

SCOREBOARD

LOCAL SCHEDULE

Monday
PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL
 Powder Valley at Pine
 Eagle, 4:30 p.m.
PREP BOYS BASKETBALL
 Powder Valley at Pine
 Eagle, 6 p.m.
Tuesday
PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL

Elgin at Griswold, 4 p.m.
 Union at Pilot Rock, 5 p.m.
 Weston-McEwen at Enterprise, 6 p.m.
PREP BOYS BASKETBALL
 Elgin at Griswold, 5:30 p.m.
 Union at Pilot Rock, 6:30 p.m.
 Weston-McEwen at Enterprise, 7:30 p.m.

— Subject to change

FOOTBALL

NFL Playoffs

All Times PST
Conference Championships
Sunday
 Kansas City 35, Tennessee 24
 San Francisco 37, Green Bay 20
Super Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 2
At Miami Gardens, Fla.
 Kansas City vs. San Francisco,
 3:30 p.m. (FOX)

HOCKEY

NHL Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	50	28	10	12	68	166
Tampa Bay	48	29	15	4	62	175
Florida	47	26	16	5	57	174

GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	49	27	18	4	58	162
Edmonton	49	26	18	5	57	155
Calgary	50	26	19	5	57	135
Vegas	51	25	19	7	57	159
Arizona	51	26	20	5	57	146
San Jose	50	21	25	4	46	130
Anaheim	48	19	24	5	43	122
Los Angeles	50	18	27	5	41	125

All Times PST

Friday's Games
 Anaheim 2, Carolina 1, OT
 Pittsburgh 2, Detroit 1, OT
 Tampa Bay 7, Winnipeg 1

Saturday's Games

Washington 6, N.Y. Islanders 4
 Colorado 5, St. Louis 3
 Edmonton 7, Arizona 3
 Ottawa 5, Calgary 2
 Columbus 5, New Jersey 0
 Florida 4, Detroit 1
 Montreal 5, Vegas 4, SO
 Philadelphia 4, Los Angeles 1
 Chicago 6, Toronto 2
 Nashville 2, Buffalo 1
 Minnesota 7, Dallas 0
 Vancouver 4, San Jose 1

Sunday's Games

Pittsburgh 4, Boston 3
 Carolina 2, N.Y. Islanders 1, SO
 Chicago 5, Winnipeg 2
 Columbus 2, N.Y. Rangers 1

Monday's Games

Detroit at Colorado, noon
 Florida at Minnesota, 5 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Vegas at Boston, 4 p.m.
 Winnipeg at Carolina, 4 p.m.
 N.Y. Islanders at N.Y. Rangers, 4 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 4:30 p.m.
 Florida at Chicago, 5:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Toronto	28	14	.667	—
Boston	27	14	.659	½
Philadelphia	28	16	.636	1
Brooklyn	18	23	.439	9½
New York	11	32	.256	17½

Southeast Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Miami	29	13	.690	—
Orlando	20	23	.465	9½
Charlotte	15	29	.341	15
Washington	13	28	.317	15½
Atlanta	10	33	.233	19½

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Milwaukee	38	6	.864	—
Indiana	28	15	.651	9½
Detroit	16	27	.372	21½
Chicago	16	28	.364	22
Cleveland	12	31	.279	25½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Dallas	27	15	.643	—
Houston	26	15	.634	½
Memphis	20	22	.476	7
San Antonio	18	23	.439	8½
New Orleans	16	27	.372	11½

Northwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Denver	29	13	.690	—
Utah	29	13	.690	—
Oklahoma City	24	19	.558	5½
Portland	18	26	.409	12
Minnesota	15	27	.357	14

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
L.A. Lakers	34	8	.810	—
L.A. Clippers	30	13	.698	4½
Phoenix	18	24	.429	16
Sacramento	15	27	.357	19
Golden State	10	34	.227	25

All Times PST

Friday's Games
 Philadelphia 100, Chicago 89
 Indiana 116, Minnesota 114
 Toronto 140, Washington 111
 Memphis 113, Cleveland 109
 Miami 115, Oklahoma City 108
 Atlanta 121, San Antonio 120
 Dallas 120, Portland 112

Saturday's Games

L.A. Clippers 133, New Orleans 130
 Milwaukee 117, Brooklyn 97
 Phoenix 123, Boston 119
 Detroit 136, Atlanta 103
 Philadelphia 90, New York 87
 Chicago 118, Cleveland 116
 Toronto 122, Minnesota 112
 L.A. Lakers 124, Houston 115
 Golden State 109, Orlando 95

Oklahoma City 119, Portland 106

Utah 123, Sacramento 101
Sunday's Games
 San Antonio 107, Miami 102
 Indiana 115, Denver 107

Monday's Games

Detroit at Washington, 11 a.m.
 Toronto at Atlanta, 11:30 a.m.
 Philadelphia at Brooklyn, noon
 Chicago at Milwaukee, 2 p.m.
 New Orleans at Memphis, 2 p.m.
 New York at Cleveland, 2 p.m.
 Oklahoma City at Houston, 2 p.m.
 Orlando at Charlotte, 2 p.m.
 Sacramento at Miami, 2 p.m.
 L.A. Lakers at Boston, 4:30 p.m.
 Denver at Minnesota, 5 p.m.
 Indiana at Utah, 6 p.m.
 San Antonio at Phoenix, 6 p.m.
 Golden State at Portland, 7 p.m.

Tuesday's Game

L.A. Clippers at Dallas, 5:30 p.m.

LOCAL STANDINGS

Men's College Basketball

Cascade Collegiate Conference

Team	CCC	All
College of Idaho	11-0	18-3
Southern Oregon	9-2	15-4
Northwest	7-2	12-6
Oregon Tech	6-3	16-3
Warner Pacific	6-5	10-9
Northwest Christian	4-5	9-10
Multnomah	3-6	10-9
Eastern Oregon	3-6	9-9
Walla Walla	3-7	5-15
Corban	3-8	9-12
Evergreen	0-11	3-14

Women's College Basketball

Cascade Collegiate Conference

Team	CCC	All
Northwest Christian	7-2	12-4
Corban	8-3	12-7
Southern Oregon	8-3	12-6
Oregon Tech	6-3	12-7
Eastern Oregon	6-3	12-7
Warner Pacific	6-5	9-10
College of Idaho	6-5	8-12
Northwest	4-5	6-13
Evergreen	4-7	4-10
Multnomah	0-9	3-13
Walla Walla	0-10	2-17

OSAA Boys Basketball

4A-6 Greater Oregon League

Team	GOL	All	PF	PA	RK
La Grande	2-0	3-10	646	757	26
McLoughlin	1-0	7-7	636	637	21
Baker	0-1	9-8	956	860	17
Ontario	0-2	2-16	789	1152	34

2A-6 Blue Mountain Conference

BMC

Team	All	PF	PA	RK	
Grant Union	5-1	10-5	822	735	13
Hepburn	3-2	8-7	744	712	24
Stanfield	3-2	8-8	828	795	21
Pilot Rock	2-2	12-2	830	643	6
Union	2-2	11-6	858	738	17
Enterprise	1-3	5-6	549	583	23
Weston-McEwen	0-4	3-12	733	919	43

1A-7 Old Oregon League

OOL

Team	All	PF	PA	RK	
Powder Valley	3-0	11-3	990	701	14
Nixyaawii	3-0	10-4	982	748	7
Elgin	2-0	7-5	600	560	34
Joseph	1-0	10-3	731	659	5
Imbler	2-2	4-9	517	637	42
Pine Eagle	1-1	4-5	431	411	43
Cove	0-2	1-12	448	767	64
Griswold	0-3	5-9	617	789	49
Wallowa	0-4	0-14	604	760	46

OSAA Girls Basketball

4A-6 Greater Oregon League

Team	GOL	All	PF	PA	RK
Baker	1-0	14-2	842	520	2
McLoughlin	1-0	8-8	575	619	24
La Grande	1-1	10-5	805	616	5
Ontario	0-2	1-13	443	885	32

2A-6 Blue Mountain Conference

BMC

Team	All	PF	PA	RK	
Union	4-0	14-3	785	526	6
Stanfield	4-1	13-3	773	546	10
Enterprise	3-1	11-2	602	401	2
Grant Union	3-3	5-10	501	648	26
Hepburn	2-3	9-5	629	534	15
Pilot Rock	0-4	0-10	450	588	38
Weston-McEwen	0-4	2-13	413	667	40

1A-7 Old Oregon League

OOL

Team	All	PF	PA	RK	
Elgin	2-0	10-2	579	374	17
Joseph	1-0	8-5	547	464	7
Wallowa	3-1	8-7	659	593	13
Powder Valley	2-1	6-6	440	436	23
Nixyaawii	2-1	6-7	587	581	19
Pine Eagle	1-1	5-4	351	375	29
Imbler	1-3	1-13	313	588	54
Cove	0-2	7-6	530	453	30
Griswold	0-3	8-6	449	469	45

Bobcats show mental moxie in victory

By Ronald Bond

The Observer

UNION — Odin Miller has been preaching mental toughness to his Union Bobcats.

The Union head coach said they showed it Friday in how they countered every run by the visiting Stanfield Tigers.

Keegan Glenn scored a game-high 21 points, Cole McLean had 14 points, and the Bobcats earned a 57-42 home win in Blue Mountain Conference play.

“That is a huge thing for us. We’re trying to work on our mental strength and mental discipline,” Miller said. “For us to be able to respond to their runs is a huge, huge asset to our growth.”

Cole McLean scored 14 points and Jace Phillips added 12 for the Bobcats, including three 3-pointers in the first quarter to help give Union an 11-2 lead. Union, which never trailed, went on to lead by as much as 13 points in the first quarter, held a 10-point lead after one and led by double figures most of the night.

“A total team effort I would say,” Miller said. “Stanfield came out and wanted to take Keegan away with a couple jump defenses. Our other guys stepped up. They just simply wouldn’t be denied. The team was hungry for a victory and they did whatever it took.”

The Bobcats built as much as a 17-point lead in the contest and were never truly threatened by the Tigers, even when Stanfield did go on a run.

Stanfield cut the deficit to eight on five occasions after the first quarter and used a 9-2 run in the fourth to get within 48-39 on a Mario Sanchez steal and layup with 5:18 to play. But the Bobcats responded with an 8-2 run, getting a pair of baskets inside from McLean during the rally, to ice the game.

“A lot of guys stepped up and gave us big minutes,” Phillips, who scored all 12 of



Staff photo by Ronald Bond

Union’s Jace Phillips, right, drives to the basket Friday past Stanfield’s Hobtamu Hurty during a Blue Mountain Conference basketball game.

Prep boys hoops

his points in the first 11 minutes of the game, said. “That was really key and crucial, definitely was big to see.”

Phillips added the Bobcats were able to stay “calm, collected and cool” whenever Stanfield made a push to cut into the deficit, and that enabled them to respond.

“That was just us keeping our composure like (Miller) always preaches to us,” he said. “That’s what we’ve been working on all year and it was good to see that out of us today.”

Also Friday

La Grande 62, Ontario 48: Cristian Mendoza scored 17 points Friday to lead three players in double figures as the Tigers moved to 2-0 in Greater Oregon League play with a win at Ontario.

Devin Bell added 16 points and hit four 3-pointers for La Grande, and Justin Jenner added 11 points. The Tigers took an early advantage and stayed ahead throughout the contest.

Ontario was led by a 24-point night by Bradley Nielson.

The Tigers (3-10 overall, 2-0 GOL) host McLoughlin Friday
Hepburn 57, Enterprise 29: The Mustangs pulled away from Enterprise after a close first quarter to earn a win in Blue Mountain Conference play.

The Outlaws trailed just 16-12 after one quarter, but they scored only six points in the second and third quarters combined. The deficit grew to 16 at halftime and 44-18 after three.

Foster Hobbs scored six points to lead Enterprise, and Jericho Peters added five points.

Powder Valley 74, Wallowa 61: Reece Dixon scored 17 points to lead a balanced offensive attack for the Badgers as they secured a road win in Old Oregon League play.

Dixon was one of five Badgers in double figures. Dominick Grendre scored 16 points, Roper Bingham had 15, Ethan Stephens added 14, and Moziss Nesser scored 10.

Quinten Tillery led the Cougars with 16 points. Kolby Mandal had 15 points, and Tristin Bales scored 14.

Imbler 39, Griswold 30:

The Panthers pulled away in the fourth quarter Friday to earn their second Old Oregon League victory.