SPORTS

PREPS: Marist beats Pendleton girls

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HEPPNER 44. MAC-HI 34 — At Irrigon, Logan Grieb scored 22 points and the Mustangs were able to overcome a sluggish performance to beat Mac-Hi at the Irrigon Tournament on Thursday.

'We came out flat and didn't have the intensity level that you need to each and every game," said Heppner coach Jeremy Rosenbalm. "But credit to my guys, they did enough to pull out the win."

Heppner (6-2) led 19-12 at halftime and didn't allow any Mac-Hi (4-5) player to reach double digits.

Alex Delgado led them with nine.

Both teams remain in tournament play today with Heppner facing Waitsburg at 1:30 p.m. Details for Mac-Hi's game were not available at press time.

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 L. Grieb 22, K. Murray 6,
 K. Smith 6, J. Lindsay 6, C. Hedman 3,

 K. Smith 6, J. Lindsay, C. Dougherty, B.
 Wolters, G. McCurry.

 MAC-HI
 – A. Delgado 9, A. Pio 7, M.

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 Artinez 2, M. Garcia 2, Z. Hodgen, J. Vela.

 3-pointers
 – HIS 5-19; M-H 5-23. Free

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 – HHS 11-20; M-H 3-3. Fouls

 HHS 9; M-H 17. Fouled out — A. Earls (M-H).

RIVERSIDE 66, IONE 44 — At Boardman, the Pirates cleaned up their defense and found their outside touch to open things up in the second half of their non-league win over Ione on Thursday.

Riverside (4-3)outscored Ione (1-7) 22-8 in the third quarter and hit four three-pointers in the frame, which coach Clair Costello said then led to more open lanes for dribble penetration.

The Pirates were led by Eon Castillo with 20 points and five steals. Noe Madrigal added 11 points.

Wyatt McNary had 16 points to lead Ione and Austin Carter chipped in 12 more.

Riverside will host Stevenson (WA) today at 5:30 p.m. Next up for Ione is a league game at Condon/ Wheeler on Jan. 6.

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throws — PHS JV 11-15; PRHS 6-12. Fouls — PHS JV 15; PRHS 18.

WAITSBURG 60, IRRIGON 54 — At Irrigon, Waitsburg took advantage of soft defense by the Knights and hit enough outside shots to get a win at the Irrigon Tournament on Thursday.

"We just didn't do a very good job defending the three-point line," said Irrigon coach Davie Salas of Waitsburg's six threepointers.

Austin Rice led Irrigon (4-4) with 14 points and Johnny Philips added 11, but was in foul trouble early. Hayden White also battled foul trouble and finished with seven points after fouling out. Eric Carillo added 10 points.

Irrigon will host Pilot Rock tonight at 7:30 p.m.

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 WAITSBURG
 - K. Gradwell 25, J. Dunn
 15, L. Collis 11, C. Branson 5, J. Garrety
 5, K. Munn 1, C. Stolbrook, B. Miller, J.

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 French, B. Budreau. IRRIGON — A. Rice 14, J. Philips 11, E. Carillo 10, K. Fleming 9, H. White 7, A. Roa 3, A. Gomez, L. Covarrubia.

In other boys' basketball games on Thursday it was Weston-McEwen over Pendleton JV 56-46, Umatilla over St. Mary's (Medford) 64-51, Arlington over Willamette Valley 61-60, Condon/Wheeler over McKenzie 72-51 and Echo over South Wasco 50-47.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

MARIST 60, PEND-LETON 45 — At Bend, Pendleton lost its third straight game to a top-10 team on Thursday at the Summit Holiday Tournament.

First-year Buckaroos coach Kevin Porter said unlike Wednesday's loss to No. 8 Bend, Thursday's defeat at the hands of No. 10 Marist (4-3) came despite a strong performance by No. 17 Pendleton (3-3).

"We took care of the ball better, didn't have too many turnovers," Porter said. "(Wednesday) was a tough game, and (Thursday) we played really well, couldn't be prouder of the effort.

"After the game their coach told me he wished he had a couple of my players, and that's a pretty good compliment to get when a team beats you by 15. Kalan McGlothan had her sixth-straight doubledouble to start the season with 11 points and 12 rebounds, but Marist's height was too much for the Bucks to match up against. "Marist has three six-footers that are on the court at all times," Porter said. "We just don't have that height, and we certainly put the scare into them for sure. Then in the fourth quarter those tall trees took over.'

free throws down the stretch to help the Vikings snap a four-game losing streak against Kennedy on Thursday morning at the Crusader New Year Invitational.

Watson scored a gamehigh 25 points and added five rebounds and four assists for Umatilla (4-7), and Jurnot finished with 10 points, two assists and two steals.

The game was knotted at 32-all after three quarters, and Watson and Jurnot each also hit three-pointers while combining to go 3-of-6 at the line in the fourth quarter. Katelyn Lorence also came through with a timely two points for her only bucket in the game.

Kennedy (4-6) was led by Kalyssa Kleinschmit with 12 points.

Umatilla continues tournament play today but their opponent and game time were not available at press time.

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 UMATILLA
 A. Watson 25, L. Jurnot
 Junot
 10, C. Alvarez 6, K. Lorence 2, P. Picker, N.

Soto, A. Maldonado, A. Reyes. 3-pointers — KHS 0; UHS 6. Free throws — KHS 6-11; UHS 7-11. Fouls — KHS 15; UHS. Fouled out — K. Brown (KHS).

RIVERSIDE 52. IONE 33 — At Boardman, the Pirates came off an extended break to beat the Cardinals in non-league play on Thursday night.

Lacey Mashos scored a game-high 17 points and Alondra Caldera added 16 points and six rebounds for Riverside (3-3), which hadn't played since Dec. 13.

"It was a good win for us, defensively we played real well and made some good plays inside," said Riverside coach Clair Costello.

Bianca Avalos added nine points in her first quality varsity playing time.

Sandford Ivy and Katelyn Bass each scored eight to pace Ione (0-8).

Riverside will host Stevenson (WA) today at 4 p.m. Ione's next action is a league game at Condon/ Wheeler on Jan. 6.

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 IONE
 M. Orem 6, S. Qualls 2, S. Knop 2, E. Taylor, A. McDaniel.
 RIVERSIDE
 L. Mashos 17, A. Caldera
 16, Bi. Avalos 9, Br. Avalos 6, A. Hernandez 2, S. Wightman 2, M. Hegar, C. Garcia, B.
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game on a 19-6 run, but once the TigerScots got the press figured out their offense began to click and they closed the first hald on a 15-4 run to trail 23-21 at the break.

The TigerScots got the lead early in the second half and never gave it back. Hillmick made four free throws in the fourth quarter, and Von Borstel sank a pair with less than 30 seconds left.

Weston-McEwen will play Enterprise today at 5 p.m. at Pendleton Convention Center.

HHS JV 14 9 6 14 - 43 W-M 6 15 13 13 - 48 HERMISTON JV - Hickman 9, A. Green 9, Wheeler 7, Wampler 6, Wilson 5, Byrd 4, Stefani 3, Earl, Deike, T. Green. WESTON-MCEWEN - S. Finifrock 18, C. Quaempts 15, A. Finifrock 5, B. Hillmick 5, S. Von Borstel 3, K. Vescio 2, A. Schroeder, M. Muilenburg.

Von Borster J, K. Vesclo Y, A. Schröder, M. Muilenburg.
 3-pointers — HHS JV 6; W-M 1. Free throws — HHS JV 7-17; W-M 21-39. Fouls — HHS JV 24; W-M 14. Fouled out — Wilson (HHS JV). Technical Fouls — Earl, Coach Stefani (HHS JV).

IRRIGON 67, WAITS-BURG 29 — At Irrigon, the Knights opened on a 16-1 run and never looked back for a blowout win over Waitstburg (WA) on Thursday at the Irrigon Tournament.

Jada Burns scored a career-high 31 points on 10-fo-18 field goal shooting and 9-of-10 free throw shooting. She added four rebounds, three assists and three steals for Irrigon (6-3). Twenty of her points were in the first half, and the Knights led 33-20 at halftime.

Alyia Munoz added 10 points and Ana Zacarias contributed team highs with six rebounds and nine steals to go with her six points.

We played with good energy tonight on the defensive end, and when we do that it seems to get us going offensively as well," said Irrigon coach Mike Royer.

The Knights host Pilot Rock tonight at 6 p.m.

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 WAITSBURG
 - A. Araya
 10, D. Harshman
 9, C. Pearson 3, M. Farney 2, T. Jones 2, L.

9, C. Pearson 3, M. Farney 2, I. Jones 2, L. Brannock 2, K. Miller 1. IRRIGON — J. Burns 31, A. Munoz 11, K. Wyant 10, A. Zacarias 6, B. Rice 3, O. Luna 2, K. Gale 2, L. Mills 2, N. Romero, K. Gilman, M. Davis. 3-pointers — WHS 0; IHS 4. Free throws — WHS 9-16; IHS 9-14.

WALLA WALLA VALLEY 58, HELIX 53 - At Helix, Walla Walla Valley surged after halftime to win the Helix Holiday Tournament championship on Thursday.

Men's College Basketball Gonzaga routs Pepperdine

By NICHOLAS K. GERANIOS Associated Press

SPOKANE,

Wash. No. 7 Gonzaga beat Pepperdine by 30 points, dominated the boards and forced the Waves into 20 turnovers.

The verdict?

"We played OK," said Jordan Mathews, who scored 15 points on five 3-pointers. "We had some sluggish moments."

Nigel Williams-Goss and Przemek Karnowski each had 16 points as Gonzaga beat short-handed Pepperdine 92-62 on Thursday night, extending the best start in program history.

Three other players scored in double figures for the unbeaten Bulldogs (13-0, 1-0 West Coast Conference).

Athlete of the Week

Twenty questions with Hermiston's Valen Wyse

East Oregonian

HERMISTON-Hermiston senior Valen Wyse went 8-0 at the Best Of The West Tournament and won the 170-pound weight class for the sixth-place Bulldogs and has been named the East Oregonian Athlete of the Week for the week of Dec. 18-24.

EO: What's the first sport you played and how old were you?

Valen Wyse: I started going up to the wrestling room when my brother went up when I was two, and it was definitely my first sport.

Do you play any other sports?

I do not, I've only wrestled. I did Pop Warner football but as soon as I got into high school I stuck with wrestling.

Who is your favorite athlete?

Terry Brands (retired wrestler)

If you could attend any sporting event what would it be?

I would probably go and watch the world championships for wrestling

"We didn't play our best tonight," Mathews said.

Gonzaga held a sevenpoint lead after the first half and did not put away scrappy Pepperdine until through midway the second.

"I didn't think that was one of our better efforts of the year," Gonzaga coach Mark Few said. "In the second half, we defended much, much better."

Lamond Murray Jr. scored 19 points for Pepperdine (4-9, 0-1), which has lost eight games in a row and was missing two starters because of injuries. Jeremy Major added 15.

Gonzaga went unbeaten in nonconference play for the first time since joining the NCAA in 1958. The Bulldogs have now won 21 straight conference openers, dating to a loss in 1996.

routine like?

Before matches I just like to listen to music an make sure I feel nice and relaxed. I listen to a lot of Drake.

What's your favorite thing to eat after making weight?

My all-time favorite meal is shepherd's pie, but we don't have my grandma around so I will eat Subway pretty much. What's your favorite

memory as a Bulldog? Winning the Reser's Tournament championship and the state championship last year. What's the best part

about going to Hermiston? Just the great support

form the community and everybody who works in the school. The teachers and coaching staff are willing to help and excited to help.

If you could change one thing about your school

what would it be? I'd have an assembly every day.

What's your favorite class?

Marketing

What's the most interesting thing you've learned in school this year? Everything I've learned in my marketing class. Do you know what you'd like to do for a career? Real estate What are your plans for after high school? I'm thinking maybe I'll got into the military or do real estate just out of high school. Who's had the largest impact on your wrestling development? Doug Tovey Who's the person you admire most? That would be Doug Tovey again.

3-pointers - IHS 0; RHS 9. Free throws IHS 9-22; RHS 11-19. Fouls - IHS 17 RHS 24. Fouled out - D. McElligott (IHS).

WALLA WALLA VALLEY 48, HELIX 38 – At Helix, the Grizzlies were right there but a couple timely three-pointers gave Walla Walla Valley all the cushion it would need to get the win at the Helix Holiday Tournament on Thursday.

Grant Christman scored 14 points to lead Helix (2-6) and Justin Williams added 13.

Helix will get back into league play for its next game on Jan. 6 at Cove.

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HELIX — G. Christman 14, J. Williams 13, J. Springer 5, T. Fehrenbacker 4, G. Newtson, C. Marks. 3-pointers — WWVA 1; HHS 7. Free throws — WWVA 9:12; HHS 1-3. Fouls -WWVA 9; HHS 16.

PILOT ROCK 45, PENDLETON JV 30 -At Irrigon, the Rockets trailed after one quarter but toughened up inside to take down Pendleton's junior varsity on Thursday at the Irrigon Tournament.

Chris Weinke led Pilot Rock (7-2) with 12 points and Levi Thieme added 10. The Rockets out-rebounded the Buckaroos 25-13.

"The difference in the game, I think, was our underneath," physicality said Pilot Rock coach Mike Weinke. "We were able to wear them out."

No player scored more than six points for Pendleton.

The Rockets go back to Irrigon today for a game against the tournament hosts at 7:30 p.m.

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 PENDLETON JV
 K. Willard 6, M. Gallegos 6, R. Vaquero 5, D. Sigo 5, A. Deutz 3, C. Sandford 3, T. Sorey 2, D. Jackson, T. Dorretton, S. Sandford 3, T. Sorey 2, D. Jackson, T. Sorey 2, D. Sorey 2, D. Jackson, T. Sorey 2, D. J

T. Reyes. PILOT ROCK — C. Weinke 12, L. Thieme 10, B. Peirce 7, R. Lankford 5, B. Postma 4, T. Denny 4, D. Hasher 3, L. Weinke, J. Willingham, T. Bates. 3-pointers — PHS JV 3; PRHS 3. Free

Marist's posts combined for 32 points, but the team was led by guard Emma McKenney with 18. Claire Eagen added 14, and Kayley Elliott had 12.

Porter said another positive development to come out of the game for the Bucks was the emergence of an outside offensive attack with seven threepointers.

"The coaches always knew they could make those outside shots because we'd seen them do it in practice," Porter said. "I'm hoping this will be a game that can build their confidence."

Pendleton had originally been guaranteed three games at the tournament but due to a no-show will head home with their next game on the schedule at Jan. 3 home game against Sunnyside (WA) at 7 p.m.

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 MARIST
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UMATILLA 43, KENNEDY 40 At Salem, Aleesha Watson and Lauryn Jurnot sank

3-pointers — IHS 2; RHS 0. Free throws — IHS 5-14; RHS 4-9. Fouls — IHS 8; RHS 16.

HEPPNER 61, MAC-HI 45 — At Irrigon, Jacee Currin netted 25 points to lead the Mustangs to a win over Mac-Hi at the Irrigon Tournament on Thursday afternoon.

Riane Dompier added 14 points and Morgan Correa had 10 for Heppner (3-5), which snapped a four-game losing streak.

Sydney Richwine paced Mac-Hi (1-8) with 17 points, 10 rebounds and six steals.

Mac-Hi coach Brooke Garton said the final score may not have reflected it, but the game represented progress as the Pioneers continue to try to nail down their team identity ahead of league play.

Both teams remain in tournament play today. Heppner will take on Waitsburg (WA) at noon and Mac-Hi will play Pendleton JV at 3 p.m.

HHS 16 17 14 14 - 61 M-H 14 10 11 10 - 45 HEPPNER - J. Currin 25, R. Dompier 14, M. Correa 10, M. Combe 6, K. Gray 4, M. Silvia 2, J. Mahoney. MAC-HI - S. Richwine 17, S. Earls 8, B. Jones 6, B. Hernandez 5, M. Yensen 5, B. Smiley 4, M. Martinez, C. Flores, C. Holford. a-pointers — HHS 1; M-H 3. Free throws
 — HHS 4-13; M-H 6-15. Fouls — HHS 14;
 M-H 12. Fouled out — K. Gray (HHS).

WESTON-MCEWEN 48, HERMISTON JV 43 — At Pendleton, Sarah Finifrock had a doubledouble and the TigerScots got clutch free throws from Sara Von Borstel and Bailey Hillmick to close out Hermiston's junior varsity on Thursday at the Les Schwab Shootout.

Finifrock finished with a game-high 18 points and 10 rebounds, and Chelsea Quaempts added 15 points, seven steals and four assists for Weston-McEwen (6-3). Hermiston opened the

Helix (5-3) was up 36-31 at the break but couldn't hold on. Macey Tullis led Helix with 18 points and also had four assists.

Kailey Mize had a double-double with 11 points and 11 rebounds, Sadie Wilson had eight points and 13 rebounds, Charmayne Bennett added 10 points.

Helix's next game is Friday, Jan. 6 at Cove with a 6 p.m. tip-off.

In other girls' basketball games on Thursday it was Echo over South Wasco 61-26, Arlington over Willamette Valley 55-34, Pilot Rock over Pendleton JV 60-29, Nixyaawii over Dufur 72-19 and Condon/ Wheeler over Yoncalla 56-30.

From Wednesday COQUILLE

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UMATILLA 32 — At Salem, Coquille came out of halftime on a 14-5 run to push their lead into the double digits where it would remain the rest of the way against Umatilla in the first round of the Crusader New Year Invitational.

Aleesha Watson scored a game-high 15 points for Umatilla (3-7), but Coquille (11-0) had three players reach double digits led by Halle Layton with 11. Watson also had seven rebounds and three assists, but Umatilla had 21 turnovers as a team.

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 COQUILLE
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3-pointers — CHS 1; UHS 3. Free throws — CHS 10-16; UHS 10-17. Fouls — CHS 18; UHS 15.

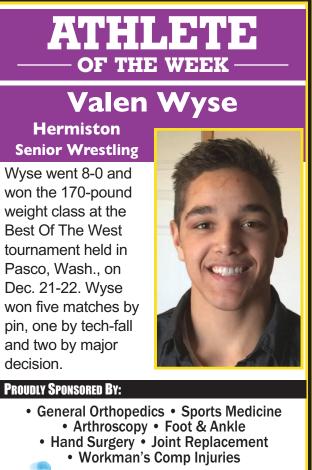
Do you have any hobbies outside of sports?

I enjoy traveling and whenever I can I go out to parks to go on hikes. What's your favorite book? The Bible

What's your favorite movie?

"Vision Quest" (1985) Where's your favorite place in Oregon? Probably Bend. If you could have dinner with any three people who would you invite? Coach (Doug) Tovey,

Coach Kyle (Larson) and mv dad. What's your pre-match



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