

College Basketball

Mountaineers sweep Yotes on hardwood

East Oregonian

LA GRANDE — The Eastern Oregon women shook off a slow start with 15 unanswered points and never looked back in a 73-47 route of College of Idaho on Tuesday.

The Mountaineers (13-7, 9-2 CCC) found themselves trailing the Cascade Collegiate Conference basketball game 9-6 after an inside basket from the Yotes' Ryleigh Swagerty, but Maloree Moss found Parris finished with a game-high 17 points and Swanson added nine as 11 Mounties scored in the game. Moss led all players with

never trailed again.

Eastern finished the first quarter on a 17-3 run and led by double digits the rest of the way. The lead reached its largest margin at the end of the third quarter when a layup by Mariah Swanson pushed it to 56-26.

Eastern turned 25 Cofl turnovers into 28 points and got 44 points from bench players to win their second straight.

Parris finished with a game-high 17 points and Swanson added nine as 11 Mounties scored in the game. Moss led all players with

six assists and added six point and team-high five rebounds as well.

No scorers reached double digits for the Yotes (4-13, 3-8), which lost their fourth straight.

Eastern shot 50 percent (27-54) for the game while Cofl finished at 36 percent (18-50).

Up next for Eastern is a home game against Northwest Christian on Friday at 5:30 p.m.

Men's Basketball

EASTERN OREGON 95, COLLEGE OF IDAHO 74 — At

La Grande, freshman guard Caulin Bakalarski scored a career-high 25 points to lead the EOU Mountaineers over the College of Idaho Yotes on Tuesday night.

Bakalarski scored his 25 points on 9-14 shooting from the floor and hit five 3-pointers. Other top performers included Calvin Johanson with 19 points and nine rebounds, and Case Rada with 17 points. Also, guard Kentrell Washington neared a triple-double with 13 points, 10 assists, and eight rebounds.

The first half played out much closer than the second half in this one, as Eastern Oregon (10-11, 6-5 CCC) and Cofl (12-8, 7-4) were tied at 38-38 at halftime. But the Mountaineers caught fire offensively behind Bakalarski and shut down the Yotes defensively — holding the team to 10-38 shooting (26 percent) — to run away with the win in the second half.

Eastern Oregon next plays at home against Northwest Christian on Friday at 5:30 p.m.

VIKINGS: Umatilla girls complete comeback to take down Stanfield

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numbers agree. The Vikings committed 11 turnovers and shot 46 percent from the field (22-48), 39 percent from 3-point range (7-18). Meanwhile, the Vikings limited the effective offense of Stanfield.

Running a 1-3-1 zone in the first half, the diminutive Webb was matched up on the 6-foot-3 Grogan who was running the baseline. Stanfield had success early with finding the lanky junior down low for easy baskets.

But Umatilla moved senior forward Aaron Simmons to that spot, and Stanfield had a tough time getting those easy looks.

"They didn't really adjust," Leta said of his defensive adjustment to move Simmons to the post on Grogan. "Whatever we tried throwing at them seemed to work."

But Stanfield also struggled, especially making shots.

The Tigers never really shot the ball well Tuesday night, going 36 percent from the floor in the first half and 27 percent in the second. Stanfield was at its worst in the fourth quarter, when it shot 3-18 and 0-10 from deep. Umatilla, meanwhile, had its best offensive

quarter, shooting 4-7 from the field, 2-3 from deep and 8-12 from the free throw line to put it away.

Stanfield led by four after the first quarter and by one at halftime. Its largest lead of the game was seven at 36-29 in the third quarter when Tony Flores made his second and final 3-pointer of the night with 4:24 on the clock. Umatilla came roaring back with a 12-2 run to take a 41-38 on a Coria layup with 1:28 left in the period. Umatilla made six of its seven shots on the run and never had an empty possession.

Going into the final period up 45-40, Stanfield never got closer than three and Webb's three-point play with 53 seconds left was in the midst of a game-closing 12-0 run to send the Vikings down Highway 395 happy.

"I told them in the locker room, 'Bar's set high now, fellas. I expect that every time,'" Leta said. "I'm so tired of the inconsistency and stuff. Hopefully after a win like tonight — it was kinda fun — hopefully they enjoyed it and hopefully it'll just continue."

Stanfield returns to Columbia Basin Conference play on Friday when it hosts Weston-McEwen at 4:30



Umatilla's Tajia Coffey shoots the ball guarded by Stanfield's Brittina Braithwaite in the Vikings' 34-28 win against the Tigers in Stanfield.

p.m. Umatilla returns to Eastern Oregon League play on Thursday when it plays host to Riverside at 7 p.m.

UHS (9-9, 1-2) 1312 20 18 - 63
SHS (11-3, 3-1) 17 9 14 8 - 48
UMATILLA — J. Coria 24, K. Webb 18, A. Simmons 9, J. Ramirez 7, T. Sanguino 3, J. Tejada 2, S. Munoz, G. Armenta, D. Silverio,

S. Garcia, J. Maret, S. Cranston, T. Durfey, STANFIELD — B. Woods 16, D. Grogan 15, T. Flores 8, R. Bailey 6, T. Monkus 3, J. Carrillo, A. Nunez, E. Angel, J. Garcia, N. Sanchez, J. Galarza.

3-pointers — UHS 7, SHS 6. Free throws — UHS 12-18, SHS 4-8. Fouls — UHS 15, SHS 18.

Girls Basketball

UMATILLA 34, STANFIELD 28 — At Stanfield, the last time the Umatilla Vikings and Stanfield Tigers played a girls basketball game, the Vikings hammered the Tigers 77-21 in Umatilla exactly a year ago today.

When they got together Tuesday night, the result couldn't have been more different. Umatilla had a to mount a second-half comeback to overcome 12 first-quarter turnovers to down Stanfield 34-28.

No player scored in double figures. Aleesha Watson and Tajia Coffey of Umatilla (14-4), and Stanfield's Natalia Esquivel led all scorers with seven points each.

Stanfield (6-8) led most of the first half after Brittina Braithwaite's two-pointer put Stanfield up 5-2 midway through the first quarter, and the Tigers led by as many as 10 when Yazzmin Chavez's layup when through late the quarter. Watson hit a 3-pointer with one second left in the half to put Stanfield up 18-11 going into the

locker room.

In addition to the 14 first-half turnovers, Umatilla shot just 17 percent (4-23) in the first half and had half as many made field goals as Stanfield.

The half break proved useful for the Vikings, as they started the second half on an 8-2 run to cut Stanfield's lead to one at 20-19. A Courtney Dohman layup with 12 seconds left sent the game to the fourth quarter tied at 23.

And from there, it was all Umatilla. The Vikings started the quarter on another 8-2 run to go up 31-25, and led by five with a minute left. Stanfield started fouling, and though Umatilla missed half its free throws, Stanfield couldn't make up the difference.

Both teams return to their respective leagues this week. Umatilla gets Riverside at home on Thursday at 5:30 p.m., and Stanfield welcomes Weston-McEwen on Friday at 6 p.m.

UHS (14-4, 3-0) 4 7 12 11 - 34
SHS (6-8, 2-2) 9 9 5 7 - 28

UMATILLA — A. Watson 7, T. Coffey 7, C. Dohman 6, S. Webb 6, M. Paz 5, B. Campos 2, G. Contreras 1, L. Journot, G. Lemus.

STANFIELD — N. Esquivel 7, G. Chavez 5, B. Braithwaite 4, C. Curiel 4, B. Manderas 2, C. Connell 2, C. Hopper 2, M. Griffin, A. Lemmon, A. Carrillo.

3-pointers — UHS 1, SHS 1. Free throws — UHS 13-27, SHS 5-14. Fouls — UHS 13, SHS 18.

PREPS: Condon/Wheeler girls hand Arlington first loss in Big Sky League

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The TigerScots trailed Dayton by 20 points early in the third quarter before staging a comeback to cut it to a nine point deficit at the end of the quarter. The TigerScots got within three points late in the fourth quarter and had several possessions to get closer or tie, but just were not able to come through.

"We started off with not much intensity," said Weston-McEwen coach Brian Pickard. "Playing our fourth game in five nights ... the guys were tired. But I'm proud of the way they hung in there tonight."

Shaw Broncheau led Weston-McEwen offensively with 14 points, while Brett Speed had 13 points and Jimmy Patrick added 12 points. Patrick also led the team with seven rebounds.

Weston-McEwen will have a few days to rest before hitting the court on Friday at Stanfield at 4:30 p.m.

DHS (1-7) 16 21 18 10 - 65
W-M (6-8) 15 13 18 16 - 62
DAYTON — Z. Wagner 25, B. Kleck 15, T. Bren 12, Z. Bryan 8, C. Martin 3, Z. Waggoner 2.

WESTON-MCEWEN — S. Broncheau 14, B. Speed 13, J. Patrick 12, K. Scott 9, S. Mikesell 7, A. Finnfrock 5, E. Reger 2, X. Bailey.

3-pointers — DHS 5, W-M 7. Free throws — DHS 12-24, W-M 7-16. Fouls — DHS 18, W-M 21. Technicals — S. Mikesell (W-M). Fouled out — S. Mikesell (W-M), S. Broncheau (W-M), C. Martin (DHS).

MITCHELL/SPRAY 51, IONE 49

At Ione, the Cardinals fell just short of their second league win of the season, falling to Mitchell/Spray on Tuesday night.

No details were reported. Ione (2-11, 1-4 BSL) next travels to South Wasco on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Girls Basketball

DAYTON (WA) 31, WESTON-MCEWEN 19 — At Athena, a slow first half proved to be too big of a hole for Weston-McEwen to climb out of, falling to Dayton (WA) on Tuesday night in non-league play. The TigerScots (7-8) shot

11.7 percent (7 of 60) from the floor and had no players score in double digits. Ashley Hill led them with eight points and had a team-high nine rebounds.

Sidney Andrews led Dayton (7-1) with 10 points, and the Bulldogs led 19-5 at halftime.

Weston-McEwen returns to league play Friday at Stanfield at 7:30 p.m.

DHS (7-1) 11 8 10 7 - 31
W-M (7-8) 3 2 7 7 - 19
DAYTON — S. Andrews 10, J. Phillips 7, S. Currin 6, M. Becker 4, M. Mings 4, J. Fullerton, A. Wanlarbikam, K. Moore, K. Price. (15-39)

WESTON-MCEWEN — A. Hill 8, S. von Borstel 5, C. Quamets 2, A. Broncheau 2, S. Finnfrock 1, A. Finnfrock 1, B. Hillmick, A. Schroeder, J. Lambert, M. Mullenberg. (7-60)

3-pointers — DHS 0-3, W-M 1-14. Free throws — DHS 1-2, W-M 4-17. Fouls — DHS 15, W-M 9.

MAC-HI 32, RIVERSIDE 30 — At Boardman, the Mac-Hi Pioneers squeezed by the Riverside Pirates in some non-league action on Tuesday night.

Mac-Hi (11-5) grabbed the final lead change with about two minutes left and

held Riverside (3-12) the rest of the way.

Pioneers coach Brooke Garton said Riverside's post defense gave her team trouble all night, and the team will be working to remedy that issue prior to their next league game on Saturday.

Sydney Richwine led Mac-Hi with 15 points and the Pioneers out-rebounded the Pirates 24-16. Riverside had 29 turnovers to Mac-Hi's 11 and no Pirates reached double digits in points.

Mac-Hi hosts Baker on Saturday at 3 p.m. Riverside plays at Umatilla on Thursday at 6 p.m.

M-H (11-5) 8 5 7 12 - 32
RHS (3-12) 5 11 6 8 - 30
MAC-HI — S. Richwine 15, S. Tveit 6, S. Carter 5, A. Biggs 4, B. Smiley 2, K. Crisman, R. Jones, B. Hernandez, M. Yensen. RIVERSIDE — L. Mashos 7, A. Hernandez 7, S. Hasbell 4, J. Shimer 4, S. Wightman 4, A. Caldera 2, B. Avalos 2, F. Mabilla, E. Daltoso, S. Andrade.

3-pointers — M-H 0, RHS 1. Free throws — M-H 8-14, RHS 9-17. Fouls — M-H 16, RHS 18. Fouled out — J. Shimer (RHS).

ECHO 50, HERMISTON JV 45 — At Echo,

the Cougars came out of halftime on a 17-8 run and held on to beat Hermiston's junior varsity in a non-league game on Tuesday.

Hannah McCarty scored a game-high 21 points and Kelsey Ranger added 12 points to go with a team-high eight rebounds.

Sydney Stefani led Hermiston with 11 points.

Echo's next game is Saturday when it hosts Helix at 4 p.m.

HHS JV 10 12 8 15 - 45
EHS 9 11 17 13 - 50
HERMISTON — S. Stefani 11, K. Smith 8, R. Meyers 7, H. Thompson 7, M. Wilson 2, C. Wheeler 2, K. Gree 2, M. Huff 2, J. Thomas 2, S. Mirres 2. (15-51)

ECHO — H. McCarty 21, K. Ranger 12, J. Swaggart 8, E. Parks 5, L. Cox 3, D. Tarvin 1. (22-53)

3-pointers — HHS 3-16, EHS 1-7. Free throws — HHS 12-19, EHS 5-19. Fouls — HHS 19, EHS 20. Fouled out — D. Tarvin (EHS).

IONE 54, MITCHELL/SPRAY 21 — At Ione, the Cardinals broke above the .500 mark for the first time this season with a win over Mitchell/Spray on Tuesday night.

Jessie Flynn led Ione with 22 points, while Morgan Orem added eight points.

The win also moves Ione (7-6, 4-1 BSL) into a three-way tie atop the Big Sky League standings with Arlington and Condon/Wheeler.

Ione next plays at South Wasco on Friday at 6 p.m.

M/S (3-11, 0-5) 2 6 6 7 - 21
IHS (7-6, 4-1) 25 17 6 6 - 54
MITCHELL/SPRAY — K. Myers 12, L. Domenigini 7, T. Hudson 2.

IONE — J. Flynn 22, M. Orem 8, K. Gilbert 7, S. Qualls 6, S. Teaman 5, L. Sandford 4, R. Holland 2.

3-pointers — M/S 1, IHS 0. Free throws — M/S 4-12, IHS 10-23. Fouls — M/S 15, IHS 17.

CONDON/WHEELER 53, ARLINGTON 41

At Arlington, the Condon/Wheeler Knights handed the Arlington Honkers their first league loss of the season with a 12-point win on Tuesday night.

No details were reported. Condon/Wheeler (13-2, 4-1 BSL) next hosts Dufur at 6 p.m. Arlington (11-5, 4-1) next hosts Sherman on Friday at 6 p.m.

SCOREBOARD

Local slate

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL
Thursday
Riverside at Umatilla, 7:30 p.m.
Friday
Irrigon at Culver, 4:30 p.m.
Weston-McEwen at Stanfield, 4:30 p.m.
Heppner at Pilot Rock, 6 p.m.
Nixyaawii at Joseph, 6:30 p.m.
Pendleton at Hood River, 7 p.m.
The Dalles at Hermiston, 7 p.m.
Ione at South Wasco, 7:30 p.m.
Sherman at Arlington, 7:30 p.m.
Dufur at Condon/Wheeler, 7:30 p.m.
Pine Eagle at Helix, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday
Condon/Wheeler at Sherman, 3:30 p.m.
Baker at Mac-Hi, 4:30 p.m.
Nixyaawii at Wallowa, 5:30 p.m.
Helix at Echo, 5:30 p.m.
Arlington at Dufur, 5:30 p.m.
Horizon Christian at Ione, 5:30 p.m.

PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL
Today
Pendleton at Baker, 7 p.m.
Thursday
Riverside at Umatilla, 6 p.m.
Friday
Nixyaawii at Joseph, 5 p.m.
Irrigon at Culver, 6 p.m.
Pine Eagle at Helix, 6 p.m.
Ione at South Wasco, 6 p.m.
Dufur at Condon/Wheeler (Condon), 6 p.m.
Sherman at Arlington, 6 p.m.
Hood River at Pendleton, 7 p.m.
Hermiston at The Dalles, 7 p.m.
Heppner at Pilot Rock, 7:30 p.m.
Weston-McEwen at Stanfield, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday
Condon/Wheeler at Sherman, 2 p.m.
Baker at Mac-Hi, 3 p.m.
Horizon Christian at Ione, 4 p.m.
Arlington at Dufur, 4 p.m.
Nixyaawii at Wallowa, 4 p.m.
Helix at Echo, 4 p.m.

PREP WRESTLING
Thursday
Pendleton at Hood River, 6 p.m.
Friday
Hermiston at Reser's TOC (Corvallis), 9 a.m.

Heppner at Grant Union Invite, 10 a.m.
Echo at Parma Meet, TBD
Irrigon at Grant Union, 8 a.m.
Hermiston at Reser's TOC (Corvallis), 9 a.m.
Mac-Hi, Echo at Parma Tournament, 5 p.m.

PREP SWIMMING
Pendleton, Hermiston at Hood River, 10 a.m.

COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL
Friday
Northwest Christian at Eastern Oregon, 7:30 p.m.
Blue Mountain at Yakima Valley, 8 p.m.

Saturday
Blue Mountain at Wenatchee Valley, 4 p.m.
Corban at Eastern Oregon, 7:30 p.m.

COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
Friday
Northwest Christian at Eastern Oregon, 5:30 p.m.
Blue Mountain at Yakima Valley, 6 p.m.

Saturday
Corban at Eastern Oregon, 5:30 p.m.
Blue Mountain at Wenatchee Valley, 2 p.m.

Football
NFL
Divisional Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 16
New England 27, Kansas City 20
Arizona 26, Green Bay 20, OT
Sunday, Jan. 17
Carolina 31, Seattle 24
Denver 23, Pittsburgh 16

Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 24
AFC: New England at Denver, 12:05 p.m. (CBS)
NFC: Arizona at Carolina, 3:40 p.m. (FOX)

Basketball
NBA
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division
Toronto 26 15 .634
Boston 22 20 .524 4½
New York 21 22 .488 6

Brooklyn 11 31 .262 15½
Philadelphia 5 38 .116 22

Southwest Division
Atlanta 25 17 595
Miami 23 19 548 2
Orlando 20 20 500 4
Washington 19 21 475 5
Charlotte 19 22 463 5½

Central Division
Cleveland 28 11 718 —
Chicago 24 16 600 4½
Indiana 23 19 548 6½
Detroit 22 19 537 7
Milwaukee 19 25 432 11½

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Southwest Division
San Antonio 36 6 .857 —
Memphis 24 19 558 12½
Dallas 24 19 558 12½
Houston 22 21 512 14½
New Orleans 14 27 341 21½

Northwest Division
Oklahoma City 31 12 721 —
Utah 18 23 439 12
Portland 19 25 432 12½
Denver 16 26 381 14½
Minnesota 13 30 302 18

Pacific Division
Golden State 38 4 905 —
L.A. Clippers 27 14 659 10½
Sacramento 17 23 425 20
Phoenix 13 30 302 25½
L.A. Lakers 9 34 209 29½

Monday's Games
New York 119, Philadelphia 113, 2OT
Portland 108, Washington 98
Charlotte 124, Utah 119, 2OT
Memphis 101, New Orleans 99
Chicago 111, Detroit 101
Atlanta 98, Orlando 81
Toronto 112, Brooklyn 100
Golden State 132, Cleveland 98
Dallas 118, Boston 113, OT
L.A. Clippers 140, Houston 132, OT

Tuesday's Games
Milwaukee 91, Miami 79
New Orleans 114, Minnesota 99
Oklahoma City 110, Denver 104

Indiana 97, Phoenix 94
Today's Games
Philadelphia at Orlando, 4 p.m.
Miami at Washington, 4 p.m.
Boston at Toronto, 4:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Brooklyn, 4:30 p.m.
Utah at New York, 4:30 p.m.
Golden State at Chicago, 5 p.m.
Detroit at Houston, 5 p.m.
Charlotte at Oklahoma City, 5 p.m.
Minnesota at Dallas, 5:30 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Portland, 7:30 p.m.

Men's Top 25
Tuesday
Oklahoma State 86, No. 3 Kansas 67
Georgetown 81, No. 5 Xavier 72
No. 7 Maryland 62, Northwestern 56 (OT)
No. 8 SMU 77, Houston 73
No. 10 Texas A&M 71, LSU 57
No. 13 Virginia 69, Clemson 62
No. 16 Providence 71, No. 18 Butler 68
No. 24 South Carolina 77, Mississippi 74
No. 25 Indiana 103, Illinois 69

Women's Top 25
Tuesday
No. 21 Michigan State 59, Rutgers 48

Standings
Pac-12
Arizona State 6-0 15-3 W12
Oregon St. 5-1 14-3 W4
Washington 5-2 14-4 W3
Stanford 4-2 14-4 L1
Utah 4-2 12-5 L1
UCLA 4-2 12-5 W1
Washington St. 3-4 12-6 L1
USC 2-4 14-4 L2
Arizona 2-4 11-7 W1
Oregon 1-5 12-5 W1
California 1-5 10-7 L3
Colorado 0-6 5-12 L7

NWAC East
Concordia 3-0 15-3
Walla Walla 2-1 13-3 L1
Treasure Valley 2-1 11-6 W2
Columbia Basin 2-1 10-8 W1
Spokane 1-2 12-6 W1
Blue Mountain 1-2 7-10 L1
Big Bend 1-2 7-12 L2
Yakima Valley 0-3 3-14 L10

CCC
S. Oregon 9-1 16-1 L1
Oregon Tech 8-2 14-5 W3
NW Christian 8-2 12-6 W4
E. Oregon 9-2 13-7 W2
Warner Pacific 6-4 11-5 L2
Corban 5-5 10-9 W3
Northwest 4-6 10-11 W3
C of Idaho 3-8 4-13 L4
Evergreen 3-8 3-13 W1
Multnomah 1-9 3-15 L7
Walla Walla 0-9 0-17 L16

How the seeds fared
Tuesday
At Melbourne Park
Melbourne, Australia
Men
First Round
Andy Murray (2), Britain, def. Alexander Zverev, Germany, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.
Stan Wawrinka (4), Switzerland, def. Dmitry Tursunov, Russia, 7-6 (2), 6-3, retired.
Rafael Nadal (5), Spain, lost to Fernando Verdasco, Spain, 7-6 (6), 4-6, 3-6, 7-4 (4), 6-2.
David Ferrer (8), Spain, def. Peter Gojowczyk, Germany, 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.
John Isner (10), United States, def. Jerzy Janowicz, Poland, 6-3, 7-6 (7), 6-3.
Kevin Anderson (11), South Africa, lost to Radek, United States, 7-6 (4), 6-7 (4), 6-3, 3-0, retired.
Milos Raonic (13), Canada, def. Lucas Pouille, France, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.
Bernard Tomic (16), Australia, def. Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan, 6-7 (4), 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.
Feliciano Lopez (18), Spain, def. Daniel Evans, Britain, 6-1, 6-0, 6-4.
Fabio Fognini (20), Italy, lost to Gilles Muller, Luxembourg, 7-6 (6), 7-6 (7), 6-7 (5), 7-6 (1).
Viktor Troicki (21), Serbia, def. Daniel Munoz de la Nava, Spain, 4-6, 4-6, 6-1, 7-6 (4), 6-3.
Gael Monfils (23), France, def. Yuichi Sugita, Japan, 6-1, 6-3, 6-2.
Jack Sock (25), United States, def. Taylor Fritz, United States, 6-4, 3-6, 0-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Jeremy Chardy (30), France, def. Ernests Gulbis, Latvia, 7-5, 2-6, 6-7 (5), 6-3, 13-11.
Steve Johnson (31), United States, def. Aljaz Bedene, Britain, 6-3, 6-4, 7-6 (3).
Joao Sousa (32), Portugal, def. Mikhail Kukushkin, Kazakhstan, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.

Women's First Round
Simona Halep (2), Romania, lost to Zhang Shuai, China, 6-4, 6-3.
Garbine Muguruzza (