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TigerScots boys show growth in win

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RICHLAND, Wash. — Jimmy Patrick scored with five seconds left to give the Weston-McEwen boys a 61-59 win over Liberty Christian on Monday in non-league action.

A three-pointer on the other end rattled out for the game's last shot.

The TigerScots (6-7) trailed until four minutes remained in the game and then traded buckets with the Patriots (10-2) down the stretch.

A pair of free throws put them ahead by three with 25 seconds left, but the Patriots tied it up at 59-all on a contested three-pointer with 18 seconds showing on the clock.

TigerScots coach Brian Pickard said the team drew up its final

play for Patrick during the ensuing timeout, and he finished with seven points and seven rebounds.

Weston-McEwen was led by Brett Speed with 22 points, and averaged a 47-43 loss to the Patriots from Jan. 5.

"I think the resiliency we had (Monday) showed how we've improved the last couple weeks," Pickard said, pointing to the TigerScots' 32-25 edge in rebounds as a major key to victory.

Cameron Goodwin led the Patriots with 30 points, hitting six three-pointers.

The TigerScots host Dayton (WA) tonight at 7 p.m.

W-M (6-7)	15	18	9	19	61
LC (10-2)	20	15	12	12	59

WESTON-MCEWEN — B. Speed 22, S. Broncheau 13, S. Mikesell 9, A. Finifrock 8, J. Patrick 7, X. Bailey 2, E. Reger, K. Scott.
LIBERTY CHRISTIAN — C. Goodwin 30, C. Kelly 15, P. Eoer 6, N. Olsen 4, M. Goodwin 2, C. Mote.
3-pointers — W-M 9, LC 8. Free throws — W-M 8-9, LC 9-12. Fouls — W-M 11, LC 10.

Girls Basketball

LIBERTY CHRISTIAN 47, WESTON-MCEWEN 45 — At Richland, Wash., two days after winning on a putback in the closing seconds, the TigerScots came out on the opposite end of the stick Monday.

Liberty Christian's Karlee Souve grabbed an offensive rebound as the clock neared double zeros and put it back up and in to lift Liberty to a non-league win.

It capped a 23-point fourth

quarter for the Patriots (8-4), which trailed 34-24 after three quarters.

Souve scored 13 of her game-high 25 points in the final eight minutes and was one of just four Patriots to sink a bucket.

Ashley Hill led the TigerScots (7-7) with 18 points and Chelsea Quaeempts added 15. Weston-McEwen was 1 for 5 at the free throw line in the fourth quarter.

The TigerScots host Dayton (WA) today at 6 p.m.

W-M (7-7)	16	9	9	11	45
LC (9-4)	9	4	11	23	47

WESTON-MCEWEN — A. Hill 18, C. Quaeempts 15, S. Finifrock 5, A. Broncheau 5, B. Hillmick 2, A. Finifrock, J. Lambert.
LIBERTY CHRISTIAN — K. Souve 25, M. Godwin 8, B. Loera 8, M. Bush 6, A. Horne, J. Gregg, J. Richards, K. Steele
3-pointers — W-M 1, LC 4. Free throws — W-M 4-12, LC 11-15. Fouls — W-M 16, LC 13.

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minutes later Gaby Contreras hit a 3-pointer to put Umatilla up 16-11. A foul was called on the play on Vale away from the ball, counting the basket and keeping possession with Umatilla. Off the in-bounds, Webb hit a 3-pointer providing the rare six-point play, giving Umatilla its big lead at that stage at eight points and jump-starting the offense.

VHS (10-6, 2-1)	7	2	8	8	25
UHS (13-4, 3-0)	6	4	15	11	36

VALE — A. Burkhardt 10, A. Trenkel 6, K. Weber 4, A. Hamilton 4, B. Bourasa 1, D. Johnson, M. Gonzalez, G. Reeve, H. Dearing.
UMATILLA — A. Watson 8, C. Dohman 7, S. Webb 7, G. Contreras 5, B. Campos 4, T. Coffey 3, M. Paz 2, L. Journot, G. Lemus.
3-pointers — VHS 0, UHS 3. Free throws — VHS 3-12, UHS 15-24. Fouls — VHS 20, UHS 17. Fouled out — D. Johnson (VHS), K. Weber (VHS).

WESTON-MCEWEN 50, PILOT ROCK 48 — At Athena, the Weston-McEwen girls basketball team crashed the offensive glass all afternoon and scored the game-winning points on a putback with time about to expire, lifting the TigerScots over Pilot Rock 50-48 on Saturday in a battle for first place in the Columbia Basin Conference.

Weston-McEwen (7-6, 4-0 CBC) sits all alone atop the league standings after out-rebounding Pilot Rock (12-6, 3-1) 38-26 with 22 of those rebounds coming on the offensive end. The TigerScots finished with 24 second-chance points.

Chelsea Quaeempts had five of her seven rebounds on offense and scored a game-high 15 points for the TigerScots, which also got big games out of Sarah Finifrock (11 points, 8 rebounds) and Ashley Hill (7 points, 5

rebounds).

"This was a hard fought game," said TigerScots coach Amber Doremus. "Pilot Rock is well coached and their girls worked hard. The rematch will be tough."

Madison Dave led the Rockets with 13 points, nine rebounds and Bekah Roe added nine points, nine rebounds and five assists.

Each team turned the ball over just eight times, but the Rockets' final turnover came at a costly time with 16 seconds remaining and led to the TigerScots' final points.

Weston-McEwen hosts Dayton (WA) today at 6 p.m. Pilot Rock's next game is on Friday against Heppner at 7:30 p.m.

PR (12-6, 3-1)	12	17	9	10	48
WM (7-6, 4-0)	16	7	11	16	50

PILOT ROCK — M. Dave 13, K. Deist 10, B. Roe 9, S. Weinke 6, J. Wilson 5, T. Ostrom 3, R. Oates 2, R. Willingham. (18-49)
WESTON-MCEWEN — C. Quaeempts 15, S. Finifrock 11, A. Hill 7, B. Hillmick 6, A. Broncheau 4, A. Finifrock 4, A. Schroeder 3, S. von Borstel, J. Lambert. (18-69)
3-pointers — PR 3-15, W-M 2-13. Free throws — PR 9-15, W-M 12-19. Fouls — PR 15, W-M 17.

MAC-HI 37, ONTARIO 27 — At Ontario, the Mac-Hi Pioneer girls won their first league game in more than five years on Saturday, defeating the Ontario Tigers to open Greater Oregon League action.

According to OSAA records, it is Mac-Hi's first league win since a 48-36 victory over Baker on Feb. 19, 2010.

"The girls believe they can win now, and it's great to see," said Mac-Hi coach Brooke Garton.

Mac-Hi (10-5, 1-0 GOL) controlled the game with its inside game, using its advantage on the inside to pick apart the Tigers. The Pioneers outrebounded Ontario 34-24,

and had 14 team steals in the game — led by Shannon Carter with five.

Sydney Richwine led Mac-Hi in scoring with 14 points and added nine rebounds in the game. Abigail Biggs added 10 points.

"We were patient on offense to get the ball in the post," said Garton.

Mac-Hi will travel to Riverside today for a 6 p.m. non-league tip off.

MHS (10-5, 1-0)	12	3	12	10	37
OHS (2-10, 0-1)	6	9	4	8	27

MAC-HI — S. Richwine 14, A. Biggs 10, B. Erb 5, S. Carter 2, K. Crisman 2, B. Smiley 2, S. Tweidt 2.
ONTARIO — L. Davila 12, E. Chavez 4, E. Jordan 3, C. Hussey 2, D. Peterson 2, J. Jagelski 2, J. Hernandez 2, A. Navarrete, G. Hart, K. Leonard, M. Curtis.
3-pointers — MHS 0, OHS 2. Free throws — MHS 7-24, OHS 1-4. Fouls — MHS 10, OHS 24. Fouled out — E. Chavez (OHS).

ECHO 55, WALLOWA 12 — At Echo, a big second quarter gave Echo a 25-6 halftime lead as they pulled away for an Old Oregon League rout on Saturday.

Echo (8-9, 2-4 OOL) finished with 32 steals and were led by Hannah McCarty (19 points, 7 steals), Devyn Tarvin (16 points, 9 steals) and Taylor Swaggart (12 points, 7 steals).

No player scored more than three points for Wallowa (1-13, 0-5).

Echo's next game is today against Hermiston JV at 7 p.m.

WHS (1-13, 0-5)	4	2	2	4	12
EHS (8-9, 2-4)	17	20	10	2	55

WALLOWA — B. Johnston 3, R. Goller 3, C. Poudereux 2, R. Ferre 2, G. Pendarvis 2, M. Hulse, M. Jones, K. Diggins, S. Nobles, B. Phelps, J. Scott, J. Lee. (5-27)
ECHO — H. McCarty 19, D. Tavlin 16, T. Swaggart 12, E. Parks 5, L. Wiggins 3, S. Stone. (24-50)
3-pointers — WHS 0-2, EHS 2-6. Free throws — WHS 2-6, EHS 5-15. Fouls — WHS 13, EHS 13.

NIXYAAWII 63, PINE EAGLE 14 — At Mission, the Golden Eagles stayed on a roll and won their 15th

game in a row Saturday in an Old Oregon League contest.

Mary Stewart scored 20 points to go with 11 rebounds and seven assists for Nixyaawii (15-1, 5-0 OOL), which finished with 17 team assists. Alyssa Farrow added 18 points and Stacy Fitzpatrick chipped in 10.

The teams combined for just nine fouls and five foul shots in a game Nixyaawii led 32-6 at halftime.

The Golden Eagles' play at at Joseph on Friday at 5 p.m.

PE (1-12, 1-4)	1	5	6	2	14
NCS (15-1, 5-0)	16	16	27	4	63

PINE EAGLE — H. Tanaka 7, L. Walker 5, Ka. Jensen 2, B. Bell, K. Whybark, Ky. Jensen.
NIXYAAWII — M. Stewart 20, A. Farrow 18, S. Fitzpatrick 10, D. Maddern 9, E. Looney 6, T. Oatman, A. Tanasket.
3-pointers — PE 0, NCS 10. Free throws — PE 1-2, NCS 1-3. Fouls — PE 4, NCS 5.

IONE 55, DUFUR 47 — At Dufur, the Ione Cardinals got back on the winning track with a league win over Dufur on Saturday.

"The team played really well together," said Ione coach Nathan Heideman. "And Morgan (Flynn) was back today and she played really hard and really well for us."

Flynn carried the Cardinals in the game with 28 points. Rachel Holland was Ione's top rebounder in the game with 12 boards.

Ione next hosts Mitchell/Spray today at 6 p.m.

IHS (6-6, 3-1)	18	12	13	12	55
DHS (2-11, 1-4)	17	12	15	13	47

IONE — J. Flynn 28, R. Holland 6, H. Padberg 6, M. Orem 6, I. Sandford 5, K. Bass 4.
DUFUR — A. Outlaw 16, E. DePriest 16, S. Reed 6, C. Beeson 5, L. Macias 2, S. Byers 2.
3-pointers — IHS 1, DHS 3. Free throws — IHS 4-10, DHS 6-13. Fouls — IHS 12, DHS 13.

HELIX 55, JOSEPH 52 — At Joseph, a strong second half performance lifted the Helix Grizzlies

over the Joseph Eagles on Saturday night.

Helix (11-4, 4-1 OOL) trailed Joseph 24-20 at half-time, but outscored the Eagles 36-28 in the second half to earn the victory. Macey Tullis was a big part of that success, nailing five 3-pointers in the second half to give Helix a spark. Tullis finished with 17 points to lead the Grizzlies.

"It was just a great second half," said Helix coach Kirk Flerchinger. "Everybody contributed and it was just a great team effort. (Joseph's) really tough in their own house, too."

Helix also controlled the boards in the game, winning the rebounding battle 51-42.

Helix next hosts Pine Eagle on Friday at 6 p.m.

GHS (11-4, 4-1)	10	10	19	17	55
JHS (7-7, 3-2)	17	7	14	14	52

HELIX — M. Tullis 17, P. Flerchinger 11, S. Wilson 7, C. Bennett 7, E. Fehrenbacher 5, M. Mize 5, K. Mize 2, B. Newtonson 1.
JOSEPH — A. Sykora 17, A. Albee 14, L. Makin 10, C. Wellens 4, N. Williams 3, A. Kilgore 2, E. Hite 2.
3-pointers — GHS 5, JHS 2. Free throws — GHS 15-39, JHS 10-17. Fouls — GHS 17, JHS 25.

IRRIGON 48, STANFIELD 36 — At Irrigon, Jada Burns knocked in a game-high 18 points lead the Irrigon Knights over the Stanfield Tigers in league play on Saturday.

With those 18 points, Burns also added three rebounds, three assists and two steals. Beatriz Aguilera netted 10 points for Irrigon to round out the double-digit scorers.

Yazzmin Chavez led Stanfield with 12 points and Cynthia Curiel added nine points.

Irrigon (6-9, 2-2 CBC) will next travel to Culver on Friday at 6 p.m. and Stanfield (6-7, 2-2) will host Umatilla

Heppner on Friday at 6 p.m.

PRHS (7-11, 1-3)	15	14	7	20	56
WMHS (5-7, 2-2)	12	14	18	21	65

PILOT ROCK — B. Pierce 25, C. Weinke 10, G. McCall 7, T. Denny 5, B. Postma 4, D. Hasher 2, I. Winter 2, R. Langford 1.
WESTON-MCEWEN — B. Speed 23, S. Mikesell 14, E. Reger 11, S. Broncheau 11, A. Finifrock 4, X. Bailey 2, X. Bailey, J. Patrick, K. Scott, K. Rodriguez.
3-pointers — PRHS 7, WM 4. Free throws — PRHS 11-22, WM 25-38. Fouls — PRHS 26, WM 18. Fouled out — G. McCall (PRHS), T. Denny (PRHS).

ECHO 44, WALLOWA 35 — At Echo, the Echo Cougars finished strong to jump past the Wallowa Cougars in the Old Oregon League standings on Saturday.

Michael Thompson and Carlos Chavez each scored 10 points to lead fourth-place Echo (5-12, 3-3 OOL) and the pair combined for 12 rebounds.

Echo found its advantage in the posts and outscored Wallowa (3-10, 2-3) 24-14 inside the key.

Travis Hiaga led Wallowa with 15 points.

Echo hosts Helix on Saturday at 5:30 p.m. for its next game.

WHS (3-10, 2-3)	10	9	8	8	35
EHS (5-12, 3-3)	15	5	9	15	44

WALLOWA — T. Hiaga 15, C. Nobles 8, C. Hafer 6, K. Frye 4, N. Allen 2, G. Burns. (11-42)
ECHO — C. Chavez 10, M. Thompson 10, B. Gibbs 7, B. Moffit 6, C. Medrano 5, J. Dorn 4, C. Caldera 2, H. Gerke, Z. Gerke, D. Craig, T. Mulder. (16-44)
3-pointers — WHS 2-6, EHS 3-11. Free throws — WHS 11-13, EHS 9-16. Fouls — WHS 11, EHS 13.

JOSEPH 58, HELIX 26 — At Joseph, the Helix Grizzlies dropped their fifth straight game on the season with a loss to Joseph on Saturday.

"Joseph put a lot of pressure on us in the first half," said Helix coach Ben Maney, "but the boys came out and played much better in the

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pins), Bob Coleman (6-0, three pins), Joey Gutierrez (6-0, five pins), each had a forfeit to add to their totals.

Pendleton split its duals on Saturday, defeating Milwaukie 43-36 before losing to Bend 50-16 to finish in 10th place.

In Class 4A, the Mac-Hi Pioneers finished in 15th place after losing to Cascade 45-31 and then defeating Sutherlin 66-9.

Riverside took home a fourth place finish in the 3A bracket, but lost momentum after a strong start Friday by falling to Harrisburg 40-24 and Willamina 48-24.

Heppner finished strong in the 2A/1A bracket, defeating Glendale 42-12 and then winning a tiebreak over Knappa at 30-30 to finish in 13th place.

STAN (6-7, 2-2)	10	2	10	14	36
IHS (6-9, 2-2)	11	8	11	4	48

STANFIELD — Y. Chavez 12, C. Curiel 9, C. Hopper 5, B. Braithwaite 4, M. Griffin 3, A. Lemmon, S. Connel, A. Carrillo, M. Banderas, G. Chavez.
IRRIGON — J. Burns 18, B. Aguilera 10, T. Davis 6, K. McLaughlin 5, L. Mills 4, A. Zacarias 2, L. Ramirez 2, N. Romero 1, B. Rice.
3-pointers — STAN 4, IHS 1. Free throws — STAN 8-16, IHS 19-32.

CULVER 45, HEPPNER 25 — At Culver, the Heppner Mustangs extended their season-high losing streak to 10 games with a loss to Culver on Saturday. No details were reported.

Heppner (2-13, 0-4 CBC) next plays at Pilot Rock on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

NYSSA 56, RIVERSIDE 40 — At Boardman, the Riverside Pirates dropped their third straight game on the season, falling to Nyssa on Saturday in league play. No details were reported.

Riverside (3-11, 0-3 EOL) hosts Mac-Hi today at 6 p.m.

CONDON/WHEELER 48, MITCHELL/SPRAY 31 — At Mitchell, the Condon/Wheeler Knights earned their third straight victory with a win over Mitchell/Spray on Saturday night. No details were reported.

Condon/Wheeler (12-2, 3-1 BSL) next plays at Arlington today at 6 p.m.

ARLINGTON 42, HORIZON CHRISTIAN 18 — At Arlington, the Honkers remain undefeated in Big Sky League play after dominating Horizon Christian on Saturday evening. No details were reported.

Arlington (11-4, 4-0 BSL) will next host Condon/Wheeler today at 6 p.m.

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six-point lead when Coria hit a 3-pointer two and a half minutes into the frame at 16-10. Vale, though, roared back.

Cody Towers had four points and Zach Jacobs had four, and Brock Mattos had two as Vale pushed ahead 20-19 despite another Coria 3-pointer. Vale would go into the locker room for halftime up 22-21.

Umatilla did enough offensively to build a halfway comfortable lead, and Kaden Webb caught fire.

Down 24-23 with around three minutes left in the third quarter, Webb showed why there is a cause for optimism. He scored 12 straight points for the Vikings capped by a layup, and suddenly the Umatilla was up 35-26 heading into the final period.

"I was nice to see Kaden," Lete said. "I wouldn't say Kaden's had a rough year, but he hasn't lived up to everyone's expectations. I think it was kind of a confidence thing. I think he's been pressing on himself and he's got high expectations as we all do for him. It was nice to see him get some shots to drop and get up some points."

There, Umatilla tried to take the air out of the ball and kill the clock, but Vale didn't make it easy. The visiting Vikings cut the lead to three when Derek Hiatt scored two points, but Simmons scored on the ensuing possession pushing the lead back to five, and it was quickly 10 when Simmons got another basket.

VHS (2-12, 0-3)	6	16	4	12	38
UHS (8-9, 1-2)	13	14	12	4	47

VALE — C. Towers 10, Z. Jacobs 8, D. Hiatt 8, B. Mattos 6, J. Buckholtz 4, G. Bahe-na 2, W. Carlson, J. Jernstetten, G. Harris, J. DeLong, R. Gomez, S. McLaughlin.
UMATILLA — K. Webb 14, J. Coria 11, T. Sanguino 9, J. Ramirez 2, T. Durfee 2, S. Cranston 2, G. Armenta 1, J. Tejada, S. Garcia, J. Maret.
3-pointers — VHS 0, UHS 6. Free throws — VHS 3-7, UHS 5-13. Fouls — VHS 17, UHS 13.

physical Eastern Oregon League contest on Saturday.

Riverside (6-9, 2-1 EOL) was just 6-8 at the charity stripe, but coach Clair Costello said their lack of attempts wasn't due to a lack of aggression on offense.

"We only took seven three-pointers," he said. "We were attacking the basket but (Nyssa is) a very, very good defensive team and they didn't foul us."

The Pirates also had a hole punched in their game plan before the tip when starter Eon Castillo sprained his ankle in warm-ups and scored five points in a limited role.

Felipe Olvera led Riverside with 17 points and added four steals. Daniel Rodriguez added nine points and five rebounds. Andres Gonzalez paced Nyssa (8-9, 3-0) with 24 points.

Riverside's next game is a non-league meeting with Mac-Hi at 7:30 p.m. today in Boardman.

NHS (8-9, 3-0)	14	11	16	15	56
RHS (6-9, 2-1)	8	11	15	4	40

NYSSA — A. Gonzalez 24, B. Thompson 12, A. Chavez 6, F. Pasasio 5, J. Fuentes 4, J. Martinez 2, J. Simpson 2, R. Mendendez 1, M. Jones, D. McIntosh.
RIVERSIDE — F. Olvera 17, D. Rodriguez 9, E. Castillo 5, N. Madrigal 4, R. Rosales 2, S. Navarro 2, J. Garcia 1, H. Lopez, F. Aparicio, M. Hegar, J. Carmona.
3-pointers — NHS 1, RHS 2. Free throws — NHS 23-34, RHS 6-8. Fouls — NHS 16, RHS 28.

MAC-HI 60, ONTARIO 58 — At Ontario, the Pioneers won on the road in Greater Oregon League play for the first time in 11 years on Saturday, and in thrilling fashion.

With 1:45 left in a back-and-forth game Luis Garcia's 3-pointer put Mac-Hi (5-11, 1-0 GOL) up 58-56, then after a defensive stop Adrian

second half."

Justin Williams was the Grizzlies' high-scorer with six points, while Jonathan Shaw and Bradee Cope each added five points.

Helix will next host Pine Eagle on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

GHS (2-13, 0-5) 4 4 8 10 26
JHS (8-6, 4-1) 23 14 8 58
HELIX — J. Williams 6, J. Shaw 5, B. Cope 5, C. Christman 4, T. Fehren