

Girls Basketball

# Stewart's triple-double lifts Golden Eagles over Cougars

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S. Fuentes 2, S. Fitzpatrick. 3-pointers — EHS 3, NCS 4. Free throws — EHS 3-8, NCS 2-5. Fouls — EHS 6, NCS 13.

**MISSION** — Mary Stewart notched the first triple-double of her high school career to lead the Nixyaawii girls basketball team over Echo 44-26 on Friday in Old Oregon League action.

Stewart finished with game-highs of 15 points and 11 rebounds, and with Echo (11-11, 4-6 OOL) trying to double team her found open teammates for a game-high 10 assists.

"They were throwing two girls at her most of the second half and obviously she did a great job distributing the ball," said Nixyaawii coach Jeremy Maddern.

Nixyaawii (18-2, 8-1) senior Deisree Maddern added 10 points and nine rebounds to the win.

The Golden Eagles were able to pull away with a 13-3 second quarter that was aided by the foul issues of Echo's Hannah McCarty.

"She didn't play very much in the second quarter and we were able to pressure a little bit more in the full court and generate some easy points," Coach Maddern said.

Both teams have just two games left in the regular season and are back in action today. Echo hosts Powder Valley and Nixyaawii plays at Helix. Both games are at 4 p.m.

**EHS (11-11, 4-6) 7 3 9 7 - 26**  
**NCS (18-2, 8-1) 8 13 15 8 - 44**  
ECHO — K. Ranger 8, T. Swaggart 6, H. McCarty 5, D. Tarvin 4, E. Parks 3, L. Cox. NIXYAAWII — M. Stewart 15, D. Maddern 10, A. Farrow 9, K. Melton 6, T. Oatman 2,

**CULVER 38, STANFIELD 22** — At Culver, the Tigers got caught looking ahead on the schedule and saw their three-game winning streak snapped by the Bulldogs on Friday in Columbia Basin Conference play.

"I think some of the girls were looking forward to Senior Night and some of them just didn't get off the bus," said Stanfield coach Daniel Sharp of the team's play. "I'm still trying to figure it out, but I think we misses 10 point-blank layups at least."

No Stanfield (9-9, 4-3 CBC) player scored more than five points.

Hannah Lewis scored 15 points to lead Culver (10-9, 3-5)

With two games left, Stanfield has a one-game lead on Irrigon for third place. The Tigers host Irrigon today at 4 p.m.

**SHS (9-9, 4-4) 7 3 7 5 - 22**  
**CHS (10-9, 3-5) 8 9 5 16 - 38**  
STANFIELD — C. Curiel 5, Y. Chavez 5, M. Griffin 4, B. Watson 4, N. Esquivel 4, B. Braithwaite, S. Connell, A. Carrillo, M. Banderas, G. Chavez, J. Garcia. CULVER — H. Lewis 15, I. Retano 8, A. Fritz 5, M. Beeler 3, R. Slaght 3, J. Johnson 2, C. Duff 1, M. Gamboa. 3-pointers — SHS 2, CHS 2. Free throws — SHS 4-11, CHS 11-20. Fouls — SHS 19, CHS 8.

**BAKER 42, MAC-HI 25** — At Baker, late turnovers cost Mac-Hi its chance to grab the No. 2 seed in the district tournament as the Pioneers lost to Baker for

the second time this season on Friday in Greater Oregon League play.

"We didn't take care of the ball tonight and made some turnovers that hurt us down the stretch," said Mac-Hi coach Brooke Garton.

Mac-Hi (12-9, 2-3 GOL) also struggled to contain Baker (10-11, 3-2) guard Jayme Ramos who scored a game-high 16 points.

Sydney Richwine led the Pioneers with 10 points and seven rebounds, but the team was out-rebounded 27-15.

Mac-Hi finishes up the regular season on Tuesday when it hosts first-place La Grande at 6 p.m.

**M-H (12-9, 2-3) 9 5 5 9 - 25**  
**BHS (10-11, 3-2) 9 9 10 14 - 42**  
MAC-HI — S. Richwine 10, S. Tveit 6, B. Erb 3, B. Smiley 2, S. Carter 2, A. Biggs 2, R. Jones, M. Martinez, C. Flores, B. Hernandez, M. Yensen. BAKER — J. Ramos 16, G. Huggins 12, K. Flanagan 5, K. Severson 4, M. Hampton 3, B. Sand 2, C. Bruce, K. Lehman, S. Phillips, H. Collard, D. Davis. 3-pointers — M-H 0, BHS 3. Free throws — M-H 9-23, BHS 4-12. Fouls — M-H 15, BHS 21.

**IONE 45, DUFUR 26** — At Ione, a change on the defensive end sparked the Cardinals on offense and Ione pulled away with a 17-6 second quarter for a Big Sky League win on Friday.

The Cardinals (11-7, 8-2 BSL) used good man-to-man defense to get things going after trailing Dufur (6-13, 5-6) 7-5 after one quarter.

Jessie Flynn finished with a game-high 20 points and Rachel Holland added a double-double with 14 points and 15 rebounds.

Ione led 40-20 after three

quarters and emptied the bench in the fourth.

The Cardinals have four games left in the regular season and play at Arlington today at 4 p.m.

**DHS (6-13, 5-6) 7 6 7 6 - 26**  
**IHS (11-7, 8-2) 17 18 5 - 45**  
DUFUR — C. Beeson 13, S. Reed 7, K. Bailey 3, L. Macias 2, S. Byers 1, E. Douglas, M. Brumley, A. Outlaw. IONE — J. Flynn 20, R. Holland 14, M. Flynn 9, M. Orem 2, E. Taylor, S. Teerman, K. Gilbert, K. Bass, S. Qualls, A. Medina, H. Padberg. 3-pointers — DHS 0, IHS 0. Free throws — DHS 8-21, IHS 9-20. Fouls — DHS 13, IHS 12.

**PILOT ROCK 38, IRRIGON 36** — At Irrigon, for the second time this season, the Rockets needed every last tick on the clock to beat the Knights.

With Pilot Rock the game tied 36-all, Madison Dave hit a shot from the corner at the buzzer to lift her team to a Columbia Basin Conference win on Friday.

Dave finished with eight points and Kayla Deist added a game-high 15 for Pilot Rock (15-7, 6-2 CBC).

No Knight reached double digits with Taylor Davis leading Irrigon (7-12, 3-5) with nine points and nine rebounds. Jada Burns added eight points and four assists.

Pilot Rock kept its chances for the top seed the district tournament alive but must beat Weston-McEwen in its next game, which is today at 4 p.m.

Irrigon is one game behind third-place Stanfield, which it hosts today at 4 p.m.

**PR (15-7, 6-2) 7 8 15 - 38**  
**IHS (7-12, 3-5) 14 5 10 - 36**  
PILOT ROCK — K. Deist 15, M. Dave

8, B. Roe 5, J. Wilson 4, T. Ostrom 2, R. Willingham 2, S. Weinke 2, R. Oates. IRRIGON — T. Davis 9, J. Burns 8, B. Aquilera 7, L. Mills 6, K. McLaughlin 4, A. Zacarias 2, B. Rice. 3-pointers — PR 1, IHS 1. Free throws — PR 3-6, IHS 7-12.

**UMATILLA 55, RIVERSIDE 23** — With two games to play, the Umatilla Vikings have put a strangle hold on the Eastern Oregon League following its easy win Friday night in Riverside.

Aleesha Watson led all scorers with 17 points for Umatilla (17-5, 6-1) on 7-of-12 shooting and had three assists, while Lacey Mashos made four 3-pointers to lead the Pirates (3-16, 0-7) with 12 points. Watson also had six rebounds, five of which came on the offensive glass. Brenda Campos also grabbed five rebounds for the Vikings, and Judy Contreras added three steals.

Umatilla looks to avenge its only league loss today with a 3 p.m. matchup with Nyssa in Umatilla before finishing its season next Friday at Vale. Meanwhile, Riverside hosts Vale today at 4 p.m. and will travel to Nyssa next Friday to wrap up its EOL season at 7 p.m.

**UHS (17-5, 6-1) 15 15 16 9 - 55**  
**RHS (3-16, 0-7) 7 8 6 0 - 23**  
UMATILLA — A. Watson 17, J. Contreras 8, B. Campos 8, S. Webb 8, C. Dohman 8, T. Coffey 4, L. Journot 2, M. Paz, C. Alvarez, G. Lemus. RIVERSIDE — L. Mashos 12, S. Hasbell 5, J. Shimer 4, S. Wightman 1, F. Mabilia, A. Coldera, A. Hernandez, B. Avalos, E. Daltoso, S. Andrade, S. Gonzales. 3-pointers — UHS 4, RHS 4. Free throws — UHS 7-14, RHS 2-10. Fouls — UHS 17, RHS 12. Fouled out — J. Shimer (RHS).

**POWDER VALLEY 47, HELIX 41** — At Powder

Valley, the Helix Grizzlies turned the ball over 30 times on their way to a tough loss on the road to Powder Valley.

"Can't win when you turn the ball over like that," said Helix coach Kirk Flerchinger.

To make matters worse for the Grizzlies, 22 of Powder Valley's 47 total points came off of those 30 turnovers.

With the loss, Helix (14-6, 7-2 OOL) falls into third place in the Old Oregon League behind Nixyaawii at 8-2.

Helix will look to rebound today when they host Nixyaawii at 4 p.m.

**GHS (14-6, 7-2) 14 8 10 9 - 41**  
**PV (13-7, 8-2) 15 9 11 12 - 47**  
HELIX — P. Flerchinger 16, M. Tullis 14, S. Wilson 5, E. Fehrenbacher 4, C. Bennett 2. POWDER VALLEY — S. Kerns 16, H. Feik 11, M. Hufford 9, S. Stephens 8, K. Williams 3. 3-pointers — GHS 4, PV 2. Free throws — GHS 7-11, PV 4-9. Fouls — GHS 15, PV 13.

**CONDON/WHEELER 49, MITCHELL/SPRAY 17** — At Condon, the Knights won their ninth straight in dominant fashion on Friday in Big Sky League play. No details were reported.

First-place Condon/Wheeler (18-2, 9-1 BSL) will play at South Wasco today at 4 p.m.

**ARLINGTON 43, HORIZON CHRISTIAN 29** — At Hood River, the Honker won their second in a row on Friday in Big Sky League action. No details were reported.

Third-place Arlington (14-7, 7-3) hosts second-place Ione today at 4 p.m.

# BUCKAROOS: Pendleton shoots 64 percent in 1st half

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four games topping the 80 point mark. And on the defensive side, Pendleton has seen its points against average fall from 56 points per game to a tick over 52 points. Tedder said that's a credit to the team working hard on fixing those early-season issues.

"We've pretty much shored up our big issues from the beginning of the year, and now it's just about fine-tuning the little things from here on out," he said.

Pendleton put pressure on Hood River (2-14, 1-3) early in the game with the help of some full-court press defense and some solid shooting, as the Bucks hit six of their first eight shots of the game and forced four turnovers to take a 14-2 lead with only three minutes expired in the game.

The Buckaroos continued that pressure throughout the remainder of the quarter and ran to a 24-6 lead. Pendleton forced a total of 10 Hood River turnovers in the quarter and finished 10-15 shooting from the floor and 4-8 from 3-point range — two each from Caden Smith and Daniel Adams.

The second quarter was much of the same for Pendleton, as the Buckaroos really caught fire from 3-point range hitting 6-8 in the quarter as Smith, Adams, Jack Peterson and Wyatt Morris all took turns drilling shots from deep to give the Bucks a 27-point quarter and boost them to a 51-21 halftime lead.

Pendleton shot 18-28 (64 percent) from the floor in that first half, while the Dalles shot just 8-25 (32 percent) and were 0-6 from 3-point range.

The only issues for Pendleton throughout the half was a little bit of over-aggressiveness on the defensive end as Pendleton netted 11 team fouls in the first half, which included key contributors Kai Quinn and James Bradt both picking up foul No. 3 by the four minute mark of the second quarter.



Staff photo by Kathy Aney  
**James Bradt (22), of Pendleton, shoots as Hood River's Tyrone Stintzi (25) scrambles for position Friday at Warberg Court.**

"It's going to happen and we just have to adapt to whatever's going on," Tedder said. "We played a lot more man-to-man tonight to really work on it ... but the guys are just going to have to adapt to the way things are called moving forward."

The second half was more-or-less an intense practice for Pendleton, as the Buckaroos continued to run its offense and defensive sets with relative ease against the

Eagles, breaking the 20 point barrier again in each of the final two quarters. Tedder said that he was a little surprised to see his team keep up its intensity in that half, but is very happy with the way they handled it.

"I'm proud of them coming out the way they did in the second half," he said. "I know it's tough to keep pushing when you're up by 30 and you played your butt off in the first half."

When the final buzzer sounded, 11 of the 12 players that saw the court for Pendleton got in the scorebook, with Adams leading the way with 21 points and Smith right behind with 20 points. Adams and Smith combined to make nine of Pendleton's 14 made 3-pointers as they continue to be a potent 1-2 scoring threat as the season wears on.

"Those two are doing a nice job," Tedder said. "Caden's kind of leading the way and when things are good for him early but then get tougher, it opens things up for other guys like Daniel (Adams) and James (Bradt). It's fun to watch them do their thing and lead us."

With the win and a loss by Hermiston to The Dalles, the Buckaroos hold a two game lead over the Riverhawks in the CRC. Tedder said that even with the cushion, there's still plenty of concern amongst the coaches about keeping the teams' focus to only the next game and not already looking ahead to the postseason.

"It's the concern every day and every practice," he said. "I talk about it every day and it's not only on the coaches, but more so on the seniors because its their last ride and any let-ups are really going to hurt us."

**HRV (2-14, 1-3) 6 15 20 13 - 54**  
**PHS (11-6, 4-0) 24 21 - 96**  
HOOD RIVER — T. Stintzi 14, D. Buckley 9, P. Kennedy 8, N. Noteboom 7, A. Roberts 6, S. Hunter 5, T. Enriquez 3, R. Mosqueda 2, Z. Ellsworth. PENDLETON — D. Adams 21, C. Smith 20, J. Peterson 11, J. Bradt 10, D. Roe 8, R. Russell 7, J. Stuvland 6, M. Foreman 5, W. Morris 3, S. Jerome 3, K. Quinn 2, J. Szumski. 3-pointers — HRV 4, PHS 14. Free throws — HRV 12-21, PHS 18-25. Fouls — HRV 19, PHS 21. Fouled out — P. Kennedy (HRV).

# BULLDOGS:

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eight. But The Dalles couldn't keep pace. Partially because it worked itself into foul trouble with six first-quarter fouls, sending Hermiston to the free throw line eight times that period.

Hermiston also changed its defense in the second quarter, switching to a full-court man-to-man defense in an attempt to throw off the Riverhawks' offense. It worked.

"We like to switch up our defense once they adjust," Juul said.

As the Riverhawks' offense began to stall, the Bulldogs' offense took off. They never shot worse than 48 percent from the floor as a team in any quarter, and shot a near-unbelievable 80 percent (8-10) in the third quarter that saw Hermiston's lead go from 12 at the break to 23 after three quarters.

With outside shots not falling — Hermiston shot just 5-14 from deep — it was Juul who dominated stretches. With Edmiston and Ramirez getting penetration off the bounce, it forced the Riverhawk defense to collapse upon them, leaving Juul open at the block. One time, the ball reversed to Edmiston in the corner, and two Riverhawk defenders moved to close out on the shooter, leaving Juul, again, wide open on the block.

"Those are team points, for sure," the sophomore said. "The dump pass was open so we used it."

Hermiston continues its Columbia River Conference schedule Tuesday with a 7 p.m. date at Hood River Valley.

**TD (10-8, 2-2) 17 7 12 13 - 49**  
**HHS (16-3, 4-0) 17 19 23 20 - 79**  
THE DALLES — I. Telles 13, K. Hoylman 8, S. Watson 8, J. Bonham 7, L. Cimmiyoti 6, B. McCall 3, J. Thomasian 2, M. Heemshah 2, I. Taylor, E. Weir, K. Jesch. HERMISTON — S. Ramirez 22, M. Juul 21, J. Edmiston 20, H. Meyers 4, K. Padilla 4, S. Gilbert 3, K. Heehn 3, J. Thomas 2, S. Stefani, R. Andreason, K. Smith, H. Thompson. 3-pointers — TD 4, HHS 5. Free throws — TD 9-15, HHS 22-32. Fouls — TD 19, HHS 13.

# BOYS HOOPS: Riverside secures second seed at districts with win over Umatilla

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Dylan Grogan and Tony Flores also reached double digits for Stanfield with 12 and 10, respectively.

Corey Sledge led Culver (5-16, 0-8) with 21 points.

Stanfield pulled into a tie for first in the CBC by virtue of their win and Heppner's loss at Weston-McEwen.

Stanfield hosts Irrigon, which did not report its game against Pilot Rock, in its penultimate league game today at 5:30 p.m.

**SHS (14-5, 6-2) 20 30 12 8 - 70**  
**CHS (5-16, 0-8) 13 13 9 3 - 38**  
STANFIELD — T. Monkus 15, D. Grogan 12, T. Flores 10, A. Nunez 8, B. Woods 7, J. Garcia 6, R. Bailey 6, E. Angel 2, L. Moreno 2, J. Carrillo, J. Galarza, N. Sanchez, Team 2. CULVER — C. Sledge 21, T. Bogart 8, M. Davis 4, W. Bassi 3, D. Gutierrez 2. 3-pointers — SHS 6, CHS 10. Fouls — SHS 12, CHS 12.

**DUFUR 57, IONE 23** — At Ione, the Rangers jumped out to a big lead in the first quarter and the Cardinals were unable to gain any ground in their Big Sky League meeting on Friday.

Dufur (9-9, 6-4 BSL) led 22-7 after one quarter and 35-11 at halftime.

"We played them a little tougher (than the last time), we just couldn't put the ball in the basket tonight," said Ione coach Brian Rust.

Kolbe Bales paced Dufur with 17 points and no Cardinal scored in double digits.

Ione plays at Arlington today at 5:30 p.m.

**DHS (9-9, 6-4) 22 13 10 12 - 57**  
**IHS (3-15, 2-8) 7 4 5 7 - 23**  
DUFUR — K. Bales 17, C. Crawford 12, T. Lucas 9, B. Keever 7, H. Pence 6, C. Uhalde 6, C. Kortge, D. Frakes, T. McLaughlin, E. Wetherbee, J. Brown, M. Marcum, C. Morrison, S. Bailey. IONE — J. Juarez 6, A. Carter 5, L. Burright 5, C. Hollis 3, W. McNary 2, T. Carter 2, D. Doherty 2, McElligott, A. Smythe, T. Epperson, N. Ramirez, S. Marin. 3-pointers — DHS 2, IHS 3. Free throws — DHS 5-14, IHS 2-6. Fouls — DHS 11, IHS 10.

**RIVERSIDE 53, UMATILLA 47** — At Boardman, the Pirates caught the Vikings at 35-all and then held on down the stretch to lock themselves into the No. 2 spot in the Eastern Oregon League.

After Umatilla (10-12, 2-5 EOL) cut the lead to a single point, Riverside's Sergio Navarro grabbed an offensive rebound with 1:40 left and put in to put the pres-

sure on Umatilla's shooters. Riverside (9-11, 5-2 EOL) was able to throw out the win at the free throw line from there.

Felipe Olvera led the Pirates with 19 points and Noe Madrigal added 11 points and four assists. Eon Castillo finished with seven points and a team-high nine rebounds.

Kaden Webb led Umatilla with 14 points.

Up next for Riverside is a home game against Vale today at 5:30 p.m. Umatilla hosts Nyssa today at the same time.

**UHS (10-12, 2-5) 10 14 12 11 - 47**  
**RHS (9-11, 5-2) 10 9 14 20 - 53**  
UMATILLA — K. Webb 14, J. Ramirez 11, T. Duffrey 11, J. Tejada 3, S. Garcia 3, J. Coria 3, J. Maret 2, A. Simmons, S. Miller, S. Cranston, D. Olvera. RIVERSIDE — F. Silvera 19, N. Madrigal 11, E. Castillo 7, J. Carmona 7, S. Navarro 5, R. Rosales 2, F. Aparicio 2, M. Hegar, J. Garcia, H. Lopez, D. Rodriguez. 3-pointers — UHS 5, RHS 6. Free throws — UHS 6-21, RHS 11-23. Fouls — UHS 20, RHS 20.

**NIXYAAWII 63, ECHO 40** — At Mission, the Golden Eagles moved one step closer to locking up the regular-season Old Oregon League title with their 13th win in a row on Friday.

Hunter McKay paced Nixyaawii (19-1, 9-0 OOL) with 18 points and 12 rebounds and added four steals. Fredy Campos chipped in 17 points and Hunter Melton finished with 12 points to go with three assists.

Michael Thompson led Echo (7-14, 5-5) with 12 points and nine rebounds and Brock Moffit added 10 points and seven rebounds.

Nixyaawii, which leads second-place Joseph by two games with three remaining, plays at Helix today at 5:30 p.m.

Echo hosts Powder Valley today at the same time.

**EHS (7-14, 5-5) 8 8 14 10 - 40**  
**NCS (19-1, 9-0) 18 18 5 22 - 63**  
ECHO — M. Thompson 12, B. Moffit 10, B. Gibbs 8, C. Chavez 8, D. Craig 2, H. Gerlke, N. Scott, Z. Gerlke, R. Post, J. Medrano, (16-47). NIXYAAWII — H. McKay 18, F. Campos 17, H. Melton 11, I. Ashley 9, A. Corona 5, D. Barkley 2, J. Quaeempts, L. Lewis, J. Tappo, C. Case. (23-55). 3-pointers — EHS 6-21, NCS 9-25. Free throws — EHS 2-6, NCS 8-14. Fouls — EHS 12, NCS 11.

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Oregon League action. No details were reported.

Mac-Hi (7-15, 2-3 GOL) closes out the regular season on Tuesday when it hosts La Grande at 7:30 p.m.

**CONDON/WHEELER 58, MITCHELL/SPRAY 54** — At Condon, the Knights won for the second straight time in Big Sky League action on Friday. No details were reported.

**HORIZON CHRISTIAN 60, ARLINGTON 52** — At Hood River, the Honkers dropped their ninth-straight on Friday in Big Sky League action. No details were reported.

Arlington (7-14, 1-9 BSL) will host Ione today at 5:30 p.m.

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