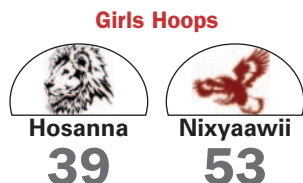


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# Nixyaawii rebounds at state to take third place

Stewart guides Golden Eagles past Hosanna Christian

East Oregonian



BAKER CITY — Mary Stewart scored a game-high 19 points and nailed five 3-pointers to help lift her Nixyaawii Golden Eagles to a third place finish in Class 1A with a 53-39 victory over the Hosanna Christian Lions on Saturday afternoon.

The Golden Eagles (25-3) shot 19-54 (35 percent) from the floor in the game and hit 9-24 (37 percent) from 3-point range to grab the win. They also dominated the boards on Saturday, out-rebounding the Lions 40-26

with the help of 19 offensive rebounds. Sunshine Fuentes and Desiree Maddern each had eight rebounds to lead the team — including seven offensive boards for Maddern.

Just like the Golden Eagles boys team did later in the afternoon, Nixyaawii never trailed in the game as they scored the first 12 points of the contest and held the Lions scoreless until the 3:13 mark of the first quarter. Their dominance continued in the second quarter as they breezed to a 32-20 lead as the



The Nixyaawii girls basketball team poses with its third-place trophy from the OSAA 1A state championships in Baker City on Saturday in Baker City.

Photo courtesy of OSAA

teams headed to halftime.

The Lions (23-7) were never able to get the lead to single digits in the second

half, as Nixyaawii was able to answer just about every basket and momentum swing that the Lions put together in

the half.

Stewart was the only member of the team to make the All-Tournament squad

and was named to the first team.

The Golden Eagles finished first in three-point shooting percentage (36.8) and blocked shots (13), second in overall scoring with 46.7 points per game, free throw percentage (59.6) and steals (32), third in assists (18) and fourth in rebounding average (35.7).

Stewart led all teams with 20.7 points per game, was first in steals (17) and second in assists (8).

Stewart and Fuentes tied for first in blocked shots (4).

**HCS (23-7) 7 13 5 14 — 39**  
**NCS (25-3) 17 15 10 11 — 53**  
 HOSANNA CHRISTIAN — M. Bush 16, R. Murray 12, M. Bush 6, K. Tuttle 5.  
 NIXYAAWII — M. Stewart 19, A. Farrow 9, S. Fuentes 8, D. Maddern 6, K. Melton 4, T. Oatman 4, E. Looney 2, S. Fitzpatrick 1, A. Tanasket.  
 3-pointers — HCS 8, NCS 9. Free throws — HCS 5-11, NCS 6-11. Fouls — HCS 9, NCS 11.

## GOLDEN EAGLES: Ashley, Melton make all-tournament first team

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Ashley finished with 16 points, with Ashley also finishing as the team's high rebounder with 10.

The Golden Eagles never trailed in the game, as they came out of the gates determined and put up 46 points in the first half. After jumping out to a 10-4 lead with 4:37 left in the quarter, Damascus Christian battled back to get within 12-10 with 2:42 left. But Nixyaawii answered with a 10-3 run over the final minutes to end the quarter with a 22-13 lead.

Nixyaawii drew first blood again in the second quarter to increase its lead to double-digits on a pair of free throws from Campos for a 24-13 lead. And from that point on, Nixyaawii never let their lead below 10 points.

The team shot an incredible 16-22 (73 percent) from the floor and made 5-10 3-pointers in the first half, and held Damascus Christian to 12-26 (46 percent) shooting to hold a 46-28 lead at the break.

And in the second half, Nixyaawii remained efficient on offense shooting 13-30 (43 percent) led by McKay with 11 points.

The Golden Eagles had two players named to the All-Tournament teams with seniors Ashley and Hunter

Melton both making the first team.

Nixyaawii finished the tournament first in overall scoring with 74.7 points per game, first in field goal percentage (48.9), first in three-point percentage (38), first in assists (10.3 per game), second in free throw percentage (65.8) and third in steals (6.7 per game).

Ashley was sixth in individual scoring with 15 points on average, and Melton was eighth with 14.7. Ashley also led the tournament with 12 assists and Melton was second with 10.

Angel Corona led the tournament with 66.7 percent shooting (8 for 12) and Kipp was fourth with 59.3 percent (16 for 27) while also placing fourth in rebounds with 22 (7.3 per game).

Melton tied for the tournament lead with 6.7 made field goals per game and McKay was second in three-point shooting going 7 for 15 (46.7 percent).

Fredy Campos led the tournament in free throw percentage going 9 for 10.

**DCS (25-5) 13 15 19 22 — 69**  
**NCS (27-2) 22 24 19 16 — 81**  
 DAMASCUS CHRISTIAN — H. Straub 17, B. Shields 14, S. Marvin 14, S. Murphy 9, R. Patrick 6, D. Zakaryuk 5, M. Phillips 4.  
 NIXYAAWII — H. McKay 19, D. Kipp 16, I. Ashley 16, H. Melton 14, F. Campos 14, A. Corona 2.  
 3-pointers — DCS 11, NCS 9. Free throws — DCS 0-1, NCS 14-15. Fouls — DCS 10, NCS 6.

## HERMISTON Hermiston falls to Wilsonville in first round

By SAM BARBEE East Oregonian

WILSONVILLE — The Hermiston boys basketball team's season was ended on Saturday after an 87-45 loss to top-seeded Wilsonville.

Hermiston coach Dave Ego said Wilsonville's size and athleticism were impressive. Zach Reichle, a 6-foot-4 junior, scored 34 points and went 14-15 from the free

throw line. Austin Naillon was the only Bulldog in double figures with 13 points.

"They're just a really good basketball team," Ego said. "And they're deep."

In his only season at the helm, Ego improved the Bulldogs by six wins over last year's effort and advanced

to the state tournament. Powerful forward Tre Neal missed nearly a month with a broken finger, and Hermiston lost twice in the Columbia River Conference during his absence.

Still, Ego was largely happy with the season. "Given all the circum-

stances, our kids represented themselves well," he said. "We got into the state tournament, which I don't think a lot of people expected. 13-13 isn't bad given the circumstances."

**HHS (13-13) 12 8 14 11 — 45**  
**HCS (22-3) 23 24 28 12 — 87**  
 HERMISTON — A. Naillon 13, C. Flores 9, A. James 7, T. Neal 6, H. Walls 5, D. Neal 4, P. Wicks 1, C. Schwirze, J. Garcia, C. Ortiz, P. Peterson.  
 WILSONVILLE — Z. Reichle 34, H. Steiger 14, T. Hieb 14, Z. Rossetti 6, S. Bullock 5, N. Overholt 5, C. Larsen 3, A. Burkhead 2, R. Napoli 2, Z. Woodworth 2, C. Riewald.  
 3-pointers — HHS 4, WHS 4. Free throws — HHS 8-11, WHS 25-30. Fouls — HHS 21, WHS 12. Technical fouls — HHS bench.

## BUCKAROOS: Last lead in first quarter

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guard, he's a great player."

When it wasn't Ah Sam, who added seven rebounds and six assists, nailing jump shots with a hand in his face or weaving through traffic to the rim, it was the post duo of Todd Bourassa and Gabe Sorber giving the Bucks fits down low.

"We haven't really seen a skilled big in a long time and our help side was a little slow," Tedder said. "That's kind of been one of our issues all year, is a little bit of rebounding size-wise. It's been a struggle for us."

"They got some big posts that work really well, really fundamental, they've got good moves down low," said Pendleton senior James Bradt. "They're a good team, good all-around team."

Both Springfield posts finished with 12 points and

Bourassa led the game with 17 rebounds while Sorber added eight.

The Millers took their largest lead of the game with 1:25 left in the third quarter when Ah Sam drained a contested jumper to make it 48-32. Pendleton's Caden Smith answered at the other end with a three-pointer, and Adams added a drive for two to make it 48-37 at the end of the third, but never came closer than nine points of the lead in the fourth quarter.

Smith scored just three of his team-high 23 points in the final eight minutes as Pendleton struggled from the field. Bradt added 10 and Adams finished with six points.

"We had a little bit of nerves, but at the end of the day we just didn't knock down shots and didn't get the stops that we needed at the time that we needed, which kind of hurt us down

the stretch," Smith said.

Pendleton started the game on an 8-2 run, but held its last lead at 11-10 with 2:40 still to go in the first quarter. Bourassa's post up with 1:14 left in the frame put the Millers up for good.

There was a lot of emotion in the Pendleton locker room after the game. "This team is like a family, so definitely hard," Bradt said of the end of the season.

"They've got nothing to hang their heads about," Tedder said. "It should hurt because they care, but I'm just proud of what they've been able to do."

**SHS (18-7) 14 15 19 16 — 64**  
**PHS (15-8) 11 12 14 12 — 49**  
 SPRINGFIELD — N. Ah Sam 30, T. Bourassa 12, G. Sorber 12, J. Gonzalez 5, J. Canillo 3, J. Holvey 2.  
 PENDLETON — C. Smith 23, J. Bradt 10, D. Adams 6, W. Morris 4, M. Foreman 2, K. Quinn 2, D. Roe 2, J. Peterson, J. Szumski, R. Russel.  
 3-pointers — SHS 2, PHS 5. Free throws — SHS 12-17, PHS 10-20. Fouls — SHS 14, PHS 15. Fouled out — J. Bradt (PHS).

## VIKINGS: Watson on second team

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dished out 11 assists and also hit a free throw in the fourth.

Umatilla led 21-18 at halftime when Campos and Dohman hit layups in the final minute to cap a 5-0 run.

Portland Adventist held its last lead of the game with 6:29 to play in the third quarter when MacLachan scored on a fast break.

Sarah Halvorsen paced Portland Adventist with 19 points and 11 rebounds, but was shut out for the final 6:46.

Umatilla was making its first appearance at the final site since 2011 when they placed third.

Watson was the Vikings' only selection for the All-Tournament squad and made the second team. She averaged 11.7 points and 8.7 rebounds a game and was third in the tournament with six made three-pointers.

As a team, the Vikings were third in three-point shooting percentage (28.2) and second in assists (29).

Webb led them with 16 assists, second for the tournament, and Mari Paz was tops in three-point percentage going 2 for 3 (66.7).

**UHS (24-6) 9 12 15 5 — 41**  
**PA (24-7) 7 11 9 12 — 39**  
 UMATILLA — A. Watson 13, B. Campos 9, C. Dohman 6, L. Journot 5, S. Webb 4, T. Coffey 4, G. Contreras, G. Lemus. (14-48)  
 PORTLAND ADVENTIST — S. Halvorsen 19, E. MacLachan 6, K. La Sage 5, T. Johnson 4, K. Knapp 3, I. Ortman 2, S. MacLachan, K. Chamberlain, M. Boskind. (14-51)  
 3-pointers — UHS 2-10, PA 2-19. Free throws — UHS 11-15, PA 9-16. Fouls — UHS 14, PA 17.

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**PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
**Wednesday**  
 Hermiston vs. Corvallis (at Gill Coliseum, Corvallis), 3:15 p.m.  
**Thursday**  
 Hermiston vs. TBD (at Gill Coliseum, Corvallis), TBD  
**Friday**  
 Hermiston vs. TBD (at Gill Coliseum, Corvallis), TBD  
**Saturday**  
 Hermiston vs. TBD (at Gill Coliseum, Corvallis), TBD

#### Basketball

**OSAA**  
**Boys**  
**Saturday's Games**  
**6A (first round)**  
 SOUTH MEDFORD 85, Grant 67  
 Sheldon 81, BEAVERTON 72  
 JESUIT 70, David Douglas 65  
 WESTVIEW 71, West Salem 64  
 SOUTH SALEM 71, McNary 68  
 Jefferson-Portland 73, CENTRAL CATHOLIC 69  
 WEST LINN 69, Oregon City 57

CLACKAMAS 108, Franklin 84  
**5A (first round)**  
 SUMMIT 58, Lebanon 51  
 Springfield 64, PENDLETON 49  
 MOUNTAIN VIEW 76, South Albany 54  
 CORVALLIS 53, Milwaukie 49  
 CHURCHILL 68, Central 43  
 WILSONVILLE 87, Hermiston 45  
 PARKROSE 66, Silverton 55  
 LIBERTY 52, Marist Catholic 45 (OT)  
**4A (first round)**  
 SCAPPOOSE 60, Newport 44  
 HENLEY 46, Sisters 34  
 Gladstone 53, NORTH MARION 44 (OT)  
 COTTAGE GROVE 71, Baker 69  
 SEASIDE 58, La Grande 43 (10:37pm 3/5/16)  
 ASTORIA 42, Cascade 30  
**3A**  
 First place: DAYTON 79, Portland Adventist Acad. 60  
 Third place: St. Mary's-Medford 59, DE LA SALLE NORTH CATHOLIC 53  
 Fourth place: BLANCHET CATHOLIC 49, Colton 44  
**2A**  
 First place: Vernonia 57, REGIS 49 (10:26pm 3/5/16)  
 Third place: WESTERN MENNONITE 38, Bandon 34  
 Fourth place: IMBLER 39, Burns 34

**1A**  
 First place: SHERMAN 53, Columbia Christian 45  
 Third place: NIXYAAWII 81, Damascus Christian 69  
 Fourth place: Hosanna Christian 72, YONCALLA 52  
**Girls**  
**Saturday's Games**  
**3A**  
 First place: DAYTON 56, Amity 42  
 Third place: SALEM ACAD. 49, Coquille 36  
 Fourth place: Umatilla 41, PORTLAND ADVENTIST ACAD. 39  
**2A**  
 First place: KENNEDY 52, Burns 32  
 Fourth place: Western Mennonite 47, MONROE 40  
 Fourth place: GRANT UNION 41, Imbler 30  
**1A**  
 First place: COUNTRY CHRISTIAN 54, North Douglas 37  
 Third place: NIXYAAWII 53, Hosanna Christian 39  
**NCAA**  
**Men Pac-12**  
**Saturday's Games**  
 Oregon 76, USC 66  
 Utah 57, Colorado 55

Arizona 94, Stanford 62  
 California 68, Arizona St., 65  
 Oregon St., 86, UCLA 82  
 Wednesday's Games  
 Stanford vs. Washington (at Las Vegas), Noon  
 Washington St. vs. Colorado (at Las Vegas), 2:30 p.m.  
 UCLA vs. USC (at Las Vegas), 6 p.m.  
 Arizona St. vs. Oregon St. (at Las Vegas), 8:30 p.m.  
**Women Pac-12**  
**Saturday's Games**  
 Oregon St. 57, Washington 55  
 UCLA 73, California 67  
 Sunday's Games  
 Oregon St. 69, UCLA 57  
**NBA**  
**Sunday's Games**  
 L.A. Lakers 112, Golden State 95  
 Oklahoma City 104, Milwaukee 96  
 Phoenix 109, Memphis 100  
 Denver 116, Dallas 114, OT  
 Miami 103, Philadelphia 98  
 Detroit 123, Portland 103  
 Houston 113, Toronto 107  
**Monday's Games**  
 Memphis 106, Cleveland 103  
 Indiana 99, San Antonio 91

Charlotte 108, Minnesota 103  
 Chicago 100, Milwaukee 90  
 New Orleans 115, Sacramento 112  
 L.A. Clippers 109, Dallas 90  
 Orlando at Golden State, late finish  
**Today's Games**  
 Brooklyn at Toronto, 4:30 p.m.  
 San Antonio at Minnesota, 5 p.m.  
 Atlanta at Utah, 6 p.m.  
 New York at Denver, 6 p.m.  
 Washington at Portland, 7 p.m.  
 Orlando at L.A. Lakers, 7:30 p.m.  
**Hockey**  
**NHL**  
**Sunday's Games**  
 Dallas 2, Ottawa 1  
 Pittsburgh 6, New Jersey 1  
 N.Y. Islanders 6, N.Y. Rangers 4  
 Chicago 4, Detroit 1  
 Edmonton 2, Winnipeg 1  
 St. Louis 4, Minnesota 2  
**Monday's Games**  
 Buffalo 4, Toronto 3, SO  
 Philadelphia 4, Tampa Bay 2  
 Boston 5, Florida 4, OT  
 Colorado 3, Arizona 1  
 San Jose 2, Calgary 1, OT  
 Washington at Anaheim, late finish  
 Vancouver at Los Angeles, late finish

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