has 30

assists and just three turnovers in Rio. The Americans were preparing at practice as if she couldn't go against France.

"You don't replace Sue. We all know that," guard Diana Taurasi said. "Been on too many teams with her and I know how valuable she is to a team. Our success is because she's been the quarterback. She's the director of it all. To say we're not going to miss her ... would be silly. "It's going to take a little bit of everyone to fill her shoes. I'll probably slide to the one a little bit more. Lindsay (Whalen) will play a little bit more. We have confidence in everyone on this team."

The 35-year-old Bird was hurt with 6:33 left in the second quarter of Tuesday night's 110-64 win over Japan in the quarterfinals. She sat out the second half of the game.

The four-time Olympian told The Associated Press in a postgame interview that she heard a "pop" in the knee. She has had issues with her left knee, but this is the first injury to her

right knee.

"We have depth at certain positions, that's probably not one of them," U.S. coach Geno Auriemma said. "We're there with Lindsay and Dee. It's more than enough. But now we have to do a great job managing that and making sure, they have to be really smart."

With Bird on the bench, the U.S. started Seimone Augustus in the third quarter against Japan on Tuesday night. The Americans outscored Japan 54-18 in the second half without Bird.

France has also had to deal point guard problems. Celine Dumerc, who guided France to the silver medal in the 2012 Olympics, injured her ankle right before the Rio Games.

"They've got their own issues at point guard spot with Celine being out, but managed pretty well," Auriemma said. "They run their stuff as well as anyone here. One of the better defensive teams in the world."

In Thursday's other semifinal matchup, Serbia plays Spain.



United States' Sue Bird sits on the bench after a fall during a women's quarterfinal against Japan on Tuesday.

Public Notices

STATE OF VERMONT SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL DIVISION WINDHAM UNIT
DOCKET NO: 378-9-14 Wmcv

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff

v.

JULIEANNA PLUMMER-BRUNETTO; PAUL BRUNETTO; PEOPLE'S UNITED BANK; OCCUPANTS RESIDING AT: 280 HILL ROAD BROOKLINE, VT 05345 Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Julieanna Plummer-Brunetto and Paul Brunetto to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for T.D. Bank N.A., its successors and/or assigns, dated June 2, 2008 and recorded in Book 32 at Page 570 of the Town of Brookline Land Records, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by Assignment of Mortgage recorded 37, Page 087, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 p.m. on September 15, 2016 at 280 Hill Road, Brookline, VT 05345 all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

To Wit:

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THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN IS SITUATED IN THE STATE OF VT, COUNTY OF WINDHAM, CITY OF BROOKLINE AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEING ALL AND THE SAME LANDS AND PREMISES CONVEYED TO THE GRANTOR HEREIN BY QUITCLAIM DEED OF CONRAD D. ANNE DATED SEPTEMBER 11, 1979 AND RECORDED SEPTEMBER 13, 1979 IN BOOK 15 AT PAGE 374 OF THE BROOKLINE LAND RECORDS, AND THEREIN DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEING ALL AND THE SAME LANDS AND PREMISES CONVEYED TO THE GRANTORS HEREIN BY WARRANTY DEED OF ROBERT P. FLAHERTY AND JUDITH M. FLAHERTY DATED 27, JULY 1978 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 15 AT PAGE 199 OF THE BROOKLINE LAND RECORDS, AND THEREIN DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEING ALL AND THE SAME LANDS AND PREMISES CONVEYED TO THE GRANTORS HEREIN BY WARRANTY DEED OF HARRY R. MESSINA AND MAY A. MESSINA DATED OCTOBER 10, 1975, RECORDED IN BOOK 14 AT PAGE 324-5 OF THE BROOKLINE LAND RECORDS, AND THEREIN DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: MEANING AND INTENDING TO CONVEY HEREBY ALL THE SAME LAND AND PREMISES AS WERE CONVEYED TO THE GRANTORS HEREIN BY WARRANTY DEED OF MARTHA C. CLAYTON AND RAYMOND A. CLAYTON DATED 7 MAY 1960 AND WHICH IS RECORDED IN THE BROOKLINE LAND RECORDS AT BOOK 11, PAGE 157

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Scoreboard

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	1	0	0	01.000	27	10
N.Y. Jets	1	0	0	01.000	17	13
New England	1	0	0	01.000	34	22
Buffalo	0	1	0	0.000	18	19

SOUTH DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tennessee	1	0	0	01.000	27	10
Houston	1	0	0	01.000	24	13
Indianapolis	1	0	0	01.000	19	18
Jacksonville	0	1	0	0.000	13	17

NORTH DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	1	0	0	01.000	22	19
Cleveland	0	1	0	0.000	11	17
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	0.000	17	30
Cincinnati	0	1	0	0.000	16	17

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	1	0	0	01.000	22	0
Oakland	1	0	0	01.000	31	10
Kansas City	0	1	0	0.000	16	17
San Diego	0	1	0	0.000	10	27

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	1	0	0	01.000	17	9
N.Y. Giants	0	1	0	0.000	10	27
Washington	0	1	0	0.000	17	23
Dallas	0	1	0	0.000	24	28

SOUTH DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
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WEST DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	1	0	0	01.000	23	17
Tampa Bay	0	1	0	0.000	9	17
New Orleans	0	1	0	0.000	22	34
Carolina	0	1	0	0.000	19	22

NORTH DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	1	0	0	01.000	17	16
Detroit	1	0	0	01.000	30	17
Green Bay	1	0	0	01.000	17	11
Chicago	0	1	0	0.000	0	22

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Los Angeles	1	0	0	01.000	28	24
Seattle	1	0	0	01.000	17	16
San Francisco	0	1	0	0.000	13	24
Arizona	0	1	0	0.000	10	31

Thursday's games

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Cincinnati at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
Oakland at Green Bay, 8 p.m.
Chicago at New England, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Friday's games

New York Jets at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Arizona at San Diego, 9 p.m.

Saturday's games

Carolina at Tennessee, 3 p.m.
New York Giants at Buffalo, 4 p.m.
Baltimore at Indianapolis, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Jacksonville, 7:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Houston, 8 p.m.
San Francisco at Denver, 9 p.m.
Kansas City at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

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WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	69	52	.570	—
Baltimore	66	52	.559	1 1/2
Boston	66	52	.559	1 1/2
New York	61	59	.508	7 1/2
Tampa Bay	50	69	.420	18

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	68	49	.581	—
Detroit	63	56	.529	6
Kansas City	59	60	.496	10
Chicago	56	62	.475	12 1/2
Minnesota	48	71	.403	21

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	71	50	.587	—
Seattle	63	55	.534	6 1/2
Houston	61	59	.508	9 1/2
Oakland	52	68	.433	18 1/2
Los Angeles	50	69	.420	20

Tuesday's games

Boston (Buchholz 4-9) at Detroit (Boyd 4-2), 1:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Rondon 3-8) at Cleveland (Salazar 11-4), 7:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Berrios 2-3) at Kansas City (Gee 4-6), 8:15 p.m.

Wednesday's games

Toronto 7, N.Y. Yankees 4
Tampa Bay 2, San Diego 0
St. Louis 8, Houston 2

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PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC HEARING
BLOCK GRANTS

The Agency of Human Services has scheduled a public hearing for August 29, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the Linden Conference Room at 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT. The hearing is to receive comments on Vermont's proposed use and distribution of Federal block grant funds to be received from the Federal government for fiscal year 2017.

For further information about any of the block grants listed below, contact Sarah Clark, Chief Fiscal Officer, Agency of Human Services, Waterbury, Vermont, 05671-0201, (802) 241-0436.

- Social Services
- Maternal and Child Health
- Preventive Health and Health Care Services
- Community Mental Health Services
- Substance Abuse Prevention/Treatment
- Community Services
- Low Income Energy Assistance

Summary information regarding the block grants is available for public review from Sherie Barbour, Central Office, Agency of Human Services, (802) 241-0436.

Those who may be affected are persons receiving services under programs covered in these block grants and served by the Departments administering the block grants.

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