

BUCKAROOS: McGlothan has big second half

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letdown and gave (Hood River) some belief."
Pendleton started the game on a 7-0 before turnovers, missed shots, and some slow defensive rotations allowed Hood River (6-13, 0-8) to get a little run going and tied the game at 12-12 by the end of the first quarter. In the second quarter, the lead changed hands five times and was tied twice, with Pendleton grabbing hold of a 20-19 lead to head into the half time break thanks to an offensive rebound and a quick lay-in by Haley Greb with only seconds left on the clock.
It was an uncharacteristic first half for the Bucks, overall. Between the action in the offensive sets seemingly being ran in slow motion or the multiplex of misses on close-range shots, it was a surprising start versus an Eagles team that was searching for its first league win in five seasons.
But in the second half, the Buckaroos got back to playing their style of game, working the ball into the post and allowing junior Kalan McGlothan to go to work. McGlothan, playing limited

minutes tonight off the bench, scored 15 of her game-high 16 points in the second half as she fought for offensive rebounds and fended off Hood River defenders inside.
Pendleton finished the second half with 28 points on 36 percent shooting to close out the win.
"We simply made shots we needed, got some steals we needed and finished out the regular season correctly," Porter said.
Behind McGlothan, Katie Bradt finished with eight points, Maureen Davies had seven points, and the trio of Broker, Greb and Lauren Richards each had four points apiece. Hannah McNerney led the Eagles in scoring with 12 points and Halee Baker had seven.
UP NEXT
Pendleton will host a Class 5A first round playoff game next Saturday, Mar. 4, at Warberg Court with the opponent and time TBD.



ABOVE: Pendleton's Haley Greb dives on the ball as Hood River's Lauren Orr contests for control Tuesday in Pendleton.

HRV 12 7 9 11 - 39
PHS 12 8 15 13 - 48
HOOD RIVER — H. McNerney 12, H. Baker 1, L. Orr 4, A. Goodman 4, B. Idhe 4, B. Frazier 3, N. Lopez 2, E. Curtis 2.
PENDLETON — K. McGlothan 16, K. Bradt 8, M. Davies 7, K. Broker 4, H. Greb 4, L. Richards 4, T. Fell 3, J. Lemberger 2.
3-pointers — HRV 3, PHS 1. Free throws — HRV 2-6, PHS 15-25. Fouls — HRV 17.

Pendleton's Maureen Davies shoots a jumper in the Buck's 48-39 win against Hood River on Tuesday in Pendleton.



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LEFT: Pendleton's Lauren Richards shoots the ball guarded by Hood River's Emily Curtis on Tuesday in Pendleton.

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BUCKS: Smith leads offense with 19, Stuvland adds 11

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second (quarter)," Tedder said. "As much preparation you do, and as pumped up as you get (the players), they're still just looking to get the win. I was glad we were able to do that. We're happy to be

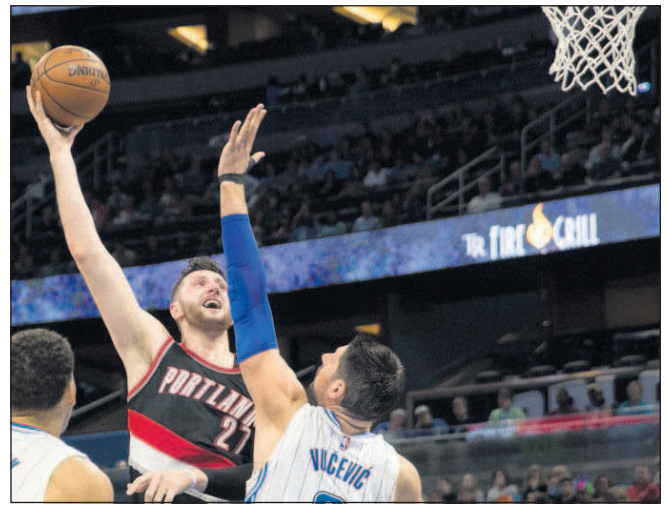
undefeated in league."
Pendleton (14-4, 9-0 CRC) was led by Caden Smith with 19 points, and Johnny Stuvland added 11.
Hood River (7-14, 1-7) was paced by the 16 points of Carson Flores, and hit three 3-pointers in the closing

minutes to bring the score up to a more respectable margin.
Pendleton led 28-15 at halftime, and 45-28 after three.
By winning its conference title, the Bucks have secured a bye in the 5A play-in round, and will await the outcome of Tuesday's game to learn who

their opponent will be in the first round.
PHS 22 6 17 6 - 51
HRV 5 10 13 13 - 41
PENDLETON — C. Smith 19, J. Stuvland 11, W. Morris 7, K. Curtis 5, T. Newsom 5, J. Szumski 2, R. Russell 2, S. Jerome, S. Machado.
HOOD RIVER — C. Flores 16, J. Mears 12, D. Kurahara 5, J. Tactay 3, T. Hough 2, E. Siekkinen 2, T. Wells, Z. Moore.
3-pointers — PHS 7; HRV 6. Free throws — PHS 2-4; HRV 11-13. Fouls — PHS 12; HRV 8.

BLAZERS: Portland goes on 11-0 run in third quarter

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the much-needed win for the Portland.
The Trail Blazers spoiled Terrence Ross' debut with the Magic after being traded last week for Serge Ibaka. Ross, who is supposed to add athleticism and a scoring punch, managed just 13 points on 4-of-17 shooting with his new team.
Nikola Vucevic scored 25 points and Evan Fournier added 20 as the Magic lost for the sixth time in seven games.
Portland trailed by 11 points early in the fourth but then outscored the Magic 16-4 during a stretch that ended with the Blazers taking a 96-95 lead on a 3-point shot in the corner by Lillard with 5:20 left.
After trailing by as many as 14 points in the third, the Trail Blazers used an 11-0 run to pull within three late in the period with Lillard and McCollum doing most of the damage. But that was as close as the Blazers could come as the Magic pulled back out front with Vucevic



AP Photo/Willie J. Allen Jr.

Portland Trail Blazers center Jusuf Nurkic (27) shoots and scores over Orlando Magic center Nikola Vucevic (9) during the first half of an NBA basketball game in Orlando, Fla., Thursday, Feb. 23, 2017.

Trail Blazers: Forward Al-Farouq Aminu did not play Thursday because of continued problems with his left knee. Aminu missed the Blazers' last game before the All-Star break against Utah on Feb. 15 because of a left knee sprain. ... Nurkic was inserted into the starting lineup. ... With his 3-pointer early in the third quarter, Lillard has now made at least one 3-pointer in a career-high 37 consecutive games dating back to Nov. 22. It's the second-longest streak in franchise history.
Magic: Point guard C.J. Watson, who was recently inserted into the starting lineup, is listed as day-to-day with a sore right Achilles tendon. Watson said he expects to miss about a week to allow the injury to heal. ... With Watson out, Frank Vogel went with a starting lineup of Elfrid Payton, Evan Fournier, Aaron Gordon, Ross and Vucevic.
UP NEXT
Trail Blazers: Portland continues its four-game road swing with a stop at Toronto on Sunday.

BULLDOGS: Beating Pendleton highlights high school careers

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"and it just had everything I needed in a school."
Garcia really focused on one school as well, as Southwest Oregon's location in Coos Bay and its coach head coach Allan Ledesma presented the perfect opportunity for her.
"It's a small community and I'm from a small community and everything seemed perfect for me," she said.
She did consider Columbia Basin College as another possible landing spot, as one of CBC's coaches doubled as Garcia's club soccer coach, however she said she preferred SWOCC because she felt she wanted to get away from home for college.
Garcia said she plans on

studying something in the business field to help her reach a goal of owning and operating her own business someday. And while she's happy to know her next step following high school, she is sad to leave behind friends and teammates that have been dear to her for many years.
"I've played soccer with everyone on my high school team since I was really little," she said. "I'll be missing them for sure and everyone else here because we're all like family."
For Line, an incredible senior season turned in on the football field opened up the opportunity for him to play college football. Line previously played linebacker before moving to defensive line after one game and he took off, earning Columbia

River Conference Player of the Year and Class 5A First Team All-State honors.
"I'm pretty sure they (EOU coaches) didn't really know who I was before the season," Line said. "But late December, early January they came to school and then the coaches started calling me ... and then I visited and met everyone and it just felt really right at Eastern."
Line, who intends to study marketing, also entertained an offer from Southern Oregon University, but said that EOU's mix of coaches, the proximity to home, and its 2016 postseason run made it too good to pass up. Having played both linebacker and defensive line in high school, Line said that EOU's coaches plan to use him as a hybrid defensive end and linebacker

to squeeze as much potential out of him as they can.
When all three athletes were asked if there were one moment or game that sticks out from their careers, all three responded with an identical answer — the Pendleton games.
"Pendleton my senior year for sure," Line said with a smile. "It was a big game, it was close with a lot of pressure and I had a good game."
"Destroying Pendleton because they're our rivals," Garcia added, referencing Hermiston's 6-1 win over the Bucks on Oct. 24, 2016. "It was home, it was packed and I had a hat trick."
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PENDLETON

Parker one of six to receive Fastpitch NW scholarship

East Oregonian
Buckaroos senior Madi Parker was one of six players from the tri-state area awarded Fastpitch Northwest scholarships the organization announced Thursday.
As a junior, Parker batted for a .339 average with an on-base percentage of .453 as Pendleton reached deep into Oregon's 5A playoffs. An all-conference outfielder, Parker has signed with Eastern Oregon University.
Fastpitch NW has awarded 37 scholarships since it began the program in 2011. Awards are given in \$500 and \$1,000 totals for a grand total of \$20,000.
"When I started the scholarship program in 2011, my hope was to give back in a financial way to players who have worked so hard to achieve their dream of going to college and playing softball," said Ken Olson, director for Fastpitch NW.
"Receiving the scholarship from Fastpitch Northwest is truly an honor," said Parker. "I attended for four summers in a row and through this, I built some amazing friendships with softball players all over the Pacific Northwest."
Also winning scholarships were Kylee Hill (Amity), Landree Miethe (Warrenton), Courtney Williams (Granger, Wash.), Jessica Oules (Chelan, Wash.) and Jessica Smith (Rupert, Idaho).

Athlete of the Week

Twenty questions with Aristotle Rockwell

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help throughout my career.
Do you have a favorite athlete you like to watch?
The notorious Conor McGregor (UFC).
What is your favorite sport to watch on TV?
Football for sure.
If you could attend any sporting event in the world, what would you choose?
The 2020 Olympics in Tokyo, Japan.
What is your favorite class in school?
Math for sure, I love what numbers can do.
What is the best food that is served in the school lunches?
Tater tots.
What is your favorite restaurant?
Buffalo Wild Wings
What is your favorite snack food?
Almond Joys
What is one food you could not live without?
Chicken nuggets
What is the first job you had?
Family-owned hardware store, Boardman Hardware.
What is your favorite part about growing up in Eastern Oregon?
My family all lives in the same area.
What is your favorite place to visit in Oregon or the Pacific Northwest?
Portland
What is your favorite movie?
"High Fidelity" (2000)
Do you have any hobbies to do outside of sports?
Swimming and video games.
What is your favorite video game to play?
Pokemon Stadium for Nintendo 64.

- EO: How old were you when you started wrestling?
AR: Five-years-old.
What is your favorite thing about the sport of wrestling?
The competition.
How many other sports did you play growing up?
I played all kinds, football, soccer, track.
Do you have a favorite or go-to move during matches?
High crotch
Do you have any post-high school plans figured out as of yet?
I intend on continuing my wrestling career for Oregon State.
What is it like to have your father as the wrestling coach at Riverside?
Definitely feel like I have higher expectations but I'm pushed harder every day on top of that. Definitely been a huge

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK
Aristotle Rockwell
Riverside Senior Wrestler
Rockwell breezed through the 3A Special District 3 tournament 132-pound bracket, earning two pins and a major decision win to claim his third career district title on Saturday, clinching a No. 1 seed at the state tournament.
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