

SPORTS

West faces more weapons charges

By Sarah Karush
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WASHINGTON — Cleveland Cavaliers guard Delonte West was indicted Tuesday 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 on Wednesday added an 8½-inch Bowie knife to the list of concealed weapons West was carry-

ing. It's illegal in Maryland to carry concealed weapons and to transport loaded handguns.

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 of the weapons counts carries a penalty of up to three years in prison.

West was initially charged with just two counts of carrying a handgun and with driving in excess of reasonable and prudent speed.

Court records don't list a lawyer

for West. His agent, Noah Croom, did not immediately respond to a message seeking comment.

West has been treated in the past for bipolar disorder, and last week his wife filed a domestic violence report against him in Ohio. No charges have been filed in that incident.

West, who could still face a league suspension over the charges in Maryland, made his season debut during Saturday night's 90-79 win against Charlotte, scoring 13 points in 24 minutes.

After the arrest, West reported to training camp on time but missed the team's first four practices with-

out an excuse. He returned, but then left the team for a week to deal with personal matters. He missed all eight preseason games and Cleveland's first three regular-season games.

West, who lives in Brandywine, Md., was riding a Can-Am Spyder motorcycle when he cut off a police officer on the beltway in Upper Marlboro, authorities said. The officer pulled him over, and the weapons were discovered.

Prince George's County State's Attorney Glenn Ivey said West will likely be arraigned by the end of the week, and the case could go to trial early next year.

CAVALIERS NOTEBOOK

LeBron silent on Issue 3

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James did not vote and wanted to stay out of any discussion on Issue 3, a proposal to allow casinos in Ohio that was strongly supported by Cavs owner Dan Gilbert.

"I don't want to get involved in that," James said with a laugh. "That's a sensitive subject in the NBA these days."

• During a timeout, Butler walked to midcourt and hugged a young couple who got engaged while the teams were huddling.

• Cavs guard Delonte West was indicted on additional weapons and traffic charges stemming from his Sept. 17 arrest in Maryland. He scored just four points in 20 minutes, but was active at both ends.

• After starting the season with back-to-back losses, the Cavs have now notched three consecutive wins. Last year, the Cavs began the year 1-2, then went on to reel off eight straight victories.

• Thursday night's game against the Chicago Bulls will be a nationally televised game on TNT (Time Warner position 41).

Cavs

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Mo Williams scored 15 and Daniel Gibson 14 for the Cavs, who made nine 3-pointers in the second half — four in the fourth quarter when James was out. Williams and Gibson were a combined 7-for-9 on 3s.

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

O'Neal's integration into

their offense has been a slow process for the Cavs, but they are starting to figure out how to best use the perennial All-Star center, who came over in a June trade from Phoenix.

O'Neal had easily his best game since coming to Cleveland. He made 7 of 9 field goals, 7 of 10 free throws, grabbed eight rebounds and put Washington's frontline in foul trouble.

He also endeared himself to Cleveland fans by flat-tenting Wizards guard DeShawn Stevenson on a drive

in the first half. Stevenson has been a pest to the Cavs, engaging in a war of words with James in the playoffs two years ago.

The Cavs have been using the 7-foot-1 O'Neal and his 7-foot-3 backup, Zydrunas Ilgauskas, together with mixed results. But the pair are getting more comfortable and confident with every second they spend on the floor and have the potential to be a matchup nightmare for any team.

Cleveland only led 78-73 after three, but the Cavs

pushed their lead to 94-79 by making four 3s as James rested on the bench. James only played four minutes in the fourth quarter.

Butler, back after missing one game with a bruised left knee, scored 17 in the first half but he and his teammates cooled off after halftime and fell into a bad habit of rushing shots.

Cleveland trailed by 39-21 with 9:19 to go in the second quarter and were still down 12 when James re-entered the game with 7:35 left before half. But

with James scoring 10 points, Gibson hitting two 3-pointers and O'Neal scoring eight and drawing fouls inside, the Cavs were within 54-50 at halftime.

The Wizards had no answer for O'Neal and the Cavs used it to their advantage.

They slowed the game down and pounded the ball inside to their big man, forcing JaVale McGee, Andray Blatche and Brendan Haywood to hack or pay. McGee picked up four fouls in less than 10 minutes.

Enjoy

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• Before sitting down: Free sign-making and free hair and face-painting make getting to your seats half the fun of the game. Stop by the team shop to check out the special deal of the game and make sure to grab a snack, such as a Q-shaped pretzel before finding the usher, who will kindly direct you to your seat.

• At your seat: Get to know the people next to you. Even if you can't afford lower-level seats, those who attend games know the fans who cheer loudest are at the top

of the stands. Even if people around you aren't clapping and screaming, there are organized chants that you can join.

• Opening sequence: Pyrotechnics, break-dancers and Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary grad Ahmad make the introduction of players the most memorable moment of any sporting event in Cleveland. A video showing LeBron James coming to life from the "Witness" poster and Anderson Varejao walking tall alongside city buses truly makes the players larger than life and pumps up the crowd.

• During commercial breaks: While viewers at home watch commercials or flip through channels to pass the time, the Cavalier Girls

dance, free shirts are shot out of cannons and Moondog, the team's mascot, entertains the crowd at Quicken Loans Arena. On Tuesday, fans saw a girl get proposed to during the game's second timeout and helped Marge celebrate her 101st birthday after the first quarter.

• Halftime: Instead of game highlights from commentators, fans at The Q flock to the concession stands and watch various entertainment depending on the night. Tuesday's fun included a juggler and crowd members competing in a karaoke contest.

• Leaving the game after a win: When the Cavs defeated the Wizards 102-90 on Tuesday, fans filled the

GET TO THE CAVS GAME ON A BUDGET

When you go to a Cavs game you want to get the whole experience, including the \$7 beer and \$5 nachos. To make sure you don't have to make sacrifices to get there, here are some tips to save some money and make the most of your night out.

➤ **Walk farther:** Don't park at the arena for \$25. Instead, park just a few blocks away to save as much as \$20.




➤ **Search for tickets:** Cavs.flashseats.com allows season ticket holders and fans who've already purchased tickets but can't attend the game to sell them electronically. This ensures tickets are legitimate. Tickets to weekday games go for as low as \$8 per ticket.

➤ **Shop ahead:** Local stores sell merchandise such as t-shirts and hats for less than half of what the same item goes for in the team shop. However, for those who can't resist having a souvenir to remember the game by, there is a special item each game that is on sale.

streets chanting and yelling "Let's go Cavs!" The fans also received a coupon for a free Chalupa from Taco Bell on the way out because the

Cavs reached the 100-point plateau.

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Southeast wins title with unbeaten season



The Southeast Maroon football team recently completed the PTYFL season with an undefeated 8-0 record and won the championship game over Streetsboro. The team includes (front row from left to right) Zack Buell, Eric Lough, Danny Eicher, Logan Pruitt, Jeffrey Davis, Mitchell Forgacs, Isiah Bloom. (Second row from left to right) Alex Krauss, Travis Nunley, Isaac Timms, Hunter McPeak, Eric Sapp, Brett Bailey, Shawn Muldowney, Brady DeRemer, Kyle Pruitt. (Third row from left to right) assistant Jeff Davis, assistant Barry Sapp, head coach Kevin Norquest, assistant Shawn Muldowney, assistant Jim Nunley.

Presale playoff football tickets available

The athletic departments at Field, Mogadore and Ravenna high schools are offering presale tickets for each respective schools' upcoming playoff football games.

The information is as follows:

Field — Tickets are available starting today from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the school's athletic office. Tickets cost \$7 for presale, but will cost \$9 at the gate. Field will travel to face Youngstown Cardinal Mooney on Friday, with a 7:30 p.m. kickoff scheduled.

Mogadore — Tickets for the Wildcats' home playoff game against Warren JFK go on sale today at the school's main office from 7:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Presale tickets are \$7 and will be \$9 at the gate. Mogadore will host Warren JFK on Saturday, with the game's kickoff scheduled for 7 p.m.

Ravenna — Tickets for the Ravens' playoff football game will be sold beginning on Wednesday from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the school's athletic office. Presale tickets are \$7 and will be \$9 at the gate. Ravenna will travel to face Mentor Lake Catholic on Friday, with a 7:30 p.m. kickoff scheduled. Directions to Mentor Lake Catholic are:

- Take State Route 44 North
- Turn right onto South Hamden Street
- Turn left onto State Route 44 North (East Park Street)
- Merge onto State Route 2 West/State Route 44 North via the ramp to Cleveland, continue to follow State Route 2 West
- Exit at State Route 615 toward Mentor
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