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Tuesday, while Cove (6-5, 0-1) hosts Nixyaawii Friday.

OUTLAWS PICK UP ROAD VICTORY

The Enterprise Outlaws girls basketball team earned a 50-37 road win over the Pilot Rock Rockets Saturday in Blue Mountain Conference play.

Lexie Gassett scored 14 points and five steals to lead the way for Enterprise, while both Ashlyn Gray and Carson Miller had eight points. Karlie Bedard added a team-best 10 rebounds, and Miller had eight boards.

The Outlaws (11-3 overall, 3-1 BMC) head to Heppner Friday.

COUGARS UPEND GOLDEN EAGLES

The Wallowa Cougars girls basketball team completed a sweep in its opening weekend of Old Oregon League play by earning a road win against the Nixyaawii Golden Eagles Saturday, 49-45.

Stats were not available.

The Cougars (5-7 overall, 2-0 OOL) travel to Powder Valley Friday.

Friday LA GRANDE TOPS ONTARIO IN GOL OPENER

Camryn Collman scored a game-high 21 points, including 13 in the third quarter, to pace the La Grande Tigers girls basketball team to a 52-36 road win over the Ontario Tigers in the Greater Oregon League opener for both teams Friday.

Collman's big third was part of a 20-point quarter for La Grande, which gave it a 43-27 lead after three quarters, one the Tigers didn't relinquish.

Ella Dunlap added 10 points for La Grande.

COUGARS EDGE HUSKIES

The Elgin Huskies girls basketball team was handed a tough 50-47 road loss to the Wallowa Cougars on Friday night in the Old Oregon League opener for both teams.

Tymra Anderson led three Huskies in double figures with 14 points. Jocelyn Palmer added 13 points, and Jayden Palmer had 12 points.

Stats were not available for Wallowa.

PANTHERS PICK UP FIRST LEAGUE WIN

Caysie McGinness scored nine of her game-high 26 points in the fourth quarter as the Imbler Panthers girls basketball team pulled away late for a 38-30 home win over the Pine Eagle Spartans Friday in Old Oregon League play.

Imbler rallied from four points down at halftime to take a 25-22 lead after three quarters, then distanced itself in the fourth with McGinness, who had 15 second-half points, leading the way.

Gracey Smith added four points for the Panthers (3-7 overall, 1-0 OOL), who host Powder Valley Tuesday.

BOBCATS USE BIG QUARTER TO SCORE VICTORY

The Union Bobcats girls basketball team used a dominant second quarter to turn the tables on its way to a 39-27 home win over the Pilot Rock Rockets Friday in Blue Mountain Conference play.

Union outscored Pilot Rock in the second quarter 18-1, turning an early five-point deficit into a 26-14 lead by halftime to take control of the game.

Callie Glenn scored 16 points to lead Union, while Brianna Kohr added eight points.

POWDER VALLEY EARNS WIN AT NIXYAAWII

Megan Bingham had 15 points and six steals, and the Powder Valley girls basketball team held the Nixyaawii Golden Eagles to just six first-half points on the way to a 40-32 road win in Old Oregon League play Friday.

Josi Krieger added 10 points and nine rebounds for

the Badgers as they suffocated Nixyaawii on defense during the first half to take a 16-6 lead. The Golden Eagles got within 24-19 after three quarters, but the Badgers withstood the rally.

OUTLAWS FALL SHORT TO PROSPECTORS

A rough second quarter for the Enterprise Outlaws girls basketball team proved to be the difference in a 56-44 home loss to the Grant Union Prospectors Friday night in Blue Mountain Conference play.

Enterprise saw an early lead vanish when Grant Union poured in 22 points in the second to take a 33-22 lead at the half. Enterprise closed within single digits in the second half, but was unable to complete the comeback.

Karli Bedard had 16 points and 10 rebounds to lead the Outlaws. Shelby Moncrief added eight points, and Ashlyn Gray had seven boards and six blocked shots.

EAGLES DISMANTLE GRIZZLIES

The Joseph Eagles girls basketball team dominated in its Old Oregon League opener by blasting the Griswold Grizzlies on the road Friday, 53-21.

Sabrina Albee led a balanced Joseph offense with 12 points. Haley Miller added 10 points and Ella Coughlan had nine as eight players scored.

The Eagles led throughout and used a 16-0 third-quarter run to take a commanding 47-9 lead after three.

The Eagles (11-2 overall, 1-0 OOL) host Elgin Friday.

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a season to adjust to my style. He's feeling more comfortable, and he knows he's the biggest guy on the court so he doesn't need to rush," Labarda said. "The first couple months of the season he was rushing his shot. He's taking his time now."

Schetzle expressed his confidence if the shot is falling for him like it was Friday.

"If I've got the hot hand, they can't stop me in the paint," he said. "Once I get in the paint, it has to go up. There's no passing it out unless I'm triple teamed, which they tried to do a couple times."

It didn't matter Friday, though, if it was Schetzle, May (who shot 10-for-17) or anyone else in a Mountaineer uniform — the ball was going in. Eastern torched the nets for a 61-percent clip in the first half, and 55 percent for the game.

"I like what we did tonight. We

were efficient, we executed well — especially in the second half — and the team is together, and that's the most important thing," the coach said.

Saturday

Jordan May continued his torrid play of late, scoring 26 points on 14-of-26 shooting to help Eastern Oregon fend off a second-half Northwest rally for an 84-79 home win Saturday in CCC action.

May had 22 in the first half as Eastern took a 46-35 lead at the break. The Eagles, though, pulled as close as 73-71 late before EOU stopped the rally. May had a key basket to push the lead back to four, and then the Mountaineers went 7-for-8 from the free-throw line in the final 30 seconds to seal the win.

May also grabbed a team-best eight rebounds. Peter Hamilton also reached double figures with 10 points, while both Jarek Schetzle and Zane Wright had eight points.

Eastern (10-8 overall, 5-2 CCC) visits Multnomah Friday.

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the case as her return adds another element for EOU opponents to deal with.

"She brings confidence and energy in the front court, and a lot of intensity in the back court just playing great defense, getting lots of rebounds, and assists," Nelson said of Ah You-Dias.

The junior added although EOU is currently undefeated in CCC play, the team's ceiling is much higher.

"The way we've been playing hasn't exactly reflected how good we can be," Nelson said. "We have a lot of stuff to work on right now, but I'm proud of how far we've come."

Saturday

Eastern Oregon ran its winning streak to 13 games as it pulled away for an 88-62 blowout win over Northwest Saturday in CCC play.

Maya Ah You-Dias led the way with another big night, scoring 31 points on 12-of-18 shooting and collecting 14 rebounds. Maren Herrud added 16 points and Whitney Meier had nine as 12 Mountaineers scored in the contest. EOU received a major contribution from the bench, which scored 40 points on the night.

EOU distanced itself with a big second quarter, outscoring the Eagles by 13 to take a 42-25 lead at the half. Ah You-Dias and Herrud combined for 31 of the 42 points.

Eastern (13-2 overall, 7-0 CCC) travels to Multnomah Friday.

WRESTLING

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Brant (149) recorded marks of 2-2 on the day.

Friday

EOU MEN STUMBLE AGAINST MENLO

The 20th-ranked Eastern Oregon men's wrestling team earned just two match victories in a 41-9 dual loss to Menlo Friday in Atherton, California.

Mhar Caballa (125 pounds) opened the contest with a 5-4 decision over Ian Morten, and later Drake Randall (165) notched a win by fall over Jordan Bernal. But Menlo had two streaks of four-straight wins and four victories by fall to take command of the match.

EOU is back in action Thursday at North Idaho.

EOU WOMENTAKE FOURTH AT MENLO OPEN

The No. 13 Eastern Oregon women's wrestling team had three top-three finishes on its way to a fourth-place team finish at the Menlo Open Friday in Atherton, California.

Macy Higa (130 pounds) led the way by going 4-1 to take second in the round-robin format. Her day included technical fall victories over Umpqua's Laura Ekada (10-0) and Warner Pacific's Trynadii Rocha (14-3), and her lone loss was a setback by fall to Simon Fraser's Lauren Mason.

Dempsie Talkington (155) went 2-2 for third place, including wins by decision over Simon Fraser's Alison Horne (6-1) and Menlo's Celycia Sandoval (9-0). Also placing third was Alexis Caverio (170) with a 2-2 record, with wins by technical fall over Pacific's Emalee Beavers (10-0) and Umpqua's Sienna Lejeune (11-0).

Also earning wins was Amber Pair (116), who went 3-1 to take fifth, while Renay Monohan (155) went 1-3 on the day and Madisen Bozovich (191) was 1-4.

EOU is back in action Friday when it hosts Warner Pacific.

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