

NBA
Chicago's Rose
out again with
knee injury

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CHICAGO — Bulls star Derrick Rose will have surgery on his right knee for the second straight season, casting doubt on whether the once dynamic point guard will ever be the same after a series of injuries.

The team announced Tuesday night that Rose was feeling pain in his knee, and an exam and MRI confirmed a medial meniscus tear.

The 2011 NBA MVP played in only 10 games last season before he had surgery for the same injury in November 2013, shelving him for the year, but the Bulls said a timetable for his return will be determined after the operation.

It's unclear when Rose re-injured the knee. He appeared to be rounding into form last month, averaging 22.6 points over his final 14 games before the All-Star break, but he had struggled since returning to the court after the time off.

Rose had eight points on 1-for-13 shooting while playing almost 33 minutes in Monday night's 87-71 victory over Milwaukee. He averaged 10.7 points on 23.5 percent shooting in Chicago's first three games after the break.

It's quite a blow for the surging Bulls, who have won six of seven and appeared to be picking up steam after a tough stretch.

Rose has been dogged by injuries since he won the MVP award. He was limited to 39 games during the 2011-12 season, and tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee in Game 1 of the 2012 playoffs against Philadelphia. He missed the next season altogether, and then last season was cut short by the right knee surgery.

Rose, 26, is averaging 18.4 points and 5.0 assists in 46 games this season.

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“Why not us?” Green added of winning a state title.

Pendleton led Hermiston (7-16, 4-5 CRC) by just one entering Tuesday's fourth period. That's when the Buckaroos defense stiffened and the Bulldogs offense tightened up. Hermiston made just one fourth quarter shot — a Keegan Crafton three-pointer — and two untimely late turnovers cost the Buckaroos a chance to knock off its rival and grab a postseason home game.

“We didn't get back to where we were in the first half where we attacking the basket off the bounce,” Hermiston coach Jake McElligott said. “I think one of the biggest separators in that fourth quarter was that they had five offensive rebounds and three baskets off of them.”

Pendleton senior Wes Persinger had six of his eight points in the final period. All six points were pivotal. After making a pair of foul shots, Persinger grabbed a Caden Smith missed free throw and put it up and in.

His final two points were the game's biggest. Leading 41-38 with less than a minute left, Persinger intercepted a Chase Knutz pass, flipped it to teammate Kai Quinn who passed it back to the big man for an uncontested layup.

“That was very much needed in the clutch,” Green said of Persinger's late game heroics.

Hermiston made its first four three-point tries, but came up empty when it mattered most. The Bulldogs missed their final five long distance tries to seal the PHS win.

“They got a little more tentative,” Broadbuss said. “Early on



Staff photo by E.J. Harris

Hermiston's Landon Gammell shoots the ball guarded by Pendleton James Bradt in the Bucks' 45-38 win against the Bulldogs' on Tuesday in Pendleton.

they were firing any time they were open. Then I felt once we got a little lead, every shot mat-

tered more.”

The game opened with each side hot from the field. Pendleton

used a Smith first period buzzer-beating three to take a 19-15 lead. The pace slowed from there. The sides combined for just seven second quarter baskets and the second half was just as slow.

Pendleton struggled to beat the Bulldogs 2-3 zone defense. The Buckaroos only made two fourth period shots — each from Persinger, but the Bucks inability to convert from distance was enough for the Buckaroos to complete their second league championship season in 21 years.

Crafton led all scorers with 18 points — including four threes — in the losing effort.

Pendleton was balanced offensively. James Bradt topped the list with 12 points, Smith had 11 and both Green and Persinger chipped in with eight. Persinger also had eight rebounds.

With Hood River Valley's 82-76 win over The Dalles, the Eagles finish second place in the CRC, while Hermiston is forced to settle for third. With the third place finish, Hermiston will play a road playoff game next Wednesday.

Pendleton on the other hand will have a home game in the following round on Saturday.

“I'm not happy with how we stared off in league, but our team goal was to win league and that's what we came out and did,” Green said. “Now we've got to play this playoff game. I'm not satisfied until we got to state (quarterfinals in Corvallis).”

PENDLETON 45, HERMISTON 38						
HHS (6-17)	15	8	12	3	—	38
PHS (17-17)	19	6	11	9	—	45
HERMISTON — Keegan Crafton 18, A. Nailon 2, D. Zimmerly 4, C. Knutz 5, L. Gammell 0, C. Lloyd 5, C. Smith 4.						
PENDLETON — S. Green 8, Q. Cockburn 0, K. Quinn 6, W. Persinger 8, C. Smith 11, J. Bradt 12.						
3-point field goals — HHS 6, PHS 6. Free throws — HHS 4, PHS 5.8. Fouls — HHS 11, PHS 12. Fouled out — K. Crafton (HHS).						

Hermiston's Jansen Edmiston shoots the ball over Pendleton Kiana Sperl in the Bulldogs' 53-44 win against the Bucks on Tuesday in Pendleton.

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GIRLS HOOPS: Bucks too streaky to keep up

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ond quarter.

Up 24-21 with about two minutes left, Edmiston picked off a Pendleton pass and raced to the other end for a layup. After a Bucks' miss, Edmiston got the outlet pass and again scored an easy two. Immediately following, Edmiston picked off another pass and converted it into points at the other end, prompting Pendleton head coach Michelle Gomez to take a timeout. The 6-0 run by Edmiston pushed Hermiston's lead to seven at 28-21, and a Tavin Headings' three-ball seconds later pushed the lead to 10.

It was a run that Hermiston head coach Steve Hoffert said he was waiting for.

“It was just telling (Edmiston) that there's nobody out here that she can't go by,” Hoffert said. “So, start using your quickness, start using your anticipation and get after the ball, and good things are gonna happen for us. She got a little fatigued. She burned a lot of energy playing offense and defense tonight, but those are huge.”

From that 6-0 run until midday

through the fourth quarter, Hermiston was firmly in control of the game. The Bulldogs didn't trail the entire second half, and the smallest lead was at 51-44 after a free throw by Pendleton's Shelby Greb.

“I thought we played well in spurts,” Sperl said. “Then we could kind of slow down and let them pretty much control the game for while, and then we would get back into it then we would fall apart again.”

“Sometimes we play like that. Sometimes we don't have our head on right, and I think that was tonight.”

Things got a bit choppy along the way, however. Hermiston's Headings and Pendleton's Marlene Bodmer were whistled for double fouls midway through the third period, and Greb was tagged with an intentional foul after pulling Edmiston to the floor.

The fourth quarter dragged by without much excitement, but Pendleton slowly whittled away the lead. Bodmer scored her first two points of the game, and Darian Lindsey followed it with her own two-pointer to cut Hermiston's 13-point lead from the third quarter

lead down to nine. After the Bulldogs' lead was cut to eight, Sidney Webb got a short jumper to fall to extend things back to double digits for the Bulldogs. Then Kristin Williams, who led the Bucks with 15 points, scored with 4:09 left to prompt a Hermiston timeout.

“We were trying to run some different sets and bring the ball out in a four-out, five-out, and we just let their pressure dictate what we were doing,” Hoffert said. “We were a little anxious. When we understand the complete game about a big lead and the ball, and we don't have to be in a hurry, we'll be a lot stronger. Right now, we're figuring that out.”

Tuesday's game was the last in both teams' regular seasons.

HERMISTON 53, PENDLETON 44						
HHS (21-3, 9-0)	18	15	14	6	—	53
PHS (15-9, 5-4)	13	10	11	10	—	44
HERMISTON — S. Moore 4, S. Gilbert 10, A. Drotzmann 4, M. Foley 0, M. Juul 2, M. Kelly 0, J. Edmiston 15, K. Padilla 11, T. Headings 8, R. Andreason 0, M. Lind 0, K. Harrison 0, J. Gutierrez 0, S. Ramirez 9.						
PENDLETON — D. Clem 0, S. Greb 3, D. Lindsay 6, F. Dick 0, H. Thompson 0, H. Greb 5, K. Sperl 9, K. Williams 15, L. Taylor 4, M. Bodmer 2, C. Hoffman 0, K. McGothan 0.						
3-point field goals — Hermiston 5, Pendleton 0.						
Free throws — Hermiston 12-30, Pendleton 10-19.						
Fouls — Hermiston 17, Pendleton 19. Fouled out — K. Sperl (PHS).						

Local Slate

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL	
Friday	Faith Bible at Heppner (2A first round), 6 p.m.
Umatilla at Dayton (3A first round), 7 p.m.	
Vernonia at Irrigon (2A first round), 7 p.m.	
TBD at Nixyaawii (1A second round), 7 p.m.	
TBA	
PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL	
Saturday	Weston-McEwen at Vernonia (2A first round), 2 p.m.
Regis at Pilot Rock (2A first round), 6 p.m.	
Umatilla at Amity (3A first round), 6 p.m.	
TBD at Echo (1A second round), 7 p.m.	
TBD at Condon/Wheeler (1A second round), 7 p.m.	
TBA	
PREP WRESTLING	
Friday-Saturday	Hermiston, Pendleton, Mac-Hi, Riverside, Heppner at State Championships (Veterans Memorial Coliseum), 8:30 a.m.
COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL	
Today	Walla Walla at Blue Mountain, 8 p.m.
Eastern Oregon at Concordia (CCC Tournament), 7 p.m.	
Saturday	Treasure Valley at Blue Mountain, 4 p.m.
COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL	
Today	Walla Walla at Blue Mountain, 6 p.m.
Friday	Northwest Christian at Eastern Oregon (CCC Semifinals), 7 p.m.
Saturday	Treasure Valley at Blue Mountain, 2 p.m.
COLLEGE SOFTBALL	
Today	Eastern Oregon at Walla Walla U. (DH), Noon
Friday	Eastern Oregon vs. Carroll (CofI Invitational), 10 a.m. MT
Saturday	Eastern Oregon vs. University of Great Falls (CofI Invitational), Noon MT
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Basketball

OSAA Playoffs	
Boys	
Class 3A First Round	
Friday	No. 10 Cascade Christian at No. 7 NYSSA, 5 p.m.
Saturday	No. 9 Amity at No. 8 ROGUE RIVER, 6 p.m.
Sunday	No. 14 Coquille at No. 13 DE LA SALLE, 5 p.m.
Girls	
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NORTH CATHOLIC, 6:30 p.m.	
No. 15 Colton at No. 2 HORIZON CHRISTIAN, 7 p.m.	
No. 13 Clatskanie at No. 4 CRESWELL, 7 p.m.	
No. 12 Salem Acad. at No. 5 SANTIAM CHRISTIAN, 7 p.m.	
No. 16 Umatilla at No. 1 DAYTON, 7 p.m.	
Class 2A First Round	
Friday	
No. 9 Oakland at No. 8 BURNS, 5 p.m.	
No. 11 Union at No. 6 KNAPPA, 6 p.m.	
No. 14 Faith Bible at No. 3 HEPPNER, 6 p.m.	
No. 12 Bandon at No. 5 REGIS, 6 p.m.	
No. 10 Imbler at No. 7 WESTERN MENNONITE, 6 p.m.	
No. 15 Lost River at No. 2 TOLEDO, 6 p.m.	
No. 13 Central Linn at No. 4 OAKRIDGE, 7 p.m.	
No. 16 Vernonia at No. 1 IRRIGON, 7 p.m.	
Class 1A First Round	
Tuesday	
DAYS CREEK 67, Chiloquin 51	
CRANE 54, Echo 49	
Adrian 45, TRIAD 43 (OT)	
Dufur 63, JOSEPH 42	
CROSSHILL CHRISTIAN 53, Lowell 41	
TRIANGLE LAKE 52, North Douglas 41	
SHERMAN 79, Life Christian 53	
COLUMBIA CHRISTIAN 56, C.S. Lewis Acad. 36	
Girls	
Class 3A First Round	
Saturday	
No. 15 Santiam Christian at No. 2 VALE, 1 p.m.	
No. 11 Portland Christian at No. 6 LAKEVIEW, 2 p.m.	
No. 9 Scio at No. 8 ST. MARY'S-MEDFORD, 4 p.m.	
No. 16 Rainier at No. 1 PLEASANT HILL, 5 p.m.	
No. 13 Glide at No. 4 SALEM ACAD., 6 p.m.	
No. 14 Colton at No. 3 DAYTON, 6 p.m.	
No. 12 Umatilla at No. 5 AMITY, 6 p.m.	
No. 10 Creswell at No. 7 PORTLAND ADVENTIST ACAD., 7 p.m.	
Class 2A First Round	
Saturday	
No. 15 Gold Beach at No. 2 KENNEDY, 12:30 p.m.	
No. 11 Faith Bible at No. 6 BURNS, 2 p.m.	
No. 12 Grant Union at No. 5 MONROE, 2 p.m.	
No. 14 Weston-McEwen at No. 3 VERNONIA, 2 p.m.	
No. 13 Bonanza at No. 4 UNION, 3 p.m.	
No. 9 Lost River at No. 8 MYRTLE POINT, 5:30 p.m.	
No. 10 Regis at No. 7 PILOT ROCK, 6 p.m.	
No. 16 City Christian at No. 1 WESTERN MENNONITE, 6 p.m.	
Class 1A First Round	
Today	
Jordan Valley at TRINITY LUTHERAN, 5 p.m.	
Camas Valley at SILETZ VALLEY, 6 p.m.	
Dufur at POWDER VALLEY, 6 p.m.	
Hosanna Christian at ELKTON, 6 p.m.	
North Clackamas Christian at SHERMAN, 6 p.m.	
Wallowa at ADRIAN, 6 p.m.	
Falls City/Kings Valley Char. at PORTLAND LUTHERAN, 7 p.m.	

Lowell at WILLAMETTE VALLEY CHRISTIAN, 7 p.m.

NCAA

Top 25

Tuesday's Games

No. 14 Maryland 59, No. 5 Wisconsin 53

No. 6 Villanova 89, No. 25 Providence 61

Syracuse 65, No. 9 Notre Dame 60

N.C. State 88, No. 15 North Carolina 46

No. 18 Arkansas 81, Texas A&M 75

No. 20 West Virginia 71, Texas 64

Today's Games

No. 1 Kentucky at Mississippi State, 4 p.m.

No. 2 Virginia at Wake Forest, 4 p.m.

No. 4 Duke at Virginia Tech, 6 p.m.

(ESPN2)

No. 10 Northern Iowa vs. Evansville, 6 p.m.

No. 11 Wichita State at Indiana State, 4:05 p.m.

No. 12 Iowa State vs. No. 19 Baylor, 6 p.m. (ESPN)

No. 22 VCU at Richmond, 4 p.m. (ESPN2)

No. 23 Butler vs. Marquette, 5 p.m. (FS1)

Thursday's Games

No. 3 Gonzaga vs. San Diego, 8 p.m. (ESPN2)

No. 7 Arizona at Colorado, 6 p.m.

No. 13 Utah vs. Arizona State, 7:30 p.m.

No. 21 SMU at Memphis, 6 p.m.

Pac-12

Arizona

Utah

Oregon

Stanford

Oregon St.

UCLA

Arizona St.

California

Washington St.

Washington

USC

Today's Games

Washington State at USC, 7 p.m. (PACN)

Washington at UCLA, 8 p.m. (ESPN2)

Oregon at California (ESPN)

Thursday's Games

No. 7 Arizona at Colorado, 6 p.m.

Arizona St. at No. 13 Utah, 7:30 p.m. (FS1)

Oregon St. at Stanford, 8 p.m. (PACN)

Women

Top 25

Tuesday's Games

No games scheduled

Today's Games

No. 3 Baylor at Oklahoma, 5 p.m.

No. 21 Florida Gulf Coast at North Florida, 4 p.m.

Thursday's Games

No. 2 South Carolina vs. No. 11 Mississippi State, 4 p.m. (FSN)

No. 4 Notre Dame vs. Pittsburgh, 4 p.m.

No. 5 Maryland vs. Indiana, 4 p.m.

No. 6 Tennessee at Georgia, 6 p.m.

No. 7 Oregon State vs. No. 19 Stanford, 6 p.m. (PACN)

No. 8 Louisville vs. Boston College, 4 p.m.

No. 9 Florida State vs. N.C. State, 4 p.m.

No. 12 Texas A&M vs. Missouri, 5 p.m.

No. 13 Kentucky at Arkansas, 5 p.m.

No. 15 North Carolina vs. Virginia, 4 p.m.

No. 16 Duke at Georgia Tech, 4 p.m.