



Staff photo by E.J. Harris

Riverside's Aristotle Rockwell works to control Baker's James AhHee in the 132-pound final on Friday in Pendleton.

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Torres had to beat a team-mate for his title. And like Pendleton's Chambers, it was his first tournament win at the high school level. He had placed second twice this season, and was facing his sparring partner junior Brandyn Chaney.

"I was trying to think of different things to do, so like he didn't know what I was doing, but it was still hard at the same time," Torres said.

Neither wrestler scored in the first period, and Chaney was first on the board with an escape with 1:16 left in the second. Torres got the lead seconds later, though, when he used Chaney own momentum against him and dragged him to the mat for a take-down.

"I usually do that a lot when I wrestle. I use what the guys are doing against them to try to benefit myself," Torres said.

Chaney escaped following a restart, though, and the match went into the third period tied 2-2. Torres elected to start in the down position, and at the 1:45 mark got the opening he was looking for.

"I knew he was trying to turn me over but the way I was positioned I knew he couldn't get me over him," Torres said. "So I just turned my hips and got on top and hooked in a half (nelson)."

Torres used the move to get the pin in 4:22.

Clark also won his title with a pin, his coming in 2:39 against Willamina's Keegan Cook in the night's final bout. Cook led 3-2 after the first period but made his fatal mistake by choosing the down position to start the second.

Clark got a half nelson applied less than 30 seconds into the round and Cook was only able to delay the inevitable.

Spencer Wells lost in the 220-pound final 3-2 to Heppner's Cord Flynn, and Michael Breeding was second at 182 when Madras' Harrison Manu got a pin using a double arm turn just before the second-round buzzer.

RIVERSIDE

The Pirates placed fifth with 132 points and had one champion and seven placers.

Aristotle Rockwell won



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Heppner's Cord Flynn attempts to keep McLoughlin's Spencer Wells from getting up in the 220-pound final on Friday in Pendleton.



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McLoughlin's Donnie Clark grapples with Willamina's Keegan Cook in the 285-pound final on Friday in Pendleton.

the 132-pound title 7-1 over Baker's James AhHee in a match that was close until the final seconds.

Rockwell was up 3-0 after two periods, but AhHee scored on an escape to start the final round. The score was still 3-1 when AhHee came at Rockwell with an aggressive shot that led to both wrestlers going out of bounds for a restart with 13 seconds left.

Rockwell took the offensive on the whistle and sealed the win with a take-down and near-fall as time expired.

IRRIGON

The Knights placed eighth with 104.5 points and had eight placers. Their highest finish was by Tucker McAllister who was fourth at 195.

HEPPNER

The Mustangs took 12th with 31 points and two placers, but also had one champion in 220-pound senior Cord Flynn.

Flynn was saved by the buzzer in his 3-2 win when Mac-Hi's Spencer Wells charged in off a restart with :08 left. Flynn blocked Wells'

shot with four seconds left, but couldn't counter the bear hug Wells then used to drag him to the mat as time expired.

ECHO

The Cougars were 13th with nearly all of their 25 points coming from their only placer, third-place 120-pounder Kyle Ranger.

Rollin Schimmel Memorial
Team Scores — 1. Pendleton 298.5; 2. Willamina/Falls City 253; 3. Baker 221; 4. Mac-Hi 172; 5. Riverside 132; 6. Walla Walla 127.5; 7. Barlow 123; 8. Irrigon 104.5; 9. Madras 104; 10. Ridgeview 95.5; 11. Enterprise 79; 12. Heppner/Ione 31; 13. Echo 25; 14. The Dalles/Dufur/Sherman 19.

Local Placers
PENDLETON — 1. Morgan Holcomb, 160; 1. Alex Rendon, 138; 1. Chris Chambers, 120; 2. Scott Chambers, 160; 2. Caleb Tremper, 106; 2. Lane Evens, 113; 3. Josh Mendoza, 182; 3. Trevor Ulicni, 285; 4. Sam Braddock, 220; 4. Jeff Kovach, 145; 5. Kobay Jones, 132; 5. Greg Lee, 195; 5. Brendon Bedolla, 138; 6. Ian Bannister, 152; 8. Shawn Yeager, 145.

MAC-HI — 1. Joshua Torres, 195; 1. Donnie Clark, 285; 2. Brandyn Chaney, 195; 2. Spencer Wells, 220; 2. Michael Breeding, 182; 3. Riley Chester, 145; 4. Zach Chrisman, 126; 8. Alejandro Saldana, 182; 8. Jacob Dickerson, 285.

RIVERSIDE — 1. Aristotle Rockwell, 132; 3. Ivan Escobedo, 152; 4. Fernando Ortega, 106; 6. Kevin Altamirano, 126; 6. Cristian Reyes, 132; 6. Allen Gutierrez, 220; 8. Quincy Castillo, 170.

IRRIGON — 4. Tucker McAllister, 195; 5. Fabian Miranda-Walls, 160; 5. Silvestre Olguin, 126; 6. Adrian Gutierrez, 160; 6. Jose Romero, 145; 8. Reece Sheller, 182; 8. Franco Sanchez, 170; 8. Jose Aguilera, 152. HEPPNER — 1. Cord Flynn, 220; 6. Trevor Antonucci, 113.

ECHO — 3. Kyle Ranger, 120.

Men's College Basketball

UCLA rebounds, beats OSU

By ANNE M. PETERSON
Associated Press

CORVALLIS — The second-ranked UCLA Bruins distanced themselves from a disappointing loss to Oregon early this week by rallying against Oregon State.

Lonzo Ball had a career-high 23 points, including four 3-pointers, and the Bruins beat the surprisingly resilient Beavers 76-63 on Friday night.

"The loss was in the past, it's not going to make or break the season," Ball said afterward. "You've just got to shake it off and move forward."

T.J. Leaf added 21 points and 10 rebounds, and Aaron Holiday had 14 points for the Bruins (14-2, 1-1 Pac-12), who led by as many as 15 points late in the game.

Stephen Thompson Jr. had a career-high 25 points for the Beavers (4-11, 0-2).

Trailing 34-26 at half-time, the Beavers pulled into a tie at 38 on Thomp-

son's 3-pointer. While the Bruins never surrendered the lead, Oregon State kept it close, pulling within 44-43 on Kendal Manuel's 3-pointer with 12:52 left.

Ball and Holiday hit consecutive 3s to give UCLA a 53-45 lead midway through the half. Ball made another 3 to extend the lead to 64-50 with 6:12 left and Oregon State could no longer keep up.

"The last two days we just talked about growing and trusting each other defensively. We've got a lot of trust on the offensive end, so it's about growing and developing that trust defensively, and I thought we took a good positive stride there tonight," UCLA coach Steve Alford said.

The Bruins were undefeated until Wednesday, when they fell 89-87 to No. 21 Oregon on a last-second 3-pointer by Dillon Brooks. The loss ended UCLA's 13-game undefeated run to open the season, the team's best start since 2006-07.

"You give them (Oregon

State) credit, we played a game 48 hours ago and the team ran with us and it was in the 80s," Alford said. "This was going to be a team that milked the clock for 25 seconds. So it's two different styles. We didn't handle it well early, I thought we figured it out late and got on a pretty good run there in the second half and did some good things."

The Beavers were coming off a 70-63 loss to No. 22 Southern California on Wednesday night, their sixth loss in the last seven games.

Oregon State continues to struggle without sophomore forward Tres Tinkle who broke his wrist during a game against Fresno State on Nov. 25. There is no timetable for Tinkle's return.

Trailing by 11 in the first half, the Beavers showed spark when JaQuori McLaughlin's 3-pointer and Thompson's layup cut the margin to 32-26 with 1:30 to go in the half.

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Nick Ward and Haven Stephenson each scored 11 points to pace South Wasco (3-4), which didn't attempt a free throw in the game.

Nixyaawii was 5-of-7 at the line and hit seven three-pointers.

The Golden Eagles return to league play on Thursday when they host Echo at 7:30 p.m.

HEPPNER 53, WAITSBURG 51 — At Irrigon, Jake Lindsay sank a pair of free throws with nine seconds left to seal a victory for the Mustangs on Friday at the Irrigon Tournament.

Lindsay finished with 14 points, six assists and five rebounds, and Heppner (7-2) was led by Logan Grieb with 25 points.

Coach Jeremy Rosenbalm said he knew Waitsburg's tall lineup would be the biggest challenge in the game, and he was thrilled to see Heppner out-rebound them 34-22.

Kevin Murray and Kevin Smith each had 10 board to lead them there, and Grieb added six.

Heppner hosts Union for a non-league game on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

STEVENSON 78, RIVERSIDE 56 — At Boardman, Austin Brannan was unstoppable and hit contested shot after contested shot for 37 points against Riverside on Friday in a non-league game.

He sank eight three-pointers.

Felix Aparico led Riverside (4-4) with 14 points, nine rebounds and seven blocks, and Eon Castillo also had 14 points.

The loss also came with the potential loss of captain Noe Madrigal to a leg injury. Riverside will host

Tri-Cities Prep on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

IRRIGON 56, PILOT ROCK 53 — At Irrigon, Johnny Phillips scored 17 points and Hayden White added 14 as the Knights did just enough to hold off the Rockets on Friday night at the Irrigon Tournament.

Irrigon (5-4) saw its double-digit lead slipping away down the stretch due to turnovers, but Pilot Rock (7-3) wasn't able to catch them and hit a shot at the buzzer to get the final tally.

Pilot Rock was led by Chris Weinke with 20 points. Bryson Pierce added 12 and Levi Thieme totaled 10.

Irrigon's next game is Tuesday at Weston-McEwen at 7:30 p.m. Up next for the Rockets is a non-league game at Imbler on Friday at 3 p.m.

In other local boys' basketball on Friday it was Umatilla over Creswell 60-57, and Dufur over Echo 60-36.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

PILOT ROCK 52, IRRIGON 37 — At Irrigon, the Rockets limited Irrigon's Jada Burns to 12 points with a combined defensive effort that keyed Friday's win at the Irrigon Tournament.

Rachel Willingham, Bekah Roe and Rhyanne Oates drew the assignment and Rockets coach Butch Wilson said they'd been preparing for Burns all week.

Willingham also came up big on offense with 12 points, and Kayla Deist led Pilot Rock (9-1) with 15 points.

Roe added nine points, 11 rebounds, four assists and four steals.

"We turned the ball over

PENDLETON JV 50, MAC-HI 39

— At Irrigon, Sydney Richwine had a double-double, but the Pioneers couldn't quite catch Pendleton's junior varsity in the fourth quarter and suffered their sixth straight loss on Friday at the Irrigon Tournament.

Richwine finished with 20 points and 16 rebounds, and Mac-Hi (1-9) was within four points midway through the fourth before Pendleton pulled away.

McKenna Yensen added seven points and eight rebounds for Mac-Hi, which plays at Riverside on Thursday at 6 p.m.

In other local girls'

basketball on Friday it was De La Salle over Umatilla 50-47, Heppner over Waitsburg (WA) 36-29, and Echo over Dufur 56-20.

Local Slate

PREP WRESTLING

Today
Hermiston at The Clash XV (at Rochester, MN), 9 a.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Today
Eastern Oregon at The Evergreen State, 7:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Today
Eastern Oregon at The Evergreen State, 5:30 p.m.

Prep Scores

BOYS PREP BASKETBALL

Friday's Games

Cottage Grove 89, Marist 74
Fort Vancouver, Wash. 71, Parkrose 66
North Bend 65, Elmira 45
Sisters 55, Madras 47
Siuslaw 57, Corbett 40
Stevenson, Wash. 78, Riverside 56
Tualatin 72, Willamette 49
Wilsonville 47, Seabury Hall, Hawaii 32
Barlow Tournament
Aloha 66, Cleveland 64
Barlow 77, South Eugene 64
La Salle 54, Grants Pass 40
Madison 68, Lebanon 51
Canby Tournament
Lakeridge 66, Gresham 50
Century/Hillsboro Tournament
Central 51, Mountain View, Wash. 46
Newberg 41, Glencoe 36
Tigard 63, Hillsboro 41
Crusader New Year's Invitational
Cascade Christian 55, Catlin Gabel 45
Coquille 74, Kennedy 37
Dayton 77, Valley Catholic 67
Horizon Christian Tualatin 61, Western Menonite 55
North Marion 73, Sheridan 47
Umatilla 60, Creswell 57
Vale 48, East Linn Christian 35
Evergreen Holiday Tournament
Fifth Place
Roosevelt 69, Battle Ground, Wash. 63
Evergreen Holiday Tournament
Crater 64, Sutherlin 54
Marshfield 50, Scappoose 48
North Valley 43, Hidden Valley 35
Hawaii Tournament

Wilson 55, Saint Louis, Hawaii 44
Les Schwab Invitational
Consolation
Central Catholic 72, Century 56
Churchill 68, Lake Oswego 51
Jesuit 83, South Salem 52
Consolation Championship
Beaverton 38, Westview 37
Seventh Place
West Linn 73, Grant 71
Fifth Place
Jefferson PDX 80, Clackamas 54
Max Preps-Palm Springs Tournament
Foss, Wash. 83, Franklin 51
Notus Tournament
Notus, Idaho 40, Adrian 25
San Diego Surf and Slam
Sheldon 49, Olympia, Wash. 47
San Diego, Calif. Tournament
Centennial 56, Crenshaw, Calif. 51
SCTC Holiday Tournament
Blanchet Catholic 49, Sweet Home 37
La Grande 62, Amity 45
Yamhill-Carlton 55, Scio 45
Sisters Tournament
Henley 67, Crook County 37
La Center, Wash. 68, Ridgeview 33
Summit Tournament
Liberty, Wash. 62, Bend 50
McNary 73, Capital, Idaho 72
Mountain View 62, Kelso, Wash. 57
Summit 61, Sherwood 44

GIRLS PREP BASKETBALL

Friday's Games

Corbett 54, Siuslaw 38
North Bend 49, Elmira 29
Riverside 50, Stevenson, Wash. 32
Century/Hillsboro Tournament
Central 51, Milwaukie 34
David Douglas 54, Jefferson PDX 36
McMinnville 48, Willamette 44
Clark Cochrane Tournament
Ketchikan, Alaska 45, South Eugene 33
Crusader New Year Invitational
Catlin Gabel 46, Gold Beach 27
Coquille 81, Portland Christian 71
Creswell 63, Sheridan 34
Dayton 51, Valley Catholic 39
Portland Adventist 30, Burns 20
Salem Academy 48, Vale 24
Westside Christian 57, Horizon Christian Tualatin 38
Evergreen Tournament
Madison 57, Hudson's Bay, Wash. 14
North Valley 33, Illinois Valley 22
Ridgefield, Wash. 48, Franklin 47

Sutherlin 60, Hidden Valley 47
Hidden Valley Tournament
Crater 38, Marshfield 36
Nike Interstate Shootout
Game Day Bracket
Hermiston 57, Newberg 53
St. Mary's Academy 58, Hillsboro 28
Tualatin 48, Lakeridge 39
Fifth Place
Dallas 40, West Albany 37
Fourth Place
Glencoe 59, Wilsonville 49
Third Place
Westview 47, North Medford 23
Championship
Sherwood 50, West Salem 24
Swoosh Bracket
Lake Oswego 68, Central Catholic 36
South Medford 89, Canby 61
Tigard 46, Skyview, Wash. 38
West Linn 60, Jesuit 51
Fifth Place
Grant 59, Sunset 51
Fourth Place
Oregon City 57, Clackamas 43
Third Place
Sierra Canyon, Calif. 71, Southridge 62
Championship
La Salle 67, South Salem 34
Notus Tournament
Adrian 46, Carey, Idaho 22
Sisters Tournament
Banks 43, Mazama 34
Henley 61, Sisters 26
Madras 60, Crook County 36
Mollala 75, La Grande 39
Stayton Tournament
Blanchet Catholic 39, Stayton 36
Yamhill-Carlton 59, Tillamook 53
Summit Holiday Tournament
Bend 46, Thurston 23
Lincoln 58, Summit 51
Marist 73, Ridgeview 52
Mountain View 60, Wilson 35
Roseburg 47, Grants Pass 40
Surf and Slam San Diego Tournament
Austin Vandegriff, Texas 70, The Dalles 21
West Coast Jamboree
St. Ignatius, Calif. 46, Sheldon 41

Football

NFL

Sunday, Jan. 1
New England at Miami, 10 a.m.
Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 10 a.m.
Carolina at Tampa Bay, 10 a.m.

NCAA

Bowl Game Lineup

Friday
Liberty Bowl
Memphis, Tenn.
Georgia 31, TCU 23
Sun Bowl
El Paso, Texas
Stanford 25, North Carolina 23
Music City Bowl
Nashville, Tenn.
Tennessee 38, Nebraska 24
Arizona Bowl
Tucson, Ariz.
Air Force 45, South Alabama 21
Orange Bowl
Miami Gardens, Fla.
Florida State 33, Michigan 32
Today
Citrus Bowl
Orlando, Fla.
LSU (7-4) vs. Louisville (9-3), 8 a.m. (ABC)
TaxSlayer Bowl
Jacksonville, Fla.
Kentucky (7-5) vs. Georgia Tech (8-4), 8 a.m. (ESPN)
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
Outback Bowl
Tampa, Fla.
Florida (8-4) vs. Iowa (8-4), 10 a.m. (ABC)
Cotton Bowl
Arlington, Texas
Western Michigan (13-0) vs. Wisconsin (10-3), 10 a.m. (ESPN)
Rose Bowl

NBA

Friday's Games

Indiana 111, Chicago 101
Washington 118, Brooklyn 95
Boston 117, Miami 114
Atlanta 105, Detroit 98
Houston 140, L.A. Clippers 116
Minnesota 116, Milwaukee 99
New Orleans 104, New York 92
San Antonio 110, Portland 94
Philadelphia 124, Denver 122
Golden State 108, Dallas 99
Today's Games
Memphis at Sacramento, 2 p.m.
Cleveland at Charlotte, 4 p.m.
Milwaukee at Chicago, 4 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Oklahoma City, 5 p.m.
New York at Houston, 5 p.m.
Phoenix at Utah, 5 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Detroit at Miami, 3 p.m.
Orlando at Indiana, 3 p.m.
San Antonio at Atlanta, 3 p.m.
Portland at Minnesota, 4 p.m.
Toronto at L.A. Lakers, 6:30 p.m.

Basketball

NBA

Friday's Games

Indiana 111, Chicago 101
Washington 118, Brooklyn 95
Boston 117, Miami 114
Atlanta 105, Detroit 98
Houston 140, L.A. Clippers 116
Minnesota 116, Milwaukee 99
New Orleans 104, New York 92
San Antonio 110, Portland 94
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Phoenix at Utah, 5 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Detroit at Miami, 3 p.m.
Orlando at Indiana, 3 p.m.
San Antonio at Atlanta, 3 p.m.
Portland at Minnesota, 4 p.m.
Toronto at L.A. Lakers, 6:30 p.m.

NCAA

Men's Top 25

Friday's Games
No. 2 UCLA 76, Oregon State 63
No. 3 Kansas 85, TCU 80
No. 4 Baylor 76, Oklahoma 50
No. 11 West Virginia 92, Oklahoma State 75
No. 18 Arizona 67, California 62
No. 21 Oregon 84, No. 22 Southern Cal 61
Today's Games
No. 1 Villanova at No. 10 Creighton, 10 a.m.
No. 5 Duke at Virginia Tech, 9 a.m.
No. 6 Louisville vs. No. 16 Indiana, 9:30 a.m.
No. 7 Gonzaga at Pacific, 5 p.m.
No. 9 North Carolina at Georgia Tech, 9 a.m.
No. 12 Virginia vs. No. 20 Florida State, 11 a.m.
No. 17 Xavier at Georgetown, 8 a.m.

Hockey

NHL

Friday's Games

Carolina 3, Chicago 2
Nashville 4, St. Louis 0
San Jose 2, Philadelphia 0
Vancouver 3, Anaheim 2, OT
Saturday's Games
Washington at New Jersey, 10 a.m.
Buffalo at Boston, 10 a.m.
Columbus at Minnesota, 3 p.m.
Montreal at Pittsburgh, 4 p.m.
Carolina at Tampa Bay, 4 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Winnipeg, 4 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Colorado, 4 p.m.
Florida at Dallas, 5 p.m.
Arizona at Calgary, 7 p.m.
Vancouver at Edmonton, 7 p.m.
San Jose at Los Angeles, 7:30 p.m.