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RETURN OF THE KING

LeBron James will return to his hometown Cleveland Cavs

CLEVELAND (AP) — If LeBron James was going to win another NBA title, heal broken hearts and continue building his legacy, he knew there was only one place to go. Back home. To Ohio.

Four years after he left for Miami, a widely criticized departure that damaged his image and crushed a long-suffering city's championship hopes, James is coming back to play for the Cavaliers and try to end Cleveland's half-century title drought. He's returning to his basketball roots, to the people who know him best, to make good on a promise.

James made the announcement Friday with a powerful essay written for Sports Illustrated. His decision ended two weeks of speculation as the entire league waited on his move.

When he finally made it, Cleveland was his choice over re-signing with the Heat.

"I looked at other teams, but I wasn't going to leave Miami for anywhere except Cleveland," he said to the magazine. "The more time passed, the more it felt right. This is what makes me happy."

James had not yet signed a contract, but he made it clear he will wear a Cavaliers jersey next season.

"When I left Cleveland, I was on a mission," James said in the SI first-person story. "I was seeking championships, and we won two. But Miami already knew that feeling. Our city hasn't had that feeling in a long, long, long time. My goal is still to win as many titles as possible, no question. But what's most important for me is bringing one trophy back to Northeast Ohio."

The talented kid from Akron is now a homecoming king.

Cleveland is thrilled to have him back. James is the league's best all-around player; a four-time MVP who was dubbed "The Chosen One." He was a can't-miss high school star who learned the game on the playgrounds of Akron, about 40



Associated Press

A large billboard in Cleveland welcomes back LeBron James, who announced Friday he will sign with the Cavaliers, the team with which he started his career.

miles from Cleveland.

At 6-foot-8, 260 pounds, he can score from all over and is one of the game's best passers and defenders.

Staying in Miami would have been easy. He could have made another run at a third title and fifth straight NBA finals appearance with close friends Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh, the other members of a "Big Three" who have been the league's most hated team since 2010.

Instead, James picked the young, unproven Cavs, with a rookie coach, David Blatt, who spent last year in Israel. Almost unbelievably, he'll again work for owner Dan Gilbert, who torched James on his way out the door in 2010.

For Cleveland, a city accustomed to so much sports heartache — the Cavaliers, Browns and Indians have come close but failed to win it all — news of James' return triggered a spontaneous downtown celebration Friday afternoon.

Car horns blared and strangers high-fived on the sidewalks outside Quicken Loans Arena, where James had so many big moments during his first seven seasons as a pro.

Four years ago, some fans burned his jersey. On Friday, all was forgiven.

The Cavs were considered a long shot when free agency opened. But as the days went by, Cleveland emerged as the leader, especially after clearing salary-cap space to offer him a

maximum contract. While he was in Las Vegas earlier this week, James met with Heat president Pat Riley, the architect of Miami's back-to-back championship teams.

Riley made a final pitch, but he had nothing to match the overwhelming lure of home.

"Before anyone ever cared where I would play basketball, I was a kid from Northeast Ohio," James told SI. "People there have seen me grow up. I sometimes feel like I'm their son. Their passion can be overwhelming. But it drives me."

James' exit ends an era in Miami, but it's not the end for the Heat. Bosh agreed Friday to a five-year contract worth about \$118 million, two people familiar with the situation said. The people spoke on condition of anonymity because neither the team nor Bosh had publicly announced the deal.

The Heat are negotiating with Wade, who learned of James' departure on a flight to Miami late Thursday.

He may be gone, but part of James will forever be in Miami.

"I went to Miami because of D-Wade and CB," James told SI. "I believed we could do something magical if we came together. And that's exactly what we did! The hardest thing to leave is what I built with those guys."

James was scorned for turning his back on Cleveland in 2010, announcing his decision on a poorly conceived TV special. His critics said he wasn't good enough to win a championship by himself, and that he needed to surround himself with All-Stars.

James may never surpass Michael Jordan's six titles, but his legacy could be bringing one to Cleveland, which has been devoid of a championship in any sport since 1964.

"I'm not promising a championship," he said. "I know how hard that is to deliver. We're not ready right now. No way. Of course, I want to win next year, but I'm realistic."



Associated Press

Lionel Messi and his Argentina teammates will face Germany in the final of the World Cup on Sunday.

WORLD CUP: ARGENTINA vs. GERMANY

Can Messi upend united Germans?

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — The most entertaining World Cup in a generation comes down to a final match that pits the planet's best player against the tournament's best team.

Lionel Messi will lead Argentina against Germany at Maracana Stadium on Sunday in a game that will define careers, cement legacies and be watched by a global audience of about a billion viewers.

And it's a matchup that means more to both sides than just a chance to lift one of the most hallowed trophies in sports.

For Messi, it's a chance to firmly make his case for being perhaps the greatest ever to play the world's most popular game. For Germany, it's an opportunity to make up for a number of near-misses over the past decade and re-establish itself as the dominant force in international football.

And then there's the matter of settling a historical score. Argentina and West Germany played each other in two straight World Cup finals in 1986 and '90, games that are well remembered in the sports psyche of both countries.

Diego Maradona and Argentina won the first, the Germans took the second. So call this game the tiebreaker.

"At this point, who is favorite, who is not, it doesn't make a difference," Argentina midfielder Maxi Rodriguez said. "Both teams feel a responsibility to go all the way."

Most would name Germany as the favorite, especially after its astounding 7-1 drubbing of host Brazil in the semifinals. Argentina only reached the final after eking out a penalty shootout win over the Netherlands following a 0-0 draw through 120 minutes.

Germany also dismantled Argentina 4-0 in the 2010 quarterfinals in South Africa.

"Germany is a great team. What happened to Brazil could happen to any team," Argentina forward Sergio Aguero

said. "(But) we have players who can create danger up front. We're in the final for a reason."

One thing speaks against Germany, too. No European team has ever won a World Cup played in the Americas. Whether that's because of the climate, the fan support or something else, Germany thinks it can buck the trend.

"We are looking forward to playing a South American team in South America, but we hope the Brazilian fans will be supporting us," Germany assistant coach Hansi Flick said. "We know the Argentina team very well, we've played often against them. We know what to expect."

The question is, what can Argentina expect from Messi?

For Argentina to have a chance, the Barcelona forward will have to perform considerably better than he did against the Netherlands, when he was hardly visible for most of the game.

The four-time World Player of the Year scored four goals in the three group games but is on a three-game scoring drought in the knockout stages — including two extra time periods.

While fellow forwards Gonzalo Higuain and Sergio Aguero are both capable of deciding big games themselves, and the team's defense has looked surprisingly solid, it's hard to see Argentina winning without a big contribution from Messi.

For Germany, the equation is equally simple: If it can contain Argentina's biggest threat, its superior strength in the rest of the field should make the difference. From goalkeeper to center forward, Germany is a team without a weakness. With the exception of an erratic performance against Algeria in the second round, Germany has played like a perfect team machine, getting goals from defenders, midfielders and forwards alike.

"We'll have to keep with Messi constantly and try to disturb him," Germany forward Thomas Mueller said.

PRO GOLF

Spieth not frazzled by his meteoric rise

HOYLAKE, England (AP) — Jordan Spieth was so caught up in the debate he never realized he might have been talking about himself.

The topic was college football.

Three days into the new year, Spieth was getting ready to play a practice round at Kapalua when he walked into a conversation about Oklahoma's upset win over Alabama in the Sugar Bowl. A caddy was blaming Nick Saban for being so critical of the Crimson Tide leading up to the game that it rattled his players. Spieth, a football junkie and sideline guest during the

Oklahoma-Texas game, shook his head.

"Listen you guys, 20-year-olds don't get rattled by (anything) — trust me on that one," he said before walking away. Two people left behind at the coffee machine stared at each other for a moment, wondering if the kid knew what he had just said.

Spieth is 20. He gets angry at some of the shots he plays. He talks to himself so much on the golf course that he provides his own color commentary. But rattled?

Not over a bunker shot on the final hole at the John Deere Classic that he made for birdie to get into a playoff for his first PGA

Tour victory. Not in a final-round pairing with Phil Mickelson, when he shot 62 in a performance so impressive that Mickelson told Presidents Cup captain Fred Couples, "Dude, you've got to pick this guy."

Spieth is not the next Tiger Woods. But he sure got Woods' attention.

"For a person to have come out of college and done this well, this fast and been as consistent ... normally when you're young, you come out and you may have two, three good weeks a year, maybe more," Woods said. "It just seems like he's having one every week."

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The U.S. Navy announces the signing of an Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD) that changes the groundwater monitoring performance standard for one contaminant of concern (COC) that will be addressed by the selected remedy for Site 9, Operable Unit (OU) 3, Old Fire Fighting Training Area (OFFTA) at NAVSTA Newport, formerly the Naval Education and Training Center (NETC). The ESD modifies the Record of Decision (ROD) to clarify that the groundwater cleanup levels identified in the ROD are actually performance standards for monitoring and to establish the performance standard for arsenic as the Maximum Contaminant Level. As described in the ESD, these changes do not fundamentally alter the overall cleanup approach and will be protective of human health and the environment.

The Navy and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency signed the ESD on June 9, 2014 and June 12, 2014, respectively. The ESD and the Administrative Record for the site are available for review at the following web site: <http://go.usa.gov/DyNw>

