SPORTS

DAWGS: Boys overcame sloppy play

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and never relinquished it the rest of the way, keeping a comfortable cushion throughout the second half.

"The big takeaway tonight is I think the girls bought in," Rodri-guez said. "We preach competition and I have eight girls that can play at any one time, giving me multiple lineups and I'm happy with that.'

The Bulldog boys didn't have as easy of a victory as their girl counterparts did on Wednesday, but still put together enough baskets when it counted to get the win. Hermiston led at halftime 37-28 but scored just six points in the third quarter as the offense fell stagnant when Walla Walla switched to a zone defense.

"We scored pretty easily first half, but second half we got a little selfish and didn't move the ball as much,' senior Chance Flores said, "and in turn we didn't get ball movement and get easy shots like we did. But fourth quarter we stepped it up and found those shots."

Flores led the Bulldogs with a game-high 22 points — including all six of the third quarter points. In fact, the first Bulldog other than Flores to score in the second half

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL

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Arlington vs. Delphian (at Hawk Invitational, Hood

River), 5 p.m. Hermiston vs. Wilson (at Aloha Tournament), 6:30

p.m. Weston-McEwen vs. Ione (at Ione Bonanza), 7:30

Heppner at Joseph (Joseph Tournament), 7:30

p.m. Condon/Wheeler vs. Monument/Dayville (at Paul

PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL

Irrigon vs. Enterprise (at Ione Bonanza), 3 p.m. Riverside vs. Touchet (WA) (at Mac-Hi Tournament),

3 p.m. Stanfield vs. Culver (at Sherman County Tourna

Molalla) 3 p.m. Arlington vs. Delphian (at Hawk Invitational, Hood River), 3:30 p.m. Pilot Rock vs. Echo (at Paul HumphreysTourna-ment, Fossil), 4 p.m. College Place at Mac-Hi (Mac-Hi Tournament), 6

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Wilsonville at Hermiston (Hermiston Tournament),

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PREP WRESTLING

Echo, Heppner at Irrigon Duals, 10 a.m. Hermiston at Oregon City Tournament, TBD Pendleton, Riverside at Kennewick Tournament

Saturday's Game Eastern Oregon at Baker (Kan.) in NAIA FCS semifinals, 11:06 a.m.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Eastern Oregon vs. Georgetown (Ky.) (NAIA pool play; at Sioux City, Iowa), 1 p.m.

Mac-Hi at Estacada Tournament, 10 a.m.

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Friday's Games

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ment, Salem), 7 p.m.

Today's Games

was Thomas McCullough who's lay-in at the 6:18 mark of the fourth quarter broke Flores' streak of eight consecutive points.

Walla Walla eventually got within two points of the Bulldogs at 47-45 with just under three minutes to play, until Andrew James stepped up and nailed the biggest shot of the night. James caught a pass on the left wing, rose up and nailed a 3-pointer with 2:20 left to put Hermiston back up by five and cruise to the win.

'Andrew James isn't our best shooter but man he knocked down a huge shot," Arstein said. "That gave us the momentum right back when we hadn't scored in a while."

The game also acted as a showcase for several new faces on the varsity boys squad, such as Irrigon transfer Xavier Rambo - second on the team with 15 points — and sophomores Cesar Ortiz (6 points on 2-2 3-pointers) and Jordan Ramirez. Arstein said he was especially pleased with the effort Ramirez gave.

"We didn't know what to expect with Jordan," he said. "He played freshman ball all last year and had a great summer. He's pretty hardnosed and a really competitive kid, he tries not to take any plays off. He has a great attitude and it may not show in the stat book but he works his butt off and did so tonight."

The Bulldog girls will be back in action on Friday night at the Dawghouse when they play Wilsonville in tournament play. The boys will also be in tournament action in Aloha where they will first take on Wilson on Friday night.

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HERMISTON — J. Romero 14, H. Mevers 10, M Jour 10, S. Gilbert 8, R. Andreason 6, R. Meyers Io, V. Thomas 3, K. Padilla 2, H. Thompson 2. **3-pointers** — WW 7-12, HHS 12-22. **Fouls** — WW 17, HHS 14.

BOYS

WWHS 13 15 12 8 – 48 HHS 18 19 6 14 – 57 WALLA WALLA —T. Green 14, L. Mullens 13, M. Lesmeister 4, P. Likes 4, Ju. Olivares 4, Jo. Olivares

HERMISTON — C. Flores 22, X. Rambo 15, C. Ortiz 6, A. James 5, T. McCullough 5, H. Walls 3, J. Ramirez 1.

3-pointers — WW 1, HHS 5. Free throws — WW 12-19, HHS 11-16. Fouls — WW 15, HHS 17.

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SCOREBOARD

Eastern Oregon at Battle of the Rockies (Great Falls, Mont.), TBD

Football

NFL Thursday's Game

Dallas (-2.5) at Minnesota, 5:25 p.m. **Sunday's Games** Kansas City (+4) at Atlanta, 10 a.m. Los Angeles (+13.5) at New England, 10 a.m. Philadelphia (-1) at Cincinnati, 10 a.m. Miami (+3.5) at Baltimore, 10 a.m. Derver (-5) at Jacksonville, 10 a.m. Dervoit (+5) at New Orleans, 10 a.m. Houston (+3.5) at Green Bay, 10 a.m. Buffalo (+3.5) at Oakland, 1:05 p.m. Washington (+2.5) at Xarzona, 1:25 p.m. allas (-2.5) at Minnesota, 5:25 p.m. Tampa Bay (+5.5) at San Diego, 1:25 p.m. N.Y. Giants (+6) at Pittsburgh, 1:25 p.m. Carolina (+6.5) at Seattle, 5:30 p.m. Open: Tennessee, Cleveland Monday's Game Indianapolis (-2.5) at N.Y. Jets, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

10:30 a.m

NBA

vvednesday's Games Sacramento at Philadelphia, ppd. Detroit 121, Boston 114 Toronto 120, Memphis 105 L.A. Lakers 96, Chicago 90 New York 106, Minnesota 104 Oklahoma City 126, Washington 115, OT San Antonio 94, Dallas 87 Miami 106 Derver 98 Miami 106, Denver 98 Phoenix 109, Atlanta 107 Portland 131, Indiana 109 Thursday's Games Dallas at Charlotte, 4 p.m Milwaukee at Brooklyn, 4:30 p.m.

Men's Top 25 Men's Top 25 Wednesday's Games No. 6 Virginia 63, Ohio State 61 No. 9 Baylor 79, Sam Houston State 45 No. 11 UCLA 98, UC Irvine 56 No. 12 St. Mary's 66, Stanford 51 No. 13 Indiana 76, No. 3 North Carolina 67 No. 14 Louisville 71, No. 15 Purdue 64 No. 16 Arizona 85, Texas Southern 63 No. 23 Oregon 93, Western Oregon 54 Today's Games Today's Games Vermont at No. 20 South Carolina, 3:30 p.m. No. 24 Florida at North Florida, 4 p.m. Cincinnati at No. 19 Iowa State, 6 p.m. (ESPN) Mississippi Valley State at No. 8 Gonzaga, 6 p.m.

Women's Top 25 Wednesday's Games No. 1 Notre Dame 73, Iowa 58 No. 8 Florida State 75, Minnesota 61 No. 16 West Virginia 94, Morehead State 53 No. 19 Florida 74, Wofford 51 No. 20 Fundar 75, Miching State 24 No. 20 Syracuse 75, Michigan State 64 No. 21 Colorado 112, SE Louisiana 54 No. 22 Tennessee 86, Tennessee State 36 USC 66, No. 25 Texas A&M 62 Today's Games No. 15 DePaul at No. 2 Connecticut, 4 p.m. No. 5 Deradi at No. 2 Confecticut, 4 p.m.
 No. 5 Maryland at No. 7 Louisville, 4 p.m.
 No. 18 Miami at NO. 9 Ohio State, 4 p.m.
 No. 12 Oklahoma at No. 17 Kentucky, 4 p.m.
 No. 3 South Carolina at No. 14 Faxas, 4 p.m.
 Abilene Christian at No. 4 Baylor, 5 p.m. No. 23 Auburn at Kansas State, 5:30 p.m. No. 13 Washington at Grand Canyon, 6 p.m. No. 11 Stanford at CSU Bakersfield, 7 p.m.

Hockey

NHL Wednesday's Games N.Y. Islanders 5, Pittsburgh 3 Calgary 3, Toronto 0 Cargary 5, forfolio 0 San Jose 4, Los Angeles 1 **Thursday's Games** Carolina at Boston, 4 p.m. N.Y. Rangers at Buffalo, 4 p.m. Dallas at Pittsburgh, 4 p.m. N.Y. Islanders at Washington, 4 p.m. Florida at Washington, 4 p.T. Florida at Washington, 4 p.T. Philadelphia at Ottawa, 4:30 p.m. Tampa Bay at St. Louis, 5 p.m. Edmonton at Winnipeg, 5 p.m. New Jersey at Chicago, 5:30 p.m. Columbus at Colorado, 6 p.m. Los Angeles at Arizona, 6 p.m. Anaheim at Vancouver, 7 p.m.

Soccer

MLS Conference Championships Eastern Conference Tuesday, Nov. 22: Montreal 3, Toronto FC 2 Wednesday, Nov. 22: Wontreal 3, Toronto FC 2 Wednesday, Toronto FC 5, Montreal 2, Toronto FC advances 7-5 on aggregate Western Conference Tuesday, Nov. 22: Seattle 2, Colorado 1 Sunday, Nov. 27: Seattle 1, Colorado 0, Seattle

Prep Roundup Knights win big in opener

East Oregonian

IRRIGON — The Irrigon girls basketball team stormed into the 2016-17 season in a big way to beat former league foe Stanfield 56-10 in a nonconference game on Wednesday night.

With junior guard Jada Burns leading the way, Irrigon was up 23-0 at the end of the first quarter and 38-5 at halftime.

Burns led the Knights (1-0) with 26 points, four rebounds, three steals and three assists. Junior post Taylor Davis added 10 points and six rebounds, and junior post Kylie Wyant also had six rebounds.

Kendra Hart led Stanfield (0-1) with four points.

A. Carinio, S. Shaip, IRRIGON — J. Burns 26, T. Davis 10, A. Zacarias 6, K. Gilman 5, O. Luna 3, K. Wyant 2, L. Mills 2, A. Munoz 2, B. Rice, N. Romero, C. Case.

RIVERSIDE 52. COLUMBIA (WA) 34 — At White Salmon, Wash., the Riverside girls picked up their first win over Columbia in six years of annual meetings behind a big 21-point effort from senior guard Lacey Mashos in their season opener on Wednesday night.

Sophomore post Faith Rosen added 13 points and seven steals, and sophomore guard Alondra Caldera chipped in 10 points and tied for a team-high with eight rebounds. Junior wing Skylar Wightman also grabbed eight boards and scored five points.

RHS 16 8 20 – 52 CHS 13 4 9 8 – 34 RIVERSIDE – L. Mashos 21, F. Rosen 13, A. Cal-dera 10, S. Wightman 5, A. Hernandez 2, C. Garcia 2, M. Hegar, Bi. Alvalos, E. Daltoso, Br. Alvalos. COLUMBIA – Holton 12, Hammond 9, Tandiss Cicipia et Maghi 2, Sampage 2, Minag Torwit 4, Grimin 4, Manly 3, Sampson 2, Minez, Terwil-

R-pointers — RHS 4-16. CHS 0. Free throws RHS 10-27, CHS 8-12. Fouls — RHS 17, CHS 20. Fouled out — A. Hernandez (RHS).

DESALES (WA) 45, WESTON-MCEWEN 42 — At Athena, down a starter due to illness, the TigerScots came up just short in their season opener on Wednesday night.

Weston-McEwen (0-1)battled to within a single point with just over a minute left in the game after back-to-back threepointers by Amie Coffman and Katie Vescio, but Kenna Vuraito answered with a three at the other end and DeSales held on for the win. The TigerScots hit a two-pointer at the buzzer to get the final score.

Vescio led Weston-McEwen with 14 points and Ashley Hill added 10. Vuraito finished with 21 for DeSales.

Guard Bailey Hillmick p.m. in the Ione Bonanza. W-M

W-M 6 7 13 16 – 42 DESALES – K. Vuraito 21, H. Vuraito 8, L. Lyons 6, S. Olson 4, N. Cortez 2, A. Halder 2, N. Maiuri 2. WESTON-MCEWEN – K. Vescio 14, A. Hill 10, C. Quaempts 8, A. Finifrock 3, A. Coffman 3, S. Fin-ifrock 2, S. Von Borstel 2, J. Lambert, S. Scheibner, Coche and M. Multachurat A. Schroeder, M. Muillenburg. 3-pointers — DHS 5; W-M 4. Free throws — DHS 6-18; W-M 6-17. Fouls — DHS 17; W-M 15.

BOYS BASKETBALL RIVERSIDE

56, COLUMBIA (WA) 54 — At White Salmon, Wash., with three expected starters on the injured list to begin the season, the Pirates picked up in the absence for the narrow win on Wednesday night in their season opener.

Junior posts Mason Hegar and Daniel Rodriguez both had double-doubles with 11 rebounds. Hegar led the team with 14 points, Rodriguez added 12, and senior guard Eon Castillo came in with 11 point to go with four steals and four assists.

RHS 16 14 10 15 - 56 CHS 9 9 8 16 - 54 RIVERSIDE - M. Hegar 14, D. Rodrgiez 12, E. Castillo 11, J. Garcia 6, A. Martinez 6, A. Hernan-Castillo 11, J. Garcia 6, A. Martinez 6, A. Hernan-dez 4, B. Altamirano 2, F. Ramirez 1, J. Peno, M. Madrigal, D. Valencia. COLUMBIA – W. Gross 14, Trullinger 12, Eudabe 7, Dean 3, Rolen 2, Walker 2, Webster 1, Howard, Davis, Orlz. 3-pointers — RHS 5-9; CHS 5. Free throws -RHS 9-15; CHS 7-17. Fouls - RHS 20; CHS 17.

ARLINGTON 42, HELIX 25 — At Helix, Benjamin Evans scored 13 points and Brett

Troutman hit four three-pointers to add 12 points as the Honkers won their season opener on Wednesday night.

Helix (0-1) out-rebounded Arlington (1-0) 40-20, but "we just couldn't hit anything," said coach Ben Maney.

John Shaw paced the Grizzlies with 14 boards and Caiden Marks led the team with six points.

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Valdez, A. Frail. HELIX — C. Marks 6, J. Williams 5, G. Christman 5, J. Shaw 4, S. Carlson 3, G. Newtson 2, D. Carlson, A. Holden, T. Fehrenbacker. 3-pointers — AHS 4, HHS 3. Free throws — AHS 10-22, HHS 4-9. Fouls — AHS 11, HHS 16. Fouled out — J. Williams, G. Christman (Helix). Technical Fouls — S. Hauner (Arlington).

WESTON-MCEWEN 46, DESALES (WA) 41 — At Athena, the Weston-McEwen TigerScots started off the 2016 campaign on a positive note, defeating a tough DeSales squad 46-41 on Wednesday night.

Senior guard Ethan Reger led the TigerScots (1-0) with a game-high 22 points and Brett Speed added seven points. Weston-McEwen led 20-18 at halftime and then erased a small fourth quarter deficit to earn the victory.

NCAA

Top 25

Friday's Games No. 4 Washington vs. No. 9 Colorado, Pac-12 championship at Santa Clara, Calif., 6 p.m.

championship at Santa Clara, Calif., 6 p.m. No. 13 Western Michigan vs. Ohio, MAC champi-onship at Detroit, 4 p.m. **Saturday's Games** No. 1 Alabama vs. No. 15 Florida, SEC champion-ship at Atlanta, 1 p.m. No. 3 Clemson vs. No. 19 Virginia Tech, ACC cham-pionship at Orlando, Fla., 5 p.m. No. 6 Wisconsin vs. No. 8 Penn State, Big Ten championship at Indianapolis, 5:17 p.m. No. 7 Oklahoma vs. No. 11 Okla, State, 9:20 a.m. No. 14 West Virginia vs. Baylor, 12:30 p.m. No. 20 Navy vs. Temple, AAC championship, 9 a.m.

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Playoffs Semifinals

Saint Francis (Ind.) (11-1) at Reinhardt (Ga.) (13-0),

Eastern Oregon (10-2) at Baker (Kan.), 11:05 a.m.

Wednesday's Games

COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL Friday's Game Grays Harbor at Blue Mountain, 5 p.m.

COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL Friday's Game Clackamas at Blue Mountain, 7 p.m.

COLLEGE MEN'S WRESTLING Friday-Saturday

L.A. Clippers at Cleveland, 5 p.m. Orlando at Memphis, 5 p.m. Miami at Utah, 6 p.m. Houston at Golden State, 7:30 p.m.

NCAA

advances 3-1 on aggregate MLS Cup Saturday, Dec. 10: Toronto FC vs. Seattle, 5 p.m. (TV: ESPN)

(illness) was the missing starter for the TigerScots, who play their next at Ione on Friday at 6

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 WESTON-MCEWEN
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