



**BMCC's Savannah Heugly wrestles for the ball with Big Bend's McKenna Mitchell and Max Shelley looks on in the Timberwolves' 65-51 win against the Vikings on Friday in Pendleton.**

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the first quarter, but got its offense going in the second quarter and never looked back. The Timberwolves went on a 22-3 run in the third quarter to get its largest lead to 21 points at 54-33. Big Bend (7-11, 1-1) made a run in the fourth quarter, but the Timberwolves were able to hold on for the win.

Four T-Wolves finished in double digits scoring with Bailey Gregory added 13 points and Kayla Reyna and Brook Haringa each chipping in 10. Gregory also added seven rebounds and three assists.

Blue Mountain shot 38.3 percent (23-60) from the field for the game and held Big Bend to 27.1 percent (16-59).

Max Shelley led Big Bend with 14 points and nine rebounds.

Blue Mountain plays again today at home against Spokane at 2 p.m.

BBCC (7-11, 1-1) 17	12	4	18	-	51
BMCC (7-9, 1-1) 11	16	25	13	-	65

BIG BEND — M. Shelley 14, M. Mitchell 13, M. Windley 11, L. Hansen 5, B. Bowers 4, R. Rockett 2, M. Tipping 2, M. Williams, K. Lott, B. Sorensen, D. Manning.  
BLUE MOUNTAIN — S. Heugly 15, B. Gregory 13, B. Haringa 10, K. Reyna 10, K. Collins 8, E. Ramsey 7, S. McHone 2.  
3-pointers — BBCC 7, BMCC 6. Free throws — BBCC 12-18, BMCC 13-20. Fouls — BBCC 18, BMCC 18. Fouled out — M. Shelley (BBCC).

**OREGON STATE 70, CALIFORNIA 48** — At Corvallis, Gabriella Hanson scored 13 of her career-high 20 points in the first half and No. 12 Oregon State broke the game open in the third quarter Friday night, rolling to a win over California.

Hansen hit 5-of-6 shots, including three 3-pointers, as the Beavers (13-3, 4-1) opened a 35-26 halftime lead. OSU missed its first two shots in the third quarter, then hit 7 of 8 while Cal was in a 2-for-13 stretch. The lead ballooned to 54-30 on a Hanson jumper at 1:25.

## WRESTLING: Riverside goes 2-1 in round robin

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68-9, to claim the No. 1 seed in the bracketed round that begins today.

There they'll face Central in their first match, and Mountain View and Hillsboro are the other three teams that earned the right to battle for first place at the prestigious tournament.

Pendleton went 1-2 in round robin action and can place no higher than ninth in the bracket round. The Buckaroos lost to Central, 40-35, and Hillsboro, 45-24, before finishing out the day with a 37-32 win over Bend.

Mac-Hi also went 1-2 in the 4A round robin and is also looking at no better than a ninth-place finish. Their

Jamie Weisner added 16 points, Ruth Hamblin had 15 and both had nine rebounds for the Beavers, who shot 58 percent to improve to 19-1 in their last 20 home conference games.

Courtney Range had 17 points and Kristine Anigwe 16 for the Bears (10-6, 1-4), who shot 34 percent, 26.5 in the second half when they were 2 of 11 behind the arc.

**STANFORD 64, OREGON 62** — At Eugene, Karlie Samuelson scored 18 points and Lili Thompson had 16, including two baskets in the last 35 seconds, to rally No. 11 Stanford to a 64-62 win over Oregon on Friday night.

Thompson scored on a drive to tie the game at 62 with 34.3 seconds left, but failed to convert the 3-point play. Then Stanford's Kailee Johnson blocked Lexi Petersen's shot on the other end with 11 seconds remaining.

Thompson scored on another drive with 2.4 seconds left and again missed the ensuing free throw but after a timeout that allowed Oregon to move the ball to the frontcourt, the Ducks didn't get off a final shot in time.

Kaylee Johnson scored 16 points and had five of 11 blocks for the Cardinal (14-3, 4-1 Pac 12).

Petersen had 17 points and Lexi Bando 15 for the Ducks (11-5, 0-5), who led at the half — 36-32 — for the fourth time in conference play.

### Men's Basketball

**BIG BEND 90, BLUE MOUNTAIN 85** — At Pendleton, the Timberwolves fell to 0-2 in East Region play with a loss to the Vikings on Friday. No details were available at press time.

Blue Mountain (9-8, 0-2) will host Spokane today at 4 p.m.

### Prep Boys Basketball

# Mustangs attack TigerScots

East Oregonian

**HEPPNER** — The Heppner Mustangs overcame an off night by their shooters to win their eighth game in a row 54-42 over Weston-McEwen on Friday in Columbia Basin Conference action.

The Mustangs (13-1, 3-0 CBC) attacked the rim and got to the free throw line for 30 attempts, converting 21 of them. The TigerScots (4-7, 1-2) attempted just six freebies.

"We try to make more free throws than the other team attempts, and lately we've been able to do that," said Heppner coach Jeremy Rosenbalm. "When you can do that it means you're doing a good job of attacking the basket."

Patrick Collins led all scorers with 25 points and added eight rebounds, Logan Grieb added 12 points and Weston Putman chipped in nine points and eight rebounds.

Shyler Mikesell had a team-high 13 points and Shaw Broncheau added 11 for Weston-McEwen, which led 32-28 going into the fourth quarter. The TigerScots host Pilot Rock today at 3 p.m.

Heppner plays at Culver today at 4 p.m.

W-M (4-7, 1-2) 5	13	14	10	-	42
HHS (13-1, 3-0) 14	5	9	16	-	50

WESTON-MCEWEN — S. Mikesell 13, S. Broncheau 11, B. Speed 8, K. Scott 4, J. Patrick 4, E. Reager 2, X. Bailey, K. Rodriguez, A. Finifrock.  
HEPPNER — P. Collins 25, L. Grieb 12, W. Putman 9, C. Kindle 5, C. Hedman 3, T. Bredfield, J. Lindsay, K. Clark, K. Murray, K. Currin.  
3-pointers — W-M 6, HHS 3. Free throws — W-M 4-6, HHS 21-30. Fouls — W-M 22, HHS 11. Fouled out — X. Bailey (W-M)

**STANFIELD 89, CULVER 31** — At Stanfield, the Bulldogs' physical play kept in the game for a few minutes, but the Tigers steadily pulled away and led 42-22 at halftime of their

Columbia Basin Conference win Friday.

Dylan Grogan led all scorers with 26 points for Stanfield (10-2, 2-1 CBC), which plays at Irrigon today at 4 p.m.

CHS (5-10, 0-3) 15	7	5	4	-	31
SHS (10-2, 2-1) 26	16	29	18	-	89

CULVER — W. Basl 8, T. Olivares 8, M. Davis 6, T. Bogart 5, D. Gutierrez 4, I. Stevens, J. Beeler, M. Krueger, I. Mendoza.  
STANFIELD — D. Grogan 26, T. Flores 13, A. Nunez 11, J. Garcia 8, B. Woods 8, J. Carrillo 6, E. Angel 4, T. Monkus 4, N. Sanchez 4, R. Bailey 3, D. Brooks 2, J. Galarza 3.  
3-pointers — CHS 3, SHS 6. Free throws — CHS 2-4, SHS 15-17. Fouls — CHS 17, SHS 12. Technical fouls — R. Bailey (SHS).

**IRRIGON 60, PILOT ROCK 30** — At Pilot Rock, the Irrigon Knights put away the Pilot Rock Rockets in CBC action on Friday night.

Fredy Vera led Irrigon with 27 points and Xavier Rambo added 16 points to lead the way for the Knights.

Irrigon (11-4, 2-1 CBC) hosts Stanfield today at 7 p.m., while Pilot Rock (7-10, 1-1) travels to Weston-McEwen at 3 p.m.

IHS (11-4, 2-1) 14	16	20	10	-	60
PRHS (7-10, 1-1) 10	7	5	8	-	30

IRRIGON — F. Vera 27, X. Rambo 16, D. Vera 7, A. Rice 5, J. Phillips 3, H. White 2.  
PILOT ROCK — C. Weinke 7, T. Denny 7, J. Winter 5, B. Pierce 5, R. Langford 2, P. Roe 2, B. Postma 2.  
3-pointers — IHS 5, PRHS 3. Free throws — IHS 9-15, PRHS 5-11. Fouls — IHS 18, PRHS 15. Fouled out — H. White (IHS)

**RIVERSIDE 50, VALE 44** — At Boardman, the Riverside Pirates stayed unbeaten in Eastern Oregon League play on Friday by defeating the Vale Vikings.

"It was the best game we've played this year defensively," said Riverside coach Clair Costello.

Noe Madrigal led Riverside's scoring with 13 points, and hit two key 3-pointers in the fourth quarter to help the Pirates hang on for the win. Eon Castillo also added 11 points, seven rebounds, and six steals for the Pirates.

Riverside (6-8, 2-0 EOL) play again today when they

host Nyssa at 4:30 p.m.

VHS (2-11, 0-2) 5	11	12	16	-	44
RHS (6-8, 2-0) 9	12	9	20	-	50

VALE — C. Towers 14, B. Mattos 11, J. Buckholtz 6, Z. Jacobs 3, G. Bahena 3, R. Gomez 3, J. DeLong 2, D. Hiatt 2.  
RIVERSIDE — N. Madrigal 13, E. Castillo 11, M. Hegar 6, S. Navarro 6, F. Olvera 6, F. Aparicio 4, J. Carmona 2, R. Rosales 2.  
3-pointers — VHS 3, RHS 2. Free throws — VHS 9-24, RHS 18-27. Fouls — VHS 23, RHS 21. Fouled out — F. Aparicio (RHS), C. Towers (VHS).

**NIXYAAWII 82, HELIX 24** — At Helix, the Nixyaawii Golden Eagles remained unbeaten in league play with a blowout win over Helix on Friday night.

"We knew Helix is struggling, but the guys did a good job of staying focused," said Nixyaawii coach Shane Rivera.

Fredy Campos had 18 points to lead the Nixyaawii offense, and Damon Kipp turned in a double-double with 13 points and 10 rebounds. Jonathan Shaw had 14 points to lead Helix.

"The guys handled the pressure about as well as they could," said Helix coach Ben Maney.

Nixyaawii (14-1, 4-0 OOL) next play at home against Pine Eagle at 5:30 p.m., and Helix (2-12, 0-4) plays at Joseph at 5:30 p.m.

GHS (2-12, 0-4) 9	3	4	8	-	24
NCS (14-1, 4-0) 23	25	18	16	-	82

HELIX — J. Shaw 14, B. Cope 4, J. Williams 2, F. Fehrenbacher 1, T. Wilson 1, C. Marks, G. Newton, C. Dunn, G. Christian.

NIXYAAWII — F. Campos 18, D. Kipp 13, C. Case 10, H. McKay 10, I. Ashley 9, H. Melton 9, A. Corona 6, L. Lewis 2, D. Barley 2, J. Quaepts, T. Bushman.

3-pointers — GHS 0, NCS 8. Free throws — GHS 4-11, NCS 6-12. Fouls — GHS 16, NCS 9.

**IONE 43, ARLINGTON 40** — At Ione, the Cardinals held off the Arlington Honkers on Friday night to capture just their second win of the season.

Austin Carter had a big game for the Cardinals (2-9, 1-2 BSL), netting 21 points and grabbing 15 rebounds, while Anthony Valdez led Arlington (7-7, 1-2) with 11 points.

Ione next plays at Dufur

### Girls Prep Basketball

# Deist lifts Pilot Rock with three at buzzer

East Oregonian

**PILOT ROCK** — Kayla Deist hit a three-pointer at the buzzer to lift the Pilot Rock girls basketball team to a 55-54 win over Irrigon on Friday in Columbia Basin Conference play.

Just seconds prior, Irrigon's Beatriz Aguilera scored a no-look layup that appeared to hand the Rockets their first CBC loss of the season with nine seconds to play.

Pilot Rock coach Butch Wilson said it was an off performance for his team, which came in "flat" and shot poorly all night.

"If feel bad for (coach) Mike Royer and the Irrigon girls," he said. "They played well and deserved to win this game, but I'll take the win." Deist finished with 15 points for the Rockets (12-5, 3-0 CBC) and Madison Dave scored a team-high 17.

Wilson said Dave and junior Bekah Roe, both captains, showed great leadership as the Rockets battled back from a double digit fourth-quarter deficit.

"They flat out told me, 'We're not losing this game,'" he said. "I didn't believe them."

The Rockets caught the Knights (5-9, 1-2) with two minutes to play.

Jada Burns paced Irrigon with 24 points and Aguilera finished with 10.

Irrigon hosts Stanfield today at 5:30 p.m. and Pilot Rock plays at Weston-

McEwen at 1 p.m.

IHS (5-9, 1-2) 15	12	16	11	-	54
PR (12-5, 3-0) 15	15	17	-	-	55

IRRIGON — J. Burns 24, B. Aguilera 10, A. Zacarias 6, K. McLaughlin 6, T. Davis 4, L. Ramirez 3, L. Mills 1, N. Romero.  
PILOT ROCK — M. Dave 17, K. Deist 15, B. Roe 10, S. Weinke 6, J. Wilson 5, R. Willingham 2, T. Ostrom, R. Oates.  
3-pointers — IHS 6, PR 5. Free throws — IHS 8-15, PR 8-15. Fouls — IHS 14, PR 16. Fouled out — K. McLaughlin (IHS).

**ARLINGTON 38, IONE 35** — At Ione, down two starters the Cardinals still had a chance to send their Big Sky League game against the Honkers to overtime but a three-pointer at the buzzer was off the mark.

Megan Hauner scored 17 points to lead Arlington (10-4, 3-0 BSL), which gained sole possession of first place in the league and hosts Horizona Christian today at 4 p.m.

Rachel Holland hit four 3-pointers and led Ione (5-6, 2-1) with 20 points. Ione plays at Dufur today at 4 p.m.

AHS (10-4, 3-0) 13	9	7	9	-	38
IHS (5-6, 2-1) 7	6	6	16	-	35

ARLINGTON — M. Hauner 17, R. McClure 8, J. Patnode 7, E. Kirby 3, H. Davidson 2, S. Collins 1, S. Weatherford, S. Grady.  
IONE — R. Holland 20, I. Sandford 6, M. Orem 6, K. Gilbert 2, K. Bass 1, A. Medina, S. Qualls.  
3-pointers — AHS 1, IHS 4. Free throws — AHS 6-22, IHS 5-10. Fouls — AHS 9, IHS 18. Fouled out — M. Orem (IHS).

**STANFIELD 39, CULVER 29** — At Stanfield, the Tigers had one of their best quarters of the season coming out of halftime in Friday's Columbia Basin Conference game, using aggressive play to outscore the Bulldogs 17-6 and build a 35-21 lead headed into the fourth quarter.

Yazzmin Chavez scored a game-high 15 points for

Stanfield (6-6, 2-1 CBC), which plays at Irrigon today at 5:30 p.m.

Mia Gamboa led Culver (8-7, 0-3) with 10 points.

CHS (8-7, 0-3) 6	9	6	8	-	29
SHS (6-6, 2-1) 11	7	17	4	-	39

CULVER — M. Gamboa 10, R. Slaght 7, H. Lewis 4, I. Retano 3, E. Bautista 2, K. Cloud 2, J. VanAlstyne 1, A. Fritz, M. Haessler, J. Johnson.  
STANFIELD — Y. Chavez 15, C. Curjel 9, M. Griffin 5, B. Braithwaite 4, M. Banderas 2, S. Connell 2, N. Esquivel 1, C. Hopper 1, A. Lemmon, G. Chavez, A. Carrillo.  
3-pointers — CHS 1, SHS 5. Free throws — CHS 8-18, SHS 2-7. Fouls — CHS 11, SHS 15. Fouled out — C. Hopper (SHS).

**POWDER VALLEY 40, ECHO 39** — At North Powder, the Cougars lost a heartbreaker to fall to 1-4 in Old Oregon League play on Friday. Game details were not provided.

Taylor Swaggart led Echo (7-9, 1-4) with 14 points and Megan Hufford paced Powder Valley (7-7, 3-2) with 12. Echo hosts Wallowa today at 4 p.m.

EHS (7-9, 1-4) 9	14	3	13	-	39
PV (7-7, 3-2) 9	17	8	-	-	40

ECHO — T. Swaggart 14, K. Ranger 9, H. McCarty 7, E. Parks 6, D. Tarvin 3, L. Cox, S. Stone, L. Wiggins. (16-54)  
POWDER VALLEY — M. Hufford 12, H. Feik 10, S. Kerns 8, S. Stevens 7, S. Sexton 2, L. Nedrow 1, A. Jimenez 1.  
Williams, T. Baker. (16-63)  
3-pointers — EHS 4-11, PV 1-9. Free throws — EHS 3-7, PV 7-19. Fouls — EHS 13, PV 11.

**WESTON-MCEWEN 61, HEPPNER 22** — At Heppner, the Weston-McEwen TigerScots rolled to their third conference win of the season on Friday night in a win over Heppner.

Chelsea Quaepts led Weston-McEwen (6-6, 3-0 CBC) with 14 points on 6-11 shooting, and Sarah Finifrock added 10 points.

today at 5:30 p.m. and Arlington plays at home against Horizon Christian at 5:30 p.m.

AHS (7-7, 1-2) 17	18	12	3	-	40
IHS (2-9, 1-2) 14	7	10	-	-	43

ARLINGTON — A. Valdez 11, S. Hauner 9, L. Blinn 8, T. Evans 5, B. Troutman 3, J. Casarez 3, B. Evans 1.  
IONE — A. Carter 21, C. Hollis 13, D. McElligott 4, J. Juarez 3, T. Carter 1.  
3-pointers — AHS 4, IHS 0. Free throws — AHS 8-25, IHS 15-28. Fouls — AHS 25, IHS 20.

**POWDER VALLEY 67, ECHO 44** — At North Powder, the Cougars led after one quarter but couldn't hold off the Badgers in an Old Oregon League game on Friday.

Four players scored in double digits for North Powder (10-3, 4-1 OOL), which was led by Isaac Colton and Gus McGinn with 14 apiece.

Bob Gibbs scored 13 points to lead Echo (4-12, 2-3), which looks to snap a six-game losing streak against Wallowa today at 5:30 p.m.

EHS (4-12, 2-3) 17	5	11	11	-	44
PV (10-3, 4-1) 16	15	16	20	-	67

ECHO — B. Gibbs 13, C. Chavez 11, M. Thompson 10, Z. Gerke 7, D. Craig 2, J. Dorn 1, H. Gerke, B. Moffit, C. Medrano, T. Mulder. (18-41)  
POWDER VALLEY — I. Colton 14, G. McGinn 14, T. Eubanks 13, C. Day 11, S. Dixon 6, H. Davis 6, C. Browne 3, O. Benitez, J. Zink, B. Zink, D. Smith. (29-61)  
3-pointers — EHS 2-11, PV 2-12. Free throws — EHS 6-11, PV 7-16. Fouls — EHS 17, PV 16.

**NYSSA 47, UMATILLA 33** — At Umatilla, the Umatilla Vikings remain winless in league play after falling to the Nyssa Bulldogs on Friday night. No details were reported.

Umatilla (7-9, 0-2 EOL) next hosts Vale today at 4:30 p.m.

**SOUTH WASCO 70, CONDON/WHEELER 52** — At Fossil, the Condon/Wheeler Knights fell below .500 in league play with a loss to South Wasco on Friday night.

No details were reported. Condon/Wheeler (5-7, 1-2 BSL) next play today at Mitchell/Spray in Mitchell at 5:30 p.m.

Jannae Currin led Heppner (2-12, 0-3) with nine points.

Weston-McEwen next hosts Pilot Rock today at 1 p.m. and Heppner travels to Culver today for a 2:30 p.m. tip-off.

W-M (6-6, 3-0) 11	22	13	15	-	61
HHS (12-12, 0-3) 2	6	9	3	-	22

WESTON-MCEWEN — C. Quaepts 14, S. Finifrock 10, A. Broncheau 9, B. Hillmick 7, K. Vesco 7, J. Lambert 4, A. Finifrock 3, A. Hill 3, S. von Borstel 2, A. Schroeder 2, M. Muijenburg, M. Aby.  
HEPPNER — J. Currin 9, J. Kempken 6, M. Correa 3, R. Dornier 2, K. Lindsay 1, R. Kollman 1, J. Mahoney, J. Evans, K. Gray, M. Combe, C. Grieb.  
3-pointers — W-M 1, HHS 0. Free throws — W-M 16-26, HHS 6-16. Fouls — W-M 17, HHS 20.

**UMATILLA 53, NYSSA 39** — At Umatilla, the Vikings breezed to their third straight win on the season with a win over Nyssa on Friday night. No details were reported.

Umatilla (12-4, 2-0 EOL) plays again today at home against Vale at 3 p.m.

**VALE 58, RIVERSIDE 21** — At Boardman, the Riverside Pirates remain winless in league play after falling to the Vale Vikings on Friday evening. No details were reported.

Riverside (3-10, 0-2 EOL) next plays today when they host Nyssa at 4 p.m.

**CONDON/WHEELER 49, SOUTH WASCO 27** — At Fossil, the Condon/Wheeler Knights moved to 2-1 in league play after defeating South Wasco on Friday night.

No details were reported. Condon/Wheeler (11-2, 2-1 BSL) next plays at Mitchell/Spray today in Mitchell at 4 p.m.

## HERMISTON: Bulldogs trying to avoid complacency as conference play nears

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and held on during a furious Bulldogs rally to earn a 53-47 win at The Dawghouse.

"We were just trying dig ourselves out of a whole that we dug," senior point guard Austin Naillon said. "That was a game that we should've had — home game and they were nothing special."

"They were big, they were long, they were athletic. How they were 3-8, I don't know," interim head coach Dave Ego added.

La Salle (4-9) boasted 6-foot-7 junior center Mathew Berger, 6-3 forward Jason Burns and 6-2 guard Stew Robertson against Hermiston's small lineup. The Bulldogs (7-8) again started five guards, and early on had a tough time containing La Salle's shooters Robertson and Ange Tokou.

The pair hit four 3-pointers between them in the first quarter, pushing the visiting Falcons to a 21-11 lead. La Salle shot 8-11 in the first quarter and 4-6 from

3-point range. Hermiston used the second quarter to climb back