

T-Wolves hold Hawks at bay

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PASCO, Wash. — Not this time.

The Blue Mountain Timberwolves made their halftime lead stick in a re-match with the Columbia Basin Hawks on Saturday, and pulled out the victory 80-74.

After being limited to her lowest scoring total of the season in the Hawks 79-77 come-from-behind win in Pendleton on Jan. 28, Mar’Shay Moore poured in a team-high 19 points and added 12 rebounds to pace BMCC (11-8, 4-4 NWAC East) on Saturday.

Cydney Bolton added 17 points, seven boards, and Savannah Heugly had 15 and seven.

Lynsday Oswalt led CBC (14-8, 6-2) with 21 points and 17 rebounds.

The Hawks shot better than the T-Wolves by three percentage points, but went 2-for-12 from behind the arc and finished the game with one fewer field goal.

BMCC led 39-35 at halftime.

sey 2, B. Gregory 1, 29-79 FG

COLUMBIA BASIN — Lynsday Oswalt 21, M. Grier 18, M. Caballero 13, S. Mercer 12, S. Hicks 7, K. Garrick 3, L. Morris, C. Weber, K. Matheson, T. Tucker, 28-71 FG

3-point field goals — BMCC 8-26, CBC 2-12. Free throws — BMCC 14-23, CBC 16-22. Fouls — BMCC 16, CBC 24. Fouled out — Grier (CBC).

WOMENS HOOPS

BMCC 80

Col. Basin CC 74

MEN'S BASKETBALL

COLUMBIA BASIN 97, BLUE MOUNTAIN 79 — At Pasco, Wash., the second-place Hawks (13-9, 6-2 NWAC East) sent the seventh-place Timberwolves (5-15, 1-7) to their third-straight loss on Saturday.

Max Mueller had 19 points and 15 rebounds to lead BMCC, which shot 44.6 percent from the field.

James Lopez scored a game-high 24 points for the Hawks, which shot 52.1 percent.

Blue Mountain out rebounded CBC 50-32, but could only convert its 22 offensive boards into 14 second-chance points.

COLUMBIA BASIN 97, BLUE MOUNTAIN 79

BMCC (5-15) 37 42 — 79

CBC (13-9) 43 54 — 97

BLUE MOUNTAIN — Max Mueller 19, C. McElroy 16, J. Rivas 13, J. Schultz 9, J. Christensen 8, J. Wells 6, L. Meyers 6, T. Thomas 2, J. Bell, O. George, 33-74 FG

COLUMBIA BASIN — James Lopez 24, M. Joseph 17, B. Oswalt 16, J. Reed 11, J. Carpenter 6, J. Weems 5, J. King 5, M. Hirai 5, A. Wren 4, A. Miller 4, C. Chase, K. Kelly, 39-73 FG

3-point field goals — BMCC 4-21, CBC 5-24. Free throws — BMCC 9-14, CBC 16-22. Fouls — BMCC 13, CBC 16. Fouled out — none.

Local Slate

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL

Tuesday
The Dalles at Pendleton, 7 p.m.
Hermiston at Hood River Valley, 7 p.m.
Mac-Hi at La Grande, 7:30 p.m.
Horizon Christian at Ione, 7:30 p.m.
Dufur at Arlington, 7:30 p.m.
Sherman at Condon/Wheeler, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday
Riverside at Umatilla, 7 p.m.
Friday
Pendleton at Hermiston, 5:15 p.m.
Culver at Stanfield, 6 p.m.
Mac-Hi at Baker, 7:30 p.m.
Heppner at Weston-McEwen, 7:30 p.m.
Irrigon at Pilot Rock, 7:30 p.m.
Condon/Wheeler at Dufur, 7:30 p.m.
Sherman at Arlington, 7:30 p.m.
Ione at South Wasco, 7:30 p.m.
Joseph at Helix, 7:30 p.m.
Pine Eagle at Nixyaawii, 7:30 p.m.
Wallowa at Echo, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday
Joseph at Nixyaawii, 2:30 p.m.
Condon/Wheeler at Arlington, 3 p.m.
Umatilla at Vale, 5:30 p.m.
Stanfield at Irrigon, 5:30 p.m.
Culver at Heppner, 5:30 p.m.
Mitchell/Spray at Ione, 5:30 p.m.
Pine Eagle at Helix, 5:30 p.m.
Nyssa at Riverside, 6 p.m.
Pilot Rock at Weston-McEwen, 7 p.m.

PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL

Tuesday
Pendleton at The Dalles, 7 p.m.
Hood River Valley at Hermiston, 7 p.m.
Mac-Hi at La Grande, 6 p.m.
Horizon Christian at Ione, 6 p.m.
Dufur at Arlington, 6 p.m.
Sherman at Condon/Wheeler, 6 p.m.
Thursday
Riverside at Umatilla, 5:30 p.m.
Friday
Pendleton at Hermiston, 5:30 p.m.
Culver at Stanfield, 4:30 p.m.
Mac-Hi at Baker, 6 p.m.
Heppner at Weston-McEwen, 6 p.m.
Irrigon at Pilot Rock, 6 p.m.
Condon/Wheeler at Dufur, 6 p.m.
Sherman at Arlington, 6 p.m.
Ione at South Wasco, 6 p.m.
Joseph at Helix, 6 p.m.
Pine Eagle at Nixyaawii, 6 p.m.
Wallowa at Echo, 6 p.m.
Saturday
Joseph at Nixyaawii, 1 p.m.
Condon/Wheeler at Arlington, 1:30 p.m.
Umatilla at Vale, 4 p.m.
Stanfield at Irrigon, 4 p.m.
Culver at Heppner, 4 p.m.
Mitchell/Spray at Ione, 4 p.m.
Pine Eagle at Helix, 4 p.m.
Nyssa at Riverside, 4:30 p.m.
Pilot Rock at Weston-McEwen, 5:30 p.m.

PREP WRESTLING

Friday
Pendleton, Hermiston at District 4 Championships (Hood River), TBD
Saturday
Pendleton, Hermiston at District 4 Championships (Hood River), TBD
Heppner at Pine Eagle Tournament, 10 a.m.
GOL District Championships at Mac-Hi, 10 a.m.

PREP SWIMMING

Saturday
Pendleton, Hermiston at District Championships (Hood River Aquatic Center), 11 a.m.

COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL

Friday
Corban at Eastern Oregon, 7:30 p.m.
Spokane at Blue Mountain, 8 p.m.
Saturday
Big Bend at Blue Mountain, 4 p.m.
NW Christian at Eastern Oregon, 7:30 p.m.

COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Friday

Corban at Eastern Oregon, 5:30 p.m.
Spokane at Blue Mountain, 6 p.m.
Saturday
Big Bend at Blue Mountain, 2 p.m.
NW Christian at Eastern Oregon, 5:30 p.m.

Basketball

OSAA

Boys

5A Columbia River Conference	Conf	Ovr	Rnk
Hermiston	3-1	6-12	23
Pendleton	2-2	12-7	12
Hood River	2-2	9-9	28
The Dalles	1-3	2-17	30

4A Greater Oregon League

La Grande	4-0	15-5	10
Baker	3-2	12-10	22
Mac-Hi	1-3	3-14	37
Ontario	1-4	4-18	39

3A Eastern Oregon League

Nyssa	6-1	13-9	13
Umatilla	5-2	11-11	19
Vale	3-4	7-12	25
Riverside	0-7	6-16	37

2A Columbia Basin Conference

Irrigon	8-0	19-1	1
Stanfield	6-2	16-4	4
Heppner	5-3	14-4	3
Weston-McEwen	3-5	9-12	18
Pilot Rock	2-6	6-11	31
Culver	0-8	2-19	40

1A Big Sky League

Horizon Chr.	11-0	19-3	1
Dufur	9-2	13-7	10
Sherman	8-3	15-4	7
South Wasco	6-5	10-9	23
Mitchell/Spray	5-6	9-10	30
Ione	3-8	4-14	45
Condon/Wheeler	1-10	4-16	51
Arlington	1-10	3-18	57

1A Old Oregon League

Nixyaawii	10-0	14-6	5
Echo	6-5	10-10	35
Joseph	5-4	9-8	27
Pine Eagle	5-5	6-12	37
Powder Valley		5-6	
9-11	41		
Wallowa	4-5	8-10	43
Helix	0-10	2-18	65

Girls

5A Columbia River Conference

Pendleton	3-1	13-6	6
The Dalles	1-3	9-9	13
Hood River	0-4	5-14	31

4A Greater Oregon League

La Grande	4-0	14-5	7
Baker	3-2	8-13	20
Ontario	2-3	5-17	32
Mac-Hi	0-4	3-14	37

3A Eastern Oregon League

Vale	7-0	19-1	2
Umatilla	5-2	17-5	9
Nyssa	2-5	7-13	22
Riverside	0-7	9-13	29

2A Columbia Basin Conference

Weston-McEwen	7-1	14-6	14
Pilot Rock	7-1	11-6	10
Stanfield	4-4	9-11	22
Heppner	3-5	8-11	26
Culver	2-6	10-11	31
Irrigon	1-7	6-12	33

BOYS BBALL: Pilot Rock drives to another win

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rebounds and seven assists. Freshman Bryson Pierce led the Rockets in scoring with 14.

PILOT ROCK 50, CULVER 35

CUL (2-19) 11 7 7 10 — 35

PRHS (6-11) 9 17 8 16 — 50

CULVER — W. Basl 1, C. Sledge 2, E. Rumbarger 4, C. Reyes 1, J. Beeler 4, T. Bogart 6, A. Olivares 2, A. Kneoo 7, C. Mueller 8.

PILOT ROCK — R. Lankford 7, D. Hasher 2, C. Weinke 3, P. Roe 5, D. Fritz 9, J. Pierce 3, B. Pierce 14, J. Willingham 7.

3-point field goals — CUL 2, PRHS 7.

Free throws — CUL 7-15, PRHS 11-27.

Fouls — CUL 23, PRHS 18. Technical fouls — D. Fritz (PRHS).

IRRIGON 69, WESTON-MCEWEN 35 — At Athena, the Knights (18-1, 8-0 CBC) ran through the TigerScots (9-12, 3-5 CBC) to inch closer to a perfect Columbia Basin Conference season.

Adrian Romero had 18 points, Anthony Landeros 16 as Irrigon jumped out to a 18-6 first quarter lead and never looked back. The Knights kept up the high scoring affair with 30 points in the third quarter to open up the game for good.

A road contest versus Pilot Rock and senior day versus Stanfield are all that stand between the Knights and a perfect 10-0 league record.

IRRIGON 69, WESTON-MCEWEN 35

IRR (18-1) 18 14 30 7 — 69

WMHS (9-12) 6 7 10 12 — 35

IRRIGON — A. Romero 18, N. Verley 4, X. Rambo 2, A. Landeros 16, F. Vera 5, R. Reynolds 6, A. Rice 0, Z. Rice 10, H. White 0, A. Timpy 8, O. Romero 0.

WESTON-MCEWEN — C. Hall 3, E. Reger 0, S. Broncheau 1, J. Bosquet 6, S. Mikesell 11, B. Dearing 2, G. Zerba 5, J. Cogwell 0, G. Honger 2, B. Speed 3, A. Finifrock, L. McAllister 0, E. Speed 3.

3-point field goals — IRR 5, WMHS 6.

Free throws — IRR 7-14, WMHS 7-9.

Fouls — IRR 12, WMHS 13. Technical fouls — L. McAllister (WMHS).

NIXYAAWWII 71, HELIX 23 — At Mission, Ira Ashely had 20 points and Freddy Campos had 15 as the Golden Eagles (15-6, 10-0 OOL) earned their 10th consecutive league win of the year over the Grizzlies (2-8, 0-10 OOL) Saturday.



Staff photo by Kathy Aney

Rocket Patrick Roe (22) drives to the basket past a Culver Bulldog during a conference game Saturday in Pilot Rock.

Nixyaawii wasted little time asserting their will. The Golden Eagles took a 26-4 first quarter lead and never looked back. They also outscored Helix 26-to-3 to start the second half.

The Golden Eagles perfect league start has locked up the top seed in the district tournament in Baker later this month.

NIXYAAWWII 71, HELIX 23

HEL 4 6 3 10 — 23

NIX 26 12 26 7 — 71

HELIX — Sprenger 0, L. Papineau 4, T. Wilson 0, T. Fahrenbacker 0, G. Christian 0, J. Bushman 7, K. Hatch 2, J. Shaw 4, C. Marks 0, J. Sprenger 6.

GIRLS BBALL: WMHS edges Athena

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talk in the locker room and we came out and showed how we can play,” said Bailey Weinke, the Rockets only senior and one of few carryovers from last year’s state tournament participant.

The Rockets start a freshman, two sophomores a junior and Weinke. All of their reserves are underclassmen as well. Consistency is a concern, said Wilson.

The Rockets spread the ball around. Eight players scored and none eclipsed the double digit mark. Wilson and Kayla Diest had the most with nine a piece. Weinke, Madison Dave and Bekah Roe each scored more than six to help Pilot Rock take lift off for another CBC victory.

Pilot Rock remains atop the CBC league standings, although Weston-McEwen has joined them at the peak. The Rockets defeated the TigerScots at home earlier this season, but next Saturday’s season finale in Athena will carry more weight and a tougher challenge for the Rockets.

“Now we have to beat Athena in Athena. That’s tough. That’s a hard place to win,” Wilson said.

Also remaining for the Rockets is Friday’s home finale versus Irrigon.

PILOT ROCK 45, CULVER 29

CUL (10-10) 7 6 11 5 — 29

PRHS (11-6) 9 13 19 4 — 45

CULVER — A. Freeman 0, A. Fritz 8, H. Lewis 4, M. Beeler 0, E. Hoke 2, N. Hobson 0, J. Johnson 9, J. Ruiz 3, C. Duff 0, R. Slaght 3.

PILOT ROCK — B. Roe 6, E. Ostrom 4, R. Willingham 0, J. Wilson 9, M. Glynn 2,

NIXYAAWII — T. Farrow 11, I. Ashley 20, H. Melton 1, A. Corona 10, McKay 9, Oatman 0, L. Lewis 0, F. Campos 15, E. Bevis 4, C. Case 1.

3-point field goals — HEL 2, NIX 9. Free throws — HEL 1-3, NIX 5-6. Fouls — HEL 5, NIX 5.

IONE 50, ARLINGTON 37 — At Ione, the Cardinals (4-14, 3-8 BSL) boosted their postseason hopes led by another double-double from post T.J. Patton.

Patton finished Saturday’s Big Sky League game with 19 points, 20 rebounds, and the Cardinals took a two-game lead on Arlington (3-18, 1-10) and Condon/

Wheeler for the final district playoff spot with three games to play.

Anthony Valdez led Arlington with 15 points.

IONE 50, ARLINGTON 37

AHS (3-18) 3 10 18 16 — 37

IHS (4-14) 11 12 17 10 — 50

ARLINGTON — Anthony Valdez 15, B. Troutman 8, J. Cazares 5, S. Hauner 3, C. Davis 3, L. Blinn 2, S. Aamodt 1, T. Evans, B. Evans.

IONE — T.J. Patton 19, J. Juarez 11, A. Carter 8, D. Smidmajer 4, J. Doherty 4, O. Peterson 2, D. Holtz 1, A. Morter 1, C. Hollis, T. Epperson.

3-point field goals — AHS 1, IHS 2. Free throws — AHS 12-22, IHS 6-26. Fouls — AHS 26, IHS 5. Fouled out — Hauner (AHS), Morter (IHS).

SOUTH WASCO COUNTY 76, CONDON/WHEELER 17 — the Knights (4-16, 1-10 BSL) managed just one half field goal as they suffered their worst loss of the season at the hands of the Redsidies (10-9, 6-5 BSL).

South Wasco County outscored Condon/Wheeler 32-2 in the first quarter and took a 51-3 lead to the break.

Cade MacInnes had 11 points in the loss.

SOUTH WASCO COUNTY 76, CONDON/WHEELER 17

SWC (10-9) 32 19 12 13 — 76

C/W (4-16) 2 1 6 8 — 17

NYSSA 61, UMATILLA 41 — At Nyssa, the Bulldogs (13-9, 6-1 EOL) grabbed firm control of the Eastern Oregon League with their second victory over the Vikings (11-11, 5-2 EOL) Saturday.

After Umatilla took the first meeting, Nyssa won the last two and now holds a one game edge over Umatilla with two league games remaining.

The Vikings struggled to keep players on the court. Umatilla was whistled for 31 fouls and had three players disqualified on fouls. Three others had four.

In other Saturday action: Vale 69, Riverside 51; Nyssa 61, Umatilla 41; Powder Valley 64, Echo 54.

WRESTLING: Culver wins dual

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second at 126 after losing 8-6 in the first round of sudden-death overtime to Forest Grove’s Matthew Johnson.

In third for Pendleton were Ryan Skeen (152) and Platt (170).

Culver edges Mac-Hi

HEPPNER — The Mac-Hi Pioneers were one point from victory at the Bank of Eastern Oregon Classic on Saturday in Heppner.

Culver edged Mac-Hi 183.5-183 for the team victory with Riverside coming in third with 163. Crane (77.5) and Heppner (74) rounded out the top five, and Irrigon placed 10th.

Three Pioneers earned weight-class championships, though, and 10 more made it to the podium in fifth place or better.

Mac-Hi’s champs were Cole Skramstad (145 pounds), Alyx Shaw (152) and Vince Roff (170).

Jeffery Jones, Jacob Podolski and Gregory Moreno all placed second, and Riley Chester, Drew Birdwell and Spencer Wells placed third.

In fourth for Mac-Hi was Josh Torres (195), and in fifth were Isaac Riley (132), Gabe McAlester (138) and Kaden Kilburg (152).

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