

PENDLETON
Buckaroos dismantle Riverhawks

East Oregonian

THE DALLES — The Pendleton Buckaroos got right down to business and never allowed The Dalles Riverhawks a chance to challenge the lead in a 81-44 boys basketball rout on Tuesday.

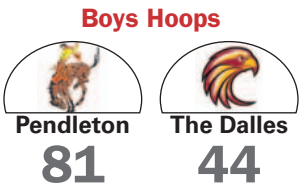
As the Bucks (12-6, 5-0 CRC) close in on the Columbia River Conference championship, first-year head coach Kyle Tedder said it's games like this that'll help them take a step further.

"The first quarter we came out pretty strong and that's what we're looking for, especially on the road," he said. "Defensively we were ready to come out and get after it."

Tedder said he'd like to see the team work a little harder on the defensive glass, but was happy to see the scoring spread around with eight players getting into the book.

Caden Smith led the team with 26 points, Daniel Adams added 14 and James Bradt had another 14.

"We were more balanced



across the board offensively and defensively than we've been in a while and that was good to see," Tedder said. "We were taking the right shots and playing really unselfishly and that's what we're going to need to do to get where we want to be."

Where the Bucks want to be is still playing when the final eight teams tip off at Oregon's State's Gill Coliseum, but the next step they're looking to take is wrapping up the CRC title which can come as early as Friday when they host Hermiston at 7:30 p.m.

PHS (12-6, 5-0)	15	20	25	21	—	81
TD (5-14, 2-3)	16	6	16	—	44	
PENDLETON — C. Smith 26, D. Adams 14, J. Bradt 14, M. Foreman 7, K. Quinn 6, J. Peterson 6, J. Stuvland 4, D. Roe 4, R. Russell, W. Morris.						
THE DALLES — D. Murr 12, H. Lee 10, J. Miller 9, D. Seufalemua 4, B. Belanger 3, D. Arellano 2, C. Walker 2, P. Ayala 2.						
3-pointers — PHS 8, TD 3. Free throws — PHS 21-29, TD 15-27. Fouls — PHS 9, TD 10.						

SHRINE GAME: Will be televised by ROOT Sports

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and Vale's Zac Jacobs (RB/LB) and Garrett DeVos (OL/DL) were the 3A Offensive and Defensive Players of the year, respectively.

A total of 19 all-state players, not counting alternates, were selected for the East while 12 were selected for the West.

The East-West game was organized in 1952 by the Shriners of Union and Umatilla Counties and has raised more than \$3 million since then, bringing in about \$75,000 annually. According to its website it's recognized nationally as the top fundraiser of its kind.

The game will be recorded by ROOT Sports and televised the following Monday in five states.

2016 East-West All-Star Game	
EAST TEAM	
Coaches — Gary Thorson, Sisters; Dave Thomason, Coquille; Jon Helmandollar, Toledo; Bill Blevins, Sherman.	
Roster	
*Patrick Collins, OL/DL, Heppner	
*C.J. Kindle, RB/LB, Heppner	
*Isaiah Marchant, WR/DB, Toledo	
*Freddy Vera, RB/DB, Irrigon	
Jarred Warren, OL/DL, Stanfield	
*Taylor Klaus, OL/DL, Burns	
Devon Rhoades, OL/LB, Weston-McEwen	
*Tyler Tandy, RB/LB, Imbler	
Gage Little, DB, Elgin	
Reagan Shira, QB/DB, Adrian	
Jack Bentz, QB/DB, Crane	
Cole Hafer, TE/LB, Wallowa	
*Bryndon Howell, WR/DB, Cottage Grove	
Mace Massalosallo, OL/DE, Phoenix	
*Curtis Anderson, QB/DB, Mazama	
*Isaiah Cranford, WR/LB, La Grande	
Trenton Loooper, RB/LB, Philomath	
*Aiden Littau, OL/DE, Cascade	
*Garrett Coffey, RB/LB, Cascade	
*Kyle Schwarm, QB/DB, Stayton	
Chance Halley, WR/DB, Sisters	
Wily Goodwin, C/D, Baker	
*Brandon Winter, OL/DL, Cascade Christian	
*Ty Callaghan, OL/DL, Pleasant Hill	
*Ramiro Duenas, OL/DL, Nyssa	
*Zac Jacobs, LB/RB, Vale	
*Garret DeVos, OL/DL, Vale	
Wyett Yates, RB/LB, Coquille	
*Nick VanValkenverg, DB/K, St. Mary's	
*Bryce Kuschal, OL/DL, Harrisburg	
Alternates	
*Kaden Clark, QB/DB, Heppner	
*Garrett McConnell, RB/WR, Grant Union	
*Egan Glover, DB/OL, Reedsport	
Issac Godfrey, OL/DL, Myrtle Point	
Forest Rosser, RB/DB, Burns	
Trey Racanzone, QB/DB, Burns	
Cougar Kroske, OL/DL, Irrigon	
*Winston Putman, TE/LB, Heppner	

Bryson Shira, QB/LB, Adrian	Hayden Sather, LB/OL, Echo
Devan Dammann, RB/DB, South Wasco	Jeff Warn, QB/LB, Wallowa
Darren Brown, WR/DB, Henley	Marcus Peckham, WR/DB, Hidden Valley
Brandon Keenon, RB/DB, Sweet Home	Troy Muir, OL/DL, Philomath
*Cam Molan, WR/DB, Cascade	*John Schirmer, QB/DB, Cascade
Antonio Marines, RB/LB, Ontario	*Logan Schutte, RB/DB, Sisters
Brian Westman, RB/LB, North Marion	Dale Miller, OL/DL, Elmira
*Jace Frank, RB/LB, Lakeview	Josh Dever, WR/DB, Umatilla
Jordan Ingram-Rubenstein, WR/DB, Illinois Valley	*Trace Cummings, RB/LB, Vale
Gavin Ross, TE/LB, Harrisburg	

WEST TEAM	
Coaches — Sean McNabb, Scappoose; Mike King, Rainier; Dusty Birchfield, Central Linn; Pat Todd, Lowell.	
Roster	
Joe Rutherford, OG/DT, North Bend	
Twister McComas, OL/DL, Banks	
Jakob Pruitt, DE, Valley Catholic	
*Dylan Jennings, OG/DT, Siuslaw	
*Brennen McNabb, WR/DB, Scappoose	
Clay Englund, RB/LB, Astoria	
*Robert Lohman, QB, Scappoose	
Gary Jentzer, QB/LB, Astoria	
Wyndland McKnight, RB/LB, Sutherlin	
Austin Eagon, OL/DL, Seaside	
*Anthony Johnson, RB, Scio	
Rylan Fisher, WR, Taft	
Noah Lubben, WR/LB, Horizon Christian	
*Lance Nelson, QB/DB, Amity	
Jarred Ashley, WR/DB, Dayton	
*Casey Tripp, WR/CB, Rainier	
Wyatt McKay, TE/RB, Clatskanie	
*Alex McArthur, OL/DL, Blancheth Catholic	
*Alex Pettner, RB, Central Linn	
*Blade Ware, RB/LB, Vernonia	
*Austin Voltin, OL, Regis	
*Jacob Lopez, RB/DE, Kennedy	
*Joseph Ballard, OL/LB, Monroe	
Andrew Taylor, RB/DB, Lost River	
Joe Hill, RB/LB, Santiam	
Daniel Cano, RB/DB, Oakridge	
Will Shaw, QB/DE, Yoncalla	
Austin Gordon, RB/LB, North Douglas	
Daniel Lyndstrom, RB/LB, Siletz	
*Michael Barrett, WR/DE, Triad	
Alternates	
*Colby Graham, RB/LB, Amity	
Gunner Foster, TE/DE, Triad	
Mitchell Cole, RB/LB, Hosanna Christian	
Wyatt Robb, C, Central Linn	
Ivan Ayala, LB, Lost River	
Andrew Schmitt, OL, Regis	
Forrest Rosser, RB/DB, Waldport	
Carson Mierley, QB/DB, Bonanza	
Ian Mann, RB/LB, Gaston	
Dylan Arritola, OL/LB, Kennedy	
Preston Mitchell, QB, Siuslaw	
Robbie Cain, LB/RB, Horizon Christian	
Parker Johnstone, C, Horizon Christian	
*Hunter Bain, TE/LB, Santiam Christian	
*Brayden Stutzman, OL/DL, Santiam Christian	
*Taylor Lowther, OL/DL, Scio	
*Dillon Wallen, OL/DL, Scio	
*Jacob Helton, RB/LB, Rainier	
*Ben Bartch, TE/DE, Blancheth Catholic	
Hunter Copley, OL/DL, Banks	
Alex Barker, DB, Seaside	
*Braden Clark, RB, Scappoose	
Riley Maloney, WR/DB, Tillamook	
Carter Wallace, RB, Astoria	
Dakota Moore, DL, North Bend	
Colten Bird, LB, Scappoose	
Riley Trendell, DE, Marshfield	
Matt McAllister, RB, Marshfield	
*Blake Bartels, QB, Crook County	
*all-state selection	

HERMISTON: Flores hampered by toe injury

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shots, it's hard to defend."

The defense was also swarming. Hermiston forced Eagle turnovers in the final three defensive possessions of the first quarter to truly set the tone for the rest of the game. But while Hermiston's defense kept the Eagles at arm's length, and further, it was the offense that had its best night of the season.

The Bulldogs dropped 14 3-pointers Tuesday night, easily the most on the season. Six different Bulldogs hit a three. Four Bulldogs (Chance Flores, Patrick Wicks, Caden Schwirse and Neal) hit two and Austin Naillon and Andrew James both hit three. Naillon led all scorers with 18 points.

In the fourth quarter, the sophomore combo of Wicks and Schwirse combined for 16 points and four 3-pointers.

"That's the reason Wicks is on the varsity," Ego said. "He doesn't get a lot of minutes, but sometime we're gonna need a 3-point shooter. And he can do that. Caden Schwirse is a little more athletic and he can shoot the three. And that's the reason when Chance may or may not play at all, we needed another body. And he came in and contributed."

Flores didn't start because of a toe injury sustained off the basketball court Saturday night. He played sparingly, scoring six points.



Staff photo by E.J. Harris

Hermiston's Preston Pederson battles for a rebound with Hood River's Andrew Roberts (30) and Skyler Hunter in the Bulldogs' 84-44 win against the Eagles on Tuesday in Hermiston.

Hermiston scored the first 10 points of the game and 22 of the first 30. After taking the 10-0 lead, HRV closed it to six at 10-4, but that would be the smallest lead for the rest of the game. The first quarter ended with Hermiston on a 14-4 run,

and Hermiston stretched the lead to 19 on Flores' trey with 36 seconds in the period.

The lead would oscillate between 25 and 30 points for the third quarter until the Hermiston bench came out hot for the fourth quarter.

BUCKAROOS: Game saw 15 lead changes

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During that break, McGlothlin said that Gomez's message was to just keep going.

"She told us to just keep our intensity up, defend their movement and get our movement going so we could get our inside-out game going," she said.

Instead, Pendleton came out of the break a little sluggish as The Dalles burst out with five straight points and grabbed a 28-25 lead on a 3-pointer by Brooke McCall with 6:30 left in the quarter.

However, just as The Dalles seemed to be gaining momentum the Buckaroos flipped the switch back on with back-to-back baskets by McGlothlin and CeCe Hoffman to retake a 29-28 lead.

That lead, though, lasted for all of 10 seconds as The Dalles hustled right down the floor and jumped back in front on another 3-pointer by McCall for a 31-29 advantage with 4:40 left in the quarter. McCall led all scorers in the game with 23 points and knocked in six of the teams' eight 3-pointers.

Over the final 2:45 seconds, there would be four more lead changes between the teams, ending the quarter in a 36-36 tie.

The fourth quarter is where the Buckaroos

defense really came on strong, holding The Dalles scoreless for the first three minutes of the quarter and allowing the offense to grab a 40-36 lead on baskets by McGlothlin and Richards.

Richards was the only other double-digit scorer for Pendleton, finishing with 11 points on three made field goals, while also going a perfect 4-4 from the free throw line.

Pendleton eventually got the lead up to 44-38 before McCall nailed another 3-pointer to put her team right back in it at 44-41 with 2:40 left to play in the game. The Dalles would get one more basket to get the deficit to 44-43 before a pair of free throws by Hoffman and a last-second layup by Katie Bradt sealed the win for the Buckaroos.

Bradt, a freshman who was just called up from the junior varsity team to help fill the void left by the injured-Maureen Davies (concussion), played key minutes down the stretch of the second half and finished with four points in the game. Gomez said she was happy with the effort in a spot where the Bucks absolutely needed another inside player to match The Dalles' height.

"We needed another post," Gomez said. "Rylee (Gentner) had gotten injured a little towards the



Staff photo by Kathy Aney

Pendleton's Tatum Fell (left) and Hallie Porter and Brooke McCall, of The Dalles, fight for a loose ball Tuesday night at Warberg Court.

end and we had tons of guards, but we needed to move someone inside to open up our guard play."

When all was said and done, there were seven ties and 15 lead changes in a game that now boosts Pendleton into second place in the CRC behind Hermiston and one game up on The Dalles, which is a huge confidence boost for the Bucks moving forward.

"The battle is going to be between us two for that second spot in the league, and for the team to be able to take this win and move on is a big boost," Gomez said. "If it would have went the other way I think

As Wicks and Schwirse hit 3-pointer after 3-pointer, the bench went crazy. Wicks' deep basket with 2:13 left got Hermiston within a point of its season high at 78-38, and Schwirse pushed them past it with a two-pointer one possession later.

With their backs against the wall, as Ego put it, Hermiston has two games left against Pendleton and one against The Dalles and Hood River each. If Hermiston wants to make the playoffs, they must beat the Riverhawks and Eagles and maybe steal one from Pendleton.

"If we don't win ball-games now, we're gonna be in trouble playoff-wise," Ego said. "We're not gonna be in the playoffs at all if we don't beat Hood River and The Dalles."

McCullough said this is the type of win to get Hermiston rolling down the stretch.

"We got a tough one coming up on Friday against Pendleton. We need to go steal one at their house," he said. Hermiston's second showdown with the Bucks is set to tip at 7:30 p.m.

HRV (2-15, 1-4)	8	8	11	17	—	44
HHS (9-11, 2-3)	24	11	20	29	—	84
HOOD RIVER VALLEY — D. Buckley 11, P. Kennedy 11, T. Stinzi 10, N. Noteboom 8, S. Hunter 4, Z. Moore, T. Falk, S. Fults, A. Roberts, R. Moqueda, Z. Ellsworth, D. Kurahara.						
HERMISTON — A. Naillon 18, D. Neal 13, A. James 11, P. Wicks 8, C. Schwirse 8, T. McCullough 7, C. Ortiz 7, C. Flores 6, H. Walls 4, P. Peterson 2, J. Garcia.						
3-pointers — HRV 1, HHS 14. Free throws — HRV 5-8, HHS 10-14. Fouls — HRV 14, HHS 14.						

Correction

Hermiston's Daylen Ego finished fourth in the 106 pound weight class at the Oregon City Invitational over the weekend. The EO sincerely apologizes for the omission.

Local slate

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL	
Friday	Culver at Irrigon, 4:30 p.m.
Pilot Rock at Heppner, 6 p.m.	
Stanfield at Weston-McEwen, 6 p.m.	
Umatilla at Vale, 6 p.m.	
Riverside at Nyssa, 6:30 p.m.	
Hermiston at Pendleton, 7:30 p.m.	
Arlington at Sherman, 7:30 p.m.	
Condon/Wheeler at Dufur, 7:30 p.m.	
South Wasco at Ione, 7:30 p.m.	
Echo at Wallowa, 7:30 p.m.	
Nixyaawii at Pine Eagle, 7:30 p.m.	
Saturday	Joseph at Helix, 7:30 p.m.
Dufur at Arlington, 4 p.m.	
Joseph at Nixyaawii, 4 p.m.	
Helix at Pine Eagle, 5:30 p.m.	
Sherman at Condon/Wheeler, 5:30 p.m.	
Ione at Horizon Christian, 5:30 p.m.	
PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL	
Umatilla at Vale, 5 p.m.	
Hermiston at Pendleton, 5:45 p.m.	
Arlington at Sherman, 6 p.m.	
Condon/Wheeler at Dufur, 6 p.m.	
South Wasco at Ione, 6 p.m.	
Nixyaawii at Pine Eagle, 6 p.m.	
Echo at Wallowa, 6 p.m.	
Joseph at Helix, 6 p.m.	
Culver at Irrigon, 6 p.m.	
Riverside at Nyssa, 7 p.m.	
Stanfield at Weston-McEwen, 7:30 p.m.	
Pilot Rock at Heppner, 7:30 p.m.	
Saturday	Dufur at Arlington, 2:30 p.m.
Joseph at Nixyaawii, 2:30 p.m.	
Helix at Pine Eagle, 4 p.m.	
Ione at Horizon Christian, 4 p.m.	
Sherman at Condon/Wheeler, 4 p.m.	
PREP WRESTLING	
Thursday	Hermiston at Pendleton, 7 p.m.
Friday	Echo, Riverside at 3A Special District 1 meet (Hermiston), 5 p.m.
Saturday	

Chico, Riverside at 3A Special District 1 meet (Hermiston), 10 a.m.

Heppner, Irrigon at 2A/1A Special District 1 meet (Grant Union), 10 a.m.

PREP SWIMMING

Saturday
Pendleton, Hermiston at district meet (Hood River), 10 a.m.

COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL

Friday
Blue Mountain at Spokane, 8 p.m.

Saturday
Blue Mountain at Big Bend, 4 p.m.
Eastern Oregon at Southern Oregon, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday
Eastern Oregon at Oregon Tech, 3 p.m.

COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Friday
Blue Mountain at Spokane, 6 p.m.

Saturday
Blue Mountain at Big Bend, 2 p.m.
Eastern Oregon at Southern Oregon, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday
Eastern Oregon at Oregon Tech, 3 p.m.

Prep standings

BOYS BASKETBALL

Columbia River Conference (5A)

	Conf.	Ovr.	PS	PA	Rnk
Pendleton	5-0	12-6	1137	973	10
Hermiston	2-3	9-11	1242	1233	24
The Dalles	2-3	5-14	1018	1455	28
Hood River	1-4	2-15	984	1196	33

Greater Oregon League (4A)

	Ovr.	Conf.	PS	PA	Rnk
Baker	5-0	12-10	1206	1198	20
La Grande	4-2	8-8	820	750	26
Mac-Hi	2-4	7-16	937	1077	33
Ontario	0-5	5-14	988	1157	39

Eastern Oregon League (3A)

	Conf.	Ovr.	PS	PA	Rnk
Nyssa	8-0	14-10	1238	1142	11
Riverside	6-2	10-11	930	915	24
Umatilla	2-6	10-13	1124	1183	26
Vale	0-8	3-19	905	1211	36

Columbia Basin Conference (2A)

	Conf.	Ovr.	PS	PA	Rnk
Heppner	7-2	17-3	1113	876	4
Stanfield	7-2	15-5	1258	991	10
Irrigon	6-3	15-6	1167	871	7