

Girls Basketball

Burns paces Irrigon to win over Heppner

East Oregonian

HEPPNER — Jada Burns poured in a game-high 24 points and the Irrigon Knights held off Heppner in the second half for a 50-37 win on Friday in Columbia Basin Conference play.

Burns added eight rebounds and five assists for Irrigon (7-10, 3-3 CBC), which is tied with Stanfield for third place in the CBC with four games remaining in the regular season.

Jacee Currin paced Heppner (2-15, 0-6) with eight points, eight rebounds and four assists, and the Mustangs won the rebounding battle 35-29.

Irrigon will try for its first back-to-back wins of the season today when it hosts Weston-McEwen at 4 p.m.

Heppner will try to snap a 12-game losing streak at Stanfield at 4 p.m.

IHS (7-10, 3-3) 16 10 14 - 50
HHS (2-15, 0-6) 9 10 11 7 - 37
IRRIGON — J. Burns 24, T. Davis 9, A. Zacarias 6, B. Aguilera 5, K. McLaughlin 3, N. Romero 2, H. Vera 1, L. Mills, B. Rice. (17-53)

HEPPNER — J. Currin 8, R. Kollman 6, J. Kempken 6, M. Correa 6, K. Lindsay 6, K. Gray 5, R. Dompier, M. Combe. (14-48)
3-pointers — IHS 1-5, HHS 1-5. Free throws — IHS 15-25, HHS 8-27. Fouls — IHS 22, HHS 17. Fouled out — L. Mills, K. McLaughlin (IHS).

IONE 42, SHERMAN 35 — At Ione, turnovers have been an issue of late for the Ione Cardinals as point guard Maggie Flynn missed several games with a back injury, but even in her return Friday night the Cardinals struggled to take care of the ball.
The Cardinals still held

on to finish off Sherman for their fifth win in a row but with their next game coming at Condon/Wheeler in a meeting of first-place teams in the Big Sky League, coach Nathan Heideman said he was a little concerned by the ball security issues.

“It was the first game back for (Flynn) and she’s still a little rusty,” he said. “Hopefully we can figure it out before (Saturday).”

Jessie Flynn led Ione (10-6, 7-1 BSL) with 19 points and Emily Hill paced Sherman (3-13, 3-5) with 13.

Ione plays at Condon/Wheeler today at 4 p.m. The last time the teams met on Jan. 8 the Cardinals pulled out a 56-50 win that is the Knights’ only league loss.

SHS (3-13, 3-5) 9 7 10 10 - 35
IHS (10-6, 7-1) 10 12 8 12 - 42
SHERMAN — E. Hill 13, B. Orendorf 9, D. Winslow 7, K. Casper 2, B. McKinney 2, E. Poirier 2, J. Hill, T. Henderson, L. Grenvik.
IONE — J. Flynn 19, R. Holland 8, I. Sandford 5, M. Orem 4, K. Gilbert 4, M. Flynn 2, S. Qualls.
3-pointers — SHS 2, IHS 2. Free throws — SHS 5-16, IHS 8-16. Fouls — SHS 16, IHS 18. Fouled out — E. Poirier (SHS).

UMATILLA 52, VALE 46 — At Vale, Umatilla needs one more win to clinch the regular season Eastern Oregon League title after Friday’s victory in the battle of Vikings.

Aleesha Watson led Umatilla with 12 points, though she shot just 2-11 from the field. She did make eight of 10 free throws, though, grabbed five rebounds and swiped six steals. Amanda Trenkel led Vale with 12 points.

VHS (10-9, 2-3) 9 12 17 8 - 46
IHS (16-4, 5-0) 9 18 10 15 - 52
UMATILLA — A. Watson 12, S. Webb



Staff photo by E.J. Harris

Irrigon’s Jada Burns shoots the ball in front of Heppner’s Rylee Kollman in the Knights’ win against the Mustangs in Heppner.

Umatilla (16-4, 5-0 EOL) plays at second-place Nyssa today at 4 p.m. and only has to win one of its next three to secure the EOL crown.

VHS (10-9, 2-3) 9 12 17 8 - 46
IHS (16-4, 5-0) 9 18 10 15 - 52
UMATILLA — A. Watson 12, S. Webb

9, T. Coffey 8, M. Paz 8, B. Campos 7, C. Dohman 6, J. Contreras 2, L. Journot, G. Lemus.
3-pointers — VHS 1, UHS 2. Free throws — VHS 13-24, UHS 16-26. Fouls — VHS 21, UHS 19. Fouled out — K. Weber (VHS).

HELIX 47, WALLOWA 14 — At Helix, the Helix Grizzlies cruised to their seventh league win of the season with a blowout win

over Wallowa on Friday night.

Macey Tullis led Helix in scoring with 13 points, Paden Flerchinger was close behind with seven points, and both Charmayne Bennett and Sadie Wilson added six points apiece.

“We played great team basketball tonight,” said Helix coach Kirk Flerchinger. “They’re really coming together which is what we want to see and what we will need down the stretch.”

Helix will next play at home today against Cove for a 4 p.m. tip-off.

WHS (11-16, 0-8) 3 0 9 2 - 14
GHS (14-4, 7-1) 13 8 15 11 - 47
WALLOWA — S. Nobles 4, M. Hulse 3, B. Johnston 3, R. Goller 2, G. Pendarvis 2.
HELIX — M. Tullis 13, P. Flerchinger 7, C. Bennett 6, S. Wilson 6, K. Mize 4, E. Fehrenbacher 3, M. Mize 2, H. Christman 2.
3-pointers — WHS 2, GHS 3. Free throws — WHS 4-6, GHS 14-22. Fouls — WHS 14, GHS 11.

STANFIELD 46, PILOT ROCK 35 — At Pilot Rock, the Tigers pulled off the upset to jump into third place in the Columbia Basin Conference on Friday night. No details were reported.

Pilot Rock (13-6, 4-2 CBC) hasn’t lost back-to-back games all season and will try to avoid doing so today when it hosts Culver at 2:30 p.m.

Stanfield (8-9, 3-3) will try for its third straight win when it hosts Heppner today at 4 p.m.

NYSSA 35, RIVERSIDE 24 — At Nyssa, the Pirates lost for the sixth straight game on Friday as they

continue to look for their first Eastern Oregon League win. No details were reported.

Riverside (3-14, 0-5) plays at Vale today at 2 p.m.

CONDON/WHEELER 55, HORIZON CHRISTIAN 44 — At Hood River, the Knights won their seventh in a row to keep pace atop the Big Sky League standings on Friday. No details were reported.

Condon/Wheeler (16-2, 7-1 BSL) has a chance to take sole possession of first today when it hosts Ione at 4 p.m. The Cardinals were responsible for Condon/Wheeler’s only league loss in a 56-50 game in Ione on Jan. 8.

ECHO 46, PINE EAGLE 16 — At Pine Eagle, the Cougars and Spartans remained consistent, totaling just two points less on each side as their last meeting. No details were reported.

Fifth-place Echo (10-10, 3-5 Old Oregon League) can get back into the playoff hunt today when it hosts Joseph at 4 p.m.

SOUTH WASCO 49, ARLINGTON 35 — At Maupin, the Honker lost their second game in a row to fall further behind in the Big Sky League title race on Friday. No details were reported.

Arlington (12-7, 5-3 BSL) will try to avoid its longest losing streak of the season today when it hosts Mitchell/Spray at 4 p.m.

Boys Basketball

Grogan sparks Stanfield’s big win over Pilot Rock

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PILOT ROCK — Dylan Grogan came off the bench after sitting out the first quarter to lead the Stanfield Tigers on a game-clinching run in their 54-36 win over Pilot Rock on Friday in Columbia Basin Conference play.

It was unclear why Grogan didn’t start, but his fresh legs in the second quarter and Pilot Rock’s own foul trouble opened the floodgates and Stanfield (13-4, 5-1 CBC) went into halftime leading 38-17.

Pilot Rock (7-13, 1-5) had three starters on the bench with three fouls for much of the decisive frame.

Grogan finished with a game-high 20 points and Ryan Bailey added 12 for Stanfield, which has won three straight in CBC play and moved into a tie with Heppner for first place with four games remaining until the district tournament.

Gunner McCall paced Pilot Rock, which struggled to get its offense into a rhythm with Bryson Pierce limited to just one point as Stanfield focused its defensive efforts on the Rockets’ best outside shooter.

Pilot Rock finished with 30 fouls in the game, allowing Stanfield to go 22 of 42 at the charity stripe. Rockets coach Mike Weinke said he’s happy the team is playing aggressively, but the key now is controlling that aggression.

Stanfield hosts Hepper for a first-place showdown today at 5:30 p.m. while Pilot Rock hosts Culver at 4 p.m.

SHS (13-4, 5-1) 15 23 1 15 - 54
PR (7-13, 1-5) 7 10 8 11 - 36
STANFIELD — D. Grogan 20, R. Bailey 12, A. Nunez 5, J. Garcia 5, B. Woods 4, J. Carrillo 4, L. Moreno 2, T. Flores 2, J. Galarza, E. Angel, N. Sanchez, T. Monkus.
PILOT ROCK — G. McCall 10, C. Weinke 7, I. Wintter 7, B. Postma 6, P. Roe 4, B. Pierce 1, R. Lankford 1, B. Kannier, D. Hasher, T. Denny, L. Thieme.
3-pointers — SHS 2, PR 2. Free throws — SHS 22-42, PR 12-20. Fouls — SHS 19, PR 30. Fouled out — B. Postma (PR). Technicals — D. Grogan (SHS).

WESTON-MCEWEN 62, CULVER 26 — At Athena, defense set the tone for a TigerScots blowout in Columbia Basin Conference play on Friday.

“We got a lot of hands on passes and deflections, and that led to some easy points,” said Weston-McEwen coach Brian Pickard.

The TigerScots (8-9, 3-3 CBC) led 29-16 at halftime and started the third quarter on a 12-0 run to seal the win.

Shyler Mikesell turned in a double-double with 13 points and 11 rebounds and Shaw Broncheau added a game-high 16 points to go with six steals and four assists for Weston-McEwen.

Weston Basl led Culver (5-13, 0-6) with 10 points.

Up next for the TigerScots is a road game at Irrigon today at 5:30 p.m.

Pickard said he thought his team only put in about 2.5 quarters of good basketball the last time the teams met, a 61-41 Irrigon win on Jan. 9.

“We need to take of the things we can control and play a complete game and see what happens,” he said.

CHS (5-13, 0-6) 2 14 3 7 - 26
WM (8-9, 3-3) 14 15 18 15 - 62
CULVER — W. Basl 10, D. Gutierrez 4, C. Sledge 3, T. Bogart 3, I. Stevens 2, M. Davis 2, M. Krueger 2, T. Cox.
WESTON-MCEWEN — S. Broncheau 16, S. Mikesell 13, E. Reger 12, B. Speed 7, J. Patrick 4, X. Bailey 4, A. Finifrock 4, K. Rodriguez 2, K. Scott.
3-pointers — CHS 3, WM 2. Free throws — CHS 3-7, WM 12-13. Fouls — CHS 13, WM 13.

ECHO 55, PINE EAGLE 38 — At Pine Eagle, the Cougars won their third in a row to move a half game behind Joseph for third place in the Old Oregon League on Friday. No details were reported.

Echo (7-12, 5-3 OOL) will get its chance to leapfrog the Eagles today when they host Joseph at 5:30 p.m.

WALLOWA 33, HELIX 29 — At Helix, the Grizzlies suffered their eighth straight loss in heartbreaking fashion on Friday. The four-differ-

ence was their narrowest margin in Old Oregon League play. No details were reported.

Helix (2-16, 0-8 OOL) will host Cove today at 5:30 p.m.

HORIZON CHRISTIAN 56, CONDON/WHEELER 43 — At Hood River, the Knights lost for the third straight game in Big Sky League action on Friday. No details were reported.

Condon/Wheeler (7-10, 3-5 BSL) has plenty of time to make up ground with six games remaining before the district tournament, and will host Ione today at 5:30 p.m.

SOUTH WASCO 54, ARLINGTON 39 — At Maupin, for the seventh-straight game the Honkers came out on the wrong end of a Big Sky League contest on Friday. No details were reported.

Arlington hosts Mitchell/Spray in a battle to stay out

of last place at 5:30 p.m.

SHERMAN 82, IONE 30 — At Ione, first-place Sherman continued to roll and handed the young Cardinals squad its second straight loss on Friday. No details were reported.

Ione (3-13, 2-6), which picked up a win in the standings due to a forfeit by South Wasco in their Jan. 22 game, plays at Condon/Wheeler today at 5:30 p.m.

NYSSA 60, RIVERSIDE 27 — At Nyssa, the Pirates lost ground in the Eastern Oregon League title hunt with Friday’s loss to first-place Nyssa. No details were reported.

Riverside (7-11, 3-2 EOL) has dropped three of its last four but has a great chance to right the ship today when it plays at three-win Vale at 3:30 p.m. The last time the teams met on Jan. 15, the Pirates edged the Vikings 50-44 in Boardman.

SCOREBOARD

Local slate

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL

Today
Umatilla at Nyssa, 3:30 p.m.
Riverside at Vale, 3:30 p.m.
Culver at Pilot Rock, 4 p.m.
Ontario at Mac-Hi, 4:30 p.m.
Heppner at Stanfield, 5:30 p.m.
Weston-McEwen at Irrigon, 5:30 p.m.
Mitchell/Spray at Arlington, 5:30 p.m.
Ione at Condon/Wheeler, 5:30 p.m.
Joseph at Echo, 5:30 p.m.
Nixyaawii at Powder Valley, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday
Pendleton at Hermiston, 5:45 p.m.
Mac-Hi at Baker, 7:30 p.m.

PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL

Today
Riverside at Vale, 2 p.m.
Culver at Pilot Rock, 2:30 p.m.
Ontario at Mac-Hi, 3 p.m.
Umatilla at Nyssa, 3 p.m.
Heppner at Stanfield, 4 p.m.
Weston-McEwen at Irrigon, 4 p.m.
Mitchell/Spray at Arlington, 4 p.m.
Ione at Condon/Wheeler, 4 p.m.
Joseph at Echo, 4 p.m.
Nixyaawii at Powder Valley, 4 p.m.

Tuesday
Mac-Hi at Baker, 6 p.m.
Pendleton at Hermiston, 7 p.m.

PREP WRESTLING

Today
Mac-Hi, Riverside, Heppner, Irrigon at BEO Invite, 10 a.m.

PREP SWIMMING

Today
Pendleton, Hermiston at La Grande, Noon

COLLEGE MEN’S BASKETBALL

Today
Treasure Valley at Blue Mountain, 4 p.m.
Eastern Oregon at Northwest (WA), 7:30 p.m.

COLLEGE WOMEN’S BASKETBALL

Today
Treasure Valley at Blue Mountain, 2 p.m.
Eastern Oregon at Northwest (WA), 5:30 p.m.

Basketball

NCAA

Men’s Top 25
Friday’s Games
No games scheduled
Saturday’s Games
No. 1 Oklahoma at LSU, 2 p.m.
No. 2 North Carolina vs. Boston College, 1 p.m.
No. 4 Kansas vs. No. 20 Kentucky, 4 p.m.
No. 5 Texas A&M vs. No. 14 Iowa State, 11 a.m.
No. 7 Xavier at DePaul, 11 a.m.
No. 9 West Virginia at Florida, 9 a.m.
No. 10 Providence at Georgetown, 5 p.m.
No. 11 Virginia at No. 16 Louisville, 10 a.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
San Antonio	39	7	.848	—
Memphis	27	20	.574	12½
Dallas	27	22	.551	13½
Houston	25	24	.510	15½
New Orleans	17	28	.378	21½

Northwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Oklahoma City	36	13	.735	—
Portland	22	26	.458	13½
Utah	21	25	.457	13½
Denver	18	29	.383	17
Minnesota	14	34	.292	21½

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Golden State	42	4	.913	—
L.A. Clippers	31	16	.660	11½
Sacramento	20	26	.435	22
Phoenix	14	34	.292	29
L.A. Lakers	9	40	.184	34½

Friday’s Games

Boston 113, Orlando 94
Cleveland 114, Detroit 106
New York 102, Phoenix 84
Miami 107, Milwaukee 103
Oklahoma City 116, Houston 108
Dallas 91, Brooklyn 79
Utah 103, Minnesota 90
Portland 109, Charlotte 91
L.A. Clippers 105, L.A. Lakers 93

Saturday’s Games

Golden State at Philadelphia, 2 p.m.
Detroit at Toronto, 3:30 p.m.
Brooklyn at New Orleans, 4 p.m.
Denver at Indiana, 4 p.m.
Sacramento at Memphis, 5 p.m.
Washington at Houston, 5 p.m.
San Antonio at Portland, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday’s Games

Chicago at L.A. Clippers, 12:30 p.m.
Boston at Orlando, 3 p.m.
Phoenix at Dallas, 4 p.m.
Golden State at New York, 4:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Portland, 6 p.m.
Charlotte at L.A. Lakers, 6:30 p.m.

Football

Pro Bowl

Sunday, Jan. 31
At Honolulu
Team Rice vs. Team Irvin, 4 p.m. (ESPN)

Super Bowl

Sunday, Feb. 7
At Santa Clara, Calif.
Denver vs. Carolina, 3:30 p.m. (CBS)

Golf

Singapore Open
Friday’s Leaders
At Sentosa Golf Club (Serapong Course)
Singapore
Purse: \$1 million
Yardage: 7,300; Par: 71

Second Round

Play suspended by bad weather

LPGA

Pure Silk-Bahamas LPGA Classic

Friday’s Leaders
At Ocean Club Golf Course
Paradise Island, Bahamas
Purse: \$1.4 million
Yardage: 6,625; Par: 73

Second Round

Megan Khang	70-68-138
Haru Nomura	68-70-138
Charley Hull	68-70-138
Sei Young Kim	71-68-139
Anna Nordqvist	70-69-139
Min Seo Kwak	69-70-139
Catrina Mathew	68-71-139
Hyo Jo Kim	70-70-140
Paula Creamer	68-72-140
Stacy Lewis	73-68-141
Brittany Lincicome	70-71-141
Alison Lee	68-73-141
Seven players at 142, 10 at 143	

Hockey

NHL

Today
All-Star Skills Challenge, 4 p.m. (NBCSN)
Sunday
All-Star Game, 2 p.m. (NBCSN)

Tennis

Australian Open

Friday
At Melbourne Park
Melbourne, Australia
Purse: \$30.18 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor

Singles

Men
Semifinals
Andy Murray (2), Britain, def. Milos Raonic (13), Canada, 4-6, 7-5, 6-7 (4), 6-4, 6-2.

Doubles

Women
Championship
Martina Hingis, Switzerland, and Sania Mirza (1), India, def. Andrea Hlavackova and Lucie Hradecka (7), Czech Republic, 7-6 (1), 6-3.

Mixed Semifinals

CoCo Vandeweghe, United States, and Horia Tecau, Romania, def. Andreja Klepac, Slovenia, and Treat Huey, Philippines, 6-4, 6-4.
Elena Vesnina, Russia, and Bruno Soares (5), Brazil, def. Sania Mirza, India, and Ivan Dodig (1), Croatia, 7-5, 7-6 (4).

Mountaineers withstand late rally

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OLYMPIA, Wash. — The Eastern Oregon University women’s basketball team withstood a late rally from Evergreen, and the Mountaineers led by as many as 24 points en route to taking down the Geoducks Friday night in Cascade Collegiate Conference (CCC) play.

EOU enjoyed a 21-point advantage in the fourth quarter until Evergreen made it a nine-point affair, but the Mountaineers ultimately prevailed on the road.

Three players tallied double figures for EOU, as senior forward Madeline Laan led the way with 15 points and seven boards on 5-for-7 shooting. Senior guard Maloree Moss added 13 points and a trio of 3s, while senior forward Nikki Osborne registered 10 points in a team-high 30 minutes.

EOU concludes its two-game road swing tomorrow night against Northwest. Tipoff in Kirkland, Wash., is set for 5:30 p.m.

Men’s Basketball

EASTERN OREGON 103, EVERGREEN 93