Rodeo

Rogers scores big payday in Las Vegas

Helix roper ties for second in sixth round at WNFR

East Oregonian

LAS VEGAS — It took six rounds and a few near misses before Helix native Garrett Rogers would finally have something to show for his time spent in the arena at his first Wrangler National Finals Rodeo, but when he and heeler Jake Minor finally put it all together on Tuesday they came away with quite the reward.

The team had struggled to get both a fast, and clean run at Thomas and Mack Arena, but had no issues Tuesday with a 4.3-second run that tied for second in the round and paid the pair $15,795 each. It was their first check in the 10-round rodeo, which will hold its final performance on Saturday.

Rogers

World leaders Luke Brown and Jake Long won Tuesday's round with a 4.2 and are in the aggregate lead with 32.8 on six head.

Former Blue Mountain Community College cowboy Dakota Eldridge continued to hold steady in the steer wrestling aggregate in fifth place, but his 4,4 on Tuesday was only good for seventh in the round and didn't pay out. World No. 1 and aggregate leader Tyler Waguespack tied Billy Bugenig and Riley Duvall for the round win with 3.6 seconds. Waguespack has 23.6 on six. Mount Vernon's Trevor Knowles was tied for fifth in the round with 4.0.

Coming off his best bareback ride of the week, R.C. Landingham scored just 78.5 on Pickett Rodeo's Scarlet Night to finish the round in 13th. Jake Vold won the round with an 85.5 on Burch Rodeo's Jim Dandy.

In saddle bronc riding, Zeke Thurston took the winner's check for $26,231 with an 88.5 on C5 Rodeo's Black Hills. Jake Watson leads the aggregate with 497.5 on six head.

In tie-down roping, Tyson Durfey got the round win with a time of 7.4 seconds and Riley Pruitt moved into the aggregate lead with 51.2 on six.

In barrel racing, Amberleigh Moore held on to her lead in the aggregate with 82.66 on six, but Kimmie Wall had the quickest time of the night at 13.46.

In bull riding, Brennon Eldred scored 90.5 on Growney Brothers Rodeo's Crystal Deal and Shane Proctor covered his sixth bull of the week to extend his aggregate lead with 505 points. Eldred is second with 343.5 on four.

Dustin Bird leads Junior Nogueira in the world all-around standings by $8,000.

SCOREBOARD

Local Slate

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL
Today's Games
Condon/Wheeler at Heppner, 4:30 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Stanfield vs. Grant Union (at Columbia River Clash, Umatilla), 2 p.m.
Pilot Rock vs. Arlington (at Columbia River Clash, Umatilla), 3:30 p.m.
Echo vs. Union (at Columbia River Clash, Umatilla), 5:30 p.m.
Umatilla vs. Mac-Hi (at Columbia River Clash, Umatilla), 7 p.m.
Friday's Games
Irrigon vs. Crane (at Heppner Kick Off), 3 p.m.
Ione vs. Prairie City (at Condon Christmas Tournament), 4:30 p.m.
Helix at College Place (WA), 5:30 p.m.
Walla Walla (WA) at Pendleton, 7 p.m.
Condon/Wheeler vs. McKenzie (at Condon Christmas Tournament), 7:30 p.m.
Toledo at Heppner (at Heppner Kick Off), 7:30 p.m.
Weston-McEwen at Kennedy (at Kennedy Classic), 7:30 p.m.
Tri-Cities Prep at Riverside, 7:30 p.m.
Hermiston at Chiawana (WA), 7:30 p.m.
Arlington vs. TBD (at Columbia River Clash, Umatilla), TBD
Pilot Rock vs. TBD (at Columbia River Clash, Umatilla), TBD
Mac-Hi vs. TBD (at Columbia River Clash, Umatilla), TBD
Umatilla vs. TBD (at Columbia River Clash, Umatilla), TBD
Stanfield vs. TBD (at Columbia River Clash, Umatilla), TBD
Echo vs. TBD (at Columbia River Clash, Umatilla), TBD
Saturday's Games
Irrigon vs. Toledo (at Heppner Kick Off), Noon
Ione vs. McKenzie (at Condon Christmas Tournament), 12:30 p.m.
Condon/Wheeler vs. Prairie City (at Condon Christmas Tournament), 3:30 p.m.
Crane Heppner (at Heppner Kick Off), 3:30 p.m.
Walla Walla (WA) at Helix, 5:30 p.m.
Kamiakin (WA) at Hermiston, 7:30 p.m.
Weston-McEwen vs. TBD (at Kennedy Classic), TBD
Arlington vs. TBD (at Columbia River Clash, Umatilla), TBD
Pilot Rock vs. TBD (at Columbia River Clash, Umatilla), TBD
Mac-Hi vs. TBD (at Columbia River Clash, Umatilla), TBD
Umatilla vs. TBD (at Columbia River Clash, Umatilla), TBD
Stanfield vs. TBD (at Columbia River Clash, Umatilla), TBD
Echo vs. TBD (at Columbia River Clash, Umatilla), TBD

PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL
Today's Games
Condon/Wheeler at Heppner, 6 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Arlington vs. Pilot Rock (Columbia River Clash, Umatilla), 2 p.m.
Stanfield vs. Grant Union (Columbia River Clash, Umatilla), 3:30 p.m.
Mac-Hi at Umatilla (Columbia River Clash, Umatilla), 5:30 p.m.
Echo vs. Union (Columbia River Clash, Umatilla), 7 p.m.
Friday's Games
Ione vs. Prairie City (at Condon Christmas Tournament), 3 p.m.
Irrigon vs. Crane (at Heppner Kick Off), 3 p.m.
Hermiston at Chiawana (WA), 5:45 p.m.
Helix at College Place (WA), 6 p.m.
Condon/Wheeler vs. McKenzie (at Condon Christmas Tournament), 6 p.m.
Toledo at Heppner (at Heppner Kick Off), 6 p.m.
Weston-McEwen at Kennedy (at Kennedy Classic), 6 p.m.
Tri-Cities Prep at Riverside, 6 p.m.
Pendleton at Walla Walla (WA), 7 p.m.
Arlington vs. TBD (at Columbia River Clash, Umatilla), TBD
Pilot Rock vs. TBD (at Columbia River Clash, Umatilla), TBD
Mac-Hi vs. TBD (at Columbia River Clash, Umatilla), TBD
Umatilla vs. TBD (at Columbia River Clash, Umatilla), TBD
Stanfield vs. TBD (at Columbia River Clash, Umatilla), TBD
Echo vs. TBD (at Columbia River Clash, Umatilla), TBD
Saturday's Games
Ione vs. McKenzie (at Condon Christmas Tournament), 11 a.m.
Irrigon vs. Toledo (at Heppner Kick Off), Noon
Condon/Wheeler vs. Prairie City (at Condon Christmas Tournament), 2 p.m.
Riverside at Helix, 2:30 p.m.
Heppner vs. Crane (at Heppner Kick Off), 3 p.m.
Kamiakin (WA) at Hermiston, 5:45 p.m.
Weston-McEwen vs. TBD (at Kennedy Classic), TBD
Arlington vs. TBD (at Columbia River Clash, Umatilla), TBD
Pilot Rock vs. TBD (at Columbia River Clash, Umatilla), TBD
Mac-Hi vs. TBD (at Columbia River Clash, Umatilla), TBD
Umatilla vs. TBD (at Columbia River Clash, Umatilla), TBD
Stanfield vs. TBD (at Columbia River Clash, Umatilla), TBD
Echo vs. TBD (at Columbia River Clash, Umatilla), TBD

PREP WRESTLING
Friday
Riverside at Culver Invitational, 2 p.m.
Irrigon, Echo at Calhoun Classic (at Nyssa), 3 p.m.
Pendleton, Mac-Hi Heppner at Muilenburg Invite (La Grande), 3 p.m.
Post Falls (ID) at Hermiston, 7 p.m.
Saturday
Irrigon, Echo at Calhoun Classic (at Nyssa), 10 a.m.
Pendleton, Mac-Hi, Heppner at Muilenburg Invite (La Grande), 10 a.m.
Riverside at Culver Invitational, 10 a.m.

PREP SWIMMING
Saturday
Pendleton, Hermiston at Baker meet, Noon

COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL
Saturday's Games
Blue Mountain at Edmonds, 6 p.m.
Eastern Oregon at Walla Walla, 8 p.m.
Sunday's Game
Blue Mountain vs. Peninsula (at Edmonds), Noon

COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
Friday's Games
Blue Mountain at S. Puget Sound, 6 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Eastern Oregon at Walla Walla, 6 p.m.
Blue Mountain at Centralia, 7 p.m.
Sunday's Game
Blue Mountain vs. Tacoma (at Centralia), Noon

COLLEGE MEN'S WRESTLING
Friday
Eastern Oregon at North Idaho, 7 p.m.

COLLEGE WOMEN'S WRESTLING
Saturday-Sunday
Eastern Oregon at SW Oregon C.C., TBA

Football

NFL
Thursday's Game
Oakland at Kansas City, 5:25 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Denver at Tennessee, 10 a.m.
Cincinnati at Cleveland, 10 a.m.
Minnesota at Jacksonville, 10 a.m.
Arizona at Miami, 10 a.m.
Houston at Indianapolis, 10 a.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 10 a.m.
Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 10 a.m.
San Diego at Carolina, 10 a.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 10 a.m.
N.Y. Jets at San Francisco, 1:05 p.m.
New Orleans at Tampa Bay, 1:25 p.m.
Seattle at Green Bay, 1:25 p.m.
Atlanta at Los Angeles, 1:25 p.m.
Dallas at N.Y. Giants, 5:30 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 12
Baltimore at New England, 5:30 p.m.

NCAA
Major Bowl Games Schedule
Tuesday, Dec. 27
Holiday Bowl
San Diego
Minnesota (8-4) vs. Washington State (8-4), 4 p.m. (ESPN)
Cactus Bowl
Phoenix
Boise State (10-2) vs. Baylor (6-6), 7:15 p.m. (ESPN)
Thursday, Dec. 29
Alamo Bowl
San Antonio
Oklahoma State (9-3) vs. Colorado (10-3), 6 p.m. (ESPN)
Friday, Dec. 30
Orange Bowl
Miami Gardens, Fla.
Florida State (9-3) vs. Michigan (10-2), 5 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, Dec. 31
Citrus Bowl
Orlando, Fla.
LSU (7-4) vs. Louisville (9-3), 8 a.m. (ABC)
CFP Semifinals
Peach Bowl
Atlanta
Alabama (13-0) vs. Washington (12-1), Noon (ESPN)
Fiesta Bowl
Glendale, Ariz.
Clemson (12-1) vs. Ohio State (11-1), 4 p.m. (ESPN)
Monday, Jan. 2
Cotton Bowl
Arlington, Texas
Western Michigan (13-0) vs. Wisconsin (10-3), 10 a.m. (ESPN)
Rose Bowl
Pasadena, Calif.
Penn State (11-2) vs. Southern Cal (9-3), 2 p.m. (ESPN)
Sugar Bowl
New Orleans
Oklahoma (10-2) vs. Auburn (8-4), 5:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Monday, Jan. 9
College Football Championship
Tampa, Fla.
Semifinal winners, 5:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Basketball

NBA
Monday's Games
Denver 106, Philadelphia 98
Cleveland 116, Toronto 112
Oklahoma City 102, Atlanta 99
Washington 118, Brooklyn 113
Houston 107, Boston 106
Memphis 110, New Orleans 108, 2OT
Portland 112, Chicago 110
San Antonio 97, Milwaukee 96
Charlotte 109, Dallas 101
Golden State 142, Indiana 106
Utah 107, L.A. Lakers 101
Tuesday's Games
Orlando 124, Washington 116
Detroit 102, Chicago 91
New York 114, Miami 103
Memphis 96, Philadelphia 91
San Antonio 105, Minnesota 91
Utah 112, Phoenix 105
Today's Games
Boston at Orlando, 4 p.m.
Detroit at Charlotte, 4 p.m.
Denver at Brooklyn, 4:30 p.m.
Miami at Atlanta, 4:30 p.m.
Cleveland at New York, 5 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Houston, 5 p.m.
Portland at Milwaukee, 5 p.m.
Sacramento at Dallas, 5:30 p.m.
Indiana at Phoenix, 6 p.m.
Golden State at L.A. Clippers, 7:30 p.m.

NCAA
Men's Top 25
USA Today Top 25 Poll
The top 25 teams in the USA Today men's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 4, points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:

Record	Pts	Pvs	
1. Villanova (28)	8-0	796	2
2. UCLA (1)	9-0	715	9
3. Kansas (1)	7-1	709	5
4. Duke (2)	8-1	700	4
5. North Carolina	8-1	636	3
6. Baylor	8-0	629	11
7. Kentucky	7-1	620	1
8. Gonzaga	8-0	607	8
9. Indiana	7-1	528	10
10. Creighton	8-0	494	12
11. Saint Mary's	6-0	434	13
12. Virginia	7-1	421	6
13. Louisville	7-1	396	14
14. Xavier	7-1	392	7
15. Butler	8-0	349	18
16. West Virginia	6-1	315	19
17. Wisconsin	7-2	270	17
18. South Carolina	8-0	261	23
19. Purdue	6-2	245	16
20. Arizona	6-2	178	15
21. Florida	7-1	121	—
22. Notre Dame	8-0	111	—
23. Cincinnati	7-1	107	—
24. Oregon	7-2	91	20
25. Iowa State	5-2	64	21

Others receiving votes: Syracuse 48, Maryland 42, TCU 21, Southern Cal 15, Ohio State 14, Rhode Island 11, Texas A&M 8, Colorado 7, Florida State 7, Oklahoma State 7, Virginia Tech 7, Arkansas 6, California 6, Wichita State 5, Michigan State 4, UCF 1, Fort Wayne 1, Valparaiso 1.

Monday's Game
No. 25 Iowa State 91, Omaha 47
Tuesday's Games
No. 1 Villanova 89, La Salle 79
No. 3 Kansas 105, UMKC 62
No. 5 Duke 84, No. 21 Florida 74
No. 14 Virginia 76, East Carolina 53
No. 18 Purdue 97, Arizona State 64
No. 20 Arizona 79, UC Irvine 57
No. 23 Notre Dame 87, Fort Wayne 72
Today's Games
No. 6 Kentucky vs. Valparaiso, 5 p.m.
No. 7 North Carolina vs. Davidson, 6 p.m.
No. 8 Gonzaga vs. Washington, 8 p.m.
No. 10 Creighton at Nebraska, 6 p.m.
No. 11 Louisville vs. Southern Illinois, 4 p.m.
No. 13 Xavier at Colorado, 6 p.m.
No. 15 West Virginia vs. Western Carolina at Charleston (W.Va.) Civic Center Coliseum, 4 p.m.
No. 16 Butler at Indiana State, 4 p.m.
No. 17 Wisconsin vs. Idaho State, 5 p.m.

Women's Top 25
Monday's Games
No. 16 DePaul 94, Prairie View A&M 62
No. 25 Virginia Tech 76, Gardner-Webb 42
Tuesday's Games
No. 3 Baylor 90, Texas State 24
No. 4 Maryland 97, Towson 63
No. 14 Miami 81, Loyola of Chicago 43
Today's Games
No. 1 UConn at No. 2 Notre Dame, 4 p.m.
No. 11 Washington vs. Cal State Northridge, 7 p.m.
No. 12 Ohio State vs. Southern University, 4 p.m.
No. 20 Syracuse vs. Coppin State, 8 a.m.
No. 25 Virginia Tech vs. CCSU, 3 p.m.

Hockey

NHL
Monday's Games
Washington 3, Buffalo 2, OT
Boston 4, Florida 3, OT
Columbus 4, Arizona 1
Pittsburgh 8, Ottawa 5
Tuesday's Games
N.Y. Islanders 4, N.Y. Rangers 2
Philadelphia 3, Florida 2, OT
New Jersey 3, Vancouver 2
Buffalo 4, Edmonton 3, OT
St. Louis 3, Montreal 2, OT
Detroit 4, Winnipeg 3, SO
Nashville 4, Colorado 3
Calgary 2, Dallas 1
Chicago 4, Arizona 0
Today's Games
Minnesota at Toronto, 4:30 p.m.
Boston at Washington, 5 p.m.
Carolina at Anaheim, 7:30 p.m.
Ottawa at San Jose, 7:30 p.m.

Soccer

MLS
MLS Cup
Saturday: Seattle at Toronto FC, 5 p.m.

Golf

PGA
Franklin Templeton Shootout
Site: Naples, Fla.
Course: Tiburon Golf Club. Yardage: 7,288. Par: 72.
Purse: $3.1 million (First prize: $385,000 for each player).
Television: Fox Sports (Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.). Golf Channel (Thursday-Friday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.).
Defending champions: Jason Dufner and Brandt Snedeker.
Last week: Hideki Matsuyama won the Hero World Challenge.

World Rankings
Through Dec. 4

1. Jason Day AUS	11.60
2. Rory McIlroy NIR	10.38
3. Dustin Johnson USA	10.03
4. Henrik Stenson SWE	9.11

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