

SCOREBOARD

LOCAL SCHEDULE

Tuesday

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL

Pendleton at La Grande, 7 p.m.

PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL

La Grande at Pendleton, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

PREP WRESTLING

Baker at La Grande, 6 p.m.

— Subject to change

FOOTBALL

NFL Playoffs

All Times PST
Wild-card Round
Saturday, Jan. 4
Houston 22, Buffalo 19, OT
Tennessee 20, New England 13

Sunday, Jan. 5
Minnesota 26, New Orleans 20, OT
Seattle 17, Philadelphia 9
Divisional Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 11
Minnesota at San Francisco, 1:35 p.m. (NBC)
Tennessee at Baltimore, 5:15 p.m. (CBS)

Sunday, Jan. 12
Houston at Kansas City, 12:05 p.m. (CBS)
Seattle at Green Bay, 3:40 p.m. (FOX)

College Football

All Times PST
Friday, Jan. 3
Famous Idaho Potato Bowl
Boise
Ohio 30, Nevada 21
Saturday, Jan. 4
Armed Forces Bowl
Fort Worth, Texas
Tulane 30, Southern Miss 13
Monday, Jan. 6
Lendingtree Bowl
Mobile, Ala.
Miami (Ohio) (8-5) vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (10-3), 4:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Monday, Jan. 13
College Football Championship
New Orleans
Clemson (14-0) vs. LSU (14-0), 5 p.m. (ESPN)

HOCKEY

NHL Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division
GP W L OT Pts GF GA
Boston 43 24 8 11 59 140 111
Toronto 43 24 14 5 53 155 135

Tampa Bay 41 24 13 4 52 147 125
Florida 42 22 15 5 49 151 141
Buffalo 43 19 17 7 45 127 135
Montreal 42 18 17 7 43 134 136
Ottawa 42 16 21 5 37 117 143
Detroit 43 10 30 3 23 92 165

Metropolitan Division

GP W L OT Pts GF GA
Washington 43 29 9 5 63 155 129
Pittsburgh 42 25 12 5 55 142 113
N.Y. Islanders 40 25 12 3 53 115 105
Carolina 42 24 16 2 50 140 119
Philadelphia 42 22 15 5 49 133 129
Columbus 42 19 15 8 46 109 116
N.Y. Rangers 41 19 18 4 42 133 138
New Jersey 41 15 20 6 36 106 144

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division
GP W L OT Pts GF GA
St. Louis 43 26 10 7 59 135 119
Colorado 42 25 13 4 54 156 124
Dallas 42 24 14 4 52 115 104
Winnipeg 42 22 16 4 48 130 129
Minnesota 43 20 17 6 46 133 144
Nashville 41 19 15 7 45 142 137
Chicago 43 19 18 6 44 127 141

Pacific Division

GP W L OT Pts GF GA
Vegas 45 24 15 6 54 144 133
Arizona 44 24 16 4 52 128 112
Vancouver 42 23 15 4 50 141 125
Edmonton 44 22 17 5 49 131 138
Calgary 44 22 17 5 49 123 134
San Jose 44 19 21 4 42 119 148
Anaheim 42 17 20 5 39 110 132
Los Angeles 43 17 22 4 38 110 136

All Times PST

Friday's Games
Washington 4, Carolina 3
Dallas 4, Detroit 1
Saturday's Games
Edmonton 4, Boston 1
Buffalo 3, Florida 2

San Jose 3, Columbus 2
Minnesota 3, Winnipeg 2, OT
Vegas 5, St. Louis 4, OT
Pittsburgh 3, Montreal 2, OT
Colorado 5, New Jersey 2
Tampa Bay 5, Ottawa 3
Toronto 3, N.Y. Islanders 0
Arizona 6, Philadelphia 2
Vancouver 2, N.Y. Rangers 1
Nashville 4, Los Angeles 1

Sunday's Games

Washington 5, San Jose 4, OT
Tampa Bay 3, Carolina 1
Florida 4, Pittsburgh 1
Calgary 5, Minnesota 4, SO
Chicago 4, Detroit 2
Anaheim 5, Nashville 4, SO
Monday's Games
Winnipeg at Montreal, 4 p.m.
Colorado at N.Y. Islanders, 4 p.m.
Edmonton at Toronto, 4 p.m.
Columbus at Los Angeles, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia at Carolina, 4 p.m.
Arizona at Florida, 4 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at New Jersey, 4 p.m.
Vancouver at Tampa Bay, 4 p.m.
Ottawa at Washington, 4 p.m.
Montreal at Detroit, 4:30 p.m.
Colorado at N.Y. Rangers, 4:30 p.m.
Boston at Nashville, 5 p.m.
San Jose at St. Louis, 5 p.m.
Calgary at Chicago, 5:30 p.m.
Columbus at Anaheim, 7 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Vegas, 7 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Boston 25 8 .758 —
Toronto 24 12 .667 2½
Philadelphia 23 14 .622 4
Brooklyn 16 18 .471 9½
New York 10 26 .278 16½

Southeast Division

W L Pct GB
Miami 26 10 .722 —
Orlando 16 20 .444 10
Charlotte 15 23 .395 12
Washington 11 24 .314 14½
Atlanta 8 28 .222 18

Central Division

W L Pct GB
Milwaukee 32 5 .865 —
Indiana 22 14 .611 9½
Chicago 13 23 .361 18½
Detroit 13 24 .351 19
Cleveland 10 26 .278 21½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division
W L Pct GB
Houston 24 11 .686 —
Dallas 22 13 .629 2
San Antonio 14 20 .412 9½
Memphis 15 22 .405 10
New Orleans 12 24 .333 12½

Northwest Division

W L Pct GB
Denver 24 11 .686 —
Utah 23 12 .657 1
Oklahoma City 20 15 .571 4
Portland 15 22 .405 10
Minnesota 14 21 .400 10

Pacific Division

W L Pct GB
L.A. Lakers 29 7 .806 —
L.A. Clippers 26 12 .684 4
Phoenix 14 22 .389 15
Sacramento 13 23 .361 16
Golden State 9 28 .243 20½

All Times PST

Friday's Games
Boston 109, Atlanta 106
Orlando 105, Miami 85
Portland 122, Washington 103
Houston 118, Philadelphia 108
Phoenix 120, New York 112
L.A. Lakers 123, New Orleans 113

Saturday's Games
Memphis 140, L.A. Clippers 114
Toronto 121, Brooklyn 102
Utah 109, Orlando 96
Atlanta 116, Indiana 111
Oklahoma City 121, Cleveland 106
Boston 111, Chicago 104
Washington 128, Denver 114
Charlotte 123, Dallas 120, OT
Detroit 111, Golden State 104
Milwaukee 127, San Antonio 118
New Orleans 117, Sacramento 115

Sunday's Games
L.A. Clippers 135, New York 132
Miami 122, Portland 111
Minnesota 118, Cleveland 103
Memphis 121, Phoenix 114
L.A. Lakers 106, Detroit 99

Monday's Games
Boston at Washington, 4 p.m.
Brooklyn at Orlando, 4 p.m.
Indiana at Charlotte, 4 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.
Denver at Atlanta, 4:30 p.m.
Utah at New Orleans, 5 p.m.
Chicago at Dallas, 5:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at San Antonio, 5:30 p.m.
Golden State at Sacramento, 7 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Detroit at Cleveland, 4 p.m.
Portland at Toronto, 4 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Brooklyn, 4:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Memphis, 5 p.m.
Sacramento at Phoenix, 6 p.m.
New York at L.A. Lakers, 7:30 p.m.

Tigers put four wrestlers in top four at Rollie Lane Invitational

Observer staff

LA GRANDE — Three members of the La Grande Tigers boys wrestling team placed in the top four over the weekend to help La Grande to a sixth-place finish at the Rollie Lane Invitational in Nampa, Idaho, a tournament head coach Klel Carson said was tougher than the Tri-State Invitational and the Sierra Nevada Classic, the two most recent tournaments La Grande had been in.

“There were over 90 teams. Some of the weight classes were unbelievable. We finished as the highest Oregon school,” Carson said.

Nathan Reed — who suffered a season-ending injury in this tournament a year ago — led the Tigers with a second-place finish at 182 pounds. Reed went 5-1 and reached the final with a close 6-5 decision over Crook County’s Kyle Knudtson before dropping a 5-2 decision in the final to Wendell, Idaho’s Remington Winmill.

Parker Robinson, who went 6-1 at 170, recovered from his first loss of the season, an 8-6 sudden victory loss to Meridian, Idaho’s Kaleb Smith to win his final two matches and defeat Lakeland, Washington’s Colton Boettcher in the third-place match by injury default.

Chris Woodworth went 5-2 to take fourth at 195. He won his consolation semifinal match by injury default over Capital, Idaho’s Abe Turpen, but dropped a 3-1 match by sudden victory to Nyssa’s Adam Simpson in the third-place match.

Gabe Shukle (285 pounds) and Joshua Collins (113) both finished with 4-2 records on the day, and Braden Carson (132), Braxton Bisenius (145) and Spencer Gerst (220) were each 3-2.

In the girls tournament, Delia Gulzow went 4-2 to place fourth and help the LHS girls to a 20th-place finish.

Gulzow won three matches by fall at 101. She won three matches in a row to reach the third-place match, including a 14-0 major decision over Timberline, Idaho’s Samantha Del Fierro, but fell in the third-place match to Pasco, Washington’s Mariah Hinojosa, who won by an 11-2 major decision.

Luca Willins was the other LHS girls wrestler to win multiple matches, going 3-2 at 116. She had three wins in a row, including an 8-6 decision over Baker’s

McKay Anderson for her final victory of the tournament.

La Grande is back in action Wednesday when it hosts Baker in its only dual at LHS this season.

EAGLES TAKE FOURTH AT JO-HI

Jonah Staigle claimed a tournament title over the weekend to help Joseph/Wallowa to a fourth-place finish at its home tournament, the Jo-Hi Invitational, in Joseph.

Staigle took the championship at 220 pounds with just two wins, earning a 14-6 major decision over Union/Cove’s Michael Day in the final for the title.

The Eagles had four additional top-three placers. Jett Peterson went 1-1 at 106 for third place, and Lute Ramsden (126), Zeb Ramsden (145) and Ronny Morello (170) all went 3-2 to place third. All of Morello’s wins came by fall.

Day was one of two second-place finishers for Union/Cove, which took fifth as a team. Day went 1-1 at 220. Gage Martens also went 1-1 to take second at 106, losing by fall to Culver’s Debrun Sanabria in the final.

Levi Hammond went 3-1 at 152 to take third for the Bobcats, and Carter Blackburn (145) and Damon Nipper (220) each took fourth, Blackburn doing so following a three-win effort.

Reece McConnell (145) and Joe Lathrop (132) placed second and third, respectively, to lead Elgin to a sixth-place finish. McConnell went 2-1, edging Union/Cove’s Zeb Ramsden by a 5-4 decision in the semifinals before dropping a 6-1 decision to Culver’s Anthony Hood in the final. Lathrop went 3-1 for his third-place finish, pinning Pine Eagle’s Dusty Mehchoir in the third-place match.

Trace Evans claimed another tournament title as he went 3-0 at 138 to lead Enterprise. Evans won all three of his matches by technical fall, including a 17-2 win over Dayton, Washington’s Carlos Norris in the championship match.

Drew Widener went 1-1 to take third at 285 for the Outlaws, pinning Culver’s Wylie Johnson in the third-place match, and Charlie Evans placed fourth at 170.

Garrett Burns claimed the championship at 113 to lead Imbler. Burns went 2-0 and defeated Brody Piercy by an 8-2 decision in the title bout.

GIRLS

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SATURDAY

Enterprise 43, Grant Union 24: Zari Bathke had 18 points and shot 67% from the floor Saturday to help the Outlaws to a road victory.

Enterprise used a strong first quarter to take a 14-3 lead, and a big third quarter — outscoring Grant Union 10-2 in the period — to put the Prospectors away after they had stayed within 10 points at halftime.

Carsyn Miller added seven points for the Outlaws, while Ashlyn Gray grabbed a team-best seven rebounds and also had 10 steals.

Enterprise (10-1 overall, 2-0 BMC) hosts Weston-McEwen Friday.

Weston-McEwen 33, Imbler 25: Imbler head coach Darci Sweet said her Panthers are showing signs of improvement.

Imbler was within three points after three quarters against Weston-McEwen, but fell short of its first win after scoring just four points in the fourth quarter.

Weston-McEwen used a 12-0 run spanning the first and second quarters to take a nine-point lead. Imbler hung around and pulled within 13-8 at the half, then inched closer in the third. Kenna Whitmore scored all of her team-high nine points in the third, with a 3-pointer cutting the deficit to 19-16, and a steal and jumper in the closing seconds of the third keeping Imbler within three at 24-21.

But Bailey Munck, who had 13 points for Weston-McEwen, scored seven of those in the fourth to help the TigerScots hold on for their second win.

Anika McDonald added seven points, seven rebounds and five steals for the Panthers and Joelle Treat scored six points.

Imbler (0-10 overall) visits Pine Eagle Friday.

Wallowa 63, Pine Eagle 37: Jamie Johnston and Shanna Rae Tillery scored 19 points apiece Saturday as the Cougars routed Pine Eagle in their Old Oregon League opener.

Ashlyn Young added 15 points for Wallowa, which outscored the Spartans in each quarter on the way to its sixth win. The Cougars led 26-15 at the half and 41-26 after three quarters.

The Cougars (6-6 overall, 1-0 OOL) visit Elgin Friday.

Country Christian 40, Joseph 29: The Eagles dug themselves an early hole Saturday and were unable to get out as they lost their fourth in a row.

Sabrina Albee scored a game-high 20 points for Joseph. Camille Crenshaw was the next highest scorer with five points.

A slow start put Joseph at a 12-4 deficit after one quarter. The Eagles got within 26-20 after three but couldn’t



Staff photo by Ronald Bond

Imbler’s Anika McDonald looks for a teammate to pass to Saturday against Weston-McEwen.

complete the comeback.

Joseph (7-5 overall) hosts Griswold Friday to begin Old Oregon League play.

Cove 39, Adrian 29: Kierra Moore and Elli Hines-Dunlap each scored eight points Saturday as Cove claimed a victory on the road. The Leopards held Adrian

to just 16% shooting, and outscored the Antelopes in each of the first three quarters to gradually build the lead en route to their second straight win.

Danielle O’Reilly added seven points for Cove (6-4 overall) which visits Powder Valley Saturday to begin Old

Oregon League play.

Elgin 75, Four Rivers 5: Elgin held Four Rivers off the scoreboard in three of the four quarters Saturday and rolled to an easy win.

Jayden Palmer and Kaelin Evans had 14 points apiece for the Huskies, who raced out to a 28-0 first-quarter lead and controlled the game throughout. Elgin held the Falcons scoreless in the second half, outscoring them 30-0.

Jocelyn Palmer added 11 points and Mariah Wilhelm scored 10 points.

Elgin (8-2 overall) hosts Wallowa Friday to begin Old Oregon League play.

Central Linn 50, Union 27: The Bobcats saw their longest winning streak of the season end Saturday with a loss to the Cobras in the title game of the Toledo Holiday Tournament.

Stats were not available. Union (10-3 overall) visits Pilot Rock Friday to open Blue Mountain Conference play.

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