

Prep Roundup

Smith’s buzzer-beater lifts Mustangs in season opener

East Oregonian

JOSEPH — Kevin Smith grabbed an offensive rebound and put back a reverse lay-in with 0.7 seconds left in the game to hand the Heppner Mustangs a 55-54 season-opening victory over the Joseph Eagles on Friday night.

To get the victory, the Mustangs (1-0) had to erase a 19-5 deficit at the end of the first quarter, as head coach Jeremy Rosenbalm believes his team shot just 1-17 from the floor to start the game.

“We just couldn’t get anything to fall,” he said. “It was first game jitters, guys were excited, but we calmed down and made plays. But defensively is where the game changed after our intensity and activity picked up.”

Senior Logan Grieb led Heppner with 22 points, while Jake Lindsay pitched in 11 and Caden Hedman added 10 points.

Heppner will continue play at the Joseph tournament today and will likely play Imbler today with time TBD.

HHS	5	19	17	14	—	55
JHS	19	11	12	12	—	54
HEPPNER — L. Grieb 22, J. Lindsay 11, C. Hedman 10, K. Smith 9, A. Lindsay 3, JOSEPH — A. Borgerding 14, J. Chrisman 14, C. Murray 12, C. DeLury 9, T. Homan 5. 3-pointers — HHS 6, JHS 5. Free throws — HHS 9-10, JHS 5-9. Fouls — HHS 10, JHS 12.						

STANFIELD 93, CULVER 72 — At Sherman, the Stanfield Tigers started off the 2016-17 quickly as they downed the Culver Bulldogs 92-72 at the Sherman Invitational on Friday night.

It was a good showing for the Tigers, who were still playing football six days ago and only had a few practices to get themselves going.

“The guys gave a lot of effort tonight and tried to run the new system and did a decent job of it,” Stanfield’s first-year coach Jason Sperr said after the game. “The intensity was there with only having a few practices under their belts.”

Dylan Grogan led the

Tigers (1-0) with 21 points and Ryan Bailey added 16 points to lead the Tigers offensive attack. The Tigers were also stout on defense forcing 35 Culver turnovers, as well as picking up 25 offensive rebounds inside.

Stanfield finishes up the Sherman Invitational today with its opponent still TBD.

SHS	28	15	29	21	—	93
CHS	22	14	14	22	—	72
STANFIELD — D. Grogan 21, R. Bailey 16, J. Garcia 14, D. Allan 12, T. Monkus 9, E. Angel 6, N. Sanchez 4, E. Esquivel 4, A. Gomez 3, J. Galarza 3, C. Hernandez 1, H. Hernandez. CULVER — W. Basl 29, M. Davis 13, D. Gutierrez 12, M. Krueger 11, T. Olivares 5, E. Gutierrez 2, K. Cox, K. Lamb. 3-pointers — SHS 10, CHS 5. Free throws — SHS 15-29, CHS 21-32. Fouls — SHS 24, CHS 19 (Fouled out: SHS E. Angel, J. Galarza).						

MAC-HI 47, COLLEGE PLACE (WA) 43 — At Milton-Freewater, the Mac-Hi Pioneers earned win No. 1 on the season with what coach Jordon Poyner called a “great team effort” to take down College Place on Friday night.

“We played hard the whole game and didn’t lack intensity and got timely scoring when we needed it,” Poyner said. “We never gave up the lead in the second half and grinded out the win by playing smart basketball.”

Adrian Martinez led the Pioneers (1-0) in scoring with 12 points while Alexis Pio chipped in nine and Alec Earls added seven. As a team, Mac-Hi grabbed 10 steals and also had 12 assists.

The Pioneers will next play Touchet (WA) today to finish up the Mac-Hi Tournament with time TBD.

CP	12	7	7	19	—	43
MHS	7	17	7	16	—	47
COLLEGE PLACE — N. Romero 11, M. Romero 7, L. Hat 8, K. Brooks 7, H. Flores 5, S. Schumafe 3, J. Garcia 3, C. Lindstrom 2. MAC-HI — A. Martinez 12, A. Pio 9, A. Earls 7, M. Garcia 6, A. Delgado 6, M. Armenta 5, J. Vela 2. 3-pointers — CP 6, MH 6. Free throws — CP 9-15, MH 9-13. Fouls — CP 15, MH 13.						

WESTON-MCEWEN 77, IONE 42 — At Ione, the Weston-McEwen TigerScots raced to a 2-0 start on the 2016-2017 season with a big win over the Ione Cardinals at the Ione Basketball Bonanza on Friday night.

“(Weston-McEwen’s) guard play was superior to ours tonight,” Ione coach Dana Heideman said. “We played well inside against them, but we just didn’t have the guards to keep up.”

Shaw Broncheau led Weston-McEwen with 19 points and Garrett Hungerford scored 14 points on four 3-pointers. Brett Speed also added 13 points for the TigerScots. Ione was led by Wyatt McNary with 16 points and Austin Carter with 15 points.

Ione (0-1) will finish up the Bonanza with a game against Irrigon today, while Weston-McEwen will face off against Enterprise.

W-M	15	30	21	11	—	77
IHS	5	14	7	15	—	42
WESTON-MCEWEN — S. Broncheau 19, G. Hungerford 14, B. Speed 13, Q. Picard 9, E. Reager 8, B. Deering 6, J. West 2, J. Speed 2, B. Rudolph 2, D. Froese 2. IONE — W. McNary 16, A. Carter 15, H. Padberg 5, T. Carter 4, J. Verdusco 2. 3-pointers — W-M 9, IHS 8-19. Fouls — W-M 22, IHS 14.						

TOUCHET (WA) 35, RIVERSIDE 29 — At Milton-Freewater, the Pirates’ couldn’t find their shooting touch in the second half and weren’t willing to battle it out down low against Touchet (WA) in the first round of the McLoughlin Tournament on Friday.

“We couldn’t hit an open shot and then it got really physical and we backed off, stopped taking the ball inside,” said Riverside coach Clair Costello.

Eon Castillo led Riverside (1-1) with 11 points. The Pirates play Mac-Hi today at 3:30 p.m.

THS	2	10	10	13	—	35
RHS	10	10	4	5	—	29
TOUCHET — Kates 10, Terecido 9, Butler 7, Andrade 3, Shaffer 3, Warren 2, Miller 1. RIVERSIDE — E. Castillo 11, M. Hegar 6, A. Hernandez 6, D. Rodriguez 4, A. Martinez 2, B. Altamirano, J. Garcia, D. Valencia, J. Pena. 3-pointers — THS 2, RHS 4. Free throws — THS 9-16, RHS 1-6. Fouls — THS 12, RHS 16. Fouled out — D. Rodriguez (RHS).						

DAYS CREEK 59, NIXYAAWII 28 — At Molalla, Nixyaawii’s rebuild began slowly on Friday as the Golden Eagles trailed 26-10 going into halftime of their season opener on Friday at the Cougar Classic.

Senior Chandler Case was the only starter that saw significant minutes last season for Nixyaawii (0-1) and coach Shane Rivera said his new group is still trying to find itself.

Case finished with seven points and sophomore Shayden Hoisington had a team-high nine in his first varsity start.

Kameron Stever led Days Creek (1-0) with 18 points.

Nixyaawii will play tournament host Country Christian today at 3:30 p.m.

DC	11	15	14	19	—	59
NCS	1	9	10	8	—	28
DAYS CREEK — K. Stever 18, J. Whetzel 12, C. King 8, J. Hays 7, C. Fuller 5, L. Smith 4, J. Mitchell 3, J. Holsclaw 2, B. Ellis. NIXYAAWII — S. Hoisington 9, C. Case 7, J. Penney 5, J. St. Pierre 4, A. Matamoros 1, W. Oatman 1, J. Church 1, D. Barkley, T. Bushman, J. Bryant. 3-pointers — DC 5, NCS 3. Free throws — DC 16-24; NCS 7-15. Fouls — DC 15; NCS 19. Fouled out — D. Barkley (NCS).						

GIRLS BASKETBALL PILOT ROCK 34, ECHO 23 — At Fossil, the Rockets tried to coast after opening the game on a 16-3 run and nearly paid for it as both teams opened their season at the Paul Humphreys Tournament on Friday afternoon.

Echo (0-1) didn’t get any closer than nine points in the fourth quarter, but Pilot Rock (1-0) coach Butch Wilson said it shouldn’t have been that close.

“As the game went on I think we just kind of thought it was over,” he said. “(Echo) out-hustled us in the whole third quarter. In the fourth quarter we switched some things up and got more aggressive.”

Rachel Willingham paced Pilot Rock with a game-high 10 points. The Rockets play Monument/Dayville today at 1 p.m. in Fossil.

Devyn Tarvin’s eight points led Echo, which will take on tournament host Condon/Wheeler today at 4 p.m.

PRHS	16	6	5	7	—	34
FC	3	2	8	10	—	23
PILOT ROCK — R. Willingham 10, J. Wilson 7, K. Deist 6, S. Weinke 6, B. Roe 5, R. Oates, G. Austin, K. Evans. ECHO — D. Tarvin 8, H. McCarty 6, L. Cox 4, M. Huff 3, T. Swaggart 2, L. Wiggins, B. Milbrodt. 3-pointers — PRHS 1; EHS 1. Free throws						

SCOREBOARD

Local Slate

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL	
Saturday’s Games	
Hermiston vs. TBD (at Aloha Tournament), TBD	
Irrigon vs. Ione (at Ione Bonanza), TBD	
Riverside vs. College Place (WA) (at Mac-Hi Tournament), TBD	
Mac-Hi vs. Touchet (WA) (Mac-Hi Tournament), 2 p.m.	
Pilot Rock vs. Monument/Dayville (at Paul Humphreys Tournament, Wheeler HS), 2:30 p.m.	
Nixyaawii at Country Christian (at Cougar Classic), 3:30 p.m.	
Clarkston (WA) at Pendleton (Red Lion Invite), 5 p.m.	
Heppner vs. Enterprise (Joseph Tournament), 5:30 p.m.	
Condon/Wheeler vs. Echo (at Paul Humphreys Tournament, Fossil), 5:30 p.m.	
Arlington vs. TBD (at Hawk Invitational, Hood River), 7 p.m.	
Weston-McEwen vs. TBD (at Ione Bonanza), 7 p.m.	
Tuesday’s Games	
Pilot Rock at Helix, 3 p.m.	
Condon/Wheeler at Heppner, 5:30 p.m.	
Hanford (WA) at Hermiston, 5:45 p.m.	
Southridge (WA) at Pendleton, 7 p.m.	
Riverside at Walla Walla Valley, 7 p.m.	
Weston-McEwen at Irrigon, 7:30 p.m.	
PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL	
Saturday’s Games	
Hermiston vs. TBD (Hermiston Tournament), TBD	
Riverside vs. Mac-Hi (Mac-Hi Tournament), TBD	
Weston-McEwen vs. TBD (at Ione Bonanza), TBD	
Ione vs. TBD (at Ione Bonanza), TBD	
Irrigon vs. TBD (at Ione Bonanza), TBD	
Arlington vs. TBD (at Hawk Invitational, Hood River), TBD	
Heppner vs. TBD (at Joseph Tournament), 11 a.m.	
Pilot Rock vs. Monument/Dayville (at Paul Humphreys Tournament, Fossil), 1 p.m.	
Mac-Hi vs. TBD (Mac-Hi Tournament), 2 p.m.	
Nixyaawii at Country Christian (Cougar Classic), 2 p.m.	
Clarkston (WA) at Pendleton (Red Lion Invite), 4 p.m.	
Echo at Condon/Wheeler (at Paul Humphreys Tournament, Fossil), 4 p.m.	
Umatilla vs. TBD (at Western Mennonite Tournament, Salem), 7 p.m.	
Tuesday’s Games	
Pilot Rock at Helix, 3 p.m.	
Southridge (WA) at Pendleton, 5:30 p.m.	
Hermiston at Hanford (WA), 7:30 p.m.	
Weston-McEwen at Irrigon, 5:30 p.m.	
Riverside at Walla Walla Valley, 6 p.m.	
Condon/Wheeler at Heppner, 7 p.m.	
PREP WRESTLING	
Saturday	
Mac-Hi at Estacada Irrigon Tournament, 10 a.m.	
Echo, Heppner at Irrigon Duals, 10 a.m.	
Hermiston at Oregon City Tournament, TBD	
Pendleton, Riverside at Kennewick Tournament, TBD	
COLLEGE FOOTBALL	
Today’s Game	
Eastern Oregon at Baker (Kan.) in NAIA FCS semifinals, 11:06 a.m.	
COLLEGE MEN’S BASKETBALL	
Today’s Game	
College of Idaho at Eastern Oregon, 7:30 p.m.	
COLLEGE WOMEN’S BASKETBALL	
Today’s Games	
College of Idaho at Eastern Oregon, 5:30 p.m.	
Edmonds at Blue Mountain, 6 p.m.	
Sunday’s Game	
Portland at Blue Mountain, 4 p.m.	
COLLEGE MEN’S WRESTLING	
Friday-Saturday	
Eastern Oregon at Battle of the Rockies (Great Falls, Mont.), TBD	
COLLEGE WOMEN’S WRESTLING	
Today	
Eastern Oregon at Simon Fraser Open, TBA	

Football

NFL						
AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	9	2	0	818	293	197
Miami	7	4	0	636	249	240
Buffalo	6	5	0	545	281	236
N.Y. Jets	3	8	0	273	196	266
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	6	5	0	545	194	236
Tennessee	6	6	0	500	308	296
Indianapolis	5	6	0	455	270	301
Jacksonville	2	9	0	182	214	293
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	6	5	0	545	218	201
Pittsburgh	6	5	0	545	266	222
Cincinnati	3	7	1	318	213	245
Cleveland	0	12	0	000	197	352
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Oakland	9	2	0	818	307	275
Kansas City	8	3	0	727	252	214
Denver	7	4	0	636	266	219
San Diego	5	6	0	455	313	291
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	11	1	0	917	333	228
N.Y. Giants	8	3	0	727	231	213
Washington	6	4	1	591	280	264
Philadelphia	5	6	0	455	254	213
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	7	4	0	636	358	302
Tampa Bay	6	5	0	545	249	264
New Orleans	5	6	0	455	334	307
Carolina	4	7	0	364	276	281
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Detroit	7	4	0	636	247	238
Minnesota	6	6	0	500	233	209
Green Bay	5	6	0	455	274	289
Chicago	2	9	0	182	178	264
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	7	3	1	682	224	187
Arizona	4	6	1	409	245	228
Los Angeles	4	7	0	364	170	236
San Francisco	1	10	0	091	228	344
Thursday's Game						
Dallas 17, Minnesota 15						
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.						
Denver (-5) at Jacksonville, 10 a.m.						
Detroit (-4.5) at New Orleans, 10 a.m.						
San Francisco (+3) at Chicago, 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 Arizona, 1:25 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.						
NCAA						
Top 25						
Friday's Games						
No. 4 Washington 41, No. 9 Colorado 10 (PAC-12 championship game)						
No. 13 Western Michigan 29, Ohio 23 (MAC Championship game)						
Today's Games						
No. 1 Alabama vs. No. 15 Florida, SEC championship at Atlanta, 1 p.m.						
No. 3 Clemson vs. No. 19 Virginia Tech, ACC championship 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 Oklahoma 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.						
NAIA						
Playoffs						
Semifinals						
Saturday's Games						
Saint Francis (Ind.) (11-1) at Reinhardt (Ga.) (13-0), 10:30 a.m.						
Eastern Oregon (10-2) at Baker (Kan.), 11:05 a.m.						
Basketball						
NBA						

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	13	6	.684	—
Boston	11	8	.579	2
New York	10	9	.526	3
Brooklyn	5	13	.278	7½
Philadelphia	4	15	.211	9
Southeast Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Charlotte	11	8	.579	—
Atlanta	10	10	.500	1½
Orlando	8	12	.400	3½
Miami	7	12	.368	4
Washington	6	12	.333	4½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	13	5	.722	—
Chicago	11	7	.611	2
Milwaukee	9	8	.529	3½
Detroit	11	10	.524	3½
Indiana	9	10	.474	4½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	16	4	.800	—
Houston	13	7	.650	3
Memphis	12	8	.600	4
New Orleans	7	13	.350	9
Dallas	3	15	.167	12
Northwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	12	8	.600	—
Utah	11	9	.550	1
Portland	10	10	.500	2
Denver	7	12	.368	4½
Minnesota	5	14	.263	6½
Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	16	3	.842	—
L.A. Clippers	16	5	.762	1
L.A. Lakers	10	11	.476	7
Sacramento	7	12	.368	9
Phoenix	6	13	.316	10
Friday's Games				
Orlando 105, Philadelphia 88				
Boston 97, Sacramento 92				
New York 118, Minnesota 114				
Toronto 113, L.A. Lakers 80				
Chicago 111, Cleveland 105				
Detroit 121, Atlanta 85				
L.A. Clippers 114, New Orleans 96				
San Antonio 107, Washington 105				
Houston 128, Denver 110				
Saturday's Games				
Brooklyn at Milwaukee, 2 p.m.				
Minnesota at Charlotte, 4 p.m.				
Atlanta at Toronto, 4:30 p.m.				
Boston at Philadelphia, 4:30 p.m.				
L.A. Lakers at Memphis, 5 p.m.				
Chicago at Dallas, 5:30 p.m.				
Denver at Utah, 6 p.m.				
Miami at Portland, 7 p.m.				
Phoenix at Golden State, 7:30 p.m.				
Sunday's Games				
Orlando at Detroit, 3 p.m.				
New Orleans at Oklahoma City, 4 p.m.				
Sacramento at New York, 4:30 p.m.				
Indiana at L.A. Clippers, 6:30 p.m.				
NCAA				
Men's Top 25				
Friday's Game				
No. 13 Indiana 83, SIU Edwardsville 60				
Saturday's Games				
No. 11 UCLA at No. 1 Kentucky, 9:30 a.m. (CBS)				
Oklahoma at No. 17 Wisconsin, 10 a.m.				
Saint Joseph's at No. 2 Villanova, 10 a.m.				
Morehead State at No. 15 Purdue, 11 a.m.				
No. 25 West Virginia at No. 6 Virginia, 11 a.m. (ESPN)				
Stanford at No. 4 Kansas, 12:30 p.m. (ESPN)				
No. 7 Xavier at No. 9 Baylor, 12:30 p.m. (ESPN2)				
Central Arkansas at No. 18 Butler, 1 p.m.				
North Florida at No. 22 Syracuse, 1 p.m.				
No. 21 Rhode Island at Providence, 1:30 p.m.				
No. 8 Gonzaga at No. 16 Arizona, 2:30 p.m. (ESPN)				
Maine at No. 5 Duke, 2:30 p.m. (ESPN2)				
Savannah State at No. 23 Oregon, 3 p.m. (PAC12)				
Akron at No. 10 Creighton, 5 p.m.				
No. 14 Louisville at Grand Canyon, 6 p.m.				
Sunday's Games				
Florida International at No. 20 South Carolina, 11 a.m.				
Radford at No. 3 North Carolina, 11 a.m.				
SE Missouri State at No. 13 Indiana, 1 p.m. (ESPN2)				
Women's Top 25				
Friday's Game				
No. 24 Oregon State 60, Idaho 49				