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## Sports shorts

### JP Morgan Chase buys naming rights for Warriors arena

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Golden State Warriors President Rick Welts says the team has reached a naming-rights deal with JPMorgan Chase for a new arena to be built in San Francisco.



The San Francisco Chronicle reports Welts said Wednesday the 18,000-seat arena will be called the Chase Center. It is set to open by the 2019-20 NBA season.

Financial terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

### Flames' Wideman suspended for hitting official

NEW YORK (AP) — Calgary Flames defenseman Dennis Wideman has been suspended indefinitely pending a hearing for checking and knocking down linesman Don Henderson on Wednesday night.

## FACES



Wideman

Wideman will have a hearing Tuesday with the NHL's department of hockey operations.

During the second period of the Flames' game against Nashville, Wideman got up after being hit and struck Henderson on the way to the bench. Wideman said he was in pain and was just trying to get off the ice, adding that he couldn't avoid Henderson.

"I took a pretty hard hit down in the corner and had some pretty good pain in my shoulder and my neck and I was just trying to get off the ice," Wideman said. "And I was kind of keeled over and at the last second, I looked up and I saw him and I couldn't avoid it."

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"I think Johnny made progress on the field last year. I think that's undeniable. We have a certain expectation for our players and that includes Johnny and he's got to live up to those expectations."

— Jimmy Haslam  
Cleveland Browns owner speaking to the media on Thursday about QB Johnny Manziel. Haslam has not said publicly whether the Browns are ready to move on and attempt to trade or release Manziel, who has been benched several times for his off-the-field issues.

## THIS DATE IN SPORTS

1963 — Eleven players and six officials are the first electees to the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Jim Thorpe, Red Grange, Bronco Nagurski, Sammy Baugh, Dutch Clark, Johnny McNally, Ernie Nevers, Mel Hein, Pete Henry, Cal Hubbard and Don Hutson are the players.

2000 — Utah's Karl Malone becomes the third player in NBA history to score 30,000 points during a 96-94 loss to Minnesota.

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## PENDLETON

# Buckaroos smother Riverhawks

## Pendleton leads with defense for blowout win over The Dalles

By MATT ENTRUP  
East Oregonian

The Pendleton boys basketball team took the floor at Warberg Court for just the fifth time this season on Thursday, and just the second time since early December, and made sure the rare occurrence to perform in front of the home crowd wasn't wasted.

The Buckaroos were clearly in their comfort zone and used a stifling defensive effort to route The Dalles 83-48 in a Columbia River Conference game that was never in doubt.

How smothering was the Bucks' defense? Well, they held The Dalles (3-13, 0-2 CRC) to 14 points in the first half and a measly 12 field goals in the entire game.

After taking a 19-8 lead with 1:30 left in the first quarter on one of Caden Smith's five three-pointers in the game Pendleton (9-6, 2-0) never let the lead dip below double digits and went on runs of 12-0 and 11-0 in the first half to take a 38-14 lead into the locker rooms at halftime. Then they opened the third quarter on a 10-2 run before eventually pushing the lead to 39 points (67-28) at its highest point late in the frame.

"It was great. We just wanted to come set the tone because it was our first home league game, so it was great that we executed the way that we did," said Pendleton senior Daniel Adams, who scored 16 points. "Coach wanted us to step up

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## Boys Hoops



The Dalles  
48



Pendleton  
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Pendleton's Kai Quinn lays the ball in over The Dalles' Colin Noonan (2) and Eric Flores in the Bucks' 83-48 win against the Riverhawks on Thursday.

Staff photo by E.J. Harris

## Men's Basketball

# Ducks end Arizona's win streak

Brooks nets 24 points to lead Ducks to sixth win in seven games

By BOB BAUM  
AP Sports Writer

TUCSON, Ariz. — Arizona's 49-game home winning streak is history.

The Oregon Ducks became the first team to win in Tucson in three years with an 83-75 victory Thursday night, pulling away in the final 6 1/2 minutes.

Dillon Brooks scored 24 points and the No. 23 Ducks used a zone defense to befuddle the 18th-ranked Wildcats. Oregon (17-4, 6-2 Pac-12) won for the sixth time in seven games.

Dwayne Benjamin added 15, Elgin Cook 13 and Tyler



Oregon forward Dillon Brooks (24) drives past Arizona forward Ryan Anderson during the first half of an NCAA college basketball game, Thursday, Jan. 28, 2016, in Tucson, Ariz.

Dorsey 12 for the Ducks (17-4, 6-2 Pac-12), who remained tied for first with Washington in the Pac-12.

Ryan Anderson scored 22 and Gabe York 18 for the Wildcats (16-5, 4-4), who lost at home for the first time since California beat them 77-69 on Feb. 10, 2013.

"I just want to say that on

behalf of the team," Anderson said, "we apologize to the fans, players, coaches, all the guys that put work into the streak."

It was the longest active home winning streak in the country.

"I mean, 49 games is unbelievable," said Oregon coach Dana Altman, whose team lost at

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# OSU's slide continues at Arizona State

Beavers lose for fourth time in five games

By JOSE M. ROMERO  
The Associated Press

TEMPE, Ariz. — Obinna Oleka's 17 points led five Arizona State players in double figures as the Sun Devils cruised to a win over Oregon State 86-68 Thursday night.

Six of Gerry Blakes' 16 points came on a pair of 3-pointers at the shot clock buzzer, one in each half. Willie Atwood added 13 points as the Sun Devils (12-9 overall, 2-6 in Pac-12) won for just the second time in eight games.

The Sun Devils led by as many as 27 points and only trailed once,



Arizona State's Obinna Oleka (5) knocks the ball away from Oregon State's Olaf Schaftenaar during the first half of Thursday's NCAA basketball game in Tempe, Ariz.

## Prep Wrestling

# Hermiston dominates The Dalles

By SAM BARBEE  
East Oregonian

THE DALLES — The Hermiston Bulldogs' first Columbia River Conference dual meet showed just how far ahead they are from the field.

Sam Colbray's 57-second pin at 195 pins, Hermiston's fifth of the night — was a microcosm of Hermiston's dominance, an 76-6 thrashing.

The Dalles' only points came from a Hermiston forfeit at 113 pounds.

Starting with Ishaiah Aguilar's pin at 120 pounds, Hermiston struck Riverhawk grapplers five straight times, ending with CJ Hendon's pin of Glenn Breckterfield at 145 pounds. During the streak, Wade Kirkpatrick stuck Andrew Richmond in 56 seconds at 138.

Devin Bosner took the only decision of the night for Hermiston, winning 18-5 in a major decision while scoring two three-point near falls, two reversals and a takedown.

With his forfeit win, Valen Wyse joined Colbray (27), Bob Coleman (27), Andy Wagner (27) and Hendon (26) as Bulldogs with 25 or more wins on the season. Liam Tarvin, who didn't wrestle Thursday, is next with 21 and the next closest is sophomore Beau Blake with 17.

Hermiston will enter its final tournament this weekend when it travels to Oregon City for the Pioneers' home tournament. Action begins there at 9 a.m.

HERMISTON 76, THE DALLES 6  
106 — Ruben Madrigal (H) wins by forfeit 6-0  
113 — Gage Shipley (TD) wins by forfeit 6-6  
120 — Ishaiah Aguilar (H) pins Cade Davis 12-6  
126 — Andy Wagner (H) pins Sam Taylor, 1:28 13-6  
132 — Jadon Estes (H) pins Logan Mandon, 3:06 24-6  
138 — Wade Kirkpatrick (H) pins A. Richmond, 5:56 30-6  
145 — CJ Hendon (H) pins G. Breckterfield, 2:52 36-6  
152 — Valen Wyse (H) wins by forfeit 42-6  
160 — Devin Bosner (H) def. JR Scott, MD 18-5 46-6  
170 — Julio Leiva (H) wins by forfeit 52-6  
182 — Brock McDonough (H) wins by forfeit 58-6  
195 — Bob Coleman (H) wins by forfeit 64-6  
220 — Sam Colbray (H) pins Michael Parrish, :57 70-6  
285 — Beau Blake (H) wins by forfeit 70-6