SCOREBOARD

LOCAL SCHEDULE

Thursday

PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL
Joseph at Dufur, 2 p.m.

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL
Joseph at Dufur, 3:30 p.m.

Friday

PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL
La Grande vs. Junction City, Sisters Tournament, 3 p.m.
Joseph at Perrydale, 5:30 p.m.
Wallowa at Echo, Bouncin' Cancer Tournament, 4 p.m.
Winter Classic
At Mission
Union vs. Condon/Wheeler, 2 p.m.
Enterprise vs. Nixyaawii, 5 p.m.

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL
Seaside at La Grande, 7 p.m.
Joseph at Perrydale, 7 p.m.
Wallowa at Echo, Bouncin' Cancer Tournament, 5:30 p.m.
Winter Classic
At Mission
Union vs. Condon/Wheeler, 3:30 p.m.
Enterprise vs. Nixyaawii, 6:30 p.m.

PREP WRESTLING
La Grande at Sierra Nevada Classic, all day
Enterprise, Joseph/Wallowa, Union/Cove, Imbler at Pomeroy Christmas Tournament, Pomeroy, Idaho, all day

— Subject to change

HOCKEY

NHL Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	37	21	7	9	51	123	97
Toronto	37	19	14	4	42	125	116
Florida	35	18	12	5	41	126	115
Buffalo	37	17	13	7	41	114	116
Montreal	36	17	13	6	40	115	115
Tampa Bay	34	17	13	4	38	118	110
Ottawa	37	15	18	4	34	103	122
Detroit	38	9	26	3	21	82	150

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	37	26	6	5	57	134	104
N.Y. Islanders	34	23	8	3	49	103	88
Carolina	36	22	12	2	46	118	94
Pittsburgh	36	21	11	4	46	120	96
Philadelphia	36	20	11	5	45	116	105
N.Y. Rangers	35	17	14	4	38	113	113
Columbus	36	16	14	6	38	95	104
New Jersey	35	11	19	5	27	84	127

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	37	23	8	6	52	114	98
Colorado	36	22	11	3	47	127	100
Winnipeg	36	21	13	2	44	111	101
Dallas	38	20	14	4	44	100	97
Nashville	35	17	12	6	40	123	114
Minnesota	37	17	15	5	39	115	126
Chicago	37	15	16	6	36	104	118

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Arizona	38	21	13	4	46	110	96
Vegas	39	20	13	6	46	119	111
Edmonton	39	20	15	4	44	115	120
Calgary	38	19	14	5	43	104	113
Vancouver	37	18	15	4	40	120	113
Anaheim	37	15	18	4	34	96	114
Los Angeles	38	15	19	4	34	98	120
San Jose	38	16	20	2	34	101	133

All Times PST
Friday's Games
Florida 7, Dallas 4
Toronto 6, N.Y. Rangers 3
Washington 6, New Jersey 3
Pittsburgh 5, Edmonton 2
Saturday's Games
Buffalo 3, Los Angeles 2
Anaheim 6, N.Y. Islanders 5, SO
Winnipeg 6, Minnesota 0
Nashville 4, Boston 3, OT
Florida 4, Carolina 2
Columbus 5, New Jersey 1
Edmonton 4, Montreal 3
Philadelphia 5, Ottawa 4, SO
Toronto 4, Detroit 1
Washington 3, Tampa Bay 1
Chicago 5, Colorado 3
Vancouver 4, Pittsburgh 1
St. Louis 5, San Jose 2
Sunday's Games
N.Y. Rangers 5, Anaheim 1
Calgary 5, Dallas 1
Arizona 5, Detroit 2
Vegas 3, San Jose 1
Monday's Games
Carolina at Toronto, 11 a.m.
Calgary at Minnesota, 2 p.m.
Washington at Boston, 4 p.m.
Columbus at N.Y. Islanders, 4 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.
Florida at Tampa Bay, 4 p.m.
Buffalo at Ottawa, 4:30 p.m.
Arizona at Nashville, 5 p.m.
Montreal at Winnipeg, 5 p.m.
New Jersey at Chicago, 5:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Los Angeles, 7 p.m.
Edmonton at Vancouver, 7 p.m.
Colorado at Vegas, 7 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
No games scheduled
Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled
Thursday's Games
No games scheduled

BASKETBALL

NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	20	7	.741	—
Toronto	21	8	.724	—
Philadelphia	21	10	.677	1
Brooklyn	16	13	.552	5
New York	7	23	.233	14½

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	21	8	.724	—
Orlando	12	17	.414	9
Charlotte	13	20	.394	10
Washington	8	20	.286	12½
Atlanta	6	24	.200	15½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	27	4	.871	—
Indiana	20	10	.667	6½
Chicago	12	19	.387	15
Detroit	11	19	.367	15½
Cleveland	8	21	.276	18

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	20	9	.690	—
Dallas	19	10	.655	1
San Antonio	11	17	.393	8½
Memphis	11	19	.367	9½
New Orleans	7	23	.233	13½

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	20	8	.714	—
Utah	18	11	.621	2½
Oklahoma City	15	14	.517	5½
Portland	14	16	.467	7
Minnesota	10	18	.357	10

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	24	6	.800	—
L.A. Clippers	22	10	.688	3
Sacramento	12	17	.414	11½
Phoenix	11	18	.379	12½
Golden State	6	24	.200	18

All Times PST
Saturday's Games
Utah 114, Charlotte 107
Brooklyn 122, Atlanta 112
Chicago 119, Detroit 107
Philadelphia 125, Washington 108
Milwaukee 123, New York 102
Memphis 119, Sacramento 115
L.A. Clippers 134, San Antonio 109
Houston 139, Phoenix 125
Portland 113, Minnesota 106
Sunday's Games
Toronto 110, Dallas 107
Boston 119, Charlotte 93
Milwaukee 117, Indiana 89
Oklahoma City 118, L.A. Clippers 112
Denver 128, L.A. Lakers 104
Monday's Games
Atlanta at Cleveland, 4 p.m.
Chicago at Orlando, 4 p.m.
Philadelphia at Detroit, 4 p.m.
Toronto at Indiana, 4 p.m.
Washington at New York, 4 p.m.
Utah at Miami, 4:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Memphis, 5 p.m.
Denver at Phoenix, 6 p.m.
Houston at Sacramento, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at Portland, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Golden State, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
No games scheduled
Wednesday's Games
Boston at Toronto, 9 a.m.
Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 11:30 a.m.
Houston at Golden State, 2 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at L.A. Lakers, 5 p.m.
New Orleans at Denver, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Washington at Detroit, 4 p.m.
New York at Brooklyn, 4:30 p.m.
Memphis at Oklahoma City, 5 p.m.
San Antonio at Dallas, 5 p.m.
Minnesota at Sacramento, 7 p.m.
Portland at Utah, 7:30 p.m.

FOOTBALL

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE
East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-New England	12	3	0	.800	396	198
x-Buffalo	10	5	0	.667	308	246
N.Y. Jets	6	9	0	.400	263	353
Miami	4	11	0	.267	279	470

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Houston	10	5	0	.667	364	350
Tennessee	8	7	0	.533	367	317
Indianapolis	7	8	0	.467	341	335
Jacksonville	5	10	0	.333	262	377

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Baltimore	13	2	0	.867	503	272
Pittsburgh	8	7	0	.533	279	275
Cleveland	6	9	0	.400	312	360
Cincinnati	1	14	0	.067	246	397

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Kansas City	11	4	0	.733	420	287
Oakland	7	8	0	.467	298	403
Denver	6	9	0	.400	266	301
L.A. Chargers	5	10	0	.333	316	314

NATIONAL CONFERENCE
East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	8	7	0	.533	351	337
Dallas	7	8	0	.467	387	305
N.Y. Giants	4	11	0	.267	324	417
Washington	3	12	0	.200	250	388

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-New Orleans	12	3	0	.800	416	331
Tampa Bay	7	8	0	.467	436	421
Atlanta	6	9	0	.400	353	377
Carolina	5	10	0	.333	330	428

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-Green Bay	11	3	0	.786	330	283
x-Minnesota	10	4	0	.714	378	259
Chicago	7	8	0	.467	259	279
Detroit	3	11	1	.233	321	400

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-San Francisco	12	3	0	.800	453	289
x-Seattle	11	4	0	.733	384	372
L.A. Rams	8	7	0	.533	363	340
Arizona	5	9	1	.367	337	411

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

All Times PST
Saturday's Games
Houston 23, Tampa Bay 20
New England 24, Buffalo 17
San Francisco 34, L.A. Rams 31
Sunday's Games
N.Y. Giants 41, Washington 35, OT
Miami 38, Cincinnati 35, OT
New Orleans 38, Tennessee 28
N.Y. Jets 16, Pittsburgh 10
Baltimore 31, Cleveland 15
Indianapolis 38, Carolina 6
Atlanta 24, Jacksonville 12
Oakland 24, L.A. Chargers 17
Denver 27, Detroit 17
Arizona 27, Seattle 13
Philadelphia 17, Dallas 9
Kansas City 26, Chicago 3
Monday's Games
Green Bay at Minnesota, 5:15 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 29
Chicago at Minnesota, 10 a.m.
Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 10 a.m.
Miami at New England, 10 a.m.
Green Bay at Detroit, 10 a.m.
Cleveland at Cincinnati, 10 a.m.
L.A. Chargers at Kansas City, 10 a.m.
N.Y. Jets at Buffalo, 10 a.m.
New Orleans at Carolina, 10 a.m.
Oakland at Denver, 1:25 p.m.
Tennessee at Houston, 1:25 p.m.
Washington at Dallas, 1:25 p.m.
Indianapolis at Jacksonville, 1:25 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants, 1:25 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 1:25 p.m.
Arizona at L.A. Rams, 1:25 p.m.
San Francisco at Seattle, 5:20 p.m.

College Football

All Times PST
Friday, Dec. 20
Bahamas Bowl
Nassau
Buffalo 31, Charlotte 9
Frisco (Texas) Bowl
Kent State 51, Utah State 41
Saturday, Dec. 21
Celebration Bowl
At Atlanta
NC A&T 64, Alcorn State 44
New Mexico Bowl
Albuquerque
San Diego State 48, Central Michigan 11
Cure Bowl
Orlando, Fla.
Liberty 23, Georgia Southern 16
Boca Raton (Fla.) Bowl
FAU 52, SMU 28
Camellia Bowl
Montgomery, Ala.
Arkansas State 34, FIU 26
Las Vegas Bowl
Washington 38, Boise State 7
New Orleans Bowl
Appalachian State 31, UAB 17
Monday, Dec. 23
Gasparilla Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
UCF (9-3) vs. Marshall (8-4), 11:30 a.m. (ESPN)
Tuesday, Dec. 24
Hawaii Bowl
Honolulu
BYU (7-5) vs. Hawaii (9-5), 5 p.m. (ESPN)
Thursday, Dec. 26
Independence Bowl
Shreveport, La.
Miami (6-6) vs. Louisiana Tech (9-3), 1 p.m. (ESPN)
Quick Lane Bowl
Detroit
Pittsburgh (7-5) vs. Eastern Michigan (6-6), 5 p.m. (ESPN)
Friday, Dec. 27
Military Bowl
Annapolis, Md.
North Carolina (6-6) vs. Temple (8-4), 9 a.m. (ESPN)
Pinstripe Bowl
New York
Wake Forest (8-4) vs. Michigan State (6-6), 12:20 p.m. (ESPN)
Texas Bowl
Houston
Oklahoma State (8-4) vs. Texas A&M (7-5), 3:45 p.m. (ESPN)
Holiday Bowl
San Diego
Iowa (9-3) vs. Southern Cal (8-4), 5 p.m. (FS1)
Cheez-It Bowl
Phoenix
Air Force (10-2) vs. Washington State (6-6), 7:15 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, Dec. 28
Camping World Bowl
Orlando, Fla.
Notre Dame (10-2) vs. Iowa State (7-5), 9 a.m. (ABC)
Cotton Bowl Classic
Arlington, Texas
Penn State (10-2) vs. Memphis (12-1), 9 a.m. (ESPN)
Peach Bowl
Atlanta
CFP Semifinal, LSU (13-0) vs. Oklahoma (12-1), 1 p.m. (ESPN)
Fiesta Bowl
Glendale, Ariz.
CFP Semifinal, Ohio State (13-0) vs. Clemson (13-0), 5 p.m. (ESPN)
Monday, Dec. 30
SERVPRO First Responder Bowl
Dallas
Western Kentucky (8-4) vs. Western Michigan (7-5), 9:30 a.m. (ESPN)
Music City Bowl
Nashville, Tenn.
Mississippi State (6-6) vs. Louisville (7-5), 1 p.m. (ESPN)
Redbox Bowl
Santa Clara, Calif.
Illinois (6-6) vs. California (7-5), 1 p.m. (FOX)
Orange Bowl
Miami Gardens, Fla.
Florida (10-2) vs. Virginia (9-4), 5 p.m. (ESPN)
Tuesday, Dec. 31
Belk Bowl
Charlotte, N.C.
Kentucky (7-5) vs. Virginia Tech (8-4), 9 a.m. (ESPN)
Sun Bowl
El Paso, Texas
Florida State (6-6) vs. Arizona State (7-5), 11 a.m. (CBS)
Liberty Bowl
Memphis, Tenn.
Kansas State (8-4) vs. Navy (10-2), 12:45 p.m. (ESPN)
Arizona Bowl
Tucson, Ariz.
Wyoming (7-5) vs. Georgia State (7-5), 1:30 p.m. (CBSSN)
Alamo Bowl
San Antonio
Texas (7-5) vs. Utah (11-2), 4:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Wednesday, Jan. 1
Citrus Bowl
Orlando, Fla.
Michigan (9-3) vs. Alabama (10-2), 10 a.m. (ABC)
Outback Bowl
Tampa, Fla.
Minnesota (10-2) vs. Auburn (9-3), 10 a.m. (ESPN)
Rose Bowl
Pasadena, Calif.
Oregon (11-2) vs. Wisconsin (10-3), 2 p.m. (ESPN)
Sugar Bowl
New Orleans
Georgia (11-2) vs. Baylor (11-2), 5:45 p.m. (ESPN)
Thursday, Jan. 2
Birmingham (Ala.) Bowl
Cincinnati (10-3) vs. Boston College (6-6), noon (ESPN)
Gator Bowl
Jacksonville, Fla.
Indiana (8-4) vs. Tennessee (7-5), 4 p.m. (ESPN)
Friday, Jan. 3
Famous Idaho Potato Bowl
Boise
Ohio (6-6) vs. Nevada (7-5), 12:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, Jan. 4
Armed Forces Bowl
Fort Worth, Texas
Southern Miss (7-5) vs. Tulane (6-6), 8:30 a.m. (ESPN)

EOU men swept at SOU, OIT

Observer staff

LA GRANDE — The Eastern Oregon University men's basketball team saw a 15-point halftime lead disappear Friday, then were outscored by 11 in overtime in a 107-96 road loss to rival Southern Oregon University.

EOU led by as much as 16 points in the first half and went up 50-35 at the break on late 3-pointers by Max McCullough and Josh Brown.

Southern chipped away throughout the second half, though, and eventually pulled even with 13 seconds to play, 89-89, on a Teron Bradford 3-pointer.

The Raiders followed with the first eight points in overtime to take a 97-89 lead, and EOU got no closer than six the rest of the way.

McCullough led five players in double figures with 20 points and had seven assists for the Mountaineers. Jarek Schetzle added 18 points and 10 rebounds. Jamal Heckard followed with 17 points, Brown scored 13, and Brandon Porter had 11.

EOU cooled off after shooting 55% in the first half, shooting only 37% in the second half and overtime and going 2-for-10 from the 3-point line after the break.

MOUNTIES FALL SHORT TO NO. 2 OWLS

Eastern Oregon shot lights out in the first half Saturday but went into the half with just a one-point lead, and No. 2 Oregon Tech heated up after the break to earn a 107-94 win over the Mountaineers.

Eastern built as much as a 13-point first-half lead and shot 59% in those 20 minutes. OIT, though, finished the first half on an 18-6 run to get within 49-48, then took the lead on the first possession of the second half and never gave it back. The Hustlin' Owls, who shot 53% in the second half, used a 15-5 run midway through the second half to take their biggest lead at 86-70, and EOU got no closer than eight the rest of the way.

Jarek Schetzle scored 28 points and grabbed 14 rebounds to lead the Mountaineers, who cooled off to 40% in the second half. Jamal Heckard added 21 points, six assists and four steals. Josh Brown (17 points) and Zane Wright (10) also reached double figures.

Eastern (7-6 overall, 1-3 CCC) has an exhibition at Utah State University next weekend before hosting Northwest Christian University Jan. 3 to continue CCC play.

Mountie women earn split

Observer staff

LA GRANDE — Rachel Fielder scored a game-high 22 points Friday, and the No. 18 Eastern Oregon University women's basketball team used a 26-8 second quarter to pull away from Southern Oregon University for an 82-59 road win.

Megan Still added 15 points and Beverly Slater had 11 for EOU, which used the big second-quarter run to build a 54-29 halftime lead. Eastern led by as much as 26 in the second half.

The Mountaineers hit nine first-half 3-pointers and five in the second to take the big lead. A Fielder 3-point play and 3s by Kylie Smith, Megan Still, Jane Nelson and Brandy Smith were all part of a half-ending 17-1 run. The Mountaineers finished with a season-best 10 3s on the night.

EOU dominated on the boards (50-32), shared the ball well (21 assists) and had 12 steals. Slater and Kylie Smith had seven rebounds each. Madison Crews, Taylor Stricklin and Emma Logan had four assists apiece, and Still grabbed four steals.

OWLS GET PAST EOU IN FOURTH QUARTER

Eastern Oregon saw its three-game winning streak to start Cascade Collegiate Conference play end Saturday with a 63-60 road loss to Oregon Tech, the third time in the last four years the Hustlin' Owls have taken down EOU in Klamath Falls.

Eastern led almost the entire night and was up by as much as 12 in the first half and 10 in the second half. But OIT chipped away and pulled ahead for good, 59-57, on a Melissa Lee jumper with 3:41 to play. Lee added two free throws later to make it a four-point game. Rachel Fielder hit a 3-pointer to bring EOU within 61-60 with 1:53 remaining, but EOU missed four shots in the final 61 seconds that would have either given EOU the lead or tied the score.

Beverly Slater had 18 points and 12 rebounds to lead the Mountaineers. Megan Still added 10 points, and both Fielder and Taylor Stricklin had nine. EOU, though, shot just 38%, and 35% from 3-point range.

The Mountaineers (9-5 overall, 3-1 CCC) host Northwest Christian University Jan. 3.