

College Basketball

Mountaineers beat Raiders for CCC championship

ASHLAND — The 13th-ranked Eastern Oregon women's basketball team broke a fourth-quarter tie against No. 6 Southern Oregon with 3-pointers on four straight possessions to capture the Cascade Collegiate Conference Tournament championship, 74-69, on Monday night at Mountain Avenue Gym.

already secured the CCC's two automatic bids to the NAIA Division II tournament prior to the game. The Mountaineers shook off an ugly first quarter in which they shot 2-of-10 from the field and committed 10 turnovers, turning a 15-4 deficit into a 45-31 lead by the middle of the third quarter. After SOU forced a 56-56 tie on Tiani Bradford's 3 with 5:27 left, EOU got triples on consecutive possessions

Scoreboard showing EOU 74 and SOU 69.

from Jessica Sexton, Reece Bauer, Payton Parrish and Sexton again, making it 68-59 with 3:25 to play. Knight had team-highs of 14 points and eight rebounds, contributing to EOU's 43-17

advantage in bench points. The Mounties finished 12-of-27 beyond the arc, also getting 11 points apiece from Parrish and Sexton. Bradford's 19 points and seven rebounds paced the Raiders, whose 27-game home win streak was snapped. The tournament title is EOU's fourth overall and first since 2013. Oregon Tech will play Corban at 7 p.m. tonight in Klamath Falls to decide the

men's champion. MEN'S BASKETBALL CORBAN 200, EASTERN OREGON 90, At La Grande, the second seeded Mountaineers fell at home to eighth seeded Corban on Saturday night in the CCC semifinals, as AJ Monterossi blitized through the Mountie defense to score 32 points. In the loss, four Mountaineers scored in double figures as senior guard Kentrell

Washington tallied 23 points and nine rebounds. Senior forward Bryan McGriff and junior guard Blake O'Donnell each added 13 points while combining for nine rebounds and four assists. Finishing out the double digit scorers was senior forward Michael Hillman who put up 11 points on 5-of-6 shooting while grabbing five boards. Corban out shot EOU from the field, 50.8 percent compared to EOU's 42.7.

WRESTLING: Pendleton's Holcomb, Mac-Hi's Wells place 2nd

Continued from 1B he didn't have the control needed to score the winning points. After rolling onto his side, Hendon got the opening he needed and popped his head out of the lock and quickly jumped on top of a prone Diaz de Leon for the winning points. As Hendon acknowledged to his own cheering section, Diaz de Leon pleaded his own case for a takedown to the referees. After conferring with each other and the scorer's table, Hendon's hand was raised for the only state title of his career. That was a moment Heppner/Ione's Cord Flynn had just missed out on his junior season when he was second at 195 pounds to Culver's Jaiden Jones.

in 57 seconds. That set up a 5A 160-pound final against Dallas's Tanner Earhart, where Earhart prevailed by the narrowest of margins 7-6. He had placed third as a junior and finished with an 8-4 record in three state tournaments. Wells was another state veteran making his first trip to the final match when he pinned Baker's Hudson Cole in 3:25 in the semifinals. He'll be hungry to make it back there as a senior after losing to Cascade's Louie Sanchez 10-4. He's been to state all three years in high school and is 7-6 overall there. As a team, Hermiston placed the highest of any locals in fourth with 138 points. Crater won the 5A team title with 175.5 points. Riverside also secured a top 10 finish and was eighth at 3A with 68 points. Nyssa won the title with 287. Culver won the 2A/1A title with 202.5 points, and Sweet Home edged Crook County by half a point with 181 for the 4A championship.



CLASS 3A Team Scores 1, Nyssa 287 2, Willamina/Falls City 167 3, Dayton 134 4, Glide 122 5, Harrisburg 107.5 6, Riverside 68 8, Irrigon 29 IRRIGON Jose Romero (138) — Champ. Round 1, by; Quarterfinal, Jesse Wittenborn (Creswell) won by fall, 3:18; Cons. Round 2, Caleb Prater (Harrisburg) won by fall, 2:56. Jose Aguilera (145) — Champ. Round 1, by; Quarterfinal, Zach Holland (Glide) won by fall, 1:18; Cons. Round 2, Giovanni Allison (Glide) won by fall, 3:52. Franco Sanchez (160) — Champ. Round 1, by; Quarterfinal, Cody Stahl (Dayton) won by fall, 3:40; Cons. Round 2, John Marshall (La Pine) won by fall, 3:11. Brady Harrington (170) — Champ. Round 1, Harrington won by fall over Maxwell Castillo (De La Salle), 2:28; Quarterfinal, Cayden Kangiser (Glide) won by fall, 4:56; Cons. Round 2, Harrington won by medical forfeit over Sabino Corona (Dayton); Cons. Round 3, Colby Krogh (Irrigon) won by decision, 5-4. Colby Krogh (170) — Champ. Round 1, Krogh won by fall over Sabino Corona (Dayton), 4:45; Quarterfinal, Layten Briggs (Harrisburg) won by fall, 1:06; Cons. Round 2, Krogh won by decision over Maxwell Castillo (De La Salle), 8:2; Cons. Round 3, Krogh won by decision over Brady Harrington (Irrigon), 5-4; Cons. Semi, Du Cook (Scio) won by fall, 4:20; 5th Place Match, Curtis Hollinger (Nyssa) won by fall, 3:22. Tucker McAllister (195) — Champ. Round 1, by; Quarterfinal, Blake Larsen (Dayton) won by tech fall, 5:16 (20-4); Cons. Round 2, McAllister won by decision over Tanner Cavan (Willamina/Falls City), 6:2; Cons. Round 3, McAllister won by fall over Gavavugh Bates (La Pine), 2:48; Cons. Semi, Joey Vigue (Coquille) won by fall, 0:12; 5th Place Match, Brenden Hicks (Clatskanie) won by decision, Dec 7-1. Luke Meyers (285) — Champ. Round 1, Aaron Hiatt (Dayton) won by fall, 1:24; Cons. Round 1, by; Cons. Round 2, Meyers won by fall over Mohammad Nadeef (Glide), 2:10; Cons. Round 3, Gabe Echade (Roque River) won by fall, 2:13.

CLASS 5A Team Scores 1, Crater 175.5 2, Dallas 147.5 3, Redmond 144 4, Hermiston 138 5, Sandy 135 17, Pendleton 45 HERMISTON Ruben Madrigal (106) — Champ. Round 1, Isaiah Shleiher (Sandy) won by fall, 0:25; Cons. Round 1, Madrigal won by major decision over Noah Rossi (Bend), 21-10; Cons. Round 2, Ryan Bibler (Dallas) won by fall, 1:42. Gage Shipley (113) — Champ. Round 1, Hunter Grant (Crater) won by fall, 1:20; Cons. Round 1, Colby Giltner (Sandy) won by fall, 0:53. Jesus Rodriguez (126) — Champ. Round 1, Jacob Jones (Dallas) won by fall, 1:27; Cons. Round 2, Rodriguez won by decision over Isaiah Griffith (Crater), 7-6; Cons. Round 2, Tristan Lanier (Silverton) won by decision, 8-3. Oscar Lopez (132) — Champ. Round 1, Lopez won by fall over Max Brown (Sandy), 5:42; Quarterfinal, Brawley Lamer (Crescent Valley) won by fall, 2:00; Cons. Round 2, Shane Teigen (Thurston) won by fall, 2:42. CJ Hendon (138) — Champ. Round 1, Hendon won by fall over Brian De La Cruz (Eagle Point), 0:34; Quarterfinal, Hendon won by fall over Joseph English (Dallas), 5:57; Semifinal, Hendon won by major decision over Giovanni Bravo (Woodburn), 18-8; 1st Place Match, Hendon won in sudden victory - 1 over Brody Diaz de Leon (Sandy), 6-4. Wade Kirkpatrick (145) — Champ. Round 1, Kirkpatrick won by decision over Clyde Rood (Lebanon), 7-2; Quarterfinal, Adrian Tuia (Hermiston) won by decision. Dec 5-0; Cons. Round 2, Kirkpatrick won by decision over Matt Roeser (South Albany), 6-3; Cons. Round 3, Rafael Vasquez (Woodburn) won by decision, 5-2. Adrian Tuia (145) — Champ. Round 1, Tuia won by major decision over Brandon Matthews (Wilsonville), 9-1; Quarterfinal, Tuia won by decision over Wade Kirkpatrick (Hermiston), 5-0; Semifinal, Matthew Lee (Milwaukie) won by decision, 5-2; Cons. Semi, Rafael Vasquez (Woodburn) won by fall, 2:34; 5th Place Match, Clyde Rood (Lebanon) won by forfeit. Valen Wyse (170) — Champ. Round 1, Wyse won by fall over Adam Morales (Central), 1:39; Quarterfinal, Wyse won by fall over Markus Bennett (Crater), 1:41; Semifinal, Wyse won by major decision over Colton Beasley (St. Helens), 22-9; 1st Place Match, Wyse won by fall over Mikel Bremner (Milwaukie), 1:29. Julio Leiva (170) — Champ. Round 1, Leiva won by fall over Cedar Barnes (Ashland), 3:00; Quarterfinal, Leiva won in sudden victory-1 over Cody Janssen (Dallas), SV-1 6-4; Semifinal, Mikel Bremner (Milwaukie) won by decision, 7-5; Cons. Semi, Leiva won by decision over Markus Bennett (Crater), 10-6; 3rd Place Match, Karson Christiansen (Woodburn) won by decision, 7-6. Joey Gutierrez (182) — Champ. Round 1, Gutierrez won by fall over Cheronimo

Simina (Wilsonville), 0:30; Quarterfinal, Clay Coxen (Dallas) won by fall, 4:28; Cons. Round 2, Gutierrez won by fall over Caleb Wynn (Lebanon), 1:20; Cons. Round 3, Gutierrez won by decision over Zach Adler (Ashland), 4-1; Cons. Semi, Gutierrez won by medical forfeit over Jack Rademacher (Sandy); 3rd Place Match, Gutierrez won by major decision over Luke Schulz (Mountain View), 10-1. Sean Stewart (195) — Champ. Round 1, Treve Earhart (Dallas) won by fall, 0:34; Cons. Round 1, Brayden Rogers (Springfield) won by fall, 1:27. Kenny Bevan (220) — Champ. Round 1, Bevan won by fall over Hayden Fausett (Churchill), 1:28; Quarterfinal, Bevan won by decision over Colton Albertson (St. Helens), 4-0; Semifinal, David Negrete (Central) won by decision, 6-2; Cons. Semi, Mario Nonato (Redmond) won by fall, 1:53; 5th Place Match, Bevan won by fall over Jakob Cripe (Lebanon), 2:43. Corey Mason (220) — Champ. Round 1, Noah Ramirez (Milwaukie) won by fall, 5:52; Cons. Round 1, Mason won by decision over Daniel Flores (Crater), 1-0; Cons. Round 2, Colton Albertson (St. Helens) won by decision, 4-0. Beau Blake (285) — Champ. Round 1, Blake won by decision over Zachary Milstead (Silverton), 5-1; Quarterfinal, Blake won by fall over Francis Santer (Wilsonville), 1:55; Semifinal, Miguel Olmedo (St. Helens) won by decision, 10-0; Cons. Semi, Enrique Guerra (Hillsboro) won in tie breaker-1, 2-1; 5th Place Match, Blake won by fall over Caleb Sedacek (Central), 3:31.

TOP: Mac-Hi's Spencer Wells grapples with Cascade's Louie Sanchez in his 220-pound class 4A state championship match loss Saturday in Portland. BOTTOM: Pendleton's Morgan Holcomb gets taken to the mat by Dallas' Tanner Earhart in his 160-pound class 5A state championship match loss Saturday in Portland.

Jeff Kovach (138) — Champ. Round 1, Kovach won by fall over Evan Powell (Churchill), 1:59; Quarterfinal, Cameron Wynn (Lebanon) won by decision, 11-7; Cons. Round 2, Kovach won by decision over Isaac Ogden (South Albany), 10-4; Cons. Round 3, Joseph English (Dallas) won by fall, 2:41. Morgan Holcomb (160) — Champ. Round 1, Holcomb won by fall over Kyle Hendrix (North Eugene), 0:27; Quarterfinal, Holcomb won by fall over Christopher Polanco (Central), 1:37; Semifinal, Holcomb won by fall over Joseph Blisseck (Lebanon), 0:57; 1st Place Match, Tanner Earhart (Dallas) won by decision, 7-6. Scott Chambers (160) — Champ. Round 1, Chambers won by fall over Cameron Savage (Crater), 3:13; Quarterfinal, Tanner Earhart (Dallas) won by decision, 7-0; Cons. Round 2, Chambers won by decision over Devon Floyd (Dallas), 11-4; Cons. Round 3, Giovanni Hernandez (Putnam) won by decision, 5-3. Josh Mendoza (182) — Champ. Round 1, Tanner Sallee (Lebanon) won by fall, 0:32; Cons. Round 1, Ian Locke (Wilsonville) won by decision, 3-2. CLASS 4A Team Scores 1, Sweet Home 181 2, Crook County 180.5 3, North Marion 165 4, Marshfield 157 5, Baker/Powder Valley 132.5 11, McLoughlin/Weston-McEwen 62.5 MAC-HI/WESTON-MCEWEN Jesse Jones (106) — Champ. Round 1, Jones won by fall over David Villegas (Cascade), 1:14; Quarterfinal, Hunter Mode (Crook County) won by major decision, 8-0; Cons. Round 2, Jones won by decision over Johnny Niehaus (Baker/Powder Valley), 6-3; Cons. Round 3, Jones won by decision over Richard Rayburn (Marshfield), 6-0; Cons. Semi, Jackson Royer (Sweet Home) won by fall, 2:11; 5th Place Match, Jones won by decision over Tannon Joyner (Crook County), 8-6. Riley Chester (138) — Champ. Round 1, Chester won by tech fall over Cameron Crenshaw (South Umpqua), 3:52 (17-1); Quarterfinal, Chester won by major decision over Robert Cobb (Crook County), 15-2; Semifinal, Ricky Yunkle (Sweet Home) won by decision, 3-2; Cons. Semi, Chester won by major decision over Austin Weeks (Tillamook), 10-1; 3rd Place Match, Chester won by decision over Avidan Sanchez (North Marion), 4-3. Kaden Kilburg (170) — Champ. Round 1, Jett Gago (Molalla) won by major decision, 19-11; Cons. Round 1, Kilburg won by fall over Connor Graff (Sutherlin), 3:24; Cons. Round 2, Fabian Niemi (Tillamook) won by decision, 12-5. Patton Wright (182) — Champ. Round 1, Justin Self (Henderson) won by fall, 0:32; Cons. Round 1, Christian Beargard (Sutherlin) won by fall, 2:29. Joshua Torres (195) — Champ. Round 1, Torres won by decision over Zachary Lepre (Sutherlin), 6-2; Quarterfinal, Brayden Schultz (Douglas/Carnas Valley) won by decision, 9-3. Brandy Chaney (195) — Champ. Round 1, Dawson McKinbin (Tillamook) won by decision, 10-5; Cons. Round 1, Max Merritt (Banks) won by injury default, 4-51. Spencer Wells (220) — Champ. Round 1, Wells won by decision over Mario Hanson (Crook County), 4-3; Quarterfinal, Wells won by decision over Michael Sierra (Hendley), 7-4; Semifinal, Wells won by fall over Hudson Cole (Baker/Powder Valley), 3:25; 1st Place Match, Louie Sanchez (Cascade) won by decision, 10-4. Clark won by fall over Phillip Hernandez (Marshfield), 3:57; Quarterfinal, Clark won by decision over Macey Christman (Cascade), 1-0; Semifinal, John Dover (Junction City) won by decision, 2-1; Cons. Semi, Antonio Sanders (Ontario) won by fall, 2:40; 5th Place Match, Kainan Lane (Siuslaw) won by fall, 1:40.

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