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gonwrestler.com) has Crater ranked 5A No. 1 and Sandy in a tie for No. 2 with Churchill and Redmond at No. 7. "We have a strong and a young team that is still learning how to compete at dual meets as a team rather than just as an individual. This tournament was much more about the team than the individual."

In the opening day, HRV was placed in a four-team pool with Bend, Crater and Sandy for a three-dual round robin. The Eagles lost 47-29 against Crater, then defeated Bend 38-30, then lost to Sandy 44-12 to finish third in the pool. Crater, which won the pool, advanced to the 5A No. 1 bracket the following day and ultimately finished fourth, with Redmond in third, Hermiston in second and Hillsboro taking top honors at the 5A level after a 32-30 final win over the defending cham-

pion Bulldogs.

On day two HRV finished with two solid wins in the 5A No. 3 bracket, with a 57-20 victory over Ridgeview and a 43-33 win over Mountain View.

Kroll says he's pleased with the team's outcome at the tournament as an indicator for the approaching 5A Special District 4 championships (to be held next month in Hood River), which combine schools from the Columbia River and Intermountain conferences as state qualifier.

"Redmond is tough; they're the real deal," he said. "We lost to them on Thursday and went on to beat every other team in the conference. That's a good sign."

Although Redmond will be a roadblock at the district tournament, the team will also help tip the scales away from Hermiston, which has dominated the conference for the last several years.

Topping individual performances were Jason Shaner and Junior Manzo, who shared the best overall



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JESSICA DEHART works for a pin against a Sandy opponent Friday at the Oregon Wrestling Classic. DeHart went 2-2 in the tourney.

record for the Eagles with four wins and one loss. At 124 pounds, Shaner had two pins, a 20-4 technical fall, an 18-4 win and a 5-1 loss. Manzo had a solid tournament at 136 pounds with four pins and a 9-6 loss. HRV's top-ranked state contender, Christian Marquez (5A No. 1 at 126), rested the weekend due to an injury the previous week. Complete results are below.

In Thursday night's duals, the Eagles went 1-1, with a 47-29 win against Summit and a 59-12 loss to Redmond.

Girls make history

HRV wrestling participated in an historic contest Thursday night, as six girls from the team challenged seven girls from Elmira in what is believed to be the first high school girls dual meet in the state. Representing HRV were Jessica DeHart, Sarah Sullenger, Monique Yanez, Joanna Endow, Martika Lane and Payton Rigert. All six won their matches (Rigert wrestled twice) to take a clean

sweep of the dual. They then wrestled the following day in a girls tournament at the OWC (save for DeHart, who competed in the team tournament), where Rigert and Sullenger went 3-0 to claim gold and Yanez went 2-1 to finish second.

"I'd like to think that we're one of the top female wrestling programs in the state," Kroll said. "There's about ten schools that have five or more wrestlers on their program and a bunch more that have one or two. Girls wrestling continues to grow in Oregon and is going to continue to grow. Sharing the sport with the other half of the population is awesome. There's female wrestling in college, in the Olympics and in high school in lot of other states, Oregon just needs to catch up."

OWC results

Vs Crater: 47-27 loss
Vs. Bend: 38-30 win
Vs. Sandy: 44-12 loss
Vs. Ridgeview: 57-20 win
Vs. Mountain View: 43-33 win

110/117, Angel Jones: 2-3 (15-0 loss, 9-6 loss, WBF, WBF, LBF)

110/117, Jessica DeHart: 2-2 (4-3 loss, 3-2 win, WBF, 5-1 loss)

124, Jason Shaner: 4-1 (WBF, 20-4 win, 4-3 loss, WBF, 18-4 win)

130, Dylan Peterson: 2-3 (LBF, WBF, 16-1 loss, WBF, LBF)

136, Junior Manzo: 4-1 (WBF, WBF, 9-6 loss, WBF, WBF)

142, Jorge Ortega: 3-2 (LBF, 5-4 win, 11-9 loss, WBF, LBF)

149, James Estes: 2-3 (WBF, WBF, 8-5 loss, 16-0 loss, LBF)

156, Jesus Gordian: 0-4 (LBF, LBF, LBF, 7-2 loss, LBF)

164, Ian Rand: 0-4 (LBF, LBF, 17-10 loss, LBF)

174, Steven Swafford: 2-2 (4-1 loss, 4-3 win, LBF, 9-2 win)

186, Oscar Villegas: 1-2 (WBF, LBF, 5-3 loss)

199, Mark Reyes: 1-3 (11-9 loss, 9-3 win, LBF, LBF)

224, Max Lane: 2-3 (8-2 loss, LBF, 8-4 loss, 3-2 win, WBF)

289, Justin Wilson: 0-4 (LBF, 6-1 loss, 1-0 loss, LBF)

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Horizon bounced back with a pair of impressive wins to extend its conference win streak, including regular season and district play-offs, to a combined 39 straight over the last four seasons. Horizon's last Big Sky loss was 65-59 to the Sherman Huskies on Feb. 10, 2012.

On Friday versus South Wasco, Horizon overcame a 21-16 first quarter deficit and knotted it at 31-31 at halftime. Horizon took control of the game in second half surging ahead 54-42 going into the fourth quarter after outscoring South Wasco 23-11 in the third to build a double digit advantage. Horizon's seventh ranked offense (60.7 points a game) was highly proficient as the Hawks shot 50 percent (26-for-52) from the field. In addition to scoring 22 points, Bloomster had an impressive performance with 21 rebounds, six assists and two blocked shots.

On Saturday, Horizon led from start-to-finish in an easy blowout victory over Mitchell-Spray. The Hawks led 17-10 after one and then their solid defense held the Loggers to single digit scoring in the second (eight pts.)

and third (four pts.) quarters, as they built a 48-22 lead after three. Bloomster had nine rebounds and two blocked shots. Sophomore Ethan Evans had nine points and nine rebounds.

Horizon girls get first Big Sky win

The Horizon Christian High Lady Hawks (1-4 Big Sky, 4-10 overall) captured their first Big Sky Conference victory with a 33-28 home win over the Mitchell-Spray Loggers Saturday. Senior Trista Hicks (11 points) and freshman Paulina Finn (11 pts.) scored in double figures to help lead Horizon to victory. Sophomore Jodee Hicks (Trista's cousin) had a strong game too with six blocked shots and 11 rebounds.

For Horizon first-year coach Brian Stevens and his Hawks, it was a momentum building victory as it snapped a seven-game losing streak. Horizon meets the Lone Cardinals (3-2 Big Sky, 3-8) in their next game at home Friday at 6 p.m.

"The girls definitely played with a positive and upbeat attitude to get their first league win," said Stevens. "They (Mitchell-Spray) are a team that is very similar to us, but it sure felt good to get a win and everyone was very happy about



Photo by Adam Lapierre

PAULINA FINN had 11 points, as did teammate Trista Hicks, in Horizon's 33-28 win Saturday over the Mitchell-Spray Loggers.

that. We need to get a win against Lone. It's a big game for us, because it's against a team that we should have a good chance of getting a win. We're just hoping to win enough games to advance to the district playoffs for the first time in a long, long time and that's our main goal this year."

On Friday, the Hawks lost 40-19 to South Wasco County (1-5, 3-12), which marked Horizon's 17th consecutive Big Sky loss over a combined period of the last three seasons. Saturday's win over the Loggers was Horizon's first Big Sky win since a 55-40 victory Feb. 6, 2013 over Central Christian.

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state at the 5A level.

Four Eagles scored double digits in the win; Parker Kennedy led with 20 points, six boards and three assists, while Skyler Hunter had 15 points, Scottie Ziegner had 14 and Tyrone Stintzi had 13.

At 7-7, the Eagles are No. 2 in the Columbia River Conference as they start their nine-game league schedule this Friday night at Pendleton.

"We are excited to start league play," Coach Steve Noteboom said. "Pendleton has the best record in the league and are ranked 5th in state. We are coming off a great game that was a big confidence booster for the players. Our goal is to be one of the top three teams in league and to make it into the round of 16 for playoffs."



Photo by Adam Lapierre

PARKER KENNEDY drives to the hoop in a home game earlier this season. Kennedy, a junior forward led the Eagles in scoring Friday night with 20 points in the team's 101-92 win over the Stevenson Bulldogs. The Eagles are now 7-7 on the season as they start their nine-game Columbia River Conference schedule this Friday on the road against the 9-4, 5A No. 6 ranked Pendleton Buckaroos.

Bowl

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The ultimate hooking machine, Jeff Brittle, seized the third slot on our fab five. We're not kidding when we say Jeff can hook the ball out of the building. Without a doubt he generates the biggest hook in town, and he sure had it talking in the Fraternal, where he pumped out a fine scratch 718 series, which was 121 pins over his average.

Our clean-up man this

week is lefty Greg McDaniel. What more can we say about Greg other than he's one of the top bowlers in the Northwest, who has proved his lofty reputation by winning a bunch of really big-time tournaments. Greg was firing on all twelve cylinders in the Fraternal last week, where he notched a big scratch 749 series which was 110 pins over his average. His 749 set was the highest three-game total posted at the lanes last week.

Finally, we're most proud of our anchor bowler, Kay Pratt. Kay is always right there, in the fray of the pin

wars, week in and week out. She has long been a darn good league bowler. In the Thursday afternoon senior Lads and Lassies league last week she was so "en fuego" the pins couldn't run and hide fast enough to get away from that mighty sphere of hers. In the process of scattering the sticks, Kay emerged with a sparkling scratch 212 game and ended up 110 pins over her average for her three game stint.

Congratulations are also in order for more round winners in our leagues. The Incrediblebowl team won the first round in the Thursday

Hood River county league. Bowling for the Incrediblebowl are Rod Pratt, Ryan Pratt and Angie Welch. The Incrediblebowl just edged out the Dolls with Balls trio for the first round victory. In the Thursday afternoon senior Lads and Lassies league, the 3 Pugs team prevailed over the Bottom Feeders crew. Bowling for the 3 Pugs are Minnie Allen, Clifford Beat and Gordon Sim. These round winners deserve a mini celebration as they have now qualified to bowl in their respective league championship matches at the end of the

season.

What do you think of these creative team names? Great bowling everybody!

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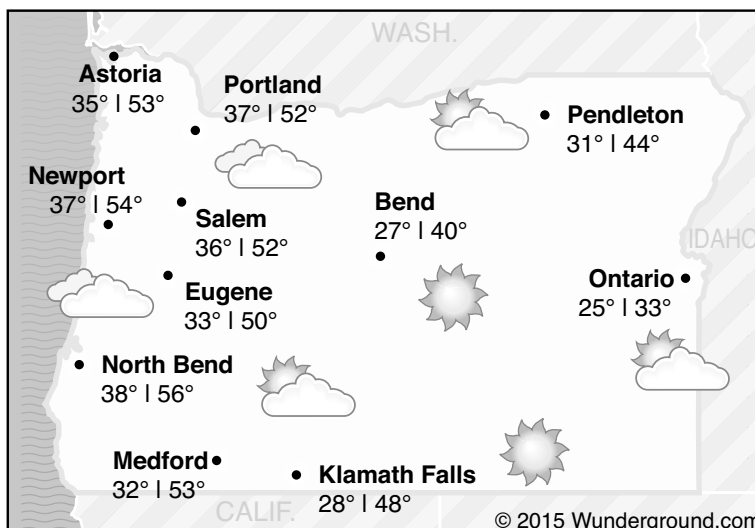
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Hood River Weather Forecast

Date	Forecast	Daytime / Overnight High / Low (°F)
Today Jan 21	Partly Cloudy	43° / 34°
Thurs. Jan 22	AM Clouds/PM Sun	49° / 38°
Fri. Jan 23	PM Showers	47° / 44°
Sat. Jan 24	Partly Cloudy	56° / 43°
Sun. Jan 25	Partly Cloudy	61° / 43°
Mon. Jan 26	Mostly Sunny	57° / 42°
Tues. Jan 27	Partly Cloudy	55° / 41°

Oregon Weather Map



Today's Forecast

Cloudy, with a high near 42. East wind 7 to 9 mph.

Humidity 100%
Wind Speed SSE 2 G 5 MPH
Barometer NA
Dewpoint 41°F (5°C)
Visibility NA

Last Update on 19 Jan 7:00 am PST

Actual High / Low

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Jan 12	-	43/36
Jan 13	-	42/38
Jan 14	-	40/37
Jan 15	-	38/34
Jan 16	-	53/33
Jan 17	-	39/33
Jan 18	-	53/38

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