SCOREBOARD

LOCAL STANDINGS

CCCTournament Schedule Women Quarterfinals Tuesday Eastern Oregon 91, Multnomah 62 Corban <u>80</u>, Northwest 68 Oregon Tech 79, Warner Pacific 62 College of Idaho 73, Southern Oregon 70 Semifinals Friday Eastern Oregon 96, College of Idaho 87, 20T Corban 76, Oregon Tech 64 Championship Monday Corban at Eastern Oregon, 7:06 p.m. Men Quarterfinals We dne sda y Northwest 78, Oregon Tech 75 College of Idaho 96, Warner Pacific 61 Sou. Oregon 78, Northwest Christian 77 Corban 80, Eastern Oregon 75 Semifinals Semimals Saturday College of Idaho 95, Northwest 59 Southern Oregon 76, Corban 74 Championship Tuesday Southern Oregon at College of Idaho 6:06 p.m Prep Girls Basketball State Playoffs Class 4A First Round Friday, March 1 Junction City at Stayton, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 2 Valley Catholic at Marshfield, 4 p.m. Seaside at Baker, 4 p.m. La Grande at Banks 5 n m Newport at Hidden Valley, 4 p.m. Marist at Astoria, 7 p.m. Henley at North Marion. TBD Madras at Philomath, TBD Class 2A First Round Friday, Feb. 22 Central Linn 50, Lost River 41

Saturday, Feb. 23 Kennedy 68, Lakeview 17 Vernonia 48. Monroe 46 Oakland 58, Toledo 23 Coquille 54, Union 32 Grant Union 69. Gervais 47 Heppner 59, Santiam 47 Enterprise 45, Portland Christian 34 Quarterfinals Thursday, Feb. 28 At Pendleton Convention Center Grant Union vs. Coquille, 1:30 p.m. Central Linn vs. Kennedy, 3:15 p.m. Heppner vs. Oakland, 6:30 p.m. Vernonia vs. Enterprise, 8:15 p.m. Class 1A First Round Wednesday Southwest Christian 37, Echo 22 Joseph 62, Ione 24 Crane 67. Wallowa 31 Adrian 53, Hosanna Christian 45 Days Creek 42, Chiloquin 37 Elkton 50, Alsea 44 Perrydale 66, Triangle Lake 21 Damascus Christian 61, Willamette Valley Christian 41 Second Round Saturday St. Paul 57, Adrian 22 Powder Valley 49, Southwest Christian 28 Jordan Valley 48. Elkton 38 Days Creek 68, Country Christian 61 Damascus Christian 36, North Douglas 25 Perrydale 30, Rogue Valley Adventist 29 Crane 48, South Wasco County 45, OT Joseph 50, Mohawk 34 Quarterfinals Thursday At Baker City Joseph vs. St. Paul, 1:30 p.m. Days Creek vs. Damascus Christian 3:15 p.m. Perrydale vs. Jordan Valley, 6:30 p.m. Crane vs. Powder Valley, 8:15 p.m. Prep Boys Basketball State Playoffs Class 4A

Play-In round

Newport 58, Sweet Home 49 Sisters 48, Klamath Union 42 Philomath 59, La Grande 44 Valley Catholic 68, Cascade 63, 3OT Class 2A First Round Friday Columbia Christian 103, Union 36 Western Christian 83, Jefferson 40 Toledo 82, Central Linn 71 Oakland 73, Illinois Valley 53 Knappa 70, Coquille 46 Santiam 52, Butte Falls 30 Lost River 50, Sheridan 44 Kennedy 56 Heppner 38 Class 1A Second Round Friday Sherman 62, Siletz Valley 41 Prairie City 66, Dufur 49 Nixyaawii 73, St. Paul 54 Horizon Christian 49, Crosshill Christian 43 Triad 60, Perrydale 42 Trinity Lutheran 62, Riddle 41 Days Creek 62, Powder Valley 58 Damascus Christian 44. North Douglas 41 HOCKEY **NHL Standings** EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division GP W L OT Pts GF GA 62 47 11 4 98 244 163 Tampa Bay 62 47 11 62 36 17 98 244 163 81 185 159 4 9 Boston 61 37 20 62 33 22 78 216 173 73 187 183 Toronto 4 7 Montreal 61 29 24 60 27 25 Buffalo 8 8 66 176 189 62 190 204 Florida 9 Detroit 63 23 31 55 177 212 Ottawa 62 22 35 5 49 187 228 Metropolitan Division GP W L OT Pts GF GA 79 178 146 77 213 203 N.Y. Islanders 61 36 18 Washington 63 35 21

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Florida at Colorado, 6 p.m.

Anaheim at Vancouver, 7 p.m. Tuesday's Games Calgary at N.Y. Islanders, 4 p.m. San Jose at Boston, 4 p.m. Ottawa at Washington, 4 p.m. Los Angeles at Carolina, 4 p.m. Pittsburgh at Columbus, 4 p.m. Buffalo at Philadelphia, 4 p.m. Montreal at Detroit, 4:30 p.m. Nashville at St. Louis, 5 p.m. Minnesota at Winnipeg, 5 p.m. Florida at Arizona, 6 p.m. Dallas at Vegas, 7 p.m.

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Orlando	28	33	.459	1
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Cleveland	14	46	.233	311⁄2
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CHAMPS

Continued from Page 7A going to get an opportunity for a third time.'

Beckman returned to the mat early for the Jo-Hi Invite and suffered a rare setback, one that jump-started his path back to the top.

"I wasn't supposed to come back until early February," he said. "January was my home tournament and senior night. I came back for that with a big brace and (my shoulder) was taped. I was pinned in the second round. That alone I used as fuel to push myself and overcome the injury. After that I started training about three times a day to get back in shape and get strength back in my arm."

That training paid off. The title capped three years of dominance at the state tournament for the senior, who took the top spot at 106 pounds as a sophomore and a junior. Seven of his nine matches at state the last three years he has won by fall, many of them in the first round.

He was in similar form this weekend, needing just 56 seconds to pin Glide's Dennak Towne in the quarterfinals and only 66 seconds to take down Vernonia's Shawn Long in the semifinals. "I knew that nobody in the state was working as hard as I was," Beckman said. With the win, he becomes the first wrestler in the tri-county region to win three state titles,

and adds his name to a list of three- or four-time champions in Oregon history that, entering this weekend, contained fewer than 170 individuals, regardless of classification or weight class.

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"It shows I've worked as hard as those people have, and I've put in what it takes," Beckman said. "I know what it's like to win and I know what it's like to have that pressure. I know what it's like to fight to stay on top.

The championship helped boost the Eagles, who had all four of their wrestlers place individually, to a fourth-place finish overall. Joseph/Wallowa scored 59 points for fourth, one point ahead of Pine Eagle, which took fifth. Perennial power Culver scored 136 points to claim the top spot.

Interestingly, the team finished right where Kiesecker pegged it all season long in the OSAA coaches poll.

"I had us in fourth all year. I knew where our kids were at and I kept putting us down at four,' he said.

Zeb Ramsden (132) was one of the keys for Joseph/Wallowa. The third seed reached the championship match with a quarterfinal win over Vernonia's Byron Cook by a 4-0 decision before taking down Lowell's Tyson Brasfield by fall in 6:49 in the semifinals. Lowell's Kasey Erwin edged Ramsden by a 4-1 decision in the final, dropping him to second.

Zack Holland by fall to win his final three matches for third place. After the loss, he won in the consolation quarterfinals over North Lake's Damon Ward by a 7-0 decision, topped Jefferson's Cody Adams by fall in 4:22 in the consolation semifinals and finished with a win in the third-place match over Riddle's Donoven Hargraves by fall in only 43 seconds.

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Jonah Staigle (195) went 2-2 to take fourth. Staigle alternated wins and losses, starting with a victory in the quarterfinals over Neah-Kah-Nie's Jett Johnson by a 5-3 decision before losing in the semifinals to Glendale's William Kidwell by a 17-11 decision. He then won in the consolation semifinals over Gold Beach's Darren Bright by a 4-1 decision but finished with a loss in the third-place match to Jefferson's Riley Davis by an 11-3 major decision.

Beckman wasn't the only 2A/1A state champion this weekend.

Logan Butcher, the only wrestler representing the Imbler Panthers, claimed the top spot at 145 pounds with an 8-6 decision over Culver's Hunter Augustynovich in the championship, becoming the first individual to win a title for Imbler since A.J. Plummer won at 119 in 2010. "I'm just on cloud nine," the senior said. "I can't believe I did it." Augustynovich had Butcher's number this season, including pinning Butcher in last week's district tournament.

"My coaches really watched when I was wrestling, figuring out what (Augustynovich) was good at, what he wasn't good at, how I can improve on the mat and how I can capitalize on his mistakes," Butcher said of the difference in the championship.

Butcher trailed entering the final round, but he scored two takedowns and two near-falls to pull ahead, then added a late escape.

Imbler Head Coach Doug Hislop said Butcher didn't go into the match with a defeated attitude despite the prior outcomes against Augustynovich.

"He wrestled like anything was possible," Hislop said. "I felt like he was in control of that kid.'

Butcher entered state as an underdog on paper, as he was not only unseeded but was pitted against the No. 1 seed, Jefferson's Connor Fairchild, in the quarterfinals. He scored a 9-4 decision to win that first match, then earned a 4-1 decision over Bonanza's Joshua Fellows in the semifinals to get the rematch against Augustynovich.

The win over Fairchild may have gotten into the heads of his remaining opponents, Butcher said.

"We had him isolated," Hislop said. "I really believe this in my heart – Monday and Tuesday, he showed more gains than he did in any two-week sessions, partly because we were one-onone.'

Butcher's efforts resulted in 18 points for Imbler, which placed the Panthers in 20th.

Union/Cove's Jaxon Blackburn took third at 126, and the lone Bobcat wrestler scored 11 points to place the Bobcats in 24th.

Blackburn went 3-1. He won in the quarterfinals over Myrtle Point's Clifford Johnson by a 9-2 decision, lost in the semifinals to Reedsport's Elijah Carson by an 8-4 decision, then won his consolation semifinal match over Gold Beach's Dylan Edwards by a 4-2 decision. It set up a rematch against Johnson in the third-place match, and Blackburn dominated, winning by an 18-4 major decision for third.

The Enterprise Outlaws scored 10 points for 25th. Trace Evans (138) placed third for the Outlaws. He edged Knappa's Luke Goozee by a 9-8 decision to open the tournament then lost in the semis to Central Linn's Caleb Day by a 6-4 decision. He recovered to win in the consolation semifinals over Oakridge's Branden Arient by a 4-1 decision, and won in the third-place match over Lakeview's Wyatt Patzke by a 9-3 decision.

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Austin Brockamp (170) shook off a quarterfinal loss to Glide's

"I feel like it put stress on the other wrestlers once I beat that No. 1 seed," he said.

Both Hislop and Butcher said the added one-on-one focus Butcher received in the week leading up to state, as he was the only Imbler wrestler still practicing, gave him an extra boost.

Klint Norton (285) went 0-2 for Enterprise and didn't place. ■

EASTERN

Continued from Page 7A against Corban.

"I'm just proud of C of I for how hard they fought (and) proud of my girls for coming together at the end," said Ah You-Dias, who added 15 rebounds. "A lot of people stepped up. (I) couldn't have asked for a better game."

Ah You-Dias had 15 of her points in the overtime sessions, including a pair of 3-pointers in the second OT to give Eastern an 85-81 lead with 2:27 to play. Slater, who had 12 points, 10 boards and five assists, converted a rebound and putback in between the triples, and later followed two Ah You-Dias free throws with two of her own for an 89-83 lead with just 1:04 to go. EOU then went 7-for-10 from the line in the final minute to finally put the Yotes away.

"It was very intense. Evervone was trying to stay focused. That was the key thing," Slater said. "Don't get out of your head, stay together as a team. It made my heart stop for a minute."

The hearts of most of the near-capacity crowd stopped multiple times throughout the night, especially during the game's numerous wild swings late in the fourth quarter. C of I led as much as 57-52 on a Jocelyn Cook-Cox jumper with 5:44 to play before four straight Emma Logan points and an Ah You-Dias jumper put Eastern back ahead. The teams traded free throws to get to 61-59 EOU before Slater had what was the first of several vital hoops.

With just one second on the shot clock, Slater caught an inbounds pass from Logan and put in a short jumper in one motion for a four-

point lead with 1:44 to play. C of I, though, wouldn't go away.

An Alyssa Case layup and two Royce free throws tied the score at 63-63. Out of a timeout, Logan took a pass from Slater on a set play and got to the rim for a layup and the lead with 24 seconds to play and sent the crowd into a frenzy. But Emily Harwood rebounded her own miss on the other end to retie the game at 65-65 with 11 seconds left, and a last attempt at the win by EOU missed to force overtime.

A 3-point play, free throw and 3-pointer by Ah You-Dias helped give Eastern a 72-70 lead in the first extra session. Makenna Schritter pulled C of I even with a pair of free throws, then two Harwood free throws gave the Yotes a 76-75 lead with 1:07 on the clock. Two Maren Herrud free throws

put the Mountaineers up before Harwood tied it at 77-77. But the teams traded turnovers in the final 22 seconds and neither got a final shot off.

That's when Ah You-Dias scored early and often in the second OT to finally help put C of I away. Weissenfluh said the senior put the team on her back down the stretch.

"That's what she did in the second OT. That's what she did to even get us to OT," the coach said. "She made bigtime shots."

Added Ah You-Dias: "We switched me into the post, which was opening up a lot of things. I was able to see the floor a lot better, and luckily my shot started falling.'

The game featured 15 ties and 11 lead changes, and after EOU jumped out to an early 17-10 lead, neither team led by more than six until Slater's free throws late in the second OT.

Slater said the key for EOU was "us sticking together as one team, being able to communicate on the court, talking on defense, and having a great coach to control us.'

Herrud added 14 points and Logan scored 12.

For C of I, Royce and Case both had 15 points, and Harwood and Madison Holly both scored 14.

Eastern (27-3 overall) will aim for its third straight CCC tournament title when it hosts Corban tonight. The game, which tips off just after 7 p.m., will also be televised on ROOT Sports.









