

VIKINGS: Webb scores 23 points

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the crowd like this in this gym and I loved it.” Umatilla coach Derek Lete added. “When you can’t hear yourself think or talk it’s a great feeling especially when the scoreboard is like this.”

The game was in Irrigon’s control for the majority of the game, with the Knights leading through most of the second, third and fourth quarters. But just as Irrigon would get a cushion, Umatilla would charge right back.

That was the case late in the fourth, when Irrigon was holding a four-point cushion with less than 30 seconds to play. But then Justin Maret hit his biggest shot of the night, a 3-pointer from nearly the same spot as Garcia would hit from later, to cut the Knights’ lead to 59-58 with 15.6 left to play. And then things just fell into place for the Vikings.

“It was honestly one of the best games I’ve been a part of,” Lete said. “You can’t draw it up like this.”

Webb led all scorers with 23 points and also dished out eight assists for the Vikings, with 15 of those points coming in the second half. Trent Durfey had a double-double for the Vikings with 13 points and 11 rebounds while Maret had nine points and seven boards.

Irrigon led 28-23 at halftime thanks to a red-hot shooting performance and some effective man-to-man defense. The Knights shot 52 percent (12-23) in the quarter and were constantly giving the Vikings fits.

“Irrigon played a really good first half and we didn’t,” Lete said. “I talked to the guys at halftime about just having confidence ... I thought we could play better and I didn’t think they could play any better than they did ... but Irrigon just played really tough, they’re game plan was great but I’m just proud of the guys for pulling it out.”

Irrigon played well for the majority of the second half, but missed shots and turnovers down the stretch caught up to them. Irrigon shot 51 percent through three quarters, but made just 3-13 shots in the fourth quarter and turned the ball over a total of 23 times.

Johnny Philips led Irrigon with 16 points and seven rebounds and Austin Rice followed with 14 points and 3-5 shooting from 3-point range. Hayden White added a double-double with 10 points and 12 rebounds.

UP NEXT

The victory clinches a home first-round playoff game for Umatilla, while Irrigon will wait to learn its seeding in the state tournament after the rankings freeze on Saturday evening.

IHS	14	14	17	14	—	59
UHS	14	9	18	20	—	61

IRRIGON — J. Philips 16, A. Rice 14, H. White 10, A. Roa 8, L. Covarrubia 5, O. Vera 2, D. Vera 2, E. Carillo 2.

UMATILLA — K. Webb 23, T. Durfey 13, S. Garcia 12, J. Maret 9, S. Cranston 2, T. Morris 2. 3-pointers — IHS 5, UHS 6. Free throws — IHS 12-19, UHS 9-18. Fouls — IHS 15, UHS 16.

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Umatilla's Sebastian Garcia drives on Irrigon's Austin Rice in the Vikings' 61-59 win against the Knights on Friday in Umatilla.



Irrigon's Adrian Roa shoots the ball in front of Umatilla's Sean Miller in the Vikings' 61-59 win against the Knights on Friday in Umatilla.

BULLDOGS:

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a win at home and now we have three days to get ready for the battle at Pendleton.”

Hermiston (15-6, 5-2 CRC) owed part of its success to a balanced score sheet, which has been something of a rarity this season. Four players finished in double figures for Hermiston, led by Xavier Rambo with a game-high 16. Behind him, Chance Flores had 15, Jordan Ramirez had 13 and Hunter Walls had 12.

“I thought people were pretty unselfish at times,” Arstein said of the balance, “and we’ve talked about getting more assists as a team so that was a pretty good night. We took some steps in the right direction and it’s nice to get a couple wins in a row here.”

Hermiston led for the majority of the game, holding an 18-9 advantage after one quarter and a 34-16 lead at the break. Hood

River’s offense picked up a bit in the second half, scoring 36 total points but the Bulldogs boosted their scoring as well to keep a sizable cushion.

The abundance of fouls called meant numerous trips to the free throw line for Hermiston where they managed a solid 20-27 (74 percent) mark to Hood River’s 8-18 (44 percent).

UP NEXT
Hermiston heads to Pendleton for the third-and-final meeting with the Buckaroos this season. Pendleton won the previous two, 64-43 in Pendleton and 47-39 in Hermiston.

HRV	9	7	14	22	—	52
HHS	18	16	17	24	—	75

HOOD RIVER — J. Tactay 11, J. Mears 9, E. Siekennens 7, B. Wilson 7, C. Flores 6, D. Kurahara 3, C. Orr 3, M. Williams 2, T. Wells 2, T. Hugh 2.
HERMISTON — X. Rambo 16, C. Flores 15, J. Ramirez 13, H. Walls 12, R. Andreason 5, A. James 5, K. Moss 5, P. Wicks 2, T. McCullough 2. 3-pointers — HRV 2, HHS 4. Free throws — HRV 8-18, HHS 20-27. Fouls — HRV 29, HHS 20. Fouled out — D. Kurahara (HRV), Technicals — T. Hugh, D. Kurahara, Coach (HRV).



Hermiston's Chance Flores shoots the ball in front of Hood River's Trenton Hough in the Bulldogs' 75-52 win against the Eagles on Friday in Hermiston.

BRIEFLY

NBA warns Texas over proposed 'bathroom bill'

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The NBA has warned that Texas could be overlooked for future events because of a proposed “bathroom bill” targeting transgender people.

The Texas legislation is similar to a North Carolina law that prompted the league to move the All-Star Game out

of that state. It would require people to use bathrooms that correspond to the sex on their birth certificate.

NBA spokesman Mike Bass says an environment where people are treated “fairly and equally” weighs heavily in deciding host locations. The NBA first made the statement last week, and the NFL has issued similar warnings.

Texas has hosted three All-Star Games since 2006.

SCOREBOARD

Local Slate

- PREP BOYS BASKETBALL**
Saturday
 Stanfield vs. Weston-McEwen (at Pendleton Convention Center), 3 p.m.
 Nixyaawii vs. Echo/PV loser (at Baker High School), 2:15 p.m.
- PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL**
Saturday
 Pilot Rock vs. Weston-McEwen (CBC District Tournament, at Pendleton Convention Center), 1 p.m.
 Nixyaawii vs. Powder Valley (at Baker HS; OOL district championship), 6:30 p.m.
- PREP WRESTLING**
Saturday
 Riverside, Irrigon, Echo/Stanford at 3A District Tournament (at Nyssa), 10 a.m.
- PREP SWIMMING**
Saturday
 Pendleton, Hermiston at state championships (Mt. Hood C.C., Gesham), 8:15 a.m.
- COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL**
Saturday
 Blue Mountain at Walla Walla, 4 p.m.
Sunday
 Walla Walla U. at Eastern Oregon, 3 p.m.
- COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**
Saturday
 Blue Mountain at Walla Walla, 2 p.m.
Sunday
 Walla Walla U. at Eastern Oregon, 1 p.m.
- COLLEGE WRESTLING**
Saturday
 Eastern Oregon at NAIA Western Regional (at Redding, Calif.), TBA
- COLLEGE SOFTBALL**
Saturday
 Eastern Oregon vs. William Jessup (at Redding, Calif.), 8 a.m.
 Eastern Oregon at Simpson (DH), 10 a.m./Noon

Prep Scores

- BOYS BASKETBALL**
 Friday
 Ashland 64, North Eugene 46
 Beaverton 61, Southridge 54
 Central 50, Dallas 47
 Central Catholic 52, Centennial 46
 Churchill 60, Springfield 53
 Clackamas 78, Barlow 55
 Clackamas 61, Benson 56
 Corvallis 71, Woodburn 56
 Cottage Grove 73, Junction City 48
 Crater 59, Marist 47
 Crescent Valley 66, South Albany 53
 David Douglas 55, Oregon City 44
 Douglas 58, Marshfield 55, OT
 Estacada 51, Molalla 36
 Forest Grove 81, West Albany 54, OT
 Gladstone 55, Crook County 38
 Elmira 52, Mazama 57
 Hermiston 75, Hood River 52
 Hillsboro 62, Parkrose 59
 Jefferson PDX 66, Grant 45
 Jesuit 86, Century 47

- Klamath 63, Phoenix 55
 Lakeridge 73, Newberg 45
 Lebanon 53, Silverton 50
 Lincoln 61, Franklin 51
 McMinnville 70, South Salem 56
 McNary 61, West Salem 47
 Mountain View 64, Ridgeview 31
 Newport 62, Yamhill-Carlton 50
 North Bend 47, Siuslaw 41
 North Marion 72, Stayton 52
 North Medford 65, Willamette 44
 Philomath 67, Cascade 52
 Putnam 61, Milwaukie 42
 Reynolds 74, Gresham 73
 Sandy 97, St. Helens 63
 Sunset 64, Grants Pass 46
 Sisters 43, Elmira 39
 South Eugene 65, Roseburg 47
 South Umpqua 49, Brookings-Harbor 41
 Sprague 86, North Salem 47
 Summit 84, Bend 78, 2OT
 Sunset 64, Glencoe 54
 Sutherlin 53, Sweet Home 33
 The Dalles 72, Pendleton 49
 Thurston 82, Eagle Point 76, OT
 Tigard 51, Canby 30
 Tualatin 39, Lake Oswego 37
 West Linn 67, Sherwood 43
 Westview 85, Aloha 50
 Wilson 64, Madison 50
 Wilsonville 50, La Salle 46
- GIRLS BASKETBALL**
 Friday
 Bend 58, Summit 51
 Benson 74, Cleveland 36
 Brookings-Harbor 41, South Umpqua 24
 Cascade 52, Philomath 45
 Central Catholic 72, Centennial 41
 Churchill 59, Springfield 50
 Clackamas 63, Barlow 12
 Corvallis 90, Woodburn 22
 Cottage Grove 38, Junction City 29
 Crater 35, Marist 30
 Crescent Valley 66, South Albany 53
 Elmira 52, Sisters 29
 Gladstone 41, Crook County 23
 Glencoe 54, Sunset 47
 Grant 70, Jefferson PDX 43
 Gresham 69, Reynolds 32
 Hermiston 67, Hood River 29
 Hidden Valley 49, North Valley 41
 Jesuit 55, Century 45
 La Salle 53, Wilsonville 33
 Lincoln 46, Franklin 15
 Madras 51, Wilson 43
 Marshfield 44, Douglas 38
 Mazama 49, Henley 47
 Milwaukie 66, Putnam 59
 Molalla 62, Estacada 38
 Newberg 67, Lakeridge 30
 Newport 63, Yamhill-Carlton 43
 North Bend 62, Siuslaw 38
 North Eugene 48, Ashland 22
 North Medford 54, Willamette 39
 Oregon City 70, David Douglas 22
 Pendleton 49, The Dalles 48
 Phoenix 58, Klamath 53
 Sandy 63, St. Helens 10
 Sheldon 59, Grants Pass 33
 Shelton 51, Lebanon 24
 South Salem 65, McMinnville 44
 Southridge 66, Beaverton 33
 Stayton 49, North Marion 47, OT
 Sutherlin 53, Sweet Home 24
 Thurston 44, Eagle Point 23

Tigard 63, Canby 55, OT
 West Linn 26, Sherwood 23
 West Salem 55, McNary 44
 Westview 82, Aloha 40

Prep Standings

BOYS BASKETBALL
5A Columbia River Conference

	Conf.	Ovr Rank
Pendleton	7-0	12-4 10
Hermiston	5-2	15-6 11
Hood River	1-5	6-12 29
The Dalles	1-7	4-15 27

GIRLS BASKETBALL
5A Columbia River Conference

	Conf.	Ovr Rank
Hermiston	6-1	12-9 11
Pendleton	6-1	10-7 12
The Dalles	2-6	7-11 22
Hood River	0-6	6-10 28

Basketball

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	37	20	64.9	—
Toronto	33	24	57.9	4
New York	23	34	40.4	14
Philadelphia	21	35	37.5	15½
Brooklyn	9	47	16.1	27½

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	34	21	61.8	—
Atlanta	32	24	57.1	2½
Miami	25	32	43.9	10
Charlotte	24	32	42.9	10½
Orlando	21	37	36.2	14½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	34	16	70.9	—
Indiana	29	28	50.9	11
Chicago	28	29	49.1	12
Detroit	27	30	47.4	13
Milwaukee	25	30	45.5	14

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	43	13	76.8	—
Houston	40	18	69.0	4
Memphis	34	24	58.6	10
New Orleans	23	34	40.4	20½
Dallas	22	34	39.3	21

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	35	22	61.4	—
Oklahoma City	32	25	56.1	3
Denver	25	31	44.6	9½
Portland	24	33	41.1	11½
Minnesota	22	35	38.6	13

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	47	9	83.9	—
L.A. Clippers	35	21	62.5	12
Sacramento	24	33	42.1	23½
L.A. Lakers	19	39	32.8	28½
Phoenix	18	39	31.6	29

Friday-Saturday
 No games scheduled.

Sunday's Games
 All-Star Game (at New Orleans), 5:30 p.m. (TNT)

NCAA

Men's AP Top 25
Friday's Games
 No games scheduled
Saturday's Games
 No. 1 Gonzaga vs. Pacific, 1 p.m.
 No. 2 Villanova at Seton Hall, 9:30 a.m.
 No. 3 Kansas at No. 4 Baylor, 10 a.m.
 No. 5 Arizona at Washington, 5 p.m.
 No. 6 UCLA vs. Southern Cal, 7 p.m.
 No. 7 Oregon vs. Colorado, Noon
 No. 8 Louisville vs. Virginia Tech, 10 a.m.
 No. 9 West Virginia vs. Texas Tech, 11 a.m.
 No. 10 North Carolina vs. No. 14 Virginia, 5:15 p.m.
 No. 12 Duke vs. Wake Forest, 10 a.m.
 No. 13 Kentucky at Georgia, 3 p.m.
 No. 15 Florida at Mississippi State, 11 a.m.
 No. 16 Purdue vs. Michigan State, 1 p.m.
 No. 17 Florida State at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
 No. 18 Cincinnati vs. Tulsa, 9 a.m.
 No. 19 SMU at Houston, 3 p.m.
 No. 21 South Carolina at Vanderbilt, 5:30 p.m.
 No. 22 Saint Mary's at BYU, 7 p.m.
 No. 25 Notre Dame at N.C. State, 9 a.m.
Sunday's Games
 No. 11 Wisconsin vs. No. 23 Maryland, 10 a.m.
 No. 20 Creighton vs. Georgetown, 12:30 p.m.
 No. 24 Butler vs. DePaul, 10:30 a.m.

Women's AP Top 25
Friday's Games
 No. 18 UCLA 90, No. 9 Washington 79
 No. 11 Oregon State 54, Colorado 49
 No. 25 Drake 64, Indiana State 45
Saturday's Games
 No. 1 UConn at Tulane, 4 p.m.
 No. 4 Baylor vs. Oklahoma State, 3 p.m.
 No. 4 Florida State vs. Clemson, 11 a.m.
 No. 8 Texas at No. 19 Oklahoma, 10 a.m.
 No. 24 Kansas State at TCU, 1 p.m.
Sunday's Games
 No. 3 Mississippi State at No. 23 Texas A&M, 2 p.m.
 No. 6 South Carolina at Missouri, Noon
 No. 7 Notre Dame at No. 21 Syracuse, 2 p.m.
 No. 9 Washington at Southern Cal, 3 p.m.
 No. 10 Stanford vs. California, 5 p.m.
 No. 11 Oregon State at Utah, 1 p.m.
 No. 13 Duke vs. No. 16 Miami, 10 a.m.
 No. 14 Louisville vs. North Carolina, 9 a.m.
 No. 15 N.C. State vs. Wake Forest, 11 a.m.
 No. 17 DePaul at Marquette, 11 a.m.
 No. 18 UCLA vs. Washington State, 11 a.m.
 No. 20 Michigan vs. Michigan State, 10 a.m.
 No. 22 South Florida vs. Temple, 10 a.m.
 No. 25 Drake at Loyola of Chicago, 11 a.m.

Washington at Detroit, 11 a.m.
 N.Y. Islanders at New Jersey, 4 p.m.
 Edmonton at Chicago, 4 p.m.
 Ottawa at Toronto, 4 p.m.
 San Jose at Arizona, 5 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Dallas, 5 p.m.
 Nashville at Minnesota, 5 p.m.
 Calgary at Vancouver, 7 p.m.
 Florida at Los Angeles, 7 p.m.

Golf

PGA

Genesis Open
Friday
 At Riviera Country Club
 Los Angeles
 Purse: \$7 million
 Yards: 7,322, Par: 71
 Partial Second Round (119 golfers did not complete the round)
 Cameron Percy 66-71—137
 Zac Blair 70-68—138
 Martin Laird 70-68—138
 Graeme McDowell 69-70—139
 Keegan Bradley 69-70—139
 Byeong Hun An 67-73—140
 Brett Stegmaier 66-75—141
 Whee Kim 68-74—142
 Kyle Reifers 74-69—143
 Tony Frazz 69-74—143
 Harold Varner III 73-71—144
 Harris English 71-73—144
 John Senden 70-74—144
 Soren Kjeldsen 74-71—145
 Matt Every 76-69—145
 Francesco Molinari 72-75—147
 Troy Merritt 70-77—147
 Ryo Ishikawa 72-79—151
 Morgan Hoffmann 73-78—151
 Ben Martin 73-78—151
 Ryan Blaum 75-77—152
 Bob Estes 75-77—152
 John Merrick 77-76—153
 Bryson DeChambeau 73-WD

LEADERBOARD

Score	Thru
Jhonattan Vegas	-7 14
Sam Saunders	-7 DNS
Jason Kokrak	-6 10
Cameron Percy	-5 6
Jordan Spieth	-5 16
Ben Crane	-5 11
John Huh	-5 10
Dustin Johnson	-5 DNS
J.T. Poston	-5 DNS
Zac Blair	-4 F
Martin Laird	-4 F
Wesley Bryan	-4 11
Marc Leishman	-4 DNS
Pdraig Harrington	-4 DNS
Billy Hurler III	-4 DNS
Phil Mickelson	-4 DNS
Pat Perez	-4 DNS
Branden Grace	-4 DNS
Kevin Na	-4 DNS

Schedule
 Feb. 16-19 — Genesis Open, Riviera CC, Los Angeles
 Feb. 23-26 — Honda Classic, PGA National (Champion GC), Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

LPGA
 Feb. 23-26 — Honda LPGA Thailand, Siem

Country Club (Old Course), Chonburi

Transactions

Friday

BASEBALL
American League
HOUSTON ASTROS — Agreed to terms with INF Marwin Gonzalez on a one-year contract.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Agreed to terms with RHP Peter Moynlan to a minor league contract.
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Agreed to terms with RHP Tommy Hunter on a minor league contract.
TEXAS RANGERS — Signed C A.J. Jimenez to a minor league contract.
National League
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Agreed to terms with INF Jose Miguel Fernandez on a minor league contract.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Agreed to terms with INF Aaron Hill and OF Slade Heathcott on a minor league contracts.

BASKETBALL
Women's National Basketball Association
DALLAS WINGS — Traded G Odissey Sims and a 2017 first-round (No. 11) draft pick to the Los Angeles Sparks for a 2017 first-round (No. 4) draft pick.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS — Named Kyle Flood assistant offensive line coach; Bush Hamdan quarterbacks coach; Jeff Zgonina defensive line coach; Marquis Johnson and Dustin Perry strength and conditioning assistants and Bobby Slovick defensive quality control. Retained the service of Jason Tarver senior defensive assistant and Jeff Hatley defensive backs coach.
NFL Referees Association
NFLRA — Announced the resignation of president Jeff Triplette. Named Tony Steratore president.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ANAHEIM DUCKS — Reassigned D Shea Theodore to San Diego (AHL).
CALGARY FLAMES — Assigned D Brett Kulak to Stockton (AHL).
NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Recalled G Juuse Saros from Milwaukee (AHL).
ST. LOUIS BLUES — Activated F Kyle Brodziak from injured reserve. Assigned F Wade Megan to Chicago (AHL).
WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Recalled Fs Zach Sanford and Jakub Vrana from Hershey (AHL).