

Prep Basketball

Webb leads Vikings on EOL all-league

(Editor's note: Here is the full version of this story, which partially ran in Thursday's edition.)

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UMATILLA—The Umatilla girls basketball team took care of business on the court this season, and the Eastern Oregon League coaches took care of the Vikings when it came time to name the all-league rosters.

Of the Vikings' nine players, seven were awarded a spot in the EOL All-League teams, led by senior guard Sidney Webb as Player of the Year.

Umatilla coach Scott Bow, who was named Coach of the Year, said he didn't see it coming.

"It was very surprising," he said of the team's all-league haul. "It was more than I expected would get honored and put on there."

He said it didn't take any lobbying from him, either.

"It wasn't too much of me doing the work, it was other coaches wanting to put them on there," he said. "They felt like they were all just so important to what we did that they wanted to make sure they all were honored."

Webb stood out the most during the Vikings' 8-1 EOL season and district title win, and Bow said it had as much to do with her physical skills as her basketball IQ and leadership qualities. "Not just her ability, more focus was on that she was a coach on the floor," he said. "She controlled the tempo, she controlled everything we were trying to do and just really took care of us that way."

Joining Webb on the first team was senior Courtney Dohman and junior Aleesha Watson. Juniors Brenda Campos and Tajia Coffey were named to the second team and seniors Judy Contreras and Mari Paz were awarded honorable mention.

"Hats off to the girls," Bow said. "I'm really proud of what we were able to accomplish and all the hard work they put in."

Riverside had two players honored in junior Lacy Mashos (second team) and freshman Alondra Caldera (honorable mention).

The Umatilla and Riverside boys' teams each had four all-league selections and Riverside coach Clair Costello was named Coach of the Year.

Riverside's first team selections were sophomore Eon Castillo and junior Noe Madrigal. Senior Felipe Olvera (second team) and senior Sergio Navarro (honorable mention) were their other selections.

Umatilla had one boy make the first team, sophomore Kaden Webb. Junior Jesus Ramirez and freshman Tyson Durfey both made the second team and senior Juan Coria was honorable mention.

Nyssa junior Andres Gonzalez was the EOL Player of the Year.

Eastern Oregon League			
2015-16 All-league teams			
BOYS			
Player of the Year: Andres Gonzalez, jr., Nyssa			
Coach of the Year: Clair Costello, Riverside			
First Team			
Andres Gonzalez, jr., Nyssa			
Kaden Webb, soph., Umatilla			
Freddy Pascacio, sr., Nyssa			
Boston Thompson, soph., Nyssa			
Andres Chavez, sr., Nyssa			
Eon Castillo, soph., Riverside			
Noe Madrigal, jr., Riverside			
Brook Mattos, sr., Vale			
Second Team			
Trent Durfey, jr., Umatilla			
Jesus Ramirez, jr., Umatilla			
Justin Simpson, sr., Nyssa			
Felipe Olvera, sr., Riverside			
Honorable Mention			
Juan Coria, sr., Umatilla			
Derek Hiatt, sr., Vale			
Sergio Navarro, sr., Riverside			
Jaylin Fuentes, jr., Nyssa			
GIRLS			
Player of the Year: Sidney Webb, sr., Umatilla			
Coach of the Year: Scott Bow, Umatilla			
First Team			
Sidney Webb, sr., Umatilla			
Aleesha Watson, jr., Umatilla			
Abby Hamilton, sr., Vale			
Beatriz Ramirez, sr., Nyssa			
Courtney Dohman, sr., Umatilla			
Kierra Hernandez, soph., Nyssa			
Dallie Johnson, soph., Vale			
Second Team			
Amanda Trenkle, jr., Vale			
Brenda Campos, jr., Umatilla			
Charlena Landcaster, jr., Nyssa			
Lacy Mashos, jr., Riverside			
Tajia Coffey, jr., Umatilla			
Kelsy Weber, sr., Vale			
Honorable Mention			
Judy Contreras, sr., Umatilla			
Mari Paz, sr., Umatilla			
Alisa Burkhardt, jr., Vale			
Britney Arredondo, soph., Nyssa			
Sailor Hartley, soph., Nyssa			
Madi Mitchell, jr., Nyssa			
Alondra Caldera, jr., Riverside			

Golf

Charles Howell III shares the lead at Valspar

By DOUG FERGUSON
AP Golf Writer

PALM HARBOR, Fla. — Charles Howell III saw a news blurb that the Masters is a month away, and the Augusta native played Thursday like he wants to be there.

In strong gusts that didn't subside until the final few hours of daylight, Howell played bogey-free and picked up two birdies on his way to a 4-under 67 and a share of the lead with Keegan Bradley and Ken Duke in the Valspar Championship.

"I was impressed I got away with no bogeys," Howell said. "It was nice to get off to a good start here on a place like this. I'm not sure what the rest of the week will hold, but to actually play a nice round on a tough golf course is good for my confidence."

Jordan Spieth wasn't sure what to make of his day.

The defending champion had to get up-and-down to save bogey four times on his opening seven holes, and he never recovered. Spieth made only one birdie, played the final 11 holes with 10 pars and a bogey and wound up with a 76. He was nine shots behind and in danger



AP Photo/Brian Blanco

Charles Howell III hits a bunker shot on the 15th hole during the first round of the Valspar Championship golf tournament Thursday, March 10, 2016, in Palm Harbor, Fla.

of missing the cut for the second time in three tournaments.

"I got off to a poor start and I was behind the eight ball with gusty winds on a tough golf course," Spieth said.

Duke also played bogey-free

and made birdies on the two par 3s on the back nine that were into the wind and over the water. Bradley was the only player to reach 5 under on a day that featured 25 mph gusts, which seem stronger because the Copperhead course at Innisbrook is

PRO DAY: Adams focusing solely on quarterback

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throughout my career at Oregon. So wherever the coaches need me — outside, inside — I can fit."

Buckner did not run or jump again for the scouts. The Pac-12 defensive player of the year let his numbers from the combine — a 5.05-second 40-yard dash, 32-inch vertical jump, 116-inch broad jump and 4.47-second 20-yard shuttle — stand.

While in Indianapolis, the 6-foot-7, 291-pound Buckner had formal interviews with 15 of the 32 NFL franchises.

"A lot of the teams have really been showing an interest in me. I'm not too sure where I'm going," he said. "Whoever wants a D-lineman, an interior D-lineman, I'm here."

Vernon Adams Jr. threw passes to Byron Marshall and Bralon Addison. All three skill players are mid- to late-round prospects.

"I think I made every throw I needed to make," Adams said. "I missed on one of the real easy throws; Bralon made me look good and caught it."



Oregon's DeForest Buckner works out for NFL scouts during Pro Day at the University of Oregon on Thursday in Eugene.

AP Photo/Ryan Kang

Adams had a 29.5-inch vertical jump and a 4.83 40 at the combine but jumped 28 inches and ran 4.85 on Thursday. The 5-11 quarterback noted that he's not trying to be a running back or wide receiver at the next level.

"I just tell them, 'Put on the film.' I'm not the tallest guy, but I make it happen," Adams said. "You see the games when I was healthy. Put on the games when I wasn't playing or I wasn't healthy. It's not just all me. I just bring a little more ... getting out of the pocket, making plays with my feet and my

arm, stuff like that."

During his only season at Oregon, Adams led the FBS in passing efficiency, completing 64.9 percent of his passes for 2,643 yards with 26 touchdowns and six interceptions. He met with the Pittsburgh Steelers during the combine and also bumped into new San Francisco 49ers coach Chip Kelly.

"I would enjoy landing anywhere," Adams said. "I'm just glad that I got the opportunity to come to Oregon, do the pro day, the combine. If anybody picks me up,

HERMISTON: Defense forces 25 turnovers in win

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day's game wasn't surprising. But also impressive.

Hermiston doubled-up the Lava Bears despite shooting just 33 percent from the field and 22 percent from 3-point range, two numbers which are far below their season averages. Sharpshooter Sara Ramirez was 1-12 from the floor. Kynzee Padilla was just 1-10, but the junior wing's rebounding stood out to Hoffert. She grabbed 11 rebounds to lead the game.

Also turning in good performances were senior point guard Jansen Edmiston, who played 29 of 30 minutes, scored 11 points to lead all scorers, and also dished out six assists. Hayden Meyers chipped in

seven points.

As Hermiston has done most of the season, though, Hermiston's defense was the buoy. The Bulldogs forced 25 Lava Bear turnovers, but failed to convert on many fast break opportunities.

"Missed half a dozen lay-ins on defensive pressure, outlets," Hoffert said. "Again, (we were) tired and sore. It is what it is. A lot of (missed) open shots outside, a lot of (missed) 3s. Just no legs. Those are shots we knock down."

Raleigh Andreason's first-quarter jumper put the Bulldogs up 10-0, but an Allison Parker 3-pointer a minute later pulled the Lava Bears within five at 10-5. Two minutes later, Hermiston opened up another double-digit lead on Edmiston's

layup to put the Bulldogs ahead at 16-5.

Maddy Juul's layup with 6:36 left in the second quarter got the Bulldogs back up double digits at 21-9. Just six total points were scored in the second stanza.

Hermiston took its largest lead yet in the third quarter when Shyanne Gilbert's 3 was down, pushing Hermiston ahead 32-15. Hermiston dominated the second half, out-scoring the Lava Bears 32-13 en route to the blowout victory.

Hermiston will now move onto to the consolation finals and face the No. 6 Marist Catholic Spartans at 9 a.m. Saturday morning. Hoffert was still positive regarding the game, noting it's rare to finish a

season with a win.

"Here's where we are: There are still four teams in the semifinals. Of those four only three are gonna finish higher than us. We're gonna end our season on a win. Only three teams can say they did that. Every team in the state loses their last game except for three.

"It'll be our sixth trophy in eight years. Again, the tradition thing. (We) bring home hardware."

BHS (16-9)	9	4	7	6	—	26
HHS (23-4)	19	2	17	15	—	53
BEND — K. Roth 7, S. Jackson 6, A. Parker 3, T. Wheeler 2, C. Scott 2, J. Fettig 2, K. Rambo 2, G. Waite 2.						
HERMISTON — J. Edmiston 11, M. Juul 11, R. Andreason 8, H. Meyers 7, S. Gilbert 6, K. Padilla 4, J. Thomas 4, S. Ramirez 2, C. Wheeler, K. Heehn, H. Thompson.						
3-pointers — BHS 1, HHS 5. Free throws — BHS 1-4, HHS 8-12. Fouls — BHS 11, HHS 9.						

SCOREBOARD

Local Slate

PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL

Saturday
5A Consolation: Hermiston vs. Marist Catholic (at Gill Coliseum, Corvallis), 9 a.m.

Basketball

OSAA State Tournaments

BOYS

6A Quarterfinals
West Linn 84, Jesuit 43
Jefferson 74, Westview 69 (2OT)
South Salem 82, Clackamas 74 (OT)
South Medford 47, Sheldon 45
5A Quarterfinals
Wilsonville 54, Springfield 34
Summit 50, Churchill 42
Liberty 56, Parkrose 54
Corvallis 73, Mountain View 57
4A Quarterfinals
Philomath 60, Henley 46
Gladstone 43, Cottage Grove 31
Scappoose 53, Marshfield (2OT)
Seaside 54, Astoria 27

GIRLS

6A Consolation
McNary 55, Oregon City 46
South Medford 76, Sheldon 52
5A Consolation
Hermiston 53, Bend 26
Marist Catholic 67, Hillsboro 50
4A Quarterfinals
Cascade 43, Madras 34
La Grande 48, Brookings-Harbor 39
Mazama 44, Seaside 31
Sutherlin 37, Banks 29

NCAA

PAC-12 Men's Tournament

Quarterfinals				
No. 8 Oregon 83, Washington 77				
No. 12 Utah 80, USC 72				
No. 15 Arizona 82, Colorado 78				
No. 24 Cal-Oregon State				
NBA				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
Toronto	43	20	683	
Boston	39	26	600	5
New York	27	39	409	17½
Brooklyn	18	46	281	25½
Philadelphia	8	56	125	35½
Southwest Div.				
Miami	37	27	578	—
Charlotte	35	28	556	1½
Atlanta	36	29	554	1½
Washington	30	33	476	6½
Orlando	27	36	429	9½
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	

Western Conference

Southwest Div.	W	L	Pct	GB
x-San Antonio	55	10	.846	—
Memphis	38	26	.594	16½
Dallas	33	32	.508	22
Houston	32	32	.500	22½
New Orleans	24	39	.381	30
Northwest Div.				
Oklahoma City	44	20	.688	—
Portland	34	31	.523	10½
Utah	29	35	.453	15
Denver	27	38	.415	17½
Minnesota	20	45	.308	24½
Pacific Division				
x-Golden State	57	6	.905	—
L.A. Clippers	41	22	.651	16
Sacramento	25	38	.397	32
Phoenix	17	48	.262	41
L.A. Lakers	14	52	.212	44½

x-clinched playoff spot

Thursday's Games

Toronto 104, Atlanta 96
San Antonio 109, Chicago 101
Denver 116, Phoenix 98
Cleveland 120, L.A. Lakers 108
Today's Games
Brooklyn at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.
Detroit at Charlotte, 4 p.m.
Houston at Boston, 4:30 p.m.
Miami at Chicago, 5 p.m.
New Orleans at Memphis, 5 p.m.
Minnesota at Oklahoma City, 5 p.m.
Washington at Utah, 6 p.m.
Orlando at Sacramento, 7 p.m.
Portland at Golden State, 7:30 p.m.
New York at L.A. Clippers, 7:30 p.m.

Hockey

NHL				
Thursday's Games				
Carolina 3, Boston 2, OT				
Montreal 3, Buffalo 2				
Detroit 3, Winnipeg 2				
Florida 6, Ottawa 2				
Edmonton 2, Minnesota 1				
New Jersey 3, San Jose 0				
Today's Games				
Pittsburgh at Columbus, 4 p.m.				
Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, 4:30 p.m.				
Anaheim at St. Louis, 5 p.m.				
Chicago at Dallas, 5:30 p.m.				
Arizona at Calgary, 6 p.m.				

Golf

PGA Tour

Valspar Championship

At Innisbrook Resort
Palm Harbor, Fla.

First Round

Keegan Bradley	34-33—67	-4
Ken Duke	35-32—67	-4
Charles Howell III	34-33—67	-4
Chesson Hadley	36-32—68	-3
Charley Hoffman	34-35—69	-2
Greg Yates	35-34—69	-2
Chez Reavie	35-34—69	-2
Daniel Berger	35-35—70	-1
Jamie Lovemark	35-35—70	-1
Matt Every	35-35—70	-1

Transactions

National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed S Tyvon Branch to a two-year contract.
ATLANTA FALCONS — Agreed to terms with DES Adrian Clayborn and Derrick Shelby and WR Mohamed Sanu.
CAROLINA PANTHERS — Signed C Gino Gradkowski to a three-year contract. Re-signed QB Joe Webb to a two-year contract.
CINCINNATI BENGALS — Re-signed LB Vincent Ray to a three-year contract and S George Iloka and OL Eric Winston.
DALLAS COWBOYS — Re-signed CB Josh Thomas.
HOUSTON TEXANS — Signed QB Brock Osweiler.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Signed P Brad Nortman to a four-year contract and DL Malik Jackson, RB Chris Ivory and S Tashaun Gipson.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Signed OT Mitchell Schwartz, DL Jaye Howard and LBs Tamba Hali and Frank Zombo.
MIAMI DOLPHINS — Signed RB C.J. Anderson to a four-year contract.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed G Alex Boone to a four-year contract and LB Emmanuel Lamur and LB Travis Lewis.
NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed DE Olivier Vernon, DT Damon Harrison and CB Janoris Jenkins.
OAKLAND RAIDERS — Signed CB Sean Smith and LB Bruce Irvin to four-year contracts and OL Kelechi Osemele to a five-year contract.
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Agreed to terms with QB Chase Daniel on a three-year contract and LB Nigel Bradham on a two-year contract.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Agreed to terms with WR Jermaine Kearse on a three-year contract.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

MARY STEWART

Sophomore, Nixyaawii Basketball

Stewart led her Golden Eagles to a 26-3 record and a third-place finish in the 1A state tournament on Saturday, averaging 20.6 points in the three tournament games.

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