

Prep Roundup

TigerScots beat Mustangs to win league openers

East Oregonian

ATHENA — The Weston-McEwen TigerScots won their league opener by grinding out a 53-49 win against the Heppner Mustangs on Saturday night.

Heppner started the game with everything going its way, driving the lane and getting in the paint at will and finding open guys along the perimeter enough to hold a 18-9 lead at the end of the first quarter.

"We made some good adjustments in the second half and responded well to (Heppner's) defensive changes," Weston-McEwen coach Brian Pickard said.

Garrett Hungerford nailed four 3-pointers and scored 16 points for Weston-McEwen, while Shaw Broncheau and Brett Speed each had 12.

Weston-McEwen next heads to Pilot Rock on Friday, while Heppner hosts Culver.

W-M 9 12 19 13 - 53
HHS 18 10 12 9 - 49
WESTON-MCEWEN — G. Hungerford 16, S. Broncheau 12, B. Speed 12, E. Rieger 6, J. West 4, Q. Picard 2, Rudolph 1.

STANFIELD 89, CULVER 59 — At Culver, the Stanfield Tigers had all 13 players score at least one field goal as the Tigers ran past the Culver Bulldogs 89-59 on Saturday afternoon.

"We played well, jumped on Culver in the first half and gained some momentum that we carried throughout," Stanfield coach Jason Sperr said.

"We had a good weekend and we got the start we needed to have in league and the guys are excited for what's next."

Dylan Grogan led Stanfield (11-1, 2-0 CBC) with 17 points, Brody Woods had 12 and both Noe Sanchez and Jose Garcia each had nine points.

Stanfield next hosts Prescott (WA) today at 6 p.m.

SHS 28 27 21 13 - 89
CHS 14 11 9 25 - 59
STANFIELD — D. Grogan 17, B. Woods 12, N. Sanchez 9, R. Bailey 9, J. Garcia 9, A. Gomez 8, J. Galarza 6, T. Monkus 5, E. Esquivel 4, D. Allan 3, C. Hernandez 2, E. Angel 2, T. Flores 2.

UMATILLA 66, IRRIGON 48 — At Irrigon, Kaden Webb scored a game-high 28 points to carry the Umatilla Vikings to a 66-48 win over the Irrigon Knights in the Vikings' league opener on Saturday evenings.

Behind Webb, Seth Carnston and Justin Maret also scored 10 points apiece for Umatilla (9-5, 1-0 EOL), while Hayden White scored 20 to lead Irrigon (8-5, 1-1) and Austin Rice had 17.

Umatilla next heads to Riverside today, while Irrigon hosts Vale on Friday.

SHS 28 27 21 13 - 89
CHS 14 11 9 25 - 59
UMATILLA — K. Webb 28, S. Cranston 10, J. Maret 10, S. Miller 8, S. Garcia 5, M. Garcia 4, J. Phillips 4, A. Gomez 2, O. Vera 1.

UHS 12 22 10 18 - 66
IHS 12 12 12 12 - 48
UMATILLA — K. Webb 28, S. Cranston 10, J. Maret 10, S. Miller 8, S. Garcia 5, M. Garcia 4, J. Phillips 4, A. Gomez 2, O. Vera 1.

BAKER 64, MAC-HI 50 — At Milton-Freewater, the Mac-Hi Pioneers fell into an early hole which proved to be too big to come back from, falling to Baker 64-50 in the league opener on Saturday afternoon.

"(Baker) started really fast and we got in a 12-0 hole early," Mac-Hi coach Jordan Poynor said.

Alex Delgado led Mac-Hi (5-6, 0-1 GOL) with 13 points, while Alexis Pio added 12 and Michael Armenta pitched in 10. Will Akers led Baker with a game-high 21 points — all of which came in the first half.

Mac-Hi next hosts The Dalles today at 5:45 p.m.

BHS 19 17 12 16 - 64
M-H 6 12 15 17 - 50
BAKER — W. Akers 21, G. Berry 18, C. Osborn 8, R. Schwinn 7, B. Ziemmer 5, T. Dunn 3, M. Plumley 2.

JOSEPH 66, HELIX 39 — At Helix, the Eagles went on a 20-7 run in the second quarter to take control of their Old Oregon League game on Saturday.

Cayden DeLury scored a game-high 18 points to lead Joseph (11-3, 5-1 OOL) to its fifth-straight win.

Justin Williams had a team-high 12 points for Helix (2-8, 1-3), which plays its next game at Cove today at 5:30 p.m.

JHS 16 20 17 13 - 66
HHS 11 7 9 12 - 39
JOSEPH — C. DeLury 18, C. Murray 11, T. Homan 10, A. Borgerding 10, H. Miller 6, J. Christman 4, T. Wandschneider 3, T. Grote 2, B. Gorham 2, T. VanWinkle.

UHS 12 22 10 18 - 66
IHS 12 12 12 12 - 48
UMATILLA — K. Webb 28, S. Cranston 10, J. Maret 10, S. Miller 8, S. Garcia 5, M. Garcia 4, J. Phillips 4, A. Gomez 2, O. Vera 1.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

CULVER 36, STANFIELD 22 — At Culver, the Stanfield Tigers were overwhelmed by the Culver Bulldogs early and the Bulldogs kept the Tigers at a distance the rest of the way for a 36-22 victory on Saturday afternoon.

"We started in a 19-0 hole and that made things difficult," Stanfield coach Daniel Sharp said.

Kendra Hart led Stanfield (3-10, 1-1 CBC) with nine points and Natalia Esquivel had seven points.

Stanfield next hosts Prescott (WA) today.

SHS 0 9 4 9 - 22
CHS 17 3 7 9 - 36
STANFIELD — K. Hart 9, N. Esquivel 7, A. Griffin 3, S. Sharp 2, B. Braithwaite 1.

WESTON-MCEWEN

52, HEPPIER 40 — At Athena, the Weston-McEwen TigerScots won for the fifth time in the last six games with a 52-40 victory over Heppner in league action on Saturday afternoon.

Sara von Borstel and Katie Vescio each scored 10 points to lead the way for Weston-McEwen (9-4, 1-0 CBC), while Sarah Finifrock had nine and Chelsea Quae-mpts had eight. Jacee Currin again led Heppner with 12 points while Kacie Gray had nine and Morgan Correa had seven.

UHS 15 10 14 10 - 49
IHS 10 11 14 9 - 44
WESTON-MCEWEN — S. von Borstel 10, K. Vescio 10, S. Finifrock 9, C. Quae-mpts 8, B. Hillmick 5, J. Lambert 4, A. Schroeder 4, A. Finifrock 2, A. Hill 2.

Weston-McEwen next heads to Pilot Rock on Friday, while Heppner hosts Culver.

HHS 9 7 9 15 - 40
W-M 20 11 9 12 - 52
HEPPIER — J. Currin 12, K. Gray 9, M. Correa 7, J. Mahoney 5, N. Prophet 3, M. Silvia 2, M. Combe 2.

UMATILLA

49, IRRIGON 44 — At Irrigon, Aleesha Watson scored a game-high 31 points and sank five 3-pointers to help her Umatilla Vikings to a 49-44 win over Irrigon in Eastern Oregon League action on Saturday evening at Irrigon High School.

"She shot the ball very well and we didn't have an answer tonight," Irrigon coach Mike Royer said.

Jada Burns led Irrigon (7-7, 0-2 EOL) with 13 points and Alyia Munoz had 10 points. Katelyn Lorence also reached double-digit points for Umatilla (6-8, 1-0) in the game.

Umatilla next travels to Riverside today for a 6 p.m. tip-off, while Irrigon hosts Vale on Friday.

UHS 15 10 14 10 - 49
IHS 10 11 14 9 - 44
UMATILLA — A. Watson 31, K. Lorence 10, L. Jurnot 4, Y. Ortiz 3, C. Alvarez 1.

BAKER 64, MAC-HI

29 — At Milton-Freewater, the Mac-Hi Pioneers dropped their Greater Oregon League opener 53-29 against Baker on Saturday afternoon.

"We actually played some of our best basketball tonight, even though the scoreboard doesn't reflect it," Mac-Hi coach Brooke Garton said. "It really came

JHS 10 7 14 17 - 48
GHS 14 11 4 11 - 40
BAKER — Ramos 16, Bruce 8, Huggins 8, Ward 7, Carter 5, Davis 4, Younger 2, Flanagan 2.

down to Baker's big second quarter and we just couldn't keep up."

Sydney Richwine continued her strong season for Mac-Hi (1-10, 0-1 GOL) with yet another double-double, recording a team-high 13 points and 17 rebounds. Brooke Smiley added nine points and 12 rebounds as well for the Pioneers.

Mac-Hi next heads to Stanfield on Friday night for a 7:30 p.m. start.

BHS 6 18 8 21 - 52
M-H 5 8 8 11 - 29
BAKER — Ramos 16, Bruce 8, Huggins 8, Ward 7, Carter 5, Davis 4, Younger 2, Flanagan 2.

JOSEPH 48, HELIX 40 — At Helix, a sluggish second half was enough for the Joseph Eagles to overtake the Helix Grizzlies and pull away for a 48-40 victory on Saturday.

"We got a quick start, but the third quarter we were flat and didn't play well basically the whole second half," Helix coach Kirk Flerchinger said.

Kailey Mize had a big game for Helix (5-5, 1-3 OOL) with 18 points, but it was Joseph's Alexis Sykora that stole the show with 28 points.

Helix next heads to Cove today.

JHS 10 7 14 17 - 48
GHS 14 11 4 11 - 40
JOSEPH — A. Sykora 28, Genetti 12, H. Miller 6.



Staff photo by Kathy Aney. BMCC's Sierra Schmeckpeper (22) drives to the basket under pressure from Cayla Jones (35) and Nyala Guich (23), of Columbia Basin Community College, on Saturday at the McCrae Activity Center.

PENDLETON Strong shooting lifts T-Wolves

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PENDLETON — Blue Mountain's men's basketball team shot 50 percent from deep range and just a tick lower from the rest of the field to beat Columbia Basin 80-64 in NWAC East play on Saturday.

Darien Davis led the Timberwolves (4-10, 2-2 East) with 21 points and was 4-for-5 on three-pointers. He also had four steals and four assists. Jared Mathews added a second-straight double-double with 16 points and 11 rebounds.

David Bravo also had 13 points and Lucas Wyant finished with 11, and BMCC shot 47.7 percent from the field in the game.

Blue Mountain lost to Wenatchee Valley 69-59 on Monday night despite 23 points and 13 boards from Mathews.

CBC 22 42 - 64
BMCC 41 39 - 80
COLUMBIA BASIN — K. Blair 18, D. Torres 17, C. Wilmoth 8.

J. Wuol 6, N. Peterson 5, L. Noethe 3, C. Kelly 2, M. Mann 2, B. Scott 2, J. Ram 1, S. Weekes, G. Smith.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

COLUMBIA BASIN 90, BLUE MOUNTAIN 50 — At Pendleton, the Timberwolves turned the ball over 26 times and shot just 28 percent from the field to fall in NWAC East play on Saturday.

Akira McGee and Micah Bisbee led BMCC (2-10, 0-5 East) with 11 points each, and McGee added a team-high six assists.

Blue Mountain shot just 18 percent on Monday lost on the road at Wenatchee Valley 62-30.

CBC 17 30 15 28 - 90
BMCC 17 11 11 11 - 50

COLUMBIA BASIN — S. Perez 19, A. Fiander 16, Z. Garcia 12, C. Jones 12, S. Keo 10, E. Botkin 8, K. Sage 6, N. Guich 4, A. Higginbotham 3, K. Fongolilo.



Staff photo by Kathy Aney. BMCC's Isaiah Harris (11) goes up for a shot against Brad Scott, of Columbia Basin College, on Saturday at McCrae Activity Center.

BLAZERS:

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13 of 23 from beyond the arc in their 12th consecutive home victory. The 3-pointer-heavy Trail Blazers shot 8 of 26 on 3-point attempts.

After Washington coach Scott Brooks called Portland guards Damian Lillard and C.J. McCollum as good as any backcourt in the league, Beal and John Wall outplayed them.

Washington opened the game shooting 4 of 5 to jump ahead 10-0 and led by 30 after Marcin Gortat's layup with 4:24 left in the third quarter.

Portland cut it as close as 17 in the fourth, forcing Wall and Beal back on the floor, but lost its second game in a row.

Wearing a shirt with the message: "His dream inspired the world. Never stop dreaming," Beal took the microphone to address the crowd of 17,395 on Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Trail Blazers coach Terry Stotts said about half the team went to the National Museum of African American History and Culture after practice Monday.

"It's a little sobering, the African-American experience in this country and also celebrating the contributions of the African-American community," Stotts said.

Local Slate

BOYS PREP BASKETBALL
Helix at Cove, 5:30 p.m.
The Dalles at Mac-Hi, 5:45 p.m.
Prescott (WA) at Stanfield, 6 p.m.

Prep Scores

BOYS BASKETBALL
Baker 64, McLoughlin 50
Cascade 76, Crook County 37
Eagle Point 72, North Eugene 56

Prep Standings

BOYS BASKETBALL
5A Columbia River Conference
Hermiston Conf. 0-0
OvrRank 10-3 6

SCOREBOARD

NFL
Indianapolis 98, New Orleans 95
Denver 125, Orlando 112
Boston 108, Charlotte 98
Golden State 126, Cleveland 91

Basketball

Sunday's Games
Dallas 98, Minnesota 87
Atlanta 111, Milwaukee 98
Toronto 116, New York 101