

Prep Roundup

Bulldogs netters take pair of wins from The Dalles

East Oregonian

HERMISTON — The Hermiston Bulldogs boys tennis squad had a successful Wednesday afternoon, combining for a 6-2 win over The Dalles Riverhawks at Hermiston High School.

The Bulldogs and Riverhawks battled back-and-forth throughout every single match, as four of the eight total matches ended in a third set tiebreaker. The only match that was not close was in the No. 1 doubles where Hermiston's Cameron Meade and Race Latham took down The Dalles's Omar Rodriguez and Luis Diaz in straight sets 6-0 and 6-0.

The two squads split the four singles matches at two each, with the Riverhawks taking the advantage in

games won with a score of 51-45. But Hermiston controlled the matches in doubles, sweeping all four with a game advantage of 110-82.

The Bulldogs next play on Friday at Pasco (WA) with the matches starting at 4 p.m.

- Singles Jake Snell (H) def. Will Coy 6-2, 6-2 Daniel Santillan (TD) def. Tino Whitesell 4-6, 6-0, 10-6 Alex Lopez (TD) def. Hayden Sissna 6-3, 6-2 Jose Sanchez (H) def. James Pashek 6-3, 0-6, 10-6 Doubles Cameron Meade/Race Latham (H) def. Omar Rodriguez/Luis Diaz 6-0, 6-0 Stefano Pieris/Skyler Grigg (H) def. Jesus Barajas/Brandon Bustamante 6-3, 4-6, 10-5 Matt Eckhardt/Thomas McCullough (H) def. Pedro Lopez/Paul Clark 5-7, 6-4, 10-5 Jordan Jensen/Koby Grigg (H) def. Jordan Dexter/Killian Strassheim 6-0, 6-1

HOOD RIVER 4, PENDLETON 2 — At Hood River, the Eagles experience was too much for the young Pendleton Buckaroos as

Hood River grabbed the win on Wednesday afternoon.

Pendleton had strong showings at the top of the singles lineup, as No. 1 player Henry Holdman earned a 6-3, 6-3 win over Will Ferrick and No. 2 player Lincoln Johnson took down Cole Shepard in two tough sets 6-4, 6-4.

Pendleton next travels to La Grande on Friday with the match starting at 4 p.m.

- Singles Henry Holdman (P) def. Will Ferrick 6-3, 6-3 Lincoln Johnson (P) def. Cole Shepard 6-4, 6-4 Aiden Sova (H) def. Easton Phelen 6-0, 6-0 Doubles Patrick Humann/Sawyer Bogard (H) def. Peter Wallace/Silas Johnston 6-2, 6-4 Hugo Sandovar/Arthur Finstad (H) def. Donovan Costello/Jeremy Sellers 6-1, 6-0 Simon Plarsany/Luke Harter (H) def. Stanton Schmitz/Ellton Harrison 6-0, 6-0

Girls Tennis

HOOD RIVER 7, PENDLETON 1 — At

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Pendleton next travels to La Grande on Friday for a 4 p.m. start.

- Singles Jenna Senter (P) def. Olivia Newcombe 6-3, 6-2 Montic Garrido (H) def. Brandee Brown 6-2, 6-0 Kirby Joseph (H) def. Abby Williams 6-4, 6-0 Jordan Zeigler (H) def. Heather Wilcox 6-0, 6-0 Doubles Camaryn Chambers/Tia Sennes (H) def. Anna James/Julia Livingston 6-3, 6-3 Bianca Badillo/Anessa Olivas (H) def. Kayla Walker/Isabelle Chapman 6-3, 6-2 Kayla Green/Claire Oswald (H) def. Brooke Lapp/Gabby Cuthbert 6-1, 4-6, 6-0

HERMISTON 4, THE DALLES 4 — At The Dalles, the Hermiston Bulldogs and The Dalles Riverhawks battled to a 4-4 tie on Wednesday afternoon, losing in the game tiebreakers 93-92.

The Bulldogs dropped the

No. 1 match in both singles and doubles to the Riverhawks on Wednesday, but got solid production from the lower ranks to force the tie. Jaycee Ternes had the largest win for the Bulldogs at the No. 2 singles match, taking down The Dalles's Jocelyn Hern 6-0 and 6-1.

Hermiston next plays at Pasco (WA) on Friday starting at 4 p.m.

- Singles Robin Pashek (TD) def. Katelyn Millard 6-2, 6-0 Jaycee Ternes (H) def. Jocelyn Hern 6-0, 6-1 Tiyanna Langston (TD) def. Lindsey McAllister 6-3, 6-2 Sidney Moore (H) def. Brittany Bernstein 5-7, 6-4, 10-4 Doubles Joanna Wilson/Kiana Pielli (TD) def. Mackenzie Hill/Chy Peterson 6-2, 6-4 Kylie Markovic/Whitney McMahon (H) def. Rebecca Kohlfarber/Allie Trujillo 4-6, 6-2, 7-6 Breena Wadekamper/Reed Middleton (H) def. Emma Smith/Abby 7-6, 7-5 Cassie Vazquez/Maggie Corry (TD) def. Paola Sanchez/Adrian Stewart 7-5, 6-4

BLAZERS:

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rebounds for the Clippers, who shot 46 percent and topped 100 points for the second straight game.

The Clippers' bench put the game out of reach in the fourth, stretching a six-point lead to 16 before Redick, Paul and Griffin returned with 7:38 to play. Griffin made his presence felt immediately with a monstrous cutting dunk that roused the crowd.

Los Angeles' reserves opened the fourth on a 14-4 run. McCollum's struggles in that stretch were emblematic of the entire game. He turned the ball over and missed a 3-pointer while the Clippers kept converting at their end. Wesley Johnson grabbed an offensive rebound and hit a turnaround jumper, Austin Rivers hit a 3-pointer and Jamal Crawford benefited from a goaltending call.

The Blazers' only lead came on the game's opening basket. They got better production from McCollum (nine points in Game 1) and Plumlee (four points, five rebounds and no assists in Game 1), but were doomed by their shooting.

Both teams' shooting woes continued into the third quarter, when the Clippers led by 12 before Portland closed within three. Each time, the Clippers came up with a basket — Paul dunked and hit a 3-pointer and Jordan dunked to keep Portland at bay, taking a 67-61 lead into the fourth. The Clippers were 9 for 24 and the Blazers were 6 for 24 in the period.

The Clippers opened a 15-point lead early in the second quarter before the Blazers closed on a 24-13 spurt to trail 47-43 at the break. The Clippers' defense was especially good, with Cole Aldrich, Jeff Green and Jordan coming up with big blocks. Portland struggled on 16-of-47 shooting in the half, with Lillard making just two layups.

WARRIORS:

Spo 13th for L-C women

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Rocky Mountain finished six strokes back with 309-291-303—903.

Kurt Simmons also played a huge part in the Warriors' surge, and the senior from Hermiston shot a one-under 70 for his best round of the tournament to finish tied for fourth with 80-76-70—226. Simmons shot an eagle on the par-5 No. 10 hole and was on pace to match Lien's final round until a double bogey on No. 16.

The Warriors women's team finish second by 10 strokes to Rocky Mountain with a three-round total of 994. L-C State led by the fourth-place finishes of Karina Davila and Kayla Monroe with 242 totals, and Hermiston native Janci Spoo placed 13th with a 90-87-90—267.

The men's team win secured them a spot in the NAIA National Championships to be held May 24-27 at TPC Deere Run in Moline, Illinois. The women's team will need an at-large bid to qualify for their championships which are May 17-20 at Savannah Quarters Country Club in Pooler, Georgia.

College Roundup

Blue Mountain baseball splits with Vikings

East Oregonian

PENDLETON — The Blue Mountain baseball team split a doubleheader for the seventh time this season on Wednesday when it took down Big Bend 11-3 in the first half of their NWAC East Region doubleheader, but couldn't get much offense in a 6-1 loss in the night cap on Wednesday.

In Game 1, Brock Breshears pitched a complete game for just his second win of the season and Ben Ross highlighted his 4-for-5 game with a two-run home run that opened the scoring in a 10-run BMCC seventh inning.

Ross added a two-RBI double later in the innings and finished with four RBI. Blue Mountain (11-17, 5-9 East) sent 14 batters to the plate in the seventh and scored all 10 runs with one out. The decisive rally featured five hits, five walks, one error and runs scored on a wild pitch and a double steal.

Breshears allowed only three runs (two earned) on eight hits and two walks. He struck out two.

Baseball Big Bend 3-6 Blue Mtn 11-1

Chase Tunstall quieted the T-Wolves in the second game, though, and pitched the complete game while allowing one run on six hits, one walk and five strikeouts for the Vikings (19-7, 8-6).

Big Bend took the lead for good with three runs in the third inning. Two were scored on a bases-loaded single by Ryan Greeting with one out, and the third came on a sacrifice fly by Bryan Wulf.

Wulf and Greeting each had two hits and two RBI to lead the Vikings offense.

Tanner Heiman went 2 for 4 to lead BMCC, which scored its only run in the sixth when Trevor Oldham drove in Logan Cordeiro from third with a ground-out to first base.

RODEO: Heppner rookie Jacee Currin leads Intermountain girls

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with 78 points in five completed doubleheader rodeos.

Heppner's Kolby Currin, who is the defending boys' all-around winner at this weekend's rodeo, is fourth with 67 points. Adams' Calgary Smith and Pendleton's Trent Sorey and Phoenix Everano are ranked 6-8. Sorey and Everano are also ranked 2-3 in the boys' rookie standings.

Pederson and Currin each hold event leads as well, with Pederson topping the tie-down rankings and Currin out in front in steer wrestling.

Three of the top four tie-down ropers are from the Intermountain team as Smith and Sorey rank third and fourth, respectively. Pederson holds a six-point lead on Trey Recanzone of Burns and each has two first-place finishes this season, which are worth 10 points.

Currin is in an even tighter race and holds a slim 40-39 lead on Eugene's Brayden VanCleave. Currin is coming off back-to-back round wins at Klamath Falls and has four total for the season.

Everano is also battling for an



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Kolby Currin, left, of Heppner won the boys' all-around title at the 2015 Intermountain High School Rodeo at Farm-City Arena in Hermiston.

event lead, although he and teammate Will Gallgher of Merrill are doing it from the role of challenger as they trail Zach and Jake Raley of

Blue Mountain hosts Walla Walla for a twin bill starting at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Game 1 BBCC 001 200 000 — R H E BMCC 000 001(10)0X — 11 15 4

Game 2 BBCC 013 100 010 — R H E BMCC 000 001 000 — 1 6 1

Softball

WALLA WALLA 15-15, BLUE MOUNTAIN 7-10 — At Pendleton, the Walla Walla Warriors totaled 33 hits in two games to sweep the Blue Mountain Timberwolves on Tuesday in NWAC East Region action.

Walla Walla erased a one-run deficit with nine runs in the seventh inning to win Game 1 15-7, then churned out five doubles and a pair of home runs to out-pace Blue Mountain 15-10 in Game 2.

Lyndzee Parker led WWCC (16-16, 12-6 East) in the opener going 5 for 5 with four RBI, and Mikayla Faulkner led them in the caper going 4 for 5 with three RBI.

The T-Wolves (5-29, 2-16) came away with a respectable 23 hits on the day, and was led by Sarah Bonner (3 for 4, two runs) in Game 1 and Aunika Turner (4 for 5, four RBI) in Game 2. Blue Mountain hurt itself in the field, though, and committed 14 errors on the day.

The T-Wolves' next action comes Friday in a doubleheader at Spokane starting at 2 p.m.

Game 1 WWCC 302 100 9 — R H E BMCC 300 103 0 — 7 8 9

Game 2 WWCC 031 440 3 — R H E BMCC 210 320 2 — 10 15 5

Local Slate

PREP BASEBALL

- Today Stanfield at Santiam Christian, 4:30 p.m. Friday Burns at Pilot Rock (DH), 1/3 p.m. Riverside at Nyssa (DH), 1/3-30 p.m. Saturday Stanfield at Taft, 10 a.m. Sherman at Weston-McEwen (DH) 11 a.m./12:30 p.m. Irrigon at Culver (DH), 11 a.m./1 p.m. Dufur at Heppner (DH), 11 a.m./1 p.m. Stanfield vs. Monroe (at Taft), 12:30 p.m. Pendleton at The Dalles (DH), Noon/1:30 p.m. Hood River at Hermiston (DH), Noon/2:30 p.m. Mac-Hi at Baker (DH), Noon/2 p.m.

PREP SOFTBALL

- Friday Riverside at Nyssa (DH), 1/3 p.m. Echo at Grant Union (DH), 1/3 p.m. Saturday Irrigon at Culver (DH), 11 a.m./1 p.m. Union at Heppner (DH), 11 a.m./1 p.m. Pendleton at The Dalles (DH), Noon/2 p.m. Hood River at Hermiston (DH), Noon/2 p.m. Mac-Hi at Baker (DH), Noon/2 p.m. Enterprise at Weston-McEwen (DH), 1/3 p.m. Pilot Rock at Burns (DH), 1/3 p.m.

PREP TRACK & FIELD

- Friday Riverside at Husky Invite (Morro), 11 a.m. Saturday Pendleton, Hermiston at Kiwanis Invite (Hermiston), 10 a.m. Mac-Hi, Pilot Rock, Weston-McEwen, Heppner, Irrigon, Helix, Echo, Stanfield at Pepsi Invite (Union), 11 a.m. Lone at Portland Christian Invite (Portland), 11 a.m.

PREP GOLF

- Today Pendleton, Hermiston (boys), Mac-Hi at Big River GC (Umatilla), 9 a.m. Friday Hermiston (girls) at Central Valley (Spokane, WA), 9 a.m. Heppner at Buffalo Peak GC (Union), 10 a.m. Echo at Alpine Meadows GC (Enterprise), 10 a.m. Pendleton (girls) at Prineville CC, Noon

PREPTENNIS

- Today

Stanfield, Condon at Umatilla, 4 p.m. Mac-Hi at La Grande, 4 p.m. Weston-McEwen at Riverside, 4 p.m. Sherman at Lone, 4 p.m.

Friday Hermiston (boys) at Pasco (WA), 3:30 p.m. Pasco at Hermiston (girls), 4 p.m. Pendleton at La Grande, 4 p.m. Sandy at Mac-Hi (boys), 4 p.m. Helix at Lone, 4 p.m. Saturday Riverside, Mac-Hi, Helix, Pendleton at Mac-Hi (Boys) Tourney (Milton-Freewater), 9 a.m. Riverside, Mac-Hi, Helix, Pendleton at Mac-Hi (Girls) Tourney (Walla Walla, WA), 9:30 a.m.

PREP RUGBY

- Saturday East Oregon (boys) at North Clackamas (Portland), Noon East Oregon (girls) at Linn Benton (Albany), 12:30 p.m. Friday Intermountain Rodeo No. 1 (Hermiston), 6:30 p.m. Saturday Intermountain Rodeo No. 1 (Hermiston), 1 p.m. Intermountain Rodeo No. 2 (Hermiston), 6 p.m. Sunday Intermountain Rodeo No. 2 (Hermiston), noon

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Saturday Walla Walla at Blue Mountain, 1/4 p.m.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

- Friday Blue Mountain at Spokane (DH), 2/4 p.m. Saturday Eastern Oregon at College of Idaho (DH), 10 a.m./Noon Blue Mountain at North Idaho (DH), Noon/2 p.m.

Prep Standings

BASEBALL Columbia River Conference (5A) Conf Ovr RS RA Rnk Hood River 3-0 13-3 125 64 3 Hermiston 2-1 9-6 61 45 15 The Dalles 1-2 7-8 78 74 18 Pendleton 0-3 9-7 104 80 20

SCOREBOARD

Greater Oregon League (4A)

Conf Ovr RS RA Rnk Ontario 3-1 9-4 134 91 10 Baker 2-2 7-6 72 61 12 La Grande 2-2 7-9 70 29 Mac-Hi 1-3 3-8 52 106 24

Eastern Oregon League (3A)

Conf Ovr RS RA Rnk Stanfield 6-0 15-1 206 31 5 Vale 6-0 10-5 136 72 10 Nyssa 3-1 8-7 118 120 19 Elgin 2-2 2-7 48 93 25 Umatilla 2-6 6-9 11 126 31 Joseph 1-5 3-11 71 125 31 Riverside 0-6 1-12 33 155 33

Special District 6 (2A/1A)

Conf Ovr RS RA Rnk Sherman 3-1 8-4 129 57 10 Sherman 2-1 9-4 132 71 9 Dufur 2-2 4-9 78 119 21 Culver 1-3 5-7 66 127 16 Heppner 0-1 1-7 51 75 34

Special District 7 (2A/1A)

Conf Ovr RS RA Rnk Burns 4-0 10-5 122 75 5 Wes.-McC. 2-1 11-3 154 102 1 Grant Union 1-0 6-8 110 107 33 Pilot Rock 1-3 1-14 127 59 7 Union 0-4 0-9 24 131 40

SOFTBALL Columbia River Conference (5A)

Conf Ovr RS RA Rnk Pendleton 2-1 13-3 140 51 5 Hermiston 2-1 11-6 135 85 4 The Dalles 1-2 12-5 171 76 4 Hood River 1-2 8-8 82 89 11

Greater Oregon League (4A)

Conf Ovr RS RA Rnk Mac-Hi 4-0 13-4 127 54 3 La Grande 2-2 6-8 128 101 16 Baker 1-3 9-4 133 85 17 Ontario 1-3 7-5 87 74 14

Eastern Oregon League (3A)

Conf Ovr RS RA Rnk Echo 8-0 13-4 191 62 6 Vale 6-0 9-3 120 74 5 Grant Union 5-1 10-3 153 79 18 Enterprise 5-3 7-7 144 136 20 Wes.-McC. 4-2 7-4 111 50 8 Nyssa 2-6 3-13 119 203 29 Elgin 0-6 0-8 17 125 31 Umatilla 0-6 1-13 46 259 36

Special District 6 (2A/1A)

Conf Ovr RS RA Rnk Pilot Rock 4-0 12-1 160 19 2 Union 4-0 6-0 87 26 1 Burns 3-1 10-3 98 57 7 Irrigon 1-3 8-4 88 46 3 Culver 0-3 5-8 83 133 21 Heppner 0-4 3-9 76 127 23

Baseball

- MLB AMERICAN LEAGUE Wednesday's Games Chicago White Sox 2, L.A. Angels 1 Seattle 2, Cleveland 1 Oakland 5, N.Y. Yankees 2 Baltimore 4, Toronto 3, 10 innings Boston 7, Tampa Bay 3 Detroit 3, Kansas City 2 Texas 2, Houston 1 Milwaukeee 10, Minnesota 5 Today's Games Seattle (Karns 1-1) at Cleveland (Co. Anderson 0-1), 9:10 a.m. Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 0-1) at Boston (Price 2-0), 10:35 a.m. Minnesota (Nolasco 0-0) at Milwaukeee (Jungmann 0-2), 10:40 a.m. L.A. Angels (Weaver 1-0) at Chicago White Sox (Danks 0-2), 11:10 a.m. Oakland (R.Hill 1-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Severino 0-2), 4:05 p.m. Toronto (Estrada 1-1) at Baltimore (Tillman 1-1), 4:05 p.m. Detroit (Pelfrey 0-1) at Kansas City (Volquez 2-0), 4:15 p.m. Houston (Keuchel 2-1) at Texas (Griffin 1-0), 5:05 p.m. NATIONAL LEAGUE Wednesday's Games Cincinnati 6, Colorado 5 St. Louis 5, Chicago Cubs 3 Philadelphia 5, N.Y. Mets 4, 11 innings L.A. Dodgers 5, Atlanta 3, 10 innings Washington 3, Miami 1 Milwaukeee 10, Minnesota 5 San Diego 8, Pittsburgh 2 Arizona 2, San Francisco 1 Today's Games L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 2-0) at Atlanta (Wisler 0-1), 9:10 a.m. Washington (Scherzer 2-0) at Miami (Koehler 0-2), 10:10 a.m. Minnesota (Nolasco 0-0) at Milwaukeee (Jungmann 0-2), 10:40 a.m. Arizona (S.Miller 0-1) at San Francisco (Cueto 3-0), 12:45 p.m. Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 3-0) at Cincinnati (Finnegan 1-0), 4:10 p.m. Pittsburgh (Cole 0-2) at San Diego

(Shields 0-2), 6:10 p.m.

Basketball

- NBA PLAYOFFS FIRST ROUND (Best-of-7) EASTERN CONFERENCE Cleveland 2, Detroit 0 Sunday, April 17: Cleveland 106, Detroit 107 Wednesday: Cleveland 107, Detroit 90 Friday: Cleveland at Detroit, 4 p.m. Indiana 1, Toronto 1 Saturday, April 16: Indiana 100, Toronto 90 Monday: Toronto 98, Indiana 87 Today: Toronto at Indiana, 4:30 p.m. Miami 2, Charlotte 0 Sunday, April 17: Miami 123, Charlotte 91 Wednesday: Miami 115, Charlotte 103 Saturday: Miami at Charlotte, 2:30 p.m. Atlanta 2, Boston 0 Saturday, April 16: Atlanta 102, Boston 107 Tuesday: Atlanta 89, Boston 72 Friday: Atlanta at Boston, 5 p.m. WESTERN CONFERENCE Golden State 2, Houston 0 Saturday, April 16: Golden State 104, Houston 78 Monday: Golden State 115, Houston 106 Tuesday: Golden State at Houston, 6:30 p.m. San Antonio 2, Memphis 0 Sunday, April 17: San Antonio 106, Memphis 74 Tuesday: San Antonio 94, Memphis 68 Friday: San Antonio at Memphis, 6:30 p.m. Oklahoma City 1, Dallas 1 Saturday, April 16: Oklahoma City 108, Dallas 70 Monday: Dallas 85, Oklahoma City 84 Today: Oklahoma City at Dallas, 4 p.m. L.A. Clippers 2, Portland 0 Sunday, April 17: L.A. Clippers 115, Portland 95 Wednesday: L.A. Clippers 102, Portland 81 Saturday: L.A. Clippers at Portland, 7:30 p.m. Hockey NHL PLAYOFFS Wednesday's Games Philadelphia 2, Washington 1 (Washington leads 3-1) Florida 2, N.Y. Islanders 1 (Series tied 2-2) Dallas 3, Minnesota 2 (Dallas leads 3-1) San Jose 3, Los Angeles 2 (San Jose leads 2-1) Today's Games Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers, 4 p.m. Detroit at Tampa Bay, 4 p.m. Anaheim at Nashville, 5 p.m. Chicago at St. Louis, 6:30 p.m.