

Saturday Prep Roundup

Stanfield girls victorious in home opener

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STANFIELD — The Stanfield Tigers girls basketball team had a big reason to smile on Saturday as the team earned its first win of the season 35-21 over Ione in their home opener.

“It’s really nice to finally get the first win,” Stanfield coach Daniel Sharp said. “The girls did a good job of getting to the line and they hit some good shots, and it helped out a lot.”

Kendra Hart led Stanfield (1-6) with 10 points, and Brittin Braithwaite chipped in nine points and 11 rebounds. For Ione (0-4) Maggie Flynn led with six points and Morgan Orem had four.

ENTERPRISE 51, MAC-HI 28 — At Pilot Rock, the Enterprise Outlaws were too much for the Mac-Hi Pioneers as Enterprise earned the 51-28 victory at the Pilot Rock Invitational on Saturday afternoon.

Sydney Richwine continued her strong season for Mac-Hi (1-6) with a game-high 16 points and 11 rebounds.

IMBLER 46, WESTON-MCEWEN 36 — At Imbler, the Weston-McEwen TigerScots lost just their second game of the season on Saturday night as they fell 46-36 on the road against Imbler.

Ashley Hill hit three

3-pointers for Weston-McEwen (4-2) and led the team with 11 points overall, while Chelsea Quaempts had eight points and four steals.

Boys Basketball
STANFIELD 97, IONE 46 — At Stanfield, the Tigers got to play in front of its home fans for the first time on Saturday night and put on a show, defeating the Ione Cardinals 97-46 in the home opener.

All 14 players on the varsity team got significant playing time in the game, and five players finished in double figure scoring led by Tony Flores with 15 and Dylan Grogan with 13. For Ione (1-4), Wyatt McNary had a huge game in the post as he scored a game-high 25 points, while Austin Carter added 11.

NIXYAAWII 69, COVE 50 — At Mission, the Nixyaawii Golden Eagles kicked off its Old Oregon League slate with a solid 69-50 win over Cove on Saturday night.

Mick Schimmell led Nixyaawii (2-2) with a game-high 28 points, and Devan Barkely followed with 14 points. Chandler Case also contributed seven points and 11 rebounds for the Golden Eagles.

HEPPNER 56, GRANT UNION 42 — At John Day, the Heppner Mustangs earned a solid non-league win on Saturday night by traveling south to beat the

Grant Union Prospectors 56-42.

“We won on the defensive end of the floor again,” Heppner coach Jeremy Rosenbalm said. “Grant Union is always a tough place to play, and I’m pleased with how the boys responded after a long trip in the snow and how the defensive effort and intensity was there.

“That’s really where the difference came from in the game.”

MAC-HI 46, ENTERPRISE 32 — At Pilot Rock, the Mac-Hi Pioneers got back to .500 on the season with a solid win over Enterprise at the Pilot Rock Invitational on Saturday afternoon.

Alex Delgado hit four 3-pointers in the game for Mac-Hi (3-3) and finished with 12 points, and Michael Armenta also finished with 12 for the Pioneers.

HELIX 61, WALLOWA 42 — At Helix, the Grizzlies opened up Old Oregon League play with its first win of the season and its league home win in four years by taking it 61-42 over Wallowa on Saturday.

Grant Christman and Justin Williams paced Helix’s offense with 18 points each in the game, while Gavin Newton had a season-high 10 points off the bench. Jon Shaw led the team with 11 rebounds and three blocks as well.

WHS	9	5	6	22	—	42
GHS	14	8	17	22	—	61

Wrestling
HERMISTON BULLDOGS — The Hermiston Bulldogs spent the weekend at North Idaho College taking part in the 45th Annual Tri-State Tournament where the team finished tied for eighth place out of 60 teams.

The Bulldogs racked up 116 points to finish dead even with Lake Stevens (WA) for eighth place. Havre (MT) won the tournament with 184 points.

In the tournament, Hermiston had just three wrestlers that earned spots on the podium out of 15 total competitors. Valen Wyse was the high finisher taking second place at 170 pounds after he was disqualified in the championship match, handing Wyse his first loss of the season.

At 145 pounds, CJ Hendon (9-3) finished sixth after losing to Ryden Fu of Tahoma by a 5-1 decision, and Joey Gutierrez (11-2) took fourth place at 182 pounds following a loss by fall to Winston Scott of East Valley (WA) at 3:18.

MAC-HI CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT — At Milton-Freewater, the Mac-Hi Pioneers and Irrigon Knights both turned in top-3 team finishes, while Hermiston’s JV finished sixth and Heppner finished eighth on Saturday.

Mac-Hi finished second

with 197.5 points and Irrigon was third with 162 points. Kamiakin (WA) won the tournament with 230.5 points, while Hermiston had 94.5 and Heppner had 67.

The Pioneers had four champions on Saturday with Jesse Jones at 106 pounds, Riley Chester at 145 pounds, Kaden Kilburg at 170 pounds, and Donnie Clark at the heavyweights. All four earned their titles with pins in the championship match. Jones pinned Hermiston’s Isaac Lambert just 36 seconds into the match, Chester took down Irrigon’s Jose Romero at 3:56, Kilburg pinned Waitsburg’s Ky Adams at 3:07, and Clark quickly took down Hermiston’s Cody Wizner just 27 seconds in.

Overall, Mac-Hi had 11 wrestlers earn spots on the podium for the day.

Irrigon did not have any champions in the tournament, but did finish with 14 placers on the day and five top-3 finishes. Silvestre Olguin-Vasquez was second at 132 pounds, Many Gutierrez third at 138 pounds, Jose Romero second at 145 pounds, Josue Aguilera third at 152 pounds, and Alex Walls third at 160 pounds.

Heppner’s day was highlighted by Cord Flynn’s championship at 220 pounds, when he pinned Southridge’s Atsamaz Pliev at the 3:30 mark of the match, keeping his season record at a perfect 8-0.

PREPS: Echo scores 22 in fourth to win

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Souve’s scoring totals to 17 points for the night. Aliya Munoz led Irrigon (4-3) with 15 points, and Jada Burns added 12 points, four steals and three assists.

Irrigon next hosts Mac-Hi today at 3 p.m.

IHS	12	13	11	15	—	51
LC	11	15	15	13	—	54
IRRIGON — A. Munoz 15, J. Burns 12, T. Davis 10, B. Rice 6, C. Case 4, N. Romero 2, L. Mills 2.						
LIBERTY CHRISTIAN — Souve 17, Goodwin 16, Bush 12, Steele 4, Erlenbush 3, Richards 2.						

ECHO 37, HEPPNER 34 — At Heppner, the Echo Cougars scored 22 points in the fourth quarter to finish off a come-from-behind win over Heppner 37-34 on Monday night.

Devyn Tarvin led Echo (5-2) with nine points, while Marti Huff, Hannah McCarty, and Taylor Swagart each chipped in eight points apiece. For Heppner (2-4), Jacee Currin led with 13 points and Madison Combe had eight.

Echo next hosts Helix on Wednesday at 6 p.m., and Heppner hosts Western Mennonite today at 2:30 p.m.

EHS	7	2	6	22	—	37
HHS	8	9	10	7	—	34
ECHO — D. Tarvin 9, M. Huff 8, H. McCarty 8, T. Swaggart 8, B. Milbrodt 2, R. McCarty 2.						
HEPPNER — J. Currin 13, M. Combe 8, M. Correa 6, R. Dompier 5, K. Gray 2.						
3-pointers — EHS 4, HHS 0. Free throws — EHS 7-15, HHS 6-12. Fouls — EHS 14, HHS 15.						

ROCKETS: Host Umatilla Wednesday

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where they shot 9-14.

“Yeah our shooting percentage might be a little lower than I’d like,” Wilson said with a chuckle. “But we were also having girls that don’t play a lot of varsity minutes out there. And the more we get the ball in their hands, the better it will be.”

Nine players scored for the Rockets in the game, led by Kayla Deist with 15 points and Rachel Willingham with nine points.

“Kayla can do it all,” Wilson said. “I can play her in any position, one through five because she’s so universal.”

And sophomore post Grace Austin only tallied five points in the game, but continued her strong string of games by being a physical presence under the basket. Austin fought for rebounds on both ends of the floor and played some solid defense, but showed she still has work to do when it comes to her touch around the basket.

“Grace Austin is going to be big for us I’m expecting sooner than later,” Wilson said. “Right now her footwork’s good, her hands are good, not it’s just putting the ball in the basket consistently.”

For Condon/Wheeler,



Staff photo by Kathy Aney

The Rockets’ Katie Evans (55) goes up for a shot over Annika Rietmann (5), of Condon/Wheeler, during the Pilot Rock Basketball Tournament on Saturday.

it’s been a struggle this season for a team that one season ago polished off a 25-4 overall record and a trip to the state tournament.

Condon/Wheeler shot just 12 percent in this game (6-50), and just 2-13 from the free throw line, and also turned the ball over 23 times. Brooke Dyer led the Knights with eight points, Becky Jaeger had six, and

Ashley Terland had three .

C/W	5	2	6	4	—	17
PR	18	12	21	8	—	59
CONDON/WHEELER — B. Dyer 8, B. Jaeger 6, A. Terland 3.						
PILOT ROCK — K. Deist 15, R. Willingham 9, B. Roe 6, J. Wilson 6, R. Oates 6, G. Austin 5, S. Weinke 4, K. Evans 4, B. Balezina 4.						
3-pointers — C/W 1, PR 2. Free throws — C/W 2-13, PR 9-12. Fouls — C/W 13, PR 9.						

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SCOREBOARD

Local slate

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL				
Today				
Western Mennonite at Heppner, 4 p.m.				
Mac-Hi at Irrigon, 4:30 p.m.				
Hood River at Riverside, 5 p.m.				
Stanfield at Toledo, 6 p.m.				
Hermiston at Crescent Valley, 7:30 p.m.				
Helix at Echo, 7:30 p.m.				
Nixyaawii at Wallowa, 7:30 p.m.				
Wednesday's Games				
Umatilla at Pilot Rock, 4:30 p.m.				
Enterprise at Weston-McEwen, 6:30 p.m.				
Hermiston vs. TBD (at Crescent Valley Tournament), TBD				
Thursday's Games				
Nixyaawii at Umatilla, 7:30 p.m.				
Imbler at Weston-McEwen, 7:30 p.m.				
Helix at Ione, 7:30 p.m.				

PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL				
Today's Games				
South Albany vs. Pendleton (at BMCC), 3 p.m.				
Mac-Hi at Irrigon, 3 p.m.				
Stanfield vs. Taft (at Toledo Beach Bash), 3:30 p.m.				
Western Mennonite at Heppner, 2:30 p.m.				
Helix at Echo, 6 p.m.				
Nixyaawii at Wallowa, 6 p.m.				
Wednesday's Games				
Umatilla at Pilot Rock, 3 p.m.				
De La Salle North Catholic vs. Stanfield (at Toledo Beach Bash), 8 a.m.				
Enterprise at Weston-McEwen, 5 p.m.				
Thursday's Games				
Nixyaawii at Umatilla, 6 p.m.				
Imbler at Weston-McEwen, 6 p.m.				
Helix at Ione, 6 p.m.				

PREP WRESTLING				
Wednesday				
Hermiston at Best of West (at Pasco, WA), 10 a.m.				
Thursday				
Hermiston at Best of West (at Pasco, WA), 10 a.m.				

Football

NFL				
AMERICAN CONFERENCE				
East	W	L	T	Pct
y-New England	12	2	0	.857
Miami	9	5	0	.643
Buffalo	7	7	0	.500
N.Y. Jets	4	10	0	.286
South	W	L	T	Pct
Houston	8	6	0	.571
Tennessee	8	6	0	.571
Indianapolis	7	7	0	.500
Jacksonville	2	12	0	.143
North	W	L	T	Pct
Pittsburgh	9	5	0	.643
Baltimore	8	6	0	.571
Cincinnati	5	8	1	.393

NBA				
West				
W	L	T	Pct	
x-Oakland	11	3	0	.786
Kansas City	10	4	0	.714
Denver	8	6	0	.571
San Diego	5	9	0	.357
NATIONAL CONFERENCE				
East	W	L	T	Pct
x-Dallas	12	2	0	.857
N.Y. Giants	10	4	0	.714
Washington	7	6	1	.538
Philadelphia	5	9	0	.357
South	W	L	T	Pct
Atlanta	9	5	0	.643
Tampa Bay	8	6	0	.571
New Orleans	6	8	0	.429
Carolina	6	8	0	.429
North	W	L	T	Pct
Detroit	9	5	0	.643
Green Bay	8	6	0	.571
Minnesota	7	7	0	.500
Chicago	3	11	0	.214
West	W	L	T	Pct
y-Seattle	9	4	1	.679
Arizona	5	8	1	.393
Los Angeles	4	10	0	.286
San Francisco	1	13	0	.071
x-clinched playoff spot				
y-clinched division				

Week 15				
Seattle 24, Los Angeles 3				
Miami 34, N.Y. Jets 13				
Indianapolis 34, Minnesota 6				
N.Y. Giants 17, Detroit 6				
Buffalo 33, Cleveland 13				
Tennessee 19, Kansas City 17				
Baltimore 27, Philadelphia 26				
Green Bay 30, Chicago 27				
Pittsburgh 24, Cincinnati 20				
Houston 21, Jacksonville 20				
Atlanta 41, San Francisco 13				
New England 16, Denver 3				
New Orleans 48, Arizona 41				
Oakland 19, San Diego 16				
Dallas 26, Tampa Bay 20				
Monday's Games				
Carolina 26, Washington 15				

NCAA	
Bowl Game Lineup	
Saturday's Games	
New Mexico Bowl	
New Mexico 23, UTSA 20	
Las Vegas Bowl	
San Diego State 34, Houston 10	
Camellia Bowl	
Appalachian State 31, Toledo 28	
Cure Bowl	
Arkansas State 31, Central Florida 13	
New Orleans Bowl	
Southern Miss. 28, UL-Lafayette 21	
Monday's Game	
Miami Beach Bowl	
Tulsa 55, Central Michigan 10	
Today's Game	
Boca Raton (Fla.) Bowl	
Memphis (8-4) vs. Western Kentucky (10-3), 4 p.m. (ESPN)	