Prep Roundup

Logan scores 30, Knights with 4th straight district title

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MADRAS — The Ione Cardinals came out on a 10-2 run to start the game, but the Condon/Wheeler Knights overtook them 47-37 in the end for their fourth straight district championship on Saturday.

Emma Logan poured in a game-high 30 points to go with five assists for Condon/Wheeler (24-2) and Annika Rietmann added 10 points and eight rebounds.

Condon/Wheeler led 22-21 at halftime and 36-29 after three quarters. The closest the game got in the fourth was five points. The Knights were 7 for 10 at the free throw line in the second half to help them close out the win.

Jessie Flynn led Ione (15-9) with 19 points and Hannah Padberg added seven points and nine rebounds.

Both teams advance to the state tournament with the Knights earning a bye in the first round. Ione will host Helix today at 6 p.m.

IHS (15-9)	**12**	**9**	**8**	**8**	**— 37**
C/W (24-2)	**8**	**14**	**14**	**11**	**— 47**

IONE — J. Flynn 19, M. Orem 7, H. Padberg 7, R. Holland 3, K. Gilbert 1, I. Sandford, K. Bass, M. Flynn.

CODNON/WHEELER — E. Logan 30, A. Rietmann 10, L. Aamodt 2, A. Carnine 2, J. Homer 2, B. Dyer 1, A. Ramsey, A. Terland, B. Jaeger.

3-pointers — IHS 0-5, C/W 1-6. Free throws — IHS 7-12, C/W 14-25. Fouls — IHS 23, C/W 14. Fouled out — J. Flynn (IHS).

HELIX 45, ECHO 42 — At Baker City, the Helix Grizzlies clinched a spot in the state tournament as they held off a late charge from the Echo Cougars in an Old Oregon League consolation game for a 45-42 win on Saturday afternoon.

The Grizzlies (17-9) pulled out the win with its inside game, as posts Sadie Wilson and Paden Flerchinger each scored 12 points to lead the team. Both players also dominated the rebounding battle, as Wilson finished with 17 rebounds and Flerchinger had 8 and as a team, Helix out-rebounded Echo 45-22.

Helix shot 48 percent (20-41) from the floor, and held Echo to just 28 percent shooting (16-56).

Echo (13-14) led Helix 17-13 after the first quarter, but the Grizzlies responded to outscore Echo 12-3 in the second quarter to head into the break with a 25-20 lead. The Grizzlies kept motoring in the third quarter to lead 38-26 after three.

But the Cougars made a run in the fourth quarter, outscoring Helix 16-7 behind 6-15 shooting (40 percent) but it just was not enough to overtake the Grizzlies.

The Grizzlies play at Ione in the first round of the state playoffs at 6 p.m. today.

EHS (13-14)	**17**	**3**	**6**	**16**	**— 42**
GHS (17-9)	**13**	**12**	**13**	**7**	**— 45**

ECHO — K. Ranger 20, T. Swaggart 10, H. McCarty 6, D. Tarvin 5, L. Cox 1, E. Parks, S. Stone.

HELIX — S. Wilson 12, P. Flerchinger 12, C. Bennett 9, M. Tullis 8, E. Fehrenbacker 2, M. Mize 2, H. Christman, B. Newtson.

3-pointers — EHS 5, GHS 2. Free throws — EHS 5-12, GHS 3-5. Fouls — EHS 14, GHS 10.

NIXYAAWII 50, POWDER VALLEY 30 — At Baker, the Nixyaawii Golden Eagles claimed the Old Oregon League district title with a win over Powder Valley on Saturday.

No details were reported.

Nixyaawii (23-2) gets a bye in the first round of the state playoffs and will host an opponent to be determined on Friday.

ARLINGTON 46, HORIZON CHRISTIAN 21 — At Madras, the Arlington Honkers secured a spot in the state tournament by defeating Horizon Christian for third place in the Big Sky League district tournament on Saturday.

No details were reported.

Arlington (18-10) plays at Damascus Christian in the first round at 6 p.m. today.

Boys Basketball

POWDER VALLEY 65, ECHO 49 — At Baker City, the Echo Cougars fell short of a third-place finish at the Old Oregon League district tournament with a loss to Powder Valley on Saturday afternoon.

Michael Thompson led the Cougars (9-17) with 18 points on 7-12 shooting and hit two 3-pointers, as well as turning in 11 total rebounds in the game. Carlos Chavez added 11 points for Echo, while Brock Moffit had seven points and 13 rebounds.

Echo shot well in the game, hitting 17-47 total shots (36 percent), but could not keep up with Powder Valley for four full quarters. The Badgers (17-6) outscored Echo in every quarter, and attempted 24 more field goals with the help of a whopping 23 offensive rebounds. Overall, Powder Valley out-rebounded Echo 52-40.

The Cougars end the season with a fourth place finish in the league.

EHS (9-17)	**14**	**17**	**12**	**6**	**— 49**
PV (17-6)	**18**	**25**	**15**	**7**	**— 65**

ECHO — M. Thompson 18, C. Chavez 11, C. Medrano 7, B. Moffit 7, B. Gibbs 3, Z. Gerkhe, J. Dorn, D. Craig, T. Mulder.

POWDER VALLEY — T. Eubanks 13, I. Colton 10, C. Browne 10, G. McGinn 9, S. Dixon 7, C. Day 6, H. Davis 6, O. Benites 2, J. Zink 2, B. Zink, D. Smith, M. Baldwin.

3-pointers — EHS 4, PV 7. Free throws — EHS 11-21, PV 8-23. Fouls — EHS 21, PV 21. Fouled out — S. Dixon (PV).

NIXYAAWII 76, JOSEPH 47 — At Baker, the Nixyaawii Golden Eagles defeated Joseph to secure the Old Oregon League district title on Saturday afternoon.

No details were reported.

Nixyaawii (24-1) will get a bye through Wednesday's first and will host an opponent to be determined on Saturday.

BULLDOGS: Pendleton qualifies four for state meet

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district champions with Liam Tarvin (113 pounds), Andy Wagner (126), Adrian Tuia (132), C.J. Hendon (138), Valen Wyse (152), Brock McDonough (170), Bob Coleman (182), and Sam Colbray (195).

Colbray and Coleman each won their championship matches with pins, as Colbray pinned Summit's Jacob Thompson at the 3:20 mark and Coleman pinned Hood River's Oscar Villegas just 31 seconds into the match.

Hermiston also earned two second-place finishes with Joey Gutierrez at 160 pounds and Beau Blake at 285, five third place finishes with Jesus Rodriguez (120 pounds), Devin Bosner (160), Julio Leiva (170), Kenny Brevan (182), and John-Henry Line (195).

Will Sharkey rounded out Hermiston's state qualifiers with a 10-6 decision over Ridgeview's Julio Osorio to earn a fourth place finish at 145 pounds. All-in-all, Hermiston qualified 16 wrestlers for the state tournament on its quest for a 10th state championship.

Isaiah Aguilar (sixth, 120 pounds), Oscar Lopez (sixth, 145 pounds), and Corey Mason (fifth, 220 pounds) just missed the cut for state qualification for Hermiston.

In Pendleton's sixth-place finish, the Bucks placed just six wrestlers and qualified four for the state tournament.

At 145 pounds, Morgan Holcomb moved to 30-1 on the year with a first-place finish after pinning Redmond's Dayton Woodward just 50 seconds into the match. The Bucks' next highest finisher was Alex Rendon at 126 pounds; he turned in a third-place finish following a 5-0 decision over Redmond's Wyatt Goss.

Lane Evens finished fourth at 106 pounds and Scott Chambers was fourth at 138 pounds to round out the state qualifiers for the Bucks. Marcus Taylor (220 pounds) and Jacob Banks (285) just missed the cut with fifth-place finishes.

The state tournament will take place on Feb. 26-27 at the Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Portland.

5A Special District 4 Placers

106 pounds
4) Lane Evens (Pendleton) loses to Trae Bolken (Redmond) by TF 15-0
113 pounds
1) Liam Tarvin (Hermiston) def. Noah Wachsmuth (Hood River) by 11-5 dec.
120 pounds
3) Jesus Rodriguez (Hermiston) def. Jack McEathron (Redmond) by 11-7 dec.
6) Isaiah Aguilar (Hermiston) loses to Quinton McCoy (Summit) with injury
126 pounds
1) Andy Wagner (Hermiston) def. Jason Shaner (Hood River) by 7-6 dec.
3) Alex Rendon (Pendleton) def. Wyatt Goss (Redmond) by 5-0 dec.
132 pounds
1) Adrian Tuia (Hermiston) def. Thomas Brown (Summit) by 3-1 dec.
138 pounds
1) C.J. Hendon (Hermiston) def. Matthew McCain (Redmond) by 7-4 dec.
4) Scott Chambers (Pendleton) loses to Chance Beutler (Bend) by 13-7 dec.
145 pounds
1) Morgan Holcomb (Pendleton) pins Dayton Woodward (Redmond), 0:50
4) Will Sharkey (Hermiston) loses to Julio Osorio (Ridgeview) by 10-6 dec.
6) Oscar Lopez (Hermiston) loses to Tamione Dunnigan (Redmond) by 8-6 dec.
152 pounds
1) Valen Wyse (Hermiston) def. Grant Leiphart (Summit) by 8-3 dec.
160 pounds
2) Joey Gutierrez (Hermiston) pinned by Mitchell Willet (Redmond), 2:40
3) Devin Bosner (Hermiston) pins Hunter Smith (Redmond), 2:29
170 pounds
1) Brock McDonough (Hermiston) def. Jacob Dupuis (Bend) by 9-4 dec.
3) Julio Leiva (Hermiston) def. Humberto Ruiz (Bend) by 7-3 dec.
182 pounds
1) Bob Coleman (Hermiston) pins Oscar Villegas (Hood River), 0:31
3) Kenny Brevan (Hermiston) pins Trystan Fisher (Hood River), 2:38
195 pounds
1) Sam Colbray (Hermiston) pins Jacob Thompson (Summit), 3:20
3) John-Henry Line (Hermiston) def. Austin Hill (Redmond) by 6-4 dec.
5) Marcus Taylor (Pendleton) pins Jason Soto (Bend), 0:43
220 pounds
5) Corey Mason (Hermiston) pins Damian Garcia (Ridgeview), 2:40
285 pounds
2) Beau Blake (Hermiston) pinned by Jacob Brauchler (Redmond), 1:14
5) Jacob Banks (Pendleton) pins Justin Wilson (Hood River), 5:05

COLLEGE: T-Wolves women stay in hunt

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YAKIMA VALLEY 88, BLUE MOUNTAIN 80 — At Pendleton, the Yaks shot 57.1 percent from beyond the three-point arc and made 15-of-20 free throws in the second half to hold off the Timberwolves on Saturday.

Jared Mathews led all scorers with 27 points for Blue Mountain (12-15, 3-9 East), which shot 18 for 32 (56.3 percent) in the first half but just 12 for 38 (31.6 percent) in the second half. Mathews added 11 rebounds.

Max Jones led Yakima Valley (13-13, 7-5) with 20 points, eight rebounds and six assists.

The loss eliminated BMCC from postseason contention with two games left.

YVCC (13-13, 7-5)	**44**	**44**	**—**	**88**
BMCC (12-15, 3-9)	**44**	**36**	**—**	**80**

YAKIMA VALLEY — M. Jones 20, C. Jensen 18, D. Trammell 17, T. Cluff 15, J. Gaudette 9, D. Luckett 4, M. Clark 3, D. Kambala 2, C. Morsa. (30-60)

BLUE MOUNTAIN — J. Mathews 27, J. Schultz 16, L. Meyers 12, Q. George 6, D. Crockett 5, R. Bell 4, L. Hawkins 4, G. Blankenship 3, I. Harris 3. (30-70)

3-pointers — YVCC 12-21, BMCC 6-23. Free throws — YVCC 16-22, BMCC 14-18. Fouls — YVCC 19, BMCC 21. Fouled out — C. Jensen (YVCC), J. Mathews, L. Meyers (BMCC).

Women's Basketball

BLUE MOUNTAIN 80, YAKIMA VALLEY 73 — At Pendleton, Savannah Heugly and Kylie Collins had double-doubles and Emma Bowers was big off the bench as the Timberwolves (11-15, 5-7 East) overcame a halftime deficit to pull away from the Yaks (3-23, 0-12) on Saturday.

Heugly finished with 24 points and 13 rebounds, both team highs, Collins had 14 points and 10 rebounds, and Bowers chipped in 14 points and seven rebounds in 16 minutes of playing time. Bailey Gregory chipped in seven points and 11 rebounds, and BMCC out-rebounded YVCC 56-40.

Tara Bremer led the Yaks with 18 points.

With two games left, BMCC is two games behind fourth-place Treasure Valley for the final playoff spot from the NWAC East.

Staff photo by Kathy Aney

Savannah Heugly (32), of BMCC, looks for a teammate during Saturday's game against Yakima in Pendleton.

YVCC (3-23, 0-12)	**15**	**29**	**8**	**21**	**— 73**
BMCC (11-15, 5-7)	**22**	**16**	**16**	**26**	**— 80**

YAKIMA VALLEY — T. Bremer 18, A. Gratton 16, A. Darden 11, P. Gomez 10, B. Garcia 8, M. Ciriaco 6, L. Smoot 4, T. Salazar, A. Lewis, A. Biermann, K. Douglas. (25-66)

BLUE MOUNTAIN — S. Heugly 24, E. Bowers 14, K. Collins 14, K. Reyna 11, B. Gregory 7, B. Haringa 6, S. McHone 2, W. Fredrickson 2, L. Cagle. (27-73)

3-pointers — YVCC 4-17, BMCC 3-14. Free throws — YVCC 19-24, BMCC 23-35. Fouls — YVCC 24, BMCC 22. Fouled out — L. Smoot (YVCC), K. Collins (BMCC).

OREGON STATE 64, UCLA 54 — At Corvallis, one of Oregon State's strengths is its depth. Against No. 12 UCLA on Sunday, however, the ninth-ranked Beavers got nearly all of its scoring from its three stars.

Jamie Weisner scored 25 points and grabbed a career-high 14 rebounds, Sydney Wiese had 21 points and Ruth Hamblin added 16 to help Oregon State tie a school record with its 14th straight win.

Deven Hunter was the only other Beavers player to score, making a jumper with 7:35 left in the third quarter.

OREGON 69, USC 60 — At Eugene, freshman Maite Cazorla scored a season-high 26 points, Jillian Alleyne had her usual double-double and Oregon dominated the middle quarters to defeat Southern California on Sunday.

Cazorla made 12 of 19 shots and Alleyne hit 8 of 12 and 7 of 9 free throws for 23 points to go with 18 rebounds — the 92nd double-double of her career. Alleyne has a double-double in all but three games this season.

Oregon (20-7, 9-7 Pac-12) reached 20 wins for the first time since the 2004-05 season.

PIONEERS: Twenty wrestlers reach the podium

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wrestlers who finished the day in qualifying spots for state competitions, headlined by five district champions. Those five wrestlers were Cole Skramstad (152 pounds), Alyxander Shaw (170), Brandyn Chaney (182), Spencer Wells (220), and Rosendo Moreno (285).

Three of the five won their title matches with pins, while Skramstad won in a 5-0 decision over La Grande's Elijah Livingston and Moreno won by forfeit over teammate Donnie Clark.

The remaining eight qualifiers for Mac-Hi are Deazen Zerba (third, 113 pounds) Riley Chester (second, 132), Jose Oliva (second, 145), Kaden Kilburg (third, 160), Alejandro Saldana (third, 182), and Eric Saldana (third, 195).

The Pioneers had four wrestlers miss the cut by one spot: Kodi Leidenfrost (120 pounds), Leon Kiazad (126), Brenden Ryan (152), and Patton Wright (160).

Overall, Mac-Hi finished the district tournament with 20 wrestlers making the podium. The Pioneers will now prepare for the state tournament, which will be held on Feb. 26-27 at the Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Portland.

4A Special District 4

Local Placers
106 pounds
5) Zachary MacPherson (Mac-Hi) pins Trevor Gammage (Ontario), 2:54
113 pounds
3) Deazen Zerba (Mac-Hi) pins Logan Stubblefield (La Grande), 1:12
120 pounds
4) Kodi Leidenfrost (Mac-Hi) pinned by Elijah Banister (Baker), 0:52
126 pounds
4) Leon Kiazad (Mac-Hi) pinned by Nick Blair (Baker), 0:50
5) Noah Wilson (Mac-Hi) bye
132 pounds
2) Riley Chester (Mac-Hi) loses to Esiel Clark (Ontario) by 5-1 dec.
6) Chase Larson (Mac-Hi) pinned by Hunter Falk (Ontario), 1:42
145 pounds
2) Jose Oliva (Mac-Hi) pinned by Clay Keller (Baker), 1:39
152 pounds
1) Cole Skramstad (Mac-Hi) def. Elijah Livingston (La Grande) by 5-0 dec.
4) Brendan Ryan (Mac-Hi) pinned by Johnny Vega (Ontario), 1:05
160 pounds
3) Kaden Kilburg (Mac-Hi) pins Patton Wright (Mac-Hi), 3:39
170 pounds
1) Alyxander Shaw (Mac-Hi) pins Sam Harper (Baker), 1:15
182 pounds
1) Brandyn Chaney (Mac-Hi) pins G'ovi Quezada (Baker), 4:52
3) Alejandro Saldana (Mac-Hi) bye
195 pounds
2) Joshua Torres (Mac-Hi) pinned by Trent Shafer (La Grande), 4:15
3) Eric Saldana (Mac-Hi) bye
220 pounds
1) Spencer Wells (Mac-Hi) pins Andre Calderon (Ontario), 3:47
285 pounds
1) Rosendo Moreno (Mac-Hi) wins by forfeit over Donnie Clark (Mac-Hi)

SCOREBOARD

Local Slate

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL

Today
Pendleton at Hermiston 7:30 p.m.
Friday
Century at Pendleton, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday
Lost River at Heppner (2A first round), 2 p.m.
Kennedy at Irrigon (2A first round), 5 p.m.
Riverside at Dayton (3A first round), 7 p.m.
TBD at Nixyaawii (1A second round), TBD

PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL

Today
Pendleton at Hermiston, 5:45 p.m.
Helix at Ione (1A first round), 6 p.m.
Arlington at Damascus Christian (1A first round), 6 p.m.
Friday
Blanchet Catholic at Umatilla (3A first round), 6 p.m.
Irrigon at Kennedy, 6 p.m.
TBD at Nixyaawii (1A second round), TBD
TBD at Condon/Wheeler (1A second round), TBD

COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL

Wednesday
Eastern Oregon at Warner Pacific, 7 p.m.
Columbia Basin at Blue Mountain, 8 p.m.
Saturday
Blue Mountain at Treasure Valley, 4 p.m.

COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Today
Northwest at Eastern Oregon, 7 p.m.
Wednesday
Columbia Basin at Blue Mountain, 6 p.m.
Saturday
Blue Mountain at Treasure Valley, 2 p.m.

Basketball

NCAA

Men's Top 25
Monday's Games
No. 12 Miami 64, No. 3 Virginia 61
No. 14 West Virginia 87, No. 17 Iowa St. 87
No. 25 Texas 71, Kansas St. 70
Today's Games
Alabama at No. 16 Kentucky, 4 p.m.
No. 2 Kansas at No. 19 Baylor, 5 p.m.
No. 6 Michigan St. at Ohio St., 6 p.m.

Motorsports

NASCAR

Sprint Cup
Daytona 500 Top 10
Sunday
At Daytona International Speedway
Daytona Beach, Fla.
Lap length: 2.5 miles
(Start position in parentheses)
1. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 200 laps, 139.1 rating, 45 points.
2. (28) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 200, 114.4, 40.
3. (4) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 200, 117.2, 39.
4. (9) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 200, 100.4, 37.
5. (10) Carl Edwards, Toyota, 200, 78.6, 36.
6. (5) Joey Logano, Ford, 200, 96.5, 35.
7. (14) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 200, 100, 34.
8. (27) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 200, 68.1, 33.
9. (21) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 200, 76.5, 33.
10. (8) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 200, 94.3, 31.

Prep Rodeo

Currin opens spring with win

East Oregonian

EUGENE — Heppner's Kolby Currin claimed the only event title for the Intermountain rodeo team at the spring season opener in Eugene over the weekend.

Currin won the steer wrestling title in 9.25 seconds in the lightly contested event.

Trent Sorey and Calgary Smith held off a full field of team ropers for second place in 10.94 seconds. Currin was the ninth-place heeler in 15.34.

Phoenix Everano also landed a top-five finish by placing fourth in tie-down in 16.73.

Jaiden Mahoney had the girls' top finish with her fifth place in pole bending (21.793).

The next rodeo on the schedule isn't until April 1-3 at Klamath Falls.

Intermountain team results

Breakaway Roping — 7, Hallie Porter, 3.82; 8, Jacee Currin, 4.38
Steer Wrestling — 1, Kolby Currin, 9.25
Team Roping (Headers) — 2, Trent Sorey, 10.94
Team Roping (Heelers) — 2, Calgary Smith, 10.94; 9, Kolby Currin, 15.34
Barrel Racing — 7, Jaiden Mahoney, 16.131; 10, Taylor Betz, 16.356
Tie-down Roping — 4, Phoenix Everano, 16.73; 6, Preston Pederson, 18.80; 7, Calgary Smith, 19.06.
Pole Bending — 5, Jaiden Mahoney, 21.793

SWIMMING: Jennings wins gold in 50-yard freestyle

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turned in a time of 1:45.07 for a sixth-place finish — four seconds off the lead.

The other Buckaroos' relay team was in the 200 yard freestyle, and Clemons, Johnson, Jennings, and Grant Banister combined for a time of 1:32.71 for a third-place finish just two seconds back from first place.

And Jennings rounded out the Buckaroos' competition with strong finishes in both the 50 yard and 100 yard freestyle races. Jennings turned in a fast time of 22.06 in the 50 yard race to earn first place, and then turned in a time of 47.89 in the 100 yard race for a third-place finish.

Jennings' time in the 50 was not nearly as fast as his 21.80 time he turned in during the prelims on Friday — which set a new school record for Pendleton — but it was still plenty fast enough for the victory.

The Buckaroos finish garnered 21 points for the sixth-place finish, while Bend was named 5A champions with 72 points as Springfield was runner-up with 48 points.

5A State Finals Results

Local finishers
Boys 200 Medley Relay
6) Pendleton (Jennings, Clemons, O'Hanlon, Johnson), 1:45.07
Boys 50 Freestyle
1) Jon Jennings (Pendleton), 22.06
Boys 100 Freestyle
3) Jon Jennings (Pendleton), 47.89
Boys 200 Freestyle Relay
3) Pendleton (Clemons, Banister, Johnson, Jennings), 1:32.71