

Prep Roundup

Mustangs carry over momentum, start season with win

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HEPPNER — The Heppner Mustangs didn’t have very long to prepare for their basketball season opener, but the team was still able to carry over its winning ways from football with a 59-54 win over Nyssa on Saturday.

“I couldn’t be more pleased with the way they played for this first game of the year, after only four practices,” said Heppner coach Jeremy Rosenbalm. “I’m extremely proud of the hustle and effort that they gave. We talked about going out there and trying as hard as we can just because we don’t have everything in place yet. We’re not quite in basketball shape yet but they dug deep and made some plays that allowed us to pull away at the end.”

Logan Grieb led the Mustangs (1-0) with 24 points, four assists and seven rebounds, and Patrick Collins added a double-double with 18 points and 12 rebounds. Heppner turned the ball over just 13 times.

Nyssa got within two baskets late with some clutch three-pointers, but Heppner was able to ice the win at the free throw line where it was 17 of 32.

NYSSA — Freddy Pascacio 15, Tanner Coble 13, Thompson 9, Simpson 6, Fuentes 6, Gonzalez 5, Chavez, Ortiz. (15-27) HEPPNER — Logan Grieb 24, Patrick Collins 18, C. Kindie 7, W. Putman 5, K. Murray 3, C. Hedman 2, Lindsay, K. Clark, K. Currin. (20-41) 3-pointers — NHS 5-16, HHS 2-5. Free throws — NHS 9-19, HHS 17-32. Fouls — NHS 24, HHS 17. Fouled out — Chavez (NHS).

RIVERSIDE 62, IONE 19 — At Ione, the Riverside Pirates earned win No. 1 on the year, dominating the Ione Cardinals 62-19 at the Ione Basketball Bonanza.

Junior guard Noe Madrigal led Riverside with 13 points in the game, and Austin Carter led Ione with six points.

RHS (1-1) 16 19 10 17 — 62 IHS (0-2) 6 2 3 8 — 19 RIVERSIDE — Noe Madrigal 13, Jassiel Carmona 9, Felix Aparicio 8, Eon Castillo 7, Jorge Garcia 6, Mason Hegar 6, Ricardo Rosales 5, Felipe Olvera 1, Humberto Lopez 3, Sergio Navarro 1. IONE — Austin Carter 6, Jason Juarez

6, Alessandro Panozzo 3, Colton Hollis 2, Wyatt McNary 1, Tyson Epperson 1 3-pointers — RHS 5, IHS 1. Free throws — RHS 5-11, IHS 4-11. Fouls — RHS 20, IHS 13

STANFIELD 46, SOUTH WASCO 41 — At Maupin, the Stanfield Tigers caught fire in the second half to earn their second win in two games over South Wasco 46-41.

“We played really good defense,” said Tigers coach Victor Baros. “It was a back-and-forth 4th quarter and we pulled away with our free throws.”

Dylan Grogan had a strong game for Stanfield, netting a team-high 15 points.

SHS (2-0) 6 12 20 8 — 46 SWC (1-1) 12 12 10 7 — 41 STANFIELD — Dylan Grogan 15, Brody Woods 6, Antonio Flores 5, Ryan Bailey 5, Jesus Carrillo 5, Alex Nunez 3, Jose Garcia 4, Dakota Brooks 2, Enael Angel 2, Tyler Monkus 1. SOUTH WASCO — Ellis Rager 15, Travis Hayes 10, Brody Myers 7, Devan Dammann 5, Ty Herlocker 4. 3-pointers — SHS 2, SW 0. Free throws — SHS 10-21, SW 11-31. Fouls — SHS 20, SW 17. Fouled out: Grogan (SHS)

CONDON/WHEELER 41, ECHO 39 — At Fossil, the Condon/Wheeler Knights pulled out a close victory over Echo on Saturday at the Paul Humphreys Tournament.

No details were reported.

C/W (1-1) 7 11 16 7 — 41 EHS (0-2) 9 12 9 9 — 39 CONDON/WHEELER — Cade Machines 23, Bryce Harrison 8, Jerrod Wright 4, Jose Correa 4, Trey Hines 2. ECHO — Michael Thompson 16, Carlos Chavez 13, Devan Craig 6, Ty Mulder 2, Brock Moffitt 2. 3-pointers — C/W 7, EHS 1. Free throws — C/W 4-5, EHS 2-4. Fouls — C/W 5, EHS 11.

MAC-HI 58, CULVER 37 — At Sherman, the Mac-Hi Pioneers won their season opener on Saturday, defeating the Culver Bulldogs at the Sherman County Tournament 58-37.

“We came out strong and had a high intensity on defense,” said Pioneers coach Jordon Poyner. “The overall effort was there and they played incredibly hard. You could tell they wanted to start the season off well.”

MHS (1-0) 12 26 9 11 — 58 CHS (37) 2 14 15 6 — 37 MAC-HI — Yensen 20, Varagoza 17, Garcia 6, DeBord 4, Luis Garcia 4, Delgado 3, Garcia 2, Perez 2.

CULVER — Tristan Bogart 13, Weston Baci 10, Ian Stevens 4, Mike Davis 4, Jack Beeler 2, David Gutierrez 2, Tony Olivares 2. Free throws — MHS 9-9, CHS 2-7. Fouls — MHS 11, CHS 17.

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DAYVILLE 45, PILOT ROCK 28 — At Fossil, the Pilot Rock Rockets came up short against Monument/Dayville, falling 45-28 at the Paul Humphreys Tournament on Saturday.

First-year Rockets coach Mike Weinke said poor field goal shooting was the team’s demise, but he couldn’t fault their hard work and hustle as they continue to learn a new offensive system.

Bryson Pierce led Pilot Rock with 10 points and Chris Weinke added seven.

PR (1-1) 7 6 5 10 — 28 M/D (2-0) 11 8 7 19 — 45 3-pointers — PR 3, M/D 3. Free throws — PR 7-13, M/D 16-25. Fouls — PR 18, M/D 13.

IRRIGON 72, ENTERPRISE 23 — At Ione, the Irrigon Knights continued their hot start to the season with a blowout win over Enterprise on Saturday at the Ione Basketball Bonanza.

No details were reported.

BICKLETON (WA) 54, HELIX 24 — At Helix, the Grizzlies dropped its second game of the weekend, falling to Bickleton (WA) by a score of 54-24.

Brady Cope led Helix (0-2) with six points and Grant Christman added five points and nine rebounds.

BHS 10 18 19 7 — 54 GHS (0-2) 1 5 11 7 — 24 BICKLETON (WA) — Powers 23, Brown 6, Allenton 5, Roberts 4, Strader 3, Underwood 3, Ellington 3, Cummings 2, Bowers 2, Pond 2, Gannon 1.

HELIX — B. Cope 6, G. Christman 5, G. Newton 4, J. Williams 3, T. Fehrenbacher 2, J. Shaw 2, T. Wilson 2, C. Marks.

3-pointers — BHS 4, GHS 1. Free throws — BHS 10-21, GHS 5-15. Fouls — BHS 18, GHS 18.

Girls Basketball

RIVERSIDE 44, IONE 34 — At Ione, the Riverside Pirates — just like their boys counterparts — earned their first win of the season on Saturday.

Junior guard Lacey Mashos paced the Pirates with a game-high 18 points, while Rachel Holland and Maddie Flynn led Ione with 11 points apiece.

RHS (1-1) 12 6 10 16 — 44 IHS (0-2) 10 2 13 9 — 34 RIVERSIDE — Lacey Mashos 18, Skylar Wightman 7, Abby Hernandez 7, Jenna Shimer 6, Sadie Hasbell 2, Alondra Caldera

2, Brendy Avalos 2. IONE — Rachel Holland 11, Maggie Flynn 11, Jessie Flynn 6, Ivy Sandford 3, Morgan Orem 1. 3-pointers — RHS 2, IHS 2. Free throws — RHS 3-9, IHS 8-16. Fouls — RHS 17, IHS 9.

NIXYAAWII 40, NEAH-KAH-NIE 22 — At Molalla, after getting out-muscled by Country Christian in its opener, Nixyaawii brought a tougher mentality to Saturday’s game against the Pirates in the Cougar Classic.

“It I thought the kids responded pretty well after a real physical, real tough game,” Golden Eagles coach Jeremy Maddern said. “It was another real physical game and even though (Neah-Kah-Nie) only had nine fouls we were probably getting fouled every time down. It was a real blood bath.”

Alyssa Farrow led Nixyaawii (1-1) with 15 points.

NCS (1-1) 13 9 9 9 — 40 NKN (1-1) 4 7 3 11 — 22 NIXYAAWII — Alyssa Farrow 15, Mary Stewart 10, S. Fuentes 6, T. Oatman 5, E. Looney 2, D. Maddern 2, K. Melton. NEAH-KAH-NIE — Romig 8, Halm 4, Phillips 4, Scull 4, Lambert 2, Clifford, Dunn. 3-pointers — NCS 6, NKN 0. Free throws — NCS 1-5, NKN 8-17. Fouls — NCS 14, NKN 9.

NYSSA 47, HEPPNER 16 — At Heppner, the Bulldogs took care of the ball and the Mustangs on Saturday in non-league play.

Nyssa (3-0) turned the ball over just nine times and Heppner (0-1), meanwhile, struggled with 25 cough-ups in its season opener.

Heppner was 5 for 28 from the field (18 percent) while Nyssa shot 20 for 52 (38 percent).

Heppner was paced by Jessica Kempken with five points and five rebounds.

NHS (3-0) 7 20 7 13 — 47 HHS (0-1) 7 4 1 4 — 16 NYSSA — Kierra Hernandez 11, R. Hartley 8, B. Arrendondo 4, S. Phillips 4, C. Lancaster 4, O. Olvera 4, B. Ramirez 3, M. Mitchell 3, J. Martinez 3, L. Trujillo 2, S. Hartley 1. HEPPNER — J. Kempken 5, K. Lindsay 4, R. Dompier 2, J. Currin 2, M. Correa 2, J. Mahoney 1, C. Grieb, R. Kollman, J. Evans, K. Gray.

3-pointers — NHS 1-7, HHS 0-3. Free throws — NHS 6-12, HHS 6-10. Fouls — NHS 16, HHS 13.

HELIX 46, BICKLETON (WA) 43 — At Helix, the Grizzlies grabbed win No. 2 of the season in another close one, holding off Bickleton (WA) 46-43.

“It shows that we can win games, and that we are starting to understand playing as a team,” coach Kirk Flerchinger said. “They never gave up and they came together well and climbed back in it at the end.”

HEL (2-0) 7 15 10 14 — 46 BHS (0-1) 14 6 14 9 — 43 HELIX — Sadie Wilson 11, Macey Tullis 11, Paden Flerchinger 10, Makenzie Mize 5, Farenbacher 4, Kailey Mize 3, Bethany Newton 2. BICKLETON — No scorers reported. 3-pointers — HEL 2, BHS 4. Free throws — HEL 10-25, BHS 1-2. Fouls — HEL 8, BHS 19.

MAC-HI 43, CULVER 38 — At Sherman, the Mac-Hi Pioneers won their season opener against Culver, defeating the Bulldogs in the final minutes at the Sherman County Tournament.

The Pioneers (1-0) grabbed the lead with one minute left in the fourth quarter, and Sidney Richwine sealed the win with a steal and a lay-in with six seconds left. She finished with 11 points and 17 rebounds.

“Really excited to get our first win,” said Pioneers coach Brooke Garton. “We played a good team game and the exciting fourth quarter was great.”

Shannon Carter and Brit-tney Erb each had six steals.

MHS (1-0) 5 17 24 — 43 CHS (1) 10 21 25 — 38 MAC-HI — Richwine 11, Sam Tveidt 9, Brittney Erb 9, Shannon Carter 4, Jenny Fields 4, Kylee Fite 2. CULVER — Hannah Lewis 12, Raeanne Slaght 10, Margie Beeler 7, Alysha Fritz 7. 3-pointers — MHS 1, CHS 2. Free throws — MHS 8-14, CHS 6-15. Fouls — MHS 13, CHS 14.

STANFIELD 47, SOUTH WASCO 26 — At Maupin, the Stanfield Tigers rolled to their second win of the season, defeating South Wasco 47-26 at the John Howey Memorial Tournament.

Natalia Esquivel led the Tigers with 12 points and Cynthia Curiel was right behind with 11 points.

SHS (2-0) 11 14 9 13 — 47 SWC (1-1) 6 7 7 6 — 26 STANFIELD — Natalia Esquivel 12, Cynthia Curiel 11, Yazmin Chavez 7, Bailey Watson 5, Cassidy Hopper 5, Shyanne Connell 4, Maddie Griffin 3, Melissa Banderas 2, Brittin Braithwaite 1. SOUTH WASCO — Jada Myers 7, Ally Muhleman 4, Allie Nolan 4, Kiana Moody 3, Abby Birman 2, Cassie Davis 2, Madisen Davis 2. Free throws — SHS 11-22, SWC 8-14. Fouls — SHS 16, SWC 17.

SCOREBOARD

Local slate

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL Today Pendleton at Walla Walla (WA), 7 p.m. Umatilla at Weston-McEwen, 7 p.m. Irrigon at Yakama Tribal (WA), 7 p.m. Heppner at Arlington, 7 p.m. Hermiston at Hanford (WA), 7:30 p.m. Mac-Hi at Helix, 7:30 p.m. Walla Walla Academy at Riverside, 7:30 p.m. Pilot Rock at Nixyaawii, 7:30 p.m. Echo at Columbia Christian, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Walla Walla Academy at Mac-Hi, 7:30 p.m. Thursday Nixyaawii at Pendleton JV, 6:30 p.m. Trout Lake (WA) at Arlington, 7:30 p.m. PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL Today Umatilla at Weston-McEwen, 5:30 p.m. Irrigon at Yakama Tribal (WA), 5:30 p.m. Heppner at Arlington, 5:30 p.m. Hermiston at Hanford (WA), 5:45 p.m. Mac-Hi at Helix, 6 p.m. Walla Walla Academy at Riverside, 6 p.m. Pilot Rock at Nixyaawii, 6 p.m. Echo at Columbia Christian, 6 p.m. Walla Walla (WA) at Pendleton, 7 p.m. Wednesday Walla Walla Academy at Mac-Hi, 6 p.m. Thursday Nixyaawii at Pendleton JV, 5 p.m. Trout Lake (WA) at Arlington, 6 p.m. PREP WRESTLING Wednesday Pendleton at Hood River, 5 p.m. Friday Pendleton, Mac-Hi, Heppner at La Grande Tournament, 4 p.m. Saturday Pendleton, Mac-Hi, Heppner at La Grande Tournament, 9 a.m. Riverside at Othello (WA), 10 a.m. Caldwell (ID), Deer Park (WA), Post Falls (ID) at Hermiston, 10:30 a.m. PREP SWIMMING Saturday Pendleton, Hermiston at Baker, 10 a.m. COLLEGE MEN’S BASKETBALL Friday Mt. Hood at Blue Mountain, 7 p.m. Saturday Blue Mountain at Clackamas, 6 p.m. COLLEGE WOMEN’S BASKETBALL Friday Eastern Oregon at Lewis-Clark State, 5:30 p.m.

vs. Tennessee, Saturday. 24. Oregon (7-1) beat Navy 67-47. Next: at Boise State, Saturday.

Football

NFL						
AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	10	2	0	.833	375	247
N.Y. Jets	7	5	0	.583	296	248
Buffalo	6	6	0	.500	296	278
Miami	5	7	0	.417	240	300
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	6	6	0	.500	259	305
Houston	6	6	0	.500	253	264
Jacksonville	4	8	0	.333	275	341
Tennessee	3	9	0	.250	245	296
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cincinnati	10	2	0	.833	334	196
Pittsburgh	7	5	0	.583	311	240
Baltimore	4	8	0	.333	272	291
Cleveland	2	10	0	.167	216	347
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	10	2	0	.833	269	210
Kansas City	7	5	0	.583	321	240
Oakland	5	7	0	.417	284	314
San Diego	3	9	0	.250	247	324