

College Basketball

Mounties suffer setback; T-Wolves get big win

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KLAMATH FALLS — The Eastern Oregon men's basketball team cut a 23-point second-half deficit to single digits in the final minutes, but ultimately suffered a setback to Oregon Tech 78-71 on Sunday evening at Danny Miles Court.

The hometown crowd in Klamath Falls saw Danny Miles' last home contest, as the coaching legend bode farewell after 45 seasons with the Owls.

Junior guard Kentrell Washington was everywhere for EOU as he racked up 23 points and a career-high 22 rebounds.

From Saturday

BLUE MOUNTAIN 89, BIG BEND 88 — At Moses Lake, Wash., five Timberwolves reached double digits and the team made 15 of 19 second-half free throws to give the Vikings their first loss in NWAC East play.

Jared Schultz led the T-Wolves (11-14, 2-8 East) on their second-half comeback with 20 points, eight rebounds and four assists. Jared Mathews added 17 points and six rebounds.

BMCC trailed 46-38 at halftime but shot 53.3 percent (16-30) in the second half, including 4 of 7 from three-point range. The T-Wolves shot 49.2 percent (31-63) for the game and finished with 15 assists total.

Ryker Pierce led Big Bend (19-7, 9-1) with 28 points and Connor Meyerhoffer added 10 points and five assists. The Vikings shot 50 percent (33-66) from the field, but free throws made the difference as BBCC was 14-18 at the line.

The win keeps BMCC in the hunt for a postseason berth, which go to the top four placers in each region. The T-Wolves are three games out of fourth with four to play.

BMCC's next game is Friday against Wenatchee Valley at 8 p.m. and begins a three-game home stand.

BMCC (11-14, 2-8) 38 51 - 89
BBCC (19-7, 9-1) 46 42 - 88
BLUE MOUNTAIN — J. Schultz 20, J. Mathews 17, L. Meyers 14, R. Bell 11, L. Hawkins 11, Q. George 9, I. Harris 6, A. Dean 2, D. Crockett, G. Blankenship, (31-63)
BIG BEND — R. Pierce 28, K. Liggins 14, L. Behrend 14, J. Ely 13, C. Meyerhoffer 10, A. Miles 7, W. Meacham 2, W. Johnson, (33-66)
3-pointers — BMCC 7-17, BBCC 8-29.
Free throws — BMCC 20-29, BBCC 14-18.
Fouls — BMCC 20, BBCC 21. Fouled out — A. Miles (BBCC).

SOUTHERN OREGON 92, EASTERN OREGON 86 — At Ashland, the Mountaineers got outrebounded for just the fourth time this season, and despite drilling 11 three-pointers, fell to No. 14 Southern Oregon on Saturday night at Mountain Avenue Gym.

EOU (14-14, 9-9 CCC) trailed by just three points with less than five minutes left until SOU (22-5, 15-2) hit three straight shots to pull away.

Junior guard Kentrell Washington just missed a triple-double with 24 points, 10 assists, and nine rebounds, while senior guard Case Rada nailed four triples and tallied 15 points and seven assists.

CALIFORNIA 83, OREGON STATE 71 — At Berkeley, Calif., Tyrone Wallace made seven free throws over the final two minutes to offset an otherwise sloppy day at the line for California, and the Golden Bears remained undefeated at home this season with an 83-71 win over Oregon State on Saturday.

Jabari Bird had 23 points and seven rebounds to lead four Cal players in double figures. Wallace finished with 17 points, Jaylen Brown added 15 while Jordan Mathews had 14.

Tres Tinkle had 22 points and five rebounds for Oregon State (15-9, 6-7).

STANFORD 76, OREGON 72 — At Stanford, Calif., Michael Humphrey blocked a shot with 4 seconds remaining and Stanford upset No. 11 Oregon on Saturday.

Marcus Allen hit two free throws with 3 seconds to seal the win for the Cardinal, who ended a season-worst four-

game losing streak. Dillon Brooks scored 18 of his 24 points in the second half for the Ducks (20-6, 9-4 Pac-12), who lost at California on Thursday night.

Rosco Allen matched his career-high with 25 points to lead Stanford (12-11, 5-7).

Women's Basketball

EASTERN OREGON 73, OREGON TECH 63 — At Klamath Falls, the Mountaineers outscored Oregon Tech by a combined 25 points in the first and third quarters, propelling the team past the Owls on Sunday afternoon at Danny Miles Court.

The Mountaineers moved into sole possession of second place in the Cascade Collegiate Conference (CCC).

Senior guard Maloree Moss of Hermiston led five EOU players in double figures with 14 points, six rebounds, and four assists.

OREGON STATE 72, UTAH 53 — At Corvallis, Jamie Weisner scored from deep and on slashing drives and tied career-highs with 27 points and four steals as No. 8 Oregon State built an early lead and cruised over Utah on Sunday.

Ruth Hamblin had 14 points, 11 rebounds and five blocks, and Sydney Wiese added seven points and 10 assists for the Beavers (22-3, 13-1 Pac-12), who won their 12th in a row.

Oregon State coach Scott Rueck, in his sixth year with the program, got his 400th career win. That total includes 288 victories at NCAA Division III George Fox.

OREGON 77, COLORADO 70 — At Eugene, Jillian Alleyne scored 26 points and grabbed 17 rebounds and Oregon pulled away in the third quarter and beat Colorado Sunday night for its fifth straight win.

Alleyne was 9 of 14 from the field and leads the nation with 21 double-doubles. Maite Cazorla added 23 points and five assists, and Kat Cooper chipped in 18 points for the Ducks (19-6, 8-6 Pac-12), who have won eight of their last nine games.

Alexis Robinson had 17 points and Jamee Swan added 16 for Colorado (6-19, 1-13), which has lost four straight and 14 of its last 15.

From Saturday

BLUE MOUNTAIN 60, BIG BEND 55 — At Moses Lake, Wash., a strong start to the second half propelled the Timberwolves to a road win on Saturday.

The T-Wolves (10-14, 4-6 East) outscored the Vikings (8-18, 2-8) 17-8 in the third quarter to take a 42-35 lead into the final frame.

Both teams made 19 field goals in the game, but BMCC sank seven more free throws than the Vikings to earn their second win in three games.

Savannah Heugly collected her 16th double-double of the season with 23 points on 9-of-15 shooting and 12 rebounds.

Kylie Collins added 18 points, including 8-for-12 free throw shooting, and eight rebounds for BMCC.

The T-Wolves are just two games outside the postseason cut with four games to play and will host first-place Wenatchee Valley on Friday at 6 p.m.

BMCC (10-14, 4-6) 14 11 17 18 - 60
BBCC (8-18, 2-8) 13 14 8 20 - 55
BLUE MOUNTAIN — S. Heugly 23, K. Collins 18, B. Haringa 9, S. McHone 3, B. Gregory 3, W. Fredrickson 2, L. Cagle 1, K. Reyna 1, (19-52)
BIG BEND — M. Shelley 12, M. Windley 12, R. Rockett 8, L. Hansen 6, B. Sorensen 4, N. Korychuk 4, M. Tipping 4, B. Bowers 3, K. Lott 2, D. Manning, M. Williams, (19-51)
3-pointers — BMCC 3-16, BBCC 5-25.
Free throws — BMCC 19-33, BBCC 12-24.
Fouls — BMCC 19, BBCC 29. Fouled out — K. Reyna (BMCC); M. Shelley, M. Windley (BBCC).

SOUTHERN OREGON 83, EASTERN OREGON 63 — At Ashland, the Mountaineers led for a brief moment in the opening three minutes before No. 6 Southern Oregon took the lead for good on Saturday night at Mountain Avenue Gym.

Senior guard Kelsey Hill netted a season-high 15 points off the bench and snagged seven boards for EOU (18-9).

Prep Basketball

Stewart leads Nixyaawii over Joseph

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throws — GHS 8-21, PEHS 0-0. Fouls — GHS 10, PEHS 19

MISSION — The Nixyaawii Golden Eagles scored a season-high 77 points behind a big performance from Mary Stewart to finish off the regular season with a 77-57 win over Joseph on Saturday.

Stewart led Nixyaawii (21-2, 11-1 OOL) with a career-high 39 points, and also added in 15 rebounds and eight assists. "She was special today," said Nixyaawii coach Jeremy Maddern.

The two teams were tied at 13-13 at the end of the first quarter, but the Golden Eagles opened it up over the next two quarters by outscoring Joseph 46-27 in that span.

Nixyaawii will now await the winner of Echo and Joseph, as the Golden Eagles will play on Friday night at 6:30 p.m. in the Old Oregon League district tournament in Baker.

JHS (10-11, 6-6) 13 11 16 15 - 57
NCS (21-2, 11-1) 13 22 24 18 - 77
JOSEPH — S. Albee 16, E. Hite 12, L. Makin 11, A. Sykora 10, N. Williams 4, C. Wellens 4.
NIXYAAWII — M. Stewart 39, S. Fuentes 10, D. Maddern 10, A. Melton 8, A. Farrow 6, S. Fitzpatrick 2, T. Oatman 2, E. Looney 3.
3-pointers — JHS 3, NCS 6. Free throws — JHS 6-12, NCS 17-22. Fouls — JHS 19, NCS 14. Technicals — Joseph Coach (2).

HELIX 39, PINE EAGLE 18 — At Pine Eagle, the Helix Grizzlies ended their four game losing streak with a win over Pine Eagle to close out the regular season on Saturday evening.

"We played great team defense tonight and just had a lot of fun playing basketball again today," said Helix coach Kirk Flerchinger.

Sadie Wilson and Macey Tullis each finished the game with 11 points to lead Helix (15-8, 8-4 OOL) in scoring.

Helix will now prepare for its district tournament game on Thursday night, when they take on the winner of Pine Eagle and Wallowa at 6:30 p.m. in Baker.

GHS (15-8, 8-4) 13 8 13 5 - 39
PEHS (2-18, 2-10) 6 2 2 8 - 18
HELIX — S. Wilson 11, M. Tullis 11, P. Flerchinger 6, C. Bennett 4, M. Mize 2, B. Newtonson 2, K. Mize 2, A. Krol 1, E. Fehrenbacher, H. Christman.
PINE EAGLE — L. Walker 6, A. Vannice 4, H. Tanaka 4, J. Blanchard 4.
3-pointers — GHS 3, PEHS 0. Free

CONDON/WHEELER 54, SHERMAN 33 — At Fossil, the Condon/Wheeler Knights finished off its regular season schedule strong by winning its 13th-straight game on the season by defeating Sherman on Saturday.

No details were reported. Condon/Wheeler (22-2, 13-1 BSL) will now prepare for the Big Sky League tournament next weekend, with its opponent TBD.

ARLINGTON 44, DUFUR 29 — At Arlington, the Honkers earned its ninth conference win of the season on Saturday as the controlled Dufur from start to finish on Saturday afternoon.

No details were reported. Arlington (16-9, 9-5 BSL) will now prepare for the Big Sky League tournament with its opponent TBD.

HORIZON CHRISTIAN 42, IONE 39 — At Hood River, the Ione Cardinals' four-game win streak came to a halt as they were knocked off by Horizon Christian on Saturday.

No details were reported. Ione (14-8, 11-3 BSL) will now prepare for the Big Sky League tournament with its opponent TBD.

Boys Basketball

NIXYAAWII 60, JOSEPH 40 — At Mission, the Nixyaawii Golden Eagles finished off its regular season slate by winning their 16th-straight game in a twenty point win over Joseph.

The Golden Eagles (22-1, 12-0 OOL) were led in scoring by Hunter Melton with 17 points, while Ira Ashley added 12 points, Fredy Campos had 11 points, and Hunter McKay had 10 points to round out the double-figure scorers.

After Nixyaawii led by just three points at the end of the first quarter, the team opened it up in the second quarter to grab control of the game and cruised through

the second half to pick up the win.

Nixyaawii finishes the regular season with the third-most points scored in all of Class 1A, as their 1,649 points left them with a season average of 71.7 points per game. Hosanna Christian finished first with 1,675 points and Sherman was second with 1,655 points.

The team will rematch with Joseph in the district tournament on Friday night, as the two teams will square off at 8 p.m. in Baker.

JHS (13-8, 9-3) 11 9 7 11 - 40
NCS (22-1, 12-0) 14 19 13 12 - 60
JOSEPH — C. DeLury 14, T. VanWinkle 10, T. Homan 6, A. Borgerding 3, W. Smith 3, C. Murray 2, Team 2, J. Christman.
NIXYAAWII — H. Melton 17, I. Ashley 12, F. Campos 11, H. McKay 10, A. Corona 6, L. Lewis 2, C. Case 2, D. Barley, W. Oatman, T. Bushman.
3-pointers — JHS 5, NCS 5. Free throws — JHS 1-4, NCS 3-14. Fouls — JHS 11, NCS 7. Technicals — Nixyaawii (Bench).

HELIX 44, PINE EAGLE 38 — At Pine Eagle, the Grizzlies scored 20 points in the fourth quarter and notched their first league win in three seasons by defeating Pine Eagle on Saturday afternoon.

"I'm excited for the boys, it's long overdue," said Helix coach Ben Maney. "The boys' shots started to fall in the fourth quarter and the defense played hard."

Maney said the goal going into the game was keep Pine Eagle's Nathan McCall in check after he scored 30 on them the last time out. McCall had just 10 on Saturday.

Jonathan Shaw led Helix (3-20, 1-11 OOL) with 16 points, Justin Williams added eight points and 12 rebounds, and Caiden Marks chipped in six assists.

Helix will now prepare for a rematch with Pine Eagle on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in Baker to advance in the Old Oregon League tournament.

GHS (3-20, 1-11) 7 7 10 20 - 44
PE (2-18, 1-11) 10 9 9 10 - 38
HELIX — J. Shaw 16, J. Williams 8, T. Wilson 6, G. Newtonson 5, C. Marks 5, T. Fehrenbacher 4, G. Christman 1.
PINE EAGLE — C. Marks 13, N. McCall 10, L. Seggerman 8, T. Gulick 7, T. Farley, N. Seggerman, C. Walker.
3-pointers — GHS 0, PE 2. Free throws — GHS 10-14, PE 12-21. Fouls — GHS 21, PE 17. Fouled out — T. Fehrenbacher, G. Christman (GHS).

SHERMAN 81, CONDON/WHEELER 45 — At Condon, the Condon/Wheeler Knights finished up the regular season in disappointing fashion with a blowout loss to Sherman on Saturday.

No details were reported. Condon/Wheeler finishes the season with a 10-13 record and 6-8 in the Big Sky League.

HORIZON CHRISTIAN 59, IONE 38 — At Hood River, the Ione Cardinals finished its disappointing season with a loss to Horizon Christian on Saturday evening.

No details were reported. Ione finishes the season with a 4-18 record and 3-11 in the Big Sky League.

DUFUR 48, ARLINGTON 32 — At Arlington, the Honkers finished up the regular season by dropping its 12th game in 13 tries as Dufur came in and earned the victory on Saturday evening.

No details were reported. Arlington finishes the season with an 8-17 record and 2-12 in the Big Sky League.

From Friday

JOSEPH 61, HELIX 40 — At Helix, the Grizzlies remained winless in Old Oregon League play as Joseph earned the 21 point victory on Friday night.

Jonathan Shaw led Helix with 15 points and Tylor Fehrenbacher had 10 points and eight rebounds to round out the double-digit scorers. Justin Williams led Helix on the glass with 10 rebounds.

"The boys played well," said Helix coach Ben Maney. "We came in with a goal of wanting to improve on the previous game and I think we did that."

JHS (13-7, 9-2) 20 18 17 6 - 61
GHS (2-20, 0-11) 10 6 13 11 - 40
JOSEPH — A. Borgerding 20, C. Murray 13, C. DeLury 9, T. Homan 8, W. Smith 5, T. VanWinkle 4, T. Wandschneider 2.
HELIX — J. Shaw 15, T. Fehrenbacher 10, T. Wilson 6, G. Christman 5, G. Newtonson 2.
3-pointers — JHS 5, GHS 2. Free throws — JHS 12-23, GHS 12-19. Fouls — JHS 16, GHS 17.

SWIMMING: Snell wins 100 butterfly for Bulldogs

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100 breaststroke by six seconds in 1:05.67.

In an all-Pendleton 500 freestyle, Shane Meltenberger edged teammate Matthew Larson by .14 seconds to claim the title and the Bucks' only other individual state berth.

The Pendleton girls had no event championships, but did receive an at-large berth to the state meet with a time of 4:10.09 by the 400 freestyle team of Sam Schmitz, Oceane Schreier,

Landry Huth and Bethany Van Cleave.

Hermiston also advanced a swimmer to the state meet this season when senior Jacob Snell surged past Hood River's Andrew Rinella by .22 seconds with a time of 1:03 in the 100 butterfly.

Preliminary heats will begin at the state meet at 1:45 p.m. on Friday at Mt. Hood Community College Aquatic Center.

Columbia River Conference Swimming district championships Local top 3
Girls 200 medley relay

2, Pendleton A, 2:18.17
Boys 200 medley relay
1, Pendleton A, 1:47.20*
3, Hermiston A, 2:01.25
Girls 200 freestyle
2, Bethany Van Cleave, PHS, 2:10.56
3, Landry Huth, PHS, 2:22.23
Boys 200 freestyle
2, Lukas Johnson, PHS, 2:01.57
3, Rylan Headley, PHS, 2:05.70
Girls 200 IM
3, Oceane Schreier, PHS, 2:40.53
Boys 200 IM
3, Avery Madril, PHS, 2:27.93
Girls 50 freestyle
2, Sam Schmitz, PHS, 26.68
Boys 50 freestyle
1, Jon Jennings, PHS, 22.34*
3, Dylan Clemons, PHS, 23.32
Boys 100 butterfly
1, Jacob Snell, HHS, 1:03.00*
3, TJ O'Hanlon, PHS, 1:05.06
Girls 100 freestyle
2, Sam Schmitz, PHS, 59.52
3, Sidney Tovey, HHS, 1:05.94
Boys 100 freestyle
1, Jon Jennings, PHS, 50.38*
Girls 500 freestyle
2, Bethany Van Cleave, PHS, 5:53.94

3, Olivia Broker, PHS, 6:45.48
Boys 500 freestyle
1, Shane Miltenberger, PHS, 6:00.34*
2, Matthew Larsen, PHS, 6:00.48
3, Tanner Pearson, PHS, 6:51.76
Girls 200 freestyle relay
2, Pendleton A, 1:52.95
Boys 200 freestyle relay
1, Pendleton A, 1:35.65*
3, Pendleton B, 1:49.59
Girls 100 backstroke
3, Landry Huth, PHS, 1:17.34
Boys 100 backstroke
2, Ryan Barnard, HHS, 1:01.85
3, Rylan Headley, PHS, 1:05.65
Girls 100 breaststroke
2, MaKayla Lee, PHS, 1:20.27
3, Olivia Barker, PHS, 1:20.65
Boys 100 breaststroke
1, Dylan Clemons, PHS, 1:05.67*
3, Jacob Snell, HHS, 1:12.69
Girls 400 freestyle relay
2, Pendleton A, 4:10.09*
Boys 400 freestyle relay
1, Pendleton A, 3:43.63*
3, Hermiston A, 3:45.94
*qualified for state meet

HOISINGTON: Instilled winning into softball program

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I promised Rick Hoisington that I would win him a state championship," Rockets short-stop Bekah Roe told the *East Oregonian* at the time. "He's one of my biggest role models — it means a lot to me that I finally got to do it for him."

Hoisington began his Rockets coaching career as an assistant baseball coach and in 1995 and was on the staff when the team won the state title in 1996.

He became the head softball coach in 1998 and built a program that had little history and support into one of the

most robust and winning programs in the state.

"We made it a community thing," he said in a 2011 interview. "Our fans were always involved in what we did, the families were always involved. It was a great experience and a lot of friendship and laughter."

He led the Rockets to 254 wins, 11 straight state post-seasons and coached the program to its first state title in 2010.

He retired in 2011 but was never far from the Pilot Rock sports scene.

No details regarding a memorial service were available at press time.

SCOREBOARD

Local slate

pionships (at Mt. Hood CC, Gresham), 1:45 p.m.
Saturday
Pendleton, Hermiston at state championships (at Mt. Hood CC, Gresham), 7 p.m.

COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL
Friday
Eastern Oregon at Walla Walla, 7:30 p.m.
Wenatchee Valley at Blue Mountain, 8 p.m.
Saturday
Yakima Valley at Blue Mountain, 4 p.m.

COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
Friday
Eastern Oregon at Walla Walla, 5:30 p.m.
Wenatchee Valley at Blue Mountain, 6 p.m.
Saturday
Yakima Valley at Blue Mountain, 2 p.m.

Prep Standings

BOYS BASKETBALL
Columbia River Conference (5A)
Conf. Ovr. PS PA Rnk
Pendleton 5-1 12-7 1197 1042 11
Hermiston 3-3 10-11 1311 1293 21
The Dalles 2-4 5-15 1064 1522 29
Hood River 2-4 3-15 1141 1242 32

Greater Oregon League (4A)
Ovr. Conf. PS PA Rnk
Baker 6-0 13-10 1267 1246 20
La Grande 4-2 7-8 820 750 26
Mac-Hi 2-4 2-16 937 1077 34
Ontario 0-6 6-16 1154 1350 37

Eastern Oregon League (3A)
Conf. Ovr. PS PA Rnk
Nysaa 9-0 15-10 1305 1192 11
Riverside 6-3 10-12 980 982 24
Umatilla 3-6 11-13 1187 1244 27
Vale 0-9 3-21 1027 1340 36

Columbia Basin Conference (2A)
Conf. Ovr. PS PA Rnk
Heppner 8-2 18-5 1183 919 4
Stanfield 8-2 16-5 1313 1029 10

Irrigon 7-3 16-6 1244 895 8
Wes-McE. 5-5 10-11 1082 1122 24
Pilot Rock 2-8 8-16 1016 1210 32
Culver 0-10 5-18 868 1335 39

Big Sky League (1A)
Conf. Ovr. PS PA Rnk
Sherman 14-0 20-4 1655 1199 3
S. Wasco 11-3 20-4 1343 925 7
Dufur 10-4 13-10 1209 1085 24
Horizon Chr. 8-6 11-12 1122 1163 17
Con./Whe. 6-8 10-13 1083 1229 32
Ione 3-11 4-18 700 1224 47
Arlington 2-12 8-17 1114 1190 49
Mitchell 2-12 7-16 895 1209 46

Old Oregon League (1A)
Conf. Ovr. PS PA Rnk
Nixyaawii 12-0 22-1 1649 1056 4
PowderVal. 9-3 16-5 1210 818 15
Joseph 9-3 13-8 966 908 25
Echo 6-6 8-15 1019 1100 38
Wallowa 4-8 5-15 675 956 43
Helix 1-11 3-20 727 1196 61
Pine Eagle 1-11 2-18 680 1106 55

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Columbia River Conference (5A)
Conf. Ovr. PS PA Rnk
Hermiston 6-0 18-3 1245 907 5
The Dalles 3-3 11-9 944 867 20
Pendleton 3-3 8-13 1003 1064 21
Hood River 0-6 3-16 680 1001 32

Greater Oregon League (4A)
Conf. Ovr. PS PA Rnk
La Grande 6-0 17-4 1244 905 4
Baker 4-2 11-11 965 1000 15
Mac-Hi 2-4 12-10 839 905 22
Ontario 0-6 2-17 525 941 31

Eastern Oregon League (3A)
Conf. Ovr. PS PA Rnk
Umatilla 8-1 19-5 1111 808 9
Nysaa 6-3 16-8 1014 841 12
Vale 4-5 13-11 1023 926 23
Riverside 0-9 3-18 583 931 34

Columbia Basin Conference (2A)
Conf. Ovr. PS PA Rnk
Wes.-McE. 10-0 14-8 969 817 9
Pilot Rock 7-3 16-8 1095 903 12
Irrigon 5-5 9-12 810 804 24
Cul