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HERMISTON

Hermiston wins CRC opener

Strong post play guides Bulldog girls past The Dalles

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A flat start by Hermiston's shooters gave The Dalles a glimmer of hope, but the Bulldogs didn't let it last as they rallied in the second quarter and took control of Monday's Columbia River Conference game at The Dawghouse. Maddy Juul and Kynzee Padilla both turned in double-doubles and Hermiston pulled away in its CRC opener 53-36 for its fifth win in a row.

Padilla posted team-highs of 13 points and 14 rebounds, and Juul finished with 11 points, 11 rebounds and five assists.

"Our identity started to show tonight," said Hermiston coach Juan Rodriguez. "Coming into the season I thought our strength was going to be our posts, so to see both of them with double-doubles was really good."

Jazlyn Romero also added 11 points to go with seven rebounds from her guard position, and Raleigh Andreason finished with eight points.

Andreason got Hermiston

See CRC OPENER/4B

Girls Hoops



The Dalles
36



Hermiston
53



Hermiston's Raleigh Andreason draws the foul from The Dalles' Liana Telles in the Bulldogs' 53-36 win over the Riverhawks on Monday in Hermiston.

Staff photo by E.J. Harris

HERMISTON

Dawgs explore northern route

Hermiston hoping to join WIAA by 2018

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The Hermiston School District's continued search for the best way to serve its athletes in the future could lead to the Bulldogs leaving the Oregon School Activities Association altogether.

The district announced Monday that it is exploring the possibility of joining the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA) by the fall of 2018.

"Hermiston School District is facing a challenge as Hermiston High School's enrollment continues to increase," the district said in a press release. "The growth will move HHS to the state's highest classification in the OSAA. This brings up the issue that there are no similarly sized high schools within 175 miles of Hermiston for competition."

The current proposal before the OSAA has Hermiston joining the 6A Mt. Hood Conference with an average travel distance for league games of 179.25 miles. The average travel distance for Hermiston in the Columbia River Conference is 85.67.

Hermiston estimates its travel would top 3,000 miles per season for league games alone would it remain with the OSAA's plan.

Hermiston Athletic Director Larry Usher, who voiced concerns over travel when interviewed for a story titled "Bulldogs eying move up"

See DAWGS/2B

Prep Wrestling

Hermiston's Line runner-up at Reser's Bulldogs place sixth in team points

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HILLSBORO — Through his first three matches at the Reser's Tournament of Champions, Hermiston 195-pound senior John-Henry Line won by a combined four points.

Those close defensive battles caught up to him in the championship on Saturday at Liberty High School when Sprague's Santos Cantu was able to edge him 3-2 for the coveted title.

Line had earned his spot in the finals with a win by that exact score over Crook County's Cade Woodward in the semifinals, and he was the only one to advance from the five Bulldogs that reached the semis.

Hermiston started the day tied for fifth and finished sixth with 132 points.

Roseburg won the team title with 270, followed by Dallas (170), Newberg (140), Crater (135.5) and Culver (133) to round out the top five.

Hermiston 138-pounder C.J. Hendon placed third after bouncing back from a 10-9 loss to Sprague's Michael Murphy in the semifinals. Hendon pinned Roseburg's Austin David in 2:11 to reach the third-place match, where he then beat Kyle Beal of David Douglas 6-4.

Placing fourth for Hermiston were Valen Wyse (160 pounds), Julio Leiva (170) and Kenny Bevan (220).

Beau Blake (285) placed fifth, and Adrian Tuia (145)

See WRESTLING/2B

Stanfield's Brody Woods (32) jumps high as Brett Speed, of Weston-McEwen, goes up for a shot Saturday in Athena.

Staff photo by Kathy Aney



ATHENA Tigers pull away

Stanfield stays unbeaten in league

By ERIC SINGER
East Oregonian

Boys Basketball	
Stanfield	Weston-McEwen
85	60

With a deep bench that allows coach Jason Sperr to rotate players sometimes five at a time, the Stanfield boys basketball team has been able to stay fresh for the second half.

It's a strategy that's paid a lot of dividends already for the No. 4 Tigers, and led to another win

Saturday on the road against Weston-McEwen when they pulled away in the second half for an 85-60 victory.

Stanfield senior Jose Garcia said he could notice a drop-off by the TigerScots in the second half.

See TIGERS/2B

Quaempts scores 25, paces fast-starting TigerScots

Weston-McEwen bounces back with win over Stanfield

By ERIC SINGER
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After a tough, close loss on the road against Pilot

Rock on Friday night, the Weston-McEwen girls basketball team was determined to redeem itself against Stanfield on Saturday.

The TigerScots' deter-

Girls Basketball	
Stanfield	Weston-McEwen
32	57

mination turned into results right away as they outscored Stanfield by 18 points in the first quarter on their way to a 57-32 victory in a Columbia River Conference game.

"I think the girls really wanted, almost like a do-over," Weston-McEwen coach Eric Jensen said. "I think they just wanted to regroup, reset and just go and I could tell when I walked into the gym today there was just a different air."

See TIGERSCOTS/2B

Sports shorts

No. 3 Gonzaga stays undefeated

PORTLAND (AP) — Zach Collins had 13 points and No. 3 Gonzaga remained the nation's only undefeated Division I team with an 83-64 victory over Portland in a game Monday night that was rescheduled because of a winter storm earlier this month.

The Bulldogs have won 20 straight games, their longest streak since winning that many in the 2005-06 and 2003-04 seasons.

Gonzaga is now 8-0 in West Coast Conference play. Silas Melson and Jordan Mathews each added 12 points for the Zags, who led by as many as 33 points and had four players in double-digits.

Rashad Jackson and D'Marques Tyson had 15 points apiece for Portland, which won its first two games in conference but has lost six straight since then. The Pilots (9-11, 2-6 WCC) are playing their first season under former NBA player and coach Terry Porter.



"Yo, POTUS even I know to stay away from the notifications section on twitter. S--- will drive you crazy, lead the country and let them hate."

— Johnny Manziel
Former NFL quarterback offering advice via Twitter to President Donald Trump on Monday before deleting his account. Manziel, a former Heisman Trophy winner, proclaims to be sober and is attempting a comeback to football after partying derailed his professional career.

Oregon assistant football coach to be fired after DUI arrest

EUGENE (AP) — The University of Oregon says the football co-offensive coordinator will be fired after his arrest on suspicion of driving under the influence, marking the latest problem for the team.

The school said in a statement Sunday that David Reaves has been placed on administrative leave and the process to terminate his employment has started. Oregon announced hiring him Tuesday.

The move comes less than a week after the school suspended its football strength and conditioning coach for a month without pay following a series of intense workouts that sent three players to the hospital.

Police in the city of Eugene arrested Reaves early Sunday. Records show he is no longer in custody.



THIS DATE IN SPORTS

1956 — Bob Pettit of the St. Louis Hawks captures the first of his NBA record four All-Star MVP awards. Pettit leads the West team with 20 points and 24 rebounds in a 108-94 win over the East.

1982 — Ray Werschling kicks a Super Bowl record-breaking four field goals to help the San Francisco 49ers beat the Cincinnati Bengals 26-21.

2010 — Kelly Kulick becomes the first woman to win a PBA Tour title, beating Chris Barnes in the final of the 45th Tournament of Champions. Kulick outscores Barnes 265-195.

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