

EOU women's basketball keeps home win streak going

Men's team drops two to Corban

The Observer

LA GRANDE — The Eastern Oregon University women's basketball team ran its record to 14-4 on the season with a pair of Cascade Collegiate Conference wins over Corban University this past weekend at Quinn Coliseum.

The Mountaineer women won easily on Friday, April 23, by double figures, 92-58, before playing a close contest on April 24, winning 77-70. The matchups with Corban were the second-to-last home series of the 2020-21 season, and the victories put the team at a perfect 6-0 at home this season. During the April 24 win, Eastern honored Jillian Albright, the team's lone senior of the 2020-21 class.

In the blowout win on April 23, the Mountaineers shot better than 50% from the floor, including 47% from 3-point range. Eastern held the Warriors (7-6, 4-6 CCC) to just 38.5% shooting overall and 15.8% from beyond the arc. Eastern held a 42-35 edge in rebounds and their reserves outscored Corban's bench 39-18.

The second game was a closer battle from start to finish. The Warriors shot 48.3% in the second game and were 46.7% from 3-point range. Eastern was 41.5% from the floor and

LOCAL SPORTS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

PREP BASEBALL

La Grande at McLoughlin, 4 p.m.

Nyssa at Baker/Powder Valley, 5 p.m.

Wallowa Valley at Union/Cove, 4 p.m.

PREP SOFTBALL

Wallowa Valley at Grant Union/Prairie City, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

COLLEGE SOCCER

EOU vs. Spring Arbor U (Michigan) at Foley, Alabama, 2 p.m. (Round 1 of national championship)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

PREP SOFTBALL

Ontario at La Grande, 3 p.m., 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

PREP BASEBALL

La Grande at Ontario, 1 p.m.

Stanfield/Echo at Union/Cove 4 p.m.

PREP BOYS GOLF

Wallowa at Hepper/lone, TBD

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

PREP BOYS TENNIS

Vale at La Grande, 4 p.m.

COLLEGE TRACK AND FIELD

EOU at Buc Scoring Invitational, Spokane, Washington

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Pacific at EOU, 5:30 p.m.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Lewis-Clark at EOU, 3 p.m.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

EOU at Oregon Tech, 12 p.m., 2 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Pacific at EOU, 7:30 p.m.

41.9% from deep.

Corban led the way in nearly every statistical category, but it was free throws that made the difference. Corban did not miss a shot at the charity stripe but only had five attempts. EOU managed to get to the line for 14 times, making 10.

Corban came within one point in the third, but by the end the Mountaineers were up 55-49. Corban pulled even in the fourth, tying the game at 59-all with 5:30 play in regulation. It was back-and-forth the rest of the game, and EOU slipped away with the win.

The Mountaineers hold an 8-2 record in the Cas-

cade Collegiate Conference.

Warriors sweep Eastern Oregon men

Corban enjoyed a hot-shooting weekend to pull off the sweep of the Eastern Oregon men. The Warriors shot nearly 55% from the floor, including nearly 74% from 3-point range, on April 23 to win 95-88. The Warriors followed that up on April 24 by shooting nearly 59% from the floor in a 83-77 victory to finish the sweep.

With the two losses, the Mountaineers fall to 7-9 overall and 3-7 in conference play.

Safe at third



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Kierra Moore (9) of Union/Cove slides safe into third base Friday, April 23, 2021, against McKenzie Bennett (6) of Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii at the Union Athletic Complex. Union/Cove improved its record to 6-0 with back-to-back wins over the visiting team, taking the first game 6-0 and the second 18-3.



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