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No. 1 Kentucky survives again, beating LSU 71-69

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Willie Cauley-Stein scored 15 points and top-ranked Kentucky stayed unbeaten with another tough road win, 71-69 over LSU when the Tigers missed a 3-pointer that could have won it at the buzzer Tuesday night.



Devin Booker added 14 and Aaron Harrison had 13 for the Wildcats (24-0, 11-0 Southeastern Conference) who can tie a school record for the best start to a season by winning at home on Saturday against South Carolina.

Karl-Anthony Towns had 12 points and 13 rebounds, including a jump-hook that put the Wildcats up for good with 1:30 left, and a clutch offensive rebound inside the final minute.

Hernandez's fiancée granted immunity in trial

FALL RIVER, Mass. (AP) — Former New England Patriots star Aaron Hernandez's fiancée has been granted immunity sought by prosecutors in his murder trial.

The decision means that Shayanna Jenkins could be compelled to testify against Hernandez or face jail.

Prosecutors filed the petition last month and Superior Court Judge Susan Garsh held a closed hearing. Her decision to grant the immunity petition was released Tuesday.

Jenkins is charged separately with perjury. Prosecutors have said she lied to a grand jury dozens of times including when she said she didn't know what she did with a box she took from the basement of their home. She has pleaded not guilty.

Hernandez is charged with the June 2013 killing of Odin Lloyd, who was dating Jenkins' sister.

His trial is expected to resume Wednesday after a two-day snowstorm delay.

“Obviously I’m going to have lots of friends now because if I get a tee time they’ll want to come and play.”

— Laura Davies
Professional golfer, four-time major winner, on being named one of the first seven female members at the Royal and Ancient Golf Club in St. Andrews, Scotland. The club voted in September to end its 260 years of male-only exclusivity.

THIS DATE IN SPORTS

1982 — Houston Rockets center Moses Malone grabs an NBA-record 21 offensive rebounds in a 117-100 win over Seattle.

1990 — Mike Tyson loses for the first time when James “Buster” Douglas knocks him out in the 10th round and captures the heavyweight championship in one of the biggest upsets in boxing history.

2000 — In the first period of a 2-2 tie between Pittsburgh and Edmonton, Martin Straka of the Penguins scores twice in seven seconds. The NHL record for quickest goals is five seconds.

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PENDLETON



Kai Quinn (3), of Pendleton, shoots under pressure from The Dalles' Storm Douthit (25) during Tuesday's conference game at Warberg Court.

Bucks get defensive

Pendleton holds The Dalles to school-record scoring output

By ERIK SKOPIL
East Oregonian

After three quarters of play

BOYS HOOPS



Tuesday the chatter in the Warberg Court bleachers centered not around what the outcome on the court would be, but rather when

— if it at all — the visitors would reach double figures.

It was just one of those of nights for the Pendleton Buckaroos. It was clear from the opening quarter that the Bucks desired to make The Dalles atone for the team's last meeting — a Riverhawk victory. They made sure nothing came easy for the Riverhawks. After 24

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HERMISTON

Dawgs take bait

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HOOD RIVER — The Hermiston Bulldogs played right into the hands of the Hood River Valley Eagles on Tuesday in a Columbia River Conference boys basketball game.

Hermiston's shooters were more than happy to take easy outside offered up by Hood River's zone defense, but the Bulldogs found themselves in trouble when those shots refused to fall.

The Eagles raced out to an early lead and never trailed as they put away the Bulldogs 58-47.

“I think it was an off night for a lot of our seniors, we just weren't vary aggressive,” said Hermiston coach Jake McEligott, whose six seniors combined for 14 points.

Austin Naillon stepped up to lead Hermiston (6-13, 3-2 CRC)

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BOYS HOOPS



PENDLETON

The Dalles holds off Pendleton

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THE DALLES — The Pendleton girls basketball team pulled within one point of the lead twice in the fourth quarter of their Columbia River Conference game at The Dalles on Tuesday, but turnovers killed their momentum and the Riverhawks held on to take a 43-36 victory.

“We did not play very well,” said Pendleton coach Michelle Gomez.

Pendleton (13-7, 3-2 CRC)

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GIRLS HOOPS



HERMISTON

Bulldogs rout Eagles

Hermiston shakes off slow start, wins big

By SAM BARBEE
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The No. 2 Hermiston Bulldogs steamrolled past the Hood River Valley Eagles 79-24 in The Dawghouse on Tuesday in Columbia River Conference action.

The Bulldogs had a rocky start, however, and several good looks at the basket resulted in missed opportunities.

They resolved those issues later, however, and Jansen Edmiston led all scorers with 19 points, including 14 in the third quarter. Tavin Headings had 18, including key run-sparking baskets in the second quarter, and Abi Drotzmann had 12.

Coach Steve Hoffert said this was a classic trap game.

GIRLS HOOPS



Hermiston (17-3, 5-0 CRC) was coming off a big 55-30 win at The Dalles last Friday and has the showdown with Pendleton coming up this Friday.

“We have to do a better job of focusing on those (trap) games and put people away like we did early so there's no question,” he said.

“(We just have to) play our own game,” Headings added. “No matter who we're playing, the No. 1 team in the state or whoever we're playing. (We have to) just play our own game and earn our respect and play like we're one of the top teams in the state.”

Late in the fourth quarter, with the game all but decided, injured Hermiston senior Jazmin Gutierrez got on the floor for the first time at home this season. She even got in the scorebook with two points off free throws.

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Hermiston's Sara Ramirez shoots the ball guarded by Hood River's Kassidy Davidson in the Bulldogs' 79-24 win against the Eagles on Tuesday in Hermiston.

Staff photo by E.J. Harris