

# PREPS: Viks drop another in overtime

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“They execute very well,” Thompson said. “David is Ammons is probably one of the best guards in the state.”

Jackson Cross had a look from similar distance that would’ve tied the contest in double overtime. But the shot fell short.

Five players reached double figures for the Knights (9-1). Fredy Vera had 20 points, Zach Rice had 16, Anthony Landeros 15 and Romero and Ryan Reynolds each had 11.

Ammons had 17 for Toledo. Cross finished with 15.

The Knights open Columbia Basin Conference play on Friday at Culver.

IRRIGON 76, TOLEDO 73 (2OT)	
IHS	17 20 6 19 7 7 — 76
THS	20 13 11 16 7 4 — 73

IRRIGON — A. Romero 11, A. Tempy 3, A. Landeros 15, F. Vera 20, R. Reynolds 11, Z. Rice 16.  
**3-point field goals** — IHS 6. **Free throws** — IHS 15-17.  
**Fouled out** — B. Otis (THS).

**CRESWELL 68, UMATILLA 65 (OT)** — At Salem, for the second straight day the Vikings played extra basketball with one of Class 3A’s best teams, and for the second straight day they dropped a heartbreaker at the Salem Academy Tournament on Saturday.

Both Andrew Jaime and Eric Garcia failed to convert layups in crucial spots for Umatilla (6-7). Jaime, who had a season-best 16 points, missed a go-ahead pointblank look with five seconds remaining in regulation. And in the overtime, Garcia missed a driving layup that would’ve knotted the score at 67 in the waning seconds.

Nyssa defeated Umatilla in overtime on Friday. The loss is Umatilla’s third overtime defeat this season.

“I’m proud of the guys for competing,” Vikings coach Derrek Lete said. “It’s just the little things that are going wrong that cost you the game. A missed layup here or there.”

Creswell (6-4) could relate to the Vikings recent struggles. The Bulldogs suffered a pair of one-point defeats on Thursday and Friday in Salem before bouncing back with the victory.

Umatilla drew an early lead, but point guard Danny Ayala picked up his second foul at the end of the first quarter and was forced to miss much of the second. With Ayala out, the Bulldogs amped up the pressure and used a slew of Viking turnovers to score 24 second quarter points and take a 35-30 halftime lead.

Umatilla fought back in the fourth quarter, outscoring the Bulldogs by nine to force overtime.

Garica led the team with 17 points and both Jaime and Juan Coria added 16. Jaime chipped in with five rebounds and three steals along with a trio of long

range bombs.

Umatilla begins Eastern Oregon League play next Saturday at 5:30 at Nyssa.

CRESWELL 68, UMATILLA 65 (OT)	
UHS (6-7)	17 13 11 18 6 — 65
CHS (6-4)	11 24 15 9 9 — 68

UMATILLA — D. Ayala 3, J. Ramirez 5, E. Garcia 17, J. Coria 16, K. Webb 1, A. Jaime 16, T. Sanguino 6, E. Moarles 1.  
**CRESWELL** — B. Bigham 2, J. Wolf 13, R. Bates 8, A. Rhodes 12, H. Patrick 12, G. Nelson 17, P. Kounovskiy 4.  
**3-point field goals** — UHS 9. **Free throws** — UHS 6-11.  
**Fouls** — UHS 10.

**KENNEWICK (WA) 46, HERMISTON 39** — At Kennewick, Wash., the Bulldogs hung tough against one of the top Washington schools before turnovers did them in late Saturday.

Playing in a tied ball game midway through the fourth quarter, Hermiston (2-8) threw it away on four consecutive possessions and the savvy Lions (7-1) took advantage to sink off with a narrow win.

Hermiston coach Jake McElligott was pleased with the team’s effort, especially the play of post players Keegan Crafton and Trey Neal who combined for 20 points and helped the Bulldogs win the rebounding battle by three.

“I thought we played well. We had the rebounding edge,” he said.

Crafton had 14 points and 12 rebounds. Chase Knutz nailed four three point shots to join Crafton in double figures with 12 points.

Hermiston led by one at halftime and traded the advantage for much of the second half.

Hermiston hosts La Grande on tonight at 7 p.m.

KENNEWICK 46 (WA), HERMISTON 39	
HHS	7 16 9 7 — 39
KHS	8 14 11 13 — 46

HERMISTON — Flores 3, Neal 6, Crafton 14, Zimmerly 4, Knutz 12, Nallon 0, Lloyd 0, Gammell 0.  
**KENNEWICK** — Garcia 16, Wuol 11, Svendre 2, Benavidez 6, Plew 3, Kutzke 2, Vargas 6.  
**3-point field goals** — HHS 5, KHS 7. **Free throws** — HHS 2-3, KHS 7-15. **Fouls** — HHS 15, KHS 5.

**RIVERSIDE 42, MAC-HI 39** — At Boardman, the Pirates found their rhythm in the fourth quarter to overcome a deficit and defeat the Pioneers in a spirited non-league contest on Saturday.

Riveride (5-7) trailed by three when the clock went to zero in the second quarter, but Mac-Hi’s (1-8) Hunter Yensen was called for a technical foul and an assistant coach was ejected shortly after the quarter’s final whistle.

The three technicals resulted in six Noe Madrigal free throw attempts. The Riverside forward made five of six to give his team a three-point halftime lead.

Mac-Hi responded with stellar second half play racing out to an 11-point fourth quarter edge. But Gavin Roberts and Sergio Navarro combine for 12 of Riverside’s 20 points in the final period

to pull out the win.

Roberts led the Pirates with 14 points and seven rebounds.

Yensen had 13 points in the loss for Mac-Hi.

Riverside plays at Stanfieldtonight. Mac-Hi hosts DeSales (WA) tonight

RIVERSIDE 42, MAC-HI 39	
MHS (1-8)	7 8 13 11 — 39
RHS (5-7)	4 13 5 20 — 42

MAC-HI — Martinez 0, Alvarez 2, Zaragoza 6, Yensen 13, DeBord 4, Ng 4, Angel 10.  
**RIVERSIDE** — N. Madrigal 9, E. Catillo 1, R. Rosales 2, H. Carmona 2, G. Roberts 14, F. Olvera 6, J. Via 2, S. Navarro 6, F. Apricio 0, K. Sorensen 0.  
**3-point field goals** — MHS 3, RHS 1. **Free throws** — MHS 6-11, RHS 11-21. **Fouls** — MHS 18, RHS 15. **Fouled out** — Yensen (MHS), Carmona (RHS). **Technical fouls** — Yensen (MHS), Mac-Hi assistant coach ejected.

**Also played on Saturday:** Echo 57, Tri-Cities Prepe (WA) 52; Kennedy 50, Nixyaawii 47; South Wasco County 66, Arlington 35; Sherman 86, Ione 37.

## Wrestling

At Nampa, Idaho, Hermiston wrestlers Bob Colmean and Sam Colbray each won their weight classification at the mega 49-team Rollie Lane Invitational on Saturday.

Coleman used two sudden victory wins to earn the top medal in the 170-pound weight class at the Idaho super tournament. Coleman beat fellow Bulldog Brock McDonough in the overtime period and then did the same to Brendan Harkey of Crook County. He won the championship match by 9-2 decision over Kyle McCullough of Capital (ID).

The defending state champion Colbray won all three matches at 195 Saturday by major decision or pin. He defeated Gunner Roberts of Crook County by a 10-2 major decision in the final bout.

The win was Colbray second at a major tournament this season at 195 pounds. Colbray also took medalist honors at the Tri-State Invitational in December.

Both wrestlers were a perfect 7-0 during the two-day meet.

Andy Wagner finished sixth place in the 126 pound competition.

Hermiston finished fifth in the team competition. Post Falls took first place and Crook County was second.

At Willamina, brothers Aristotle and Hans Rockwell each grabbed tournament championships to lead Riverside to a seventh place finish at the Bob Bishop Invitational Saturday.

Aristotle Rockwell won the 120 pound weight class, culminating with a 10-3 victory over Jordan Valley of the host Willamina. At 132, Hans Rockwell recorded an opening round pin of Gaiten Haines of Siletz to grab the crown.

Jesse Hegar added a third place finish at 182 to round out the major Pirate scorers.

## Local Slate

### PREP BOYS BASKETBALL

**Tuesday**  
 La Grande at Hermiston, 7 p.m.  
 Pendleton at Century, 7:15 p.m.  
 Touchet (WA) at Helix, 7:30 p.m.  
 DeSales (WA) at Mac-Hi, 7:30 p.m.  
 Riverside at Stanfield, 7:30 p.m.  
**Thursday**  
 Umatilla JV at Helix, 7:30 p.m.  
**Friday**  
 Irrigon at Culver, 6 p.m.  
 Ione at Arlington, 7:30 p.m.  
 Condon/Wheeler at South Wasco County, 7:30 p.m.  
 Joseph at Echo, 7:30 p.m.  
 Nixyaawii at Powder Valley, 7:30 p.m.  
 Weston-McEwen at Stanfield, 7:30 p.m.  
 Heppner at Pilot Rock, 7:30 p.m.  
**Saturday**  
 Lebanon at Pendleton, TBD  
 Hermiston at Summit, 1:30 p.m.  
 Pendleton at Weston-McEwen, 4:30 p.m.  
 Dufur at Ione, 5:30 p.m.  
 Arlington at Horizona Christian, 5:30 p.m.  
 Mitchell/Spray at Condon/Wheeler, 5:30 p.m.  
 Helix at Powder Valley, 5:30 p.m.  
 Echo at Nixyaawii, 5:30 p.m.  
 Umatilla at Nyssa, 5:30 p.m.  
 Riverside at Vale, 6:30 p.m.

### PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL

**Tuesday**  
 Touchet (WA) at Helix, 6 p.m.  
 Waitsburg-Prescott at Weston-McEwen, 6 p.m.  
 Riverside at Stanfield, 6 p.m.  
 DeSales (WA) at Mac-Hi, 6 p.m.  
 Hermiston at La Grande, 7 p.m.  
 Baker at Pendleton, 7 p.m.  
**Thursday**  
 Umatilla JV at Helix, 6 p.m.  
**Friday**  
 Irrigon at Culver, 4:30 p.m.  
 Joseph at Echo, 6 p.m.  
 Condon/Wheeler at South Wasco County, 6 p.m.  
 Ione at Arlington, 6 p.m.  
 Heppner at Pilot Rock, 6 p.m.  
 Weston-McEwen at Stanfield, 6 p.m.  
**Saturday**  
 Lebanon at Pendleton, TBD  
 Helix at Powder Valley, 4 p.m.  
 Mitchell/Spray at Condon/Wheeler, 4 p.m.  
 Dufur at Ione, 4 p.m.  
 Arlington at Horizon Christian, 4 p.m.  
 Riverside at Vale, 4 p.m.  
 Umatilla at Nyssa, 4 p.m.  
 Mac-Hi at Weston-McEwen, 4 p.m.  
 Echo at Nixyaawii, 6 p.m.

### PREP WRESTLING

**Thursday**  
 Hood River Valley at Pendleton, 7 p.m.  
 Hermiston at Yelm (WA), 7 p.m.  
**Saturday**  
 Hermiston at Gut Check Challenge in Olympia, Wash., 9 a.m.

### COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL

**Friday**  
 Eastern Oregon at College of Idaho, 6:30 p.m.  
**Saturday**  
 Blue Mountain at Walla Walla Community College, 4 p.m.  
 Eastern Oregon at Walla Walla, 7 p.m.

### COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

**Friday**  
 Eastern Oregon at College of Idaho, 4:30 p.m.  
**Saturday**  
 Blue Mountain at Walla Walla, 2 p.m.

## Football

**NFL**  
**Wild-card Playoffs**  
**Saturday, Jan. 3**  
 Carolina 27, Arizona 16  
 Baltimore 30, Pittsburgh 17  
**Sunday, Jan. 4**  
 Indianapolis 26, Cincinnati 10  
 Dallas 24, Detroit 20  
**Divisional Playoffs**  
**Saturday, Jan. 10**  
 Baltimore at New England, 1:35 p.m. (NBC)

## SCOREBOARD

Carolina at Seattle, 5:15 p.m. (FOX)  
**Sunday, Jan. 11**  
 Dallas at Green Bay, 10:05 a.m. (FOX)  
 Indianapolis at Denver, 1:40 p.m. (CBS)

NCAA	
<b>Associated Press Top 25</b>	
1. Kentucky (64)	13-0 1,600 1
2. Duke	13-0 1,535 2
3. Virginia	13-0 1,446 3
4. Wisconsin	14-1 1,397 4
5. Louisville	13-1 1,322 5
6. Gonzaga	14-1 1,275 7
7. Arizona	13-1 1,260 8
8. Villanova	13-1 1,089 8
9. Utah	12-2 1,059 10
10. Texas	12-2 976 11
11. Maryland	14-1 966 12
12. Kansas	11-2 884 13
13. Notre Dame	14-1 775 14
14. West Virginia	13-1 712 17
15. Wichita St.	12-2 686 16
16. Oklahoma	10-3 674 18
17. Iowa St.	10-2 663 9
18. North Carolina	11-3 591 19
19. Seton Hall	12-2 448 —
20. VCU	11-3 311 —
21. Baylor	11-2 186 22
22. Ohio St.	12-3 184 20
23. Arkansas	11-2 103 —
24. St. John's	11-3 92 15
25. Old Dominion	12-1 80 —

Others receiving votes: N. Iowa 72, Iowa 63, Butler 63, LSU 50, George Washington 39, TCU 33, Temple 33, Colorado St. 31, Stanford 29, South Carolina 16, Washington 13, Wyoming 11, Indiana 9, Oklahoma St. 9, Georgetown 7, Cincinnati 6, Dayton 5, BYU 3, Xavier 2, Davidson 1, Hofstra 1.

## Basketball

NBA	
<b>EASTERN CONFERENCE</b>	
<b>Atlantic Division</b>	
W	L Pct GB
Toronto	24 10 .706 —
Brooklyn	16 18 .471 8
Boston	11 21 .344 12
Philadelphia	5 28 .152 18½
New York	5 32 .135 20½
<b>Southeast Division</b>	
W	L Pct GB
Atlanta	25 8 .758 —
Washington	23 11 .676 2½
Miami	15 20 .429 11
Orlando	13 24 .351 14
Charlotte	12 24 .333 14½
<b>Central Division</b>	
W	L Pct GB
Chicago	25 10 .714 —
Cleveland	19 16 .543 6
Milwaukee	18 17 .514 7
Indiana	14 22 .389 11½
Detroit	10 23 .303 14
<b>WESTERN CONFERENCE</b>	
<b>Southwest Division</b>	
W	L Pct GB
Memphis	25 9 .735 —
Dallas	26 10 .722 —
Houston	23 11 .676 2
San Antonio	21 14 .600 4½
New Orleans	17 17 .500 8
<b>Northwest Division</b>	
W	L Pct GB
Portland	27 8 .771 —
Oklahoma City	17 15 .500 9½
Denver	15 20 .429 12
Utah	12 23 .343 15
Minnesota	5 28 .152 21
<b>Pacific Division</b>	
W	L Pct GB
Golden State	26 5 .839 —
L.A. Clippers	23 11 .676 4½
Phoenix	20 16 .556 8½
Sacramento	14 20 .412 13½
L.A. Lakers	11 24 .314 17

NHL						
<b>EASTERN CONFERENCE</b>						
<b>Atlantic Division</b>						
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	39	26	11	2	54	108
Tampa Bay	41	25	12	4	54	134
Detroit	39	20	10	9	49	109
Toronto	40	21	16	3	45	130
<b>Central Division</b>						
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	39	26	11	2	54	108
Chicago	41	25	12	4	54	134
Minnesota	39	20	10	9	49	109
Colorado	40	21	16	3	45	130
<b>West Division</b>						
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
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Vancouver	41	25	12	4	54	134
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## PACIFIC-12 CONFERENCE

Conference		All	
W	L	Pct	W
Utah	2	01.000	2
Stanford	2	01.000	3
Colorado	2	01.000	9
Arizona	1	01.000	13
Oregon	1	01.000	11
California	1	1.500	11
WSU	1	1.500	7
Oregon St.	0	1.000	9
Arizona St.	0	1.000	8
Washington	0	2.000	11
USC	0	2.000	8
UCLA	0	2.000	8

**Saturday's Games**  
 Oregon 71, Oregon St. 59  
**Sunday's Games**  
 Colorado 86, Southern Cal 65  
 Utah 71, UCLA 39  
 Washington St. 69, California 66  
 Arizona 73, Arizona St. 49  
 Stanford 68, Washington 60, OT  
**Wednesday's Games**  
 Colorado at (9) Utah, 6 p.m.  
 California at USC, 8 p.m.  
**Thursday's Games**  
 Arizona State at Oregon State, 6 p.m.  
 Stanford at UCLA, 6 p.m.  
 (7) Arizona at Oregon, 7 p.m.  
**Saturday's Games**  
 Washington State at Washington, Noon  
 Arizona State at Oregon, 2 p.m.  
**Sunday's Games**  
 California at UCLA, 4:30 p.m.  
**(7) Arizona at Oregon State, 7 p.m.**  
**Stanford at USC, 7 p.m.**

## Top 25 fared

Monday's Games	
(16) Oklahoma 70, (18) Texas 49	(13) Notre Dame 71, (10) North Carolina 70
(14) West Virginia 78, Texas Tech 67	<b>Tuesday's Games</b>
Mississippi at (1) Kentucky 4 p.m.	(23) Arkansas at Georgia, 4 p.m.
(8) Villanova at (24) St. John's, 6 p.m.	Oklahoma State at (17) Iowa State, 6 p.m.
(22) Ohio State at Minnesota, 6 p.m.	

## Hockey