

GIRLS

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 passing led to La Grande shooting 6-for-8 during the run after hitting at a 34-percent clip through the first three quarters. LHS, in fact, assisted all seven of its made field goals in the fourth.
 Dunlap added 11 rebounds for a double-double, and Neer had all of her points in the second half as the low-post duo stepped up on the scoring end for La Grande.
 “Grace and I work very well together,” Dunlap said. “When we are doing the right plays and we go exactly where we need to be, we’re able to score.”
 Dunlap added that the team wasn’t “as focused as we should have been at the beginning of the game. Once we noticed we needed to step it up we pushed ourselves.”
 La Grande never did trail in the contest, and in both the second and third quarters twice pushed the margin to double figures — the fourth time at 28-18 when Neer scored on the low block late in the third.
 Drea Peterson, though, kept Ontario in the game. She led the team with 13 points, and had five straight late in the third quarter to cut the deficit to 28-23. Dunlap scored on a layup later in the period for La Grande’s seven-point edge going into the fourth.
 Jacie Howton also had seven points — all in the first half — for the hometown Tigers. Collman added eight rebounds and four steals,

while Rinker dished out five assists. Dunlap also had four steals.
 La Grande (11-4 overall, 3-1 OOL) travels to Pendleton Tuesday.
Also Friday WALLOWA USES FOURTH-QUARTER COMEBACK TO BEAT ELGIN
 A big fourth quarter gave the Wallowa Cougars girls basketball team the boost it needed to mount a comeback in a 45-37 road win over the Elgin Huskies Friday in Old Oregon League play.
 Elgin took a 26-23 lead into the final quarter before Wallowa went off for 22 points to take control of the game.
 Jamie Johnston led the Cougars with 16 points. Jayden Palmer scored 13 points to lead Elgin while Tymra Anderson scored 12 points.
BADGERS BURY PANTHERS
 Autumn Davis scored a game-high 16 points and Logan Nedrow had 11 points, both outscoring the Imbler Panthers girls basketball team on their own, as the Powder Valley Badgers rolled to a 54-10 home win Friday in Old Oregon League action.
 The Badgers blanked Imbler in the first quarter and held the Panthers to just two second-quarter free throws as they built a 27-2 lead by halftime — one they extended to 45-6 after three quarters.
 Nedrow added six rebounds, four assists and three steals for Powder

Valley.
 Four different players had two points apiece to lead Imbler.
COVE PICKS UP SECOND OOL VICTORY
 Raegan Duby scored a team-high 14 points as the Cove Leopards girls basketball team picked up an Old Oregon League victory on the road Friday, topping the Pine Eagle Spartans 47-37.
 Austin Kendall and Kierra Moore also reached double figures with 11 and 10 points, respectively, for Cove. The Leopards gradually built their lead over the course of the game Friday, leading by two points after one quarter, four at halftime and six at 37-31 after three quarters.
OUTLAWS SCORE ROAD WIN OVER TIGERSCOTS
 Zari Bathke led the way with 13 points as the Enterprise Outlaws girls basketball team held off a second-half rally by the Weston-McEwen TigerScots for a 53-42 road win Friday in Blue Mountain Conference play.
 The Outlaws took an early nine-point lead after one quarter and held the margin at halftime at 29-20. Weston-McEwen closed to 35-29 after three quarters before Enterprise pulled away.
 Ashlyn Gray added 12 points while Karli Bedard had nine rebounds and three assists for the Outlaws.
JOSEPH TAKES DOWN GRISWOLD WITH EASE
 The Joseph Eagles girls basketball team coasted to an easy 65-20 home win over

the Griswold Grizzlies Friday in Old Oregon League play.
 Stats were not available.
 The Eagles (16-2 overall, 6-0 OOL) travel to Cove Tuesday.
Saturday MCGINNESS PACES PANTHERSTO ROAD VICTORY
 Caysie McGinness scored a game-high 21 points as the Imbler Panthers girls basketball team pulled away in the fourth quarter to earn a 33-25 road win over the Pine Eagle Spartans on Saturday in Old Oregon League play.
 Gracey Smith added five points — all in the fourth quarter — to help the Panthers distance themselves after going into the final quarter leading just 22-21. Imbler had shaken off a slow first quarter to take a 16-14 lead at the half.
 The Panthers (5-11 overall, 3-4 OOL) host Wallowa Friday.
OUTLAWS TOP BOBCATS AT HOME
 Shelby Moncrief led the way with 16 points, and the Enterprise Outlaws girls basketball team used a strong start to build a big lead on the way to a 51-38 home win over the Union Bobcats Saturday in Blue Mountain Conference action.
 Enterprise poured in 21 first-quarter points to take a 15-point lead, but then saw the margin shrink to 27-21 at halftime before finding its offensive rhythm again in the second half.
 Zari Bathke added nine points for the Outlaws. Ashlyn Gray grabbed 16

rebounds and Karli Bedard had 15 boards.
 Stats were not available for Union.
 Enterprise (15-4 overall, 7-2 BMC) which is tied for second in the conference, host Heppner — the team it is tied with — Friday, while fourth-place Union (10-8, 4-4) travels to Stanfield Friday.
BADGERS SCORE ANOTHER BLOWOUT WIN
 Megan Bingham led the way with 16 points as the Powder Valley Badgers girls basketball team broke away from the Cove Leopards with a big second quarter in earning a 61-25 home win in Old Oregon League action Saturday.
 Powder Valley outscored the Leopards 15-2 in the second quarter to take total command and build a 27-7 halftime lead.
 Logan Nedrow added 11 points for Powder Valley, while Autumn Davis and Belle Blair both added eight points.
 Rebekah Farrell had five points to lead the Leopards.
 Powder Valley (18-3 overall, 8-1 OOL) hosts La Grande Thursday, while Cove (8-8, 2-4) hosts Joseph Tuesday.
COUGARS GET PAST GOLDEN EAGLES
 The Wallowa Cougars girls basketball team strengthened its grip on a bid to the Old Oregon League district tournament with its second win over the Nixyaawii Golden Eagles this season, a 47-41 home victory on Saturday.

LOCAL SCHEDULE

Tuesday PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL

- Joseph at Cove, 6 p.m.
- La Grande at Pendleton, 6:30 p.m.

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL

- Pendleton at La Grande, 7 p.m.
- Joseph at Cove, 7:30 p.m.

—Subject to change

The win put Wallowa, which is in second place in the OOL-North, two games ahead of third-place Elgin and 3.5 games ahead of Nixyaawii. The top three teams from each half of the OOL advance to districts.
 Jamie Johnston scored 17 points to lead the Cougars in the tight contest, while Shanna Rae Tillery scored 13 points. The Cougars led 21-19 at the half, were up by four after three quarters and did enough down the stretch to secure the win.
 Wallowa (9-9 overall, 6-2 OOL) travels to Imbler Friday.
ELGIN SECURES ROAD VICTORY
 The Elgin Huskies girls basketball team kept itself in the thick of the Old Oregon League district playoff race with a 48-39 road win over the Griswold Grizzlies on Saturday.
 Stats were not available. Elgin (8-9 overall, 4-4 OOL) hosts Cove on Friday.

WRESTLING

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 to the consolation semifinals. He lost there to Cascade’s Macoy Christman by fall, but scored a 11-2 major decision over West Linn’s Adrian Sandoval for fifth place.
 The Tigers return to action Thursday when they host a dual against McLoughlin.
Also Saturday EAGLES LAND THREE WINNERS AT NORTH LAKE
 The Joseph/Wallowa Eagles wrestling team earned three individual winners at the Class 1A State Invitational Saturday at North Lake.
 Steven Beckman (113 pounds) won all three of his matches by fall in a round-robin format for first place. Beckman needed just 3:48 to record pins over Crane’s John Otley, Pine Eagle’s Will Seggerman and North Douglas’ Paul Rayon-Wilder.
 Zeb Ramsden (132) also earned three wins by fall, needing less than five minutes to pin Echo’s Ethan Piercy, Pine Eagle’s Kyle Roe and North Lake’s Wyatt Joye, who he pinned in the title match.
 The Eagles’ final varsity win came from Jonah Staigle (195) who recorded two pins for first place, taking down North Douglas’ Lucas Rayon and Gilchrist’s Matthew Holder.
 Gus Ramsden (152) went 2-1 to place second, pinning Patric Batie of Crane and Leon Price of North Lake before falling in the final to Crane’s Seth Doman by 5-3 decision.
 Austin Brockamp (170)

also placed second, going 1-1 with a win by fall over Pine Eagle’s Pedro Periolo and a loss by fall to Brandon Roe of Pine Eagle.
 Michael Diggins (220) went 1-2 to place third, and both Guylen Snyder (145) and Ronny Morello (160) took fourth, Snyder after going 2-2 and Morello with a 1-2 record.
 Imbler saw two wrestlers reach the finals. Logan Butcher (145) took the top spot with a 3-0 record and wins by fall over Logan Griffin of Adrian, Snyder of Joseph/Wallowa and over Rixon Doman of Crane in the final.
 MyKail Foster (138) placed second, winning by fall over Crane’s Monte Kingen and losing by fall in the final to Wade Bond of Adrian.
 Garrett Burns (106) went 1-2 to finish third.
 Joseph/Wallowa and Imbler next compete at the BEO Invitational Saturday in Heppner.
OUTLAWS HAVE TWO WINNERS IN CALDWELL
 The Enterprise Outlaws wrestling team had two winners at the Caldwell JV Tournament Saturday.
 Shane Lund (132 pounds) and Trace Evans (138) both went 4-0 on the day. Lund won three of his four matches by fall, including pinning Borah, Idaho’s Logan Hilton in the semifinals and Ontario’s Kyle Wulf in the final.
 Evans won all four of his matches by technical fall. He rolled to a 15-0 tech fall over Boise’s Cody Leishman in the tournament semifinals, and an 18-2 tech fall over

Emmitt Scheffler of Ridgevue in the title bout.
 Klint Norton (285) also reached the final with pins over Ridgevue’s Massimo Valle-Walton and Fruitland’s Chasen Collins, but lost by fall in the final to Columbia’s Bailey Bringman.
 Hunter Harvey (160) went 2-2 to place fourth.
 Enterprise returns to the mat Saturday at the BEO Invitational in Heppner.
Friday AREATEAMS PUT UP STRONG SHOWING AT JOHN DAY
 The Joseph/Wallowa Eagles wrestling team had three winners and four second-place finishers as it took fifth place at the Grant Union Tournament Friday in John Day.
 Brenden Moore took first in the 120/126B class with a 4-0 record including three pins over Baker’s Setara Kong, Dusty Melchoir of Pine Eagle and Sam McCracken of Grant Union.
 Austin Brockamp (170A) went 3-0, beating Heppner’s Charles Cason, Burns’

Harlen Gunderson and Gauge Bloomer of Baker all by fall. Jonah Staigle (195) won his only match over Heppner’s Jacob Wallace by fall for first.
 Steven Beckman (113A) went 2-1 to take second, beating Crane’s John Otley and Burns’ Jimmie Huffman by fall, and losing to Israel Duran of Baker by fall.
 Zeb Ramsden (132A) went 2-1, pinning Pine Eagle’s Kyle Roe, topping Crane’s Levi Roath by a technical before losing to Jaxon Blackburn of Union/Cove by fall. Ronny Morello (170B) pinned Baker’s Ayden Welk and Pine Eagle’s Pedro Periolo, a lost to Grant Union’s Quinten Hallgarth by fall, to place second. And Michael Diggins (220) also took second at 2-1 with a loss to Cole Kennedy of Adrian and wins over Lucien Yervasi of Baker and Zach Brown of Imbler, both by fall.
 Harley Miller (145C), Corsin Risi (152B) and Gus Ramsden (160A) each placed third for the Eagles.
 The Imbler Panthers

placed second with two winners and two runners-up. Garrett Burns (106/113B) went 4-0 and had two pins along the way over Heppner’s Roen Waite and Baker’s Caleb Shaw. Logan Butcher (145A) won all three of his matches by fall, beating Carter Blackburn of Union/Cove, Anthony Moulton of Burns and Seth Rushton of Baker. Kadyn Lee (132B) went 3-1 to take second, with his wins coming by fall over Tanler Fuller of Grant Union, Ethan Piercy of Echo/Stamfield and Wyatt Dimzoff of Crane. He lost by decision to Pine Eagle’s Hunter Simpson.
 MyKail Foster (145B) was also second, beating Crane’s Patric Batie and Burns’ Riley Collins by fall, and losing to Grant Union’s Logan McCluskey by fall.
 The Union/Cove Bobcats, who placed eighth, also had two winners, with Jaxon

Blackburn (132A) going 3-0 and pinning Roath of Crane, Roe of Pine Eagle and Ramsden of Joseph/Wallowa. Levi Hammond (145C) was also 3-0, earning wins by fall over Evan Marten of Crane, Harley Miller of Joseph/Wallowa and Austin Greenlee of Elgin.
 Carter Blackburn (145A) and Damon Nipper (182B) both took third.
 The Elgin Huskies, who finished 11th, got a first-place finish from Reece McConnell (132/138C), who beat Grant Union wrestlers Casey Vaughan by technical fall and Jesse Douglas by fall. Austin Greenlee (145C) went 2-1 for second place with wins over Miller of Joseph/Wallowa by technical fall and Marten of Crane by fall, and a loss to Hammond of Union/Cove by fall.
 Elgin and Union/Cove head to the BEO Invitational Saturday in Heppner.

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