

PENDLETON
BMCC women win two

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A pair of well-rounded efforts delivered back-to-back wins for the Blue Mountain women's basketball team over the weekend.

The Timberwolves picked up their first victory of the season on Saturday with an 81-53 rout of Edmonds, then used a strong second half to overtake Portland 70-66 on Sunday.

Both games saw BMCC players notching marks in numerous statistical categories, and the win over Edmonds was highlighted by a 56-37 rebounding advantage that came with seven T-Wolves grabbing at least five boards.

Freshmen Sydney Wammock and Miah Slater led them there with seven each, and Wammock also had 12 points.

Freshman guard Akira McGee paced the T-Wolves, which led 43-19 at halftime, with 20 points and also had six rebounds and two steals. Freshman Sierra Schmeckpeper added 15 points, five boards and a trio each of steals and assists, and 2016 Weston-McEwen graduate Ammarae Broncheau contributed across the board with four points, five rebounds, four assists and two steals.

Led by the post play from freshman and former Pendleton Buckaroo Charmayne Robinson, Portland made the

T-Wolves work a little harder for their win on Sunday.

The game was tied 46-46 headed into the fourth quarter, but the T-Wolves were able to make enough outside shots and get defensive stops when they needed them to pull out the win.

Wammock led them with 23 points and nine rebounds and sophomore Erin Ramsey added 15 points, four assists and three steals. McGee was held to eight points, but also had four assists, four steals and six rebounds. Broncheau finished with six points, three rebounds and two assists.

Robinson led the Panthers (1-5) with 14 points and added seven rebounds, two blocks and two assists.

Next up for Blue Mountain is an away game at South Puget Sound on Friday at 6 p.m.

ECC	5	14	16	18	-	53
BMCC	18	25	17	21	-	81
EDMONDS — K. Dumas 23, H. Coffin 6, D. Jo Vaughn 6, S. Moying 6, D. Ward 5, J. Jensen 3, A. Davis 2, K. Rodriguez 1, S. Deng 1, M. Brown, (12-50)						
BLUE MOUNTAIN — A. McGee 20, S. Schmeckpeper 15, S. Wammock 12, E. Ramsey 11, M. Slater 7, M. Bisbee 6, A. Broncheau 4, B. Haringa 4, M. Boyer 2, (23-61)						
3-pointers — ECC 2-9; BMCC 4-21. Free throws — ECC 27-42; BMCC 31-43. Fouls — ECC 31; BMCC 29. Fouled out — K. Rodriguez (ECC); S. Wammock (BMCC).						
PCC	18	20	8	20	-	66
BMCC	15	16	15	24	-	70
PORTLAND — C. Robinson 14, E. Fernandez 13, N. Gower 12, A. Szymyd 9, D. Darbouze 7, C. Wiley 4, B. Lee 4, S. Brown 3, (23-61)						
BLUE MOUNTAIN — S. Wammock 23, E. Ramsey 15, M. Bisbee 8, A. McGee 8, A. Broncheau 6, M. Boyer 6, M. Slater 4, B. Haringa, S. Schmeckpeper, (26-77)						
3-pointers — PCC 4-13; BMCC 8-25. Free throws — PCC 16-28; BMCC 10-16. Fouls — PCC 21; BMCC 21. Fouled out — D. Darbouze (PCC).						



The Bucks' Maureen Davies shoots the ball Saturday during thePendleton Red Lion Classic basketball tournament at Warberg Court against Clarkston.

Staff photo by Kathy Aney

BUCKS: Host Southridge tonight for two games

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McKenzie Packwood led them with 21 points and AJ Sobota added 19.

“Their pressure defense gave us some fits and we had some trouble taking care of the basketball,” Porter said, “but we were able to beat it enough to close out the win.”

Next up for the Bucks is a home game against Southridge (WA) on Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.

BULLDOGS: Lewiston hands Hermiston girls first loss

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Also scoring in double figures for Hermiston were two more sophomores as Andrew James had 14 points and Jordan Ramirez had 11 points. Those two players also helped Hermiston's second half push by putting a lot of defensive pressure on Aloha's guards and forced numerous turnovers in the Bulldogs' favor, Arstein said.

Hermiston will hit the road again today when they travel to Hanford (WA). Until then, Arstein said the team will be busy at practice.

“Winning two games on the west side, I'll take it, but both games were real sloppy,” he said. “We've got a lot to work on in practice, that's for sure.”

GIRLS BASKETBALL
LEWISTON (ID) 55, HERMISTON 35 — At Hermiston, the Bulldogs suffered their first loss of the season going up against Lewiston (ID) in the championship game of the Oxford Suites Holiday Classic at The Dawghouse.

Hermiston (2-1) had gone 15 games without allowing more than 50 points going back to last season, but saw that streak end against a Lewiston (3-1) team that was the tallest and fastest the Bulldogs had seen to that point.

“Lewiston” came out exactly as to be expected, and I think the girls expected them to be as good as they were, but I don't think they realized how athletic Lewiston was,” said Hermiston coach Juan Rodriguez.

The Bengals wasted no time cluing them in, and used steals and quick transition to race out to a 22-3 lead at the end of the first quarter. The Bulldogs responded, and had pulled within six by halftime with the score at 27-21, but they couldn't match the Bengals in the second half.

Maddy Juul led Hermiston with 16 points.

“After the first quarter we settled down and played really well the rest of the game,” Rodriguez said. “Our half court defense was actually really good against them, it was when they would get out in front of us with turnovers and long rebounds that we ran into trouble and they got a lot of easy baskets.”

The Bulldogs will have three games this week and travel to Hanford (WA) today for a 5:45 p.m. tip-off.

Prep Roundup

Stewart's 30 helps Nixyaawii top Cougars

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MOLALLA — Junior guard Mary Stewart scored 30 points in back-to-back games and the Nixyaawii Golden Eagles went 2-0 at the Cougar Classic to open their season.

Nixyaawii started off with a 64-32 rout of Days Creek on Friday night before holding off host Country Christian 54-51 in the tournament championship on Saturday afternoon.

Stewart had 34 points in the opener and the scored an even 30 against the Cougars.

Kaitlynn Melton had a double-double against Days Creek with 13 points and 12 rebounds, and Stacy Fitzpatrick hit a free throw late in the game against Country Christian to make it a three-point lead.

Nixyaawii (2-0) led 48-37 going into the fourth quarter and never allowed Country Christian (1-1) to pull even, but coach Jeremy Maddern said some missed free throws in the final minutes allowed the Cougars to cut it down to a one-possession lead.

He said team defense and rebounding ultimately proved the difference. Anna Ferner led the Cougars with 14 points.

NCS	20	9	19	6	-	54
CC	12	9	16	14	-	51
NIXYAAWII — M. Stewart 30, T. Melton 7, E. Looney 6, K. Melton 5, S. Fuentes 5, S. Fitzpatrick 1.						
COUNTRY CHRISTIAN — A. Ferner 14, M. Lewandowski 12, H. Fincher 7, M. McGrath 6, S. Phillips 4, D. Grandlie 4, K. Halverson 2, J. Griffith 3, S. Ross, K. Sandberg.						
3-pointers — NSC 4; CC 2. Free throws — NCS 6-12; CC 7-13. Fouls — NCS 15; CC 14. Fouled out — A. Ferner (CC).						

WESTON-MCEWEN 43, IRRIGON 41 — At Lone, the Weston-McEwen TigerScots pulled out a close victory over the Irrigon Knights 43-41 at the Lone Basketball Bonanza on Saturday afternoon.

“It was a very intense game,” Weston-McEwen coach Eric Jensen said. “It had the feeling of a district title game almost.”

Chelsea Quaempts led the TigerScots with 13 points and Sarah Finifrock pitched in nine points. Jada Burns again led the Knights in scoring with 18 points and Kylie Wyant added nine points.

IHS	6	20	4	11	-	41
WM	12	12	6	13	-	43
IRRIGON — J. Burns 18, K. Wyant 9, L. Mills 4, T. Davis 4, A. Zacarias 2, Gilman 2, Romero 2.						
WESTON-MCEWEN — C. Quaempts 13, S. Finifrock 9, A. Schroeder 8, A. Finifrock 4, B. Hillmick 3 S. von Borstel 2, A. Hill 2, K. Vescio 2.						
3-pointers — IHS 2; WM 2. Free throws — IHS 1-3; WM 1-9. Fouls — IHS 12; WM 10.						

HELIX 67, BICKLETON (WA) 22 — At Bickleton, Wash., five players reached double digits and Sadie Wilson led Helix in a non-conference rout with 17 points and 20 rebounds on Saturday.

“The girls played great,” Helix coach Kirk Flerchinger said. “They shot well, moved the ball and that really opened up the offense, and they played great defense too. I'm really proud of the girls ... As a team that's the best we've played in a long, long time together.”

Wilson, a 5-foot-10 junior, also had three blocks and four steals in the first win of the season for Helix (1-1). Macey Tullis hit four 3-pointers and finished with 15 points, four assists, seven steals and five rebounds.

Also reaching double digits in points for Helix were Emma Fehrenbacher (12), Charmayne Bennet (11) and Kailey Mize (10).

GHS	20	12	18	17	-	67
BHS	9	4	9	0	-	22
HELIX — S. Wilson 17, M. Tullis 15, E. Fehrenbacher 12, C. Bennett 11, K. Mize 10, A. Krol 2, H. Christman, A. Wood, B. Newton, L. Case.						
3-pointers — GHS 4. Free throws — GHS 7-25.						

UMATILLA 39, CHEMAWA 36 — At Salem, Aleesha Watson scored 19 points to pace the Vikings to their first win of the season at the Beau Classic hosted by Western Mennonite on Saturday afternoon.

Only two of her points came in the fourth quarter, though, which began with the Vikings trailing 28-27. Lauryn Jurnot scored five of her eight points in the final stanza as Umatilla (1-1) closed out the Braves (0-3).

Ayana Reyes added four of her eight points in the fourth quarter for Umatilla, which its season-opener on Friday 40-35 to Colton. Watson had a double-double in that game with 13 points and 12 rebounds, and Jurnot had 11 points.

UHS	11	7	9	12	-	39
CHS	10	5	13	8	-	36
UMATILLA — A. Watson 19, L. Jurnot 8, A. Reyes 8, K. Lorence 2, C. Alvarez 2, C. Rodriguez 3, K. Macias, J. Ortega, A. Maldonado.						
CHEMAWA — M. Sanchez 10, N. Harvey 8, M. Lyons 7, A. Jackson 4, M. Underwood 4, A. Kinney 3.						
3-pointers — UHS 5; CHS 2. Free throws —						

UHS 6-16; CHS 4-6. Fouls — UHS 12; CHS 15.

RIVERSIDE 45, MAC-HI 18 — At Milton-Freewater, Faith Rosen scored 12 points, Lacey Mashos added 11 and the Pirates beat the Pioneers for third place in the McLoughlin Tournament on Saturday.

Abby Hernandez chipped in six points and a team-high seven rebounds for Riverside (2-1). Sydney Richwine paced Mac-Hi (0-2) with nine points.

RHS	10	12	6	17	-	45
M-H	4	7	3	4	-	18
RIVERSIDE — F. Rosen 12, L. Mashos 11, Br. Avalos 7, A. Caldera 6, A. Hernandez 6, S. Wightman 2, C. Garcia 1, M. Hegar, Bi. Avalos, E. Daltoso.						
MAC-HI — S. Richwine 9, B. Jones 5, B. Smiley 2, B. Hernandez 1, C. Holford 1, M. Yensen, S. Earls, H. Hair, C. Flores, M. Martinez.						
3-pointers — RHS 2; M-H 0. Free throws — RHS 11-22; M-H 8-16. Fouls — RHS 18; M-H 21.						

HEPPNER 37, WALLOWA 23 — At Joseph, the Heppner Mustangs overcame some shooting struggles to put away Wallowa 37-23 at the Joseph Tournament on Saturday afternoon, earning the Mustangs win No. 1 on the year.

As a team, Heppner (1-1) shot just 21 percent from the floor (15-73) but it was just enough to defeat a Wallowa team that shot just 18 percent from the floor (7-39) and turned the ball over 23 times.

Morgan Correa led Heppner with 11 points, Jacee Curring had nine points and Madison Combe added eight points as well.

It was a nice rebound from Heppner's season-opening loss on Friday night when it fell 63-31 to Joseph. In that game, Rianne Dompier was the Mustangs leading scorer with eight points and added nine rebounds and Jacee Currin had seven points.

WHS	3	10	2	8	-	23
HHS	6	5	12	14	-	37
WALLOWA — J. Johnston 9, S. Nobles 5, B. Johnston 2, A. Young 2, R. Goller 2, N. Jones 2, G. Pendarvis 1.						
HEPPNER — M. Correa 11, J. Currin 9, K. Gray 8, M. Combe 5, N. Prophet 2, J. McCullough 2.						
3-pointers — WHS 0; HHS 3. Free throws — WHS 5-9; HHS 4-9. Fouls — WHS 13; HHS 21.						

ECHO 42, CONDON/WHEELER 30 — At Fossil, the Echo Cougars defensive pressure caused a lof of issues for the Condon/Wheeler Knights in the second half, as the Knights scored just five second half points en route to a 42-30 Cougars victory on Saturday.

“We just had a rough third quarter,” Condon/Wheeler coach Jessica Logan said. “They (Echo) put a lot of pressure on us and we caved and weren't able to overcome it.”

Hannah McCarty led Echo (1-1) with 11 points and Ashley Terland led Condon/Wheeler (0-2) with 10 points.

EHS	6	8	11	17	-	42
C/W	9	13	0	5	-	30
ECHO — H. McCarty 11, T. Swaggart 9, R. Huff 8.						
CONDON/WHEELER — A. Terland 10, B. Jaeger 8, B. Dyer 5, K. Jaeger 5, A. Carnine 2.						
3-pointers — EHS 2; C/W 0. Free throws — EHS 8-19; C/W 8-11.						

SHERMAN 53, STANFIELD 47 — At Sherman, the Stanfield Tigers finished up play at the Sherman County tournament on Saturday with a close loss to the Sherman Huskies 53-47.

“We had a good run in the third quarter and took the lead, but Sherman came out and hit four 3s in the fourth quarter,” Stanfield coach Daniel Sharp said. “That made it real tough for us at the end.”

Kendra Hart led Stanfield (0-3) with 12 points and Brittin Braithwaite chipped in 11 points.

STAN	5	12	19	11	-	47
SHERM	11	9	11	21	-	53
STANFIELD — K. Hart 12, B. Braithwaite 11, N. Esquivel 8, A. Carrillo 5, S. Connell 4, S. Sharp 4, J. Wallace 3.						
SHERMAN — E. Hill 17, S. Lepinski 9, J. Barrett 8, A. Hill 7, K. Casper 4, L. Grenvik 4.						
3-pointers — STAN 3; SHERM 6. Free throws — STAN 10-19; SHERM 8-21. Fouls — STAN 33; SHERM 23.						

PILOT ROCK 54, MONUMENT/DAYVILLE 27 — At Fossil, Kayla Deist poured in 23 points and the Rockets held the Tigers scoreless in the second quarter to storm back from an early deficit and roll to a non-league win at the Paul Humphreys Tournament on Saturday.

Monument/Dayville (1-1) led 15-12 after one quarter, but scored just 12 points the rest of the way and was out-rebounded 45-24.

Deist added seven rebounds, three steals and three assists. Sara Weinke led the Rockets with 12 rebounds to go with six points and three assists.

Kendall Hettinga paced the Tigers with 10 points.

PRHS	12	10	16	14	-	54
M/D	15	0	6	6	-	27
PILOT ROCK — K. Deist 23, R. Willingham 9.						

J. Wilson 6, S. Weinke 6, B. Roe 4, G. Austin 4, K. Evans 2, R. Oates, M. Sutherland, B. Balesina.

MONUMENT/DAYVILLE — K. Hettinga 10, R. Walker 7, D. Twelves 3, K. Emerson 2, F. Schafer 2, B. Thomas 2, A. Bowls 1, D. Rhoda, C. Nichols.

3-pointers — PRHS 2; M/D 3. Free throws — PRHS 2-6; M/D 4-9. Fouls — PRHS 7; M/D 6.

BOYS BASKETBALL
IRRIGON 72, IONE 34 — At Ione, Irrigon (1-1) started fast and led 39-13 at halftime of its win over Ione (0-2) at the Ione Bonanza on Saturday afternoon.

It was a big reversal from Friday's season-opener, a 42-40 loss to Enterprise that coach Davie Salas said saw the Knights come out “flat” and “jittery.”

“We took care of the ball a lot better than we did (Friday), we rebounded a lot better,” Salas said.

Johnny Philips led Irrigon with 14 points, Hayden White added 13 and Eric Carrillo chipped in 10. White led them in the loss to Enterprise with eight while Keith Fleming came off the bench for six.

IRR	15	24	15	18	-	72
IHS	7	6	11	10	-	34
IRRIGON — J. Philips 14, H. White 13, E. Carrillo 10, A. Rice 6, K. Fleming 6, D. Vera 4, O. Vera 4, L. Covarrubia 4, A. Gomez 4, A. Roa 1.						
IONE — W. McNary 9, A. Carter 8, H. Padberg 6, D. McElligott 4, C. Hollis 3, T. Carter 2.						
3-pointers — IRR 3-4; IHS 2-2. Free throws — IRR 8-11; IHS 2-7. Fouls — IRR 13; IHS 11.						

NIXYAAWII 55, COUNTRY CHRISTIAN 50, OT — At Molalla, the Golden Eagles won their first game of the season in thrilling fashion at the Cougar Classic on Saturday. Nixyaawii sank a free throw to tie the game and force overtime, then held the Cougars scoreless in the extra period.

Chandler Case gave Nixyaawii (1-1) the lead and then Jesse Church hit a three-pointer for his only points to seal it.

Case finished with 14 points and eight rebounds, and Deven Barkley led them with 15 points.

Derek Halvorsen scored a game-high 20 points for Country Christian (0-2), and Drew Halvorsen added 15, but both players fouled out and took the Cougars' offense with them.

“We're just figuring out who we are within the group,” said Nixyaawii coach Shane Rivera. “They played hard, we had some mistakes but the kids that didn't play well (Friday) played well (Saturday). Hopefully we'll keep getting better.”

NCS	10	8	15	17	5	-	55
CC	5	13	16	16	0	-	50
NIXYAAWII — D. Barkley 15, C. Case 14, J. St. Pierre 7, W. Oatman 7, A. Matamoros 6, J. Church 3, S. Hoisington 3, J. Penney, T. Bushman.							
COUNTRY CHRISTIAN — De. Halverson 20, Dr. Halverson 15, S. Gilmer 5, S. Grandlie 5, M. Grandlie 3, C. Lambert 2, J. Cepeda, L. Satrum.							
3-pointers — NCS 4; CC 7. Free throws — NCS 8-20; CC 4-15. Fouls — NCS 20; CC 16. Fouled out — J. St. Pierre (NCS); De. Halvorsen, Dr. Halvorsen (CC). Technicals — D. Barkley, Bench (NCS).							

WESTON-MCEWEN 67, ENTERPRISE 47 — At Ione, the undersized Weston-McEwen TigerScots out-worked the taller Enterprise Outlaws through all four quarters to run away with the teams' third straight victory at the Ione Basketball Bonanza on Saturday.

“A huge deal for us was our rebounding. Enterprise has three kids at 6-6 and our biggest is 6-2 but we won most battles on the glass,” Weston-McEwen coach Brian Pickard said. “The kids did a good job of beating their bigs down the floor too which led to a lot of easy shots.”

Brett Speed was the game's high scorer with 18 points for Weston-McEwen, but also had strong games from Ethan Reger (13 points, 10 rebounds) and Shaw Broncheau (13 points, 8 assists, 7 steals). Jacob Speed also added seven steals on defense.

EHS	4	23	18	2	-	47
WM	21	23	15	8	-	67
ENTERPRISE — J. Wells 23, B. Green Shields 14, R. Hayward 4, T. Walker 3, K. Ketcher 2, B. Locke 1.						
WESTON-MCEWEN — B. Speed 18, S. Broncheau 13, E. Reger 13, C. Picard 12, J. Speed 4, B. Rudolph 4, B. Dearing 3, D. Froese, G. Hungerford, K. Broncheau, J. West.						
3-pointers — EHS 6; WM 5. Free throws — EHS 11-17; WM 6-18. Fouls — EHS 15; WM 20.						

MAC-HI 37, TOUCHET (WA) 32 — At Milton-Freewater, the Mac-Hi Pioneers took home the championship of the Mac-Hi Tournament with a 37-32 win over Touchet (WA) on Saturday evening.

The game didn't start too well for Mac-Hi, as Touchet led 18-13 at the end of the first quarter and picked up 10 offensive rebounds to force some Pioneer adjustments. The Pioneers switched to a man-to-man defense and after that gave up just 14 points to Touchet the rest of the way.

“After the defense switch

we really got after it and the intensity was high on defense,” Mac-Hi coach Jordon Poyner said. “It was a great team victory with some great team defense and that's all I can ask for.”

Alexis Pio led Mac-Hi with 12 points and Alex Delgado added nine points.

THS	18	4	3	7	-	32
M-H	13	3	6	15	-	37
TOUCHET — J. Kates 11, L. Butler 8, T. Miller 8, B. Andrade 4, I. Gutierrez 4.						
MAC-HI — A. Pio 12, A. Delgado 9, A. Earls 7, M. Garcia 7, A. Armenta 2.						
3-pointers — THS 2; M-H 5. Free throws — THS 2-3; M-H 10-20. Fouls — THS 16; M-H 8.						

CONDON/WHEELER 51, ECHO 49, OT — At Fossil, the Condon/Wheeler Knights finished up play in the Paul Humphreys Tournament a perfect 2-0 after pulling out a 51-49 win in overtime over Echo on Saturday evening.

“We were down pretty much the whole game, but turned it on in the second half,” Condon/Wheeler coach Austin Cinnamon said. “Then we just played it safe in overtime and made our free throws to get the win.”

Hunter Winslow led the Knights (2-0) with a game-high 20 points and Bryce Harrison added 13 points. Echo's (0-2) Morgan Marcum led the team with 15 points, while Devan Craig had 14 and Klay Jensen added 10.

EHS	12	9	8	13	7	—49
C/W	7	10	11	14	9	—51
ECHO — M. Marcum 15, D. Craig 14, K. Jensen 10, C. Medrano 9, T. Mulder 1.						
CONDON/WHEELER — H. Winslow 20, B. Harrison 13, J. Bold 7, T. Homer 6, J. Hoover 4, J. Cortes 1.						
3-pointers — EHS 1, C/W 3. Fouls — EHS 20, C/W 20.						