

MILTON-FREEWATER Mac-Hi's Richwine makes GOL first team

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PENDLETON — Mac-Hi senior Sydney Richwine was named to her second All-Greater Oregon League first team when the league announced its post-season honors last week.

Richwine wasn't the only Pioneer to earn accolades as senior Brooke Smiley was named to the second team for the girls and senior Luis Garcia made the second team for the boys.



Richwine

Baker's Gracie Huggins was the girls Player of the Year and La Grande's Andrew Peasley was the boys' Player of the Year, and Hermiston High graduate Mark Carollo of La Grande won Coach of the Year.

NCAA Men's Basketball

Oregon rallies to reach Midwest Regional

By JANIE MCCAULEY
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SACRAMENTO, Calif. — With Oregon's season on the brink of an early NCAA Tournament exit, Tyler Dorsey and Dillon Brooks delivered as they have so many times this season in crunch time.

Dorsey hit a contested go-ahead 3-pointer from the top of the arc with 38.4 seconds to play, then E.C. Matthews airballed a long 3 in the waning moments trying to force overtime, and third-seeded Oregon rallied in the second half to beat upstart No. 11 Rhode Island 75-72 on Sunday and reach the Midwest Regional.

Dorsey also tied the game with a 3 with 1:45 remaining on the way to 27 points before Brooks took a charge on the other end for Oregon (31-5).

With Oregon's season on the brink of an early NCAA Tournament exit, Brooks found his shooting stroke as he typically does and scored 19 points despite a 7-for-20 shooting day. Dorsey made 9 of 10 shots with four 3-pointers.



AP Photo/Steve Yeater

Oregon guard Payton Pritchard, right, tries to steal the ball from Rhode Island's Cyril Langevin during the first half of a second-round game of the men's NCAA college basketball tournament in Sacramento, Calif., Sunday, March 19, 2017.

Rhode Island nearly scrapped and hustled its way into the next round, with Stanford Robinson matching his career high of 21 points as the Rams (25-10) had their nine-game winning streak snapped to end the season.

Dorsey missed two free throws with 3:36 left but made up for it.

The Ducks led early behind Dorsey's fast start, but Rhode Island grabbed momentum late in the first half.

Prep Roundup

Hermiston girls hang tough in loss

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HERMISTON — Mackenzie Hill and Kate Millard got the Bulldogs off the to a good start, unfortunately Walla Walla just proved to be too tough an opponent to take a 6-2 win at Hermiston on Monday.

Playing at No. 1 singles, Hill beat Walla Walla's Kyndal Locati 4-6, 6-4, 7-5 in one of the four matches to go three sets in the non-league meeting.

Millard then beat Sydney Carvana 6-2, 6-3 in the No. 2 singles match.

Hermiston coach Jason Sivey said he was happy with the team's competitiveness after the Bulldogs looked flat in their season opener last week.

"We came out with a lot more fire today, and played a lot better," he said. "Overall it was a good match against a very good team."

He was particularly pleased with the effort of Reed Middleton and Breena Wadekamper playing at No. 1 doubles for the first time. They went three sets before losing to Brooke Royce/Tori Mattock 6-7 (6), 6-4, 6-3.

Up next for Hermiston is a home match against Pasco (WA) on Thursday at 4 p.m.

WALLA WALLA 6, HERMISTON 2
Singles
Mackenzie Hill (H) def. Kyndal Locati 4-6, 6-4, 7-5
Kate Millard (H) def. Sydney Carvana 6-2, 6-3
Erin Chapin (W) def. Lindsay McAllister 7-6 (7), 2-6, 6-4
Lauren Svendsen (W) def. Alyssa Perkins 6-1, 6-0
Doubles
Brooke Royce/Tori Mattock (W) def. Reed Middleton/Breena Wadekamper 6-7 (6), 6-4, 6-3
Christian Zaugg/Lily Turner (W) def. Adriann Stewart/Paola Sanchez 6-1, 1-6, 6-2
Mary Rose Russo/Sydney Techney (W) def. Kealii Hamilton/Olivia Thomas 6-1, 6-3
Walla Walla def. Breckyn Mecham/Emery Snyder 6-3, 7-6 (12)

BOYS TENNIS

WALLA WALLA 7, HERMISTON 0 — At Walla Walla, Wash., limited practice time had the Hermiston Bulldogs still trying to knock off the rust from their swings on Monday against Walla Walla in a non-league boys tennis match.

Head coach Shann West said it was a great opportunity for his players see the level of play he expects them to reach this season.

Despite the sweep, West said he saw some positives come out of the match, and the aggressive play by his doubles teams was the highlight of the afternoon.

Koby Grigg and Jason Morris put forth the Bulldogs' top effort on the day in a 6-4, 6-4 loss at No. 2 doubles. West said their on-court communication and awareness continues to improve with each match, and the narrow defeat should be a valuable building block in their progression.

None of the other matches were that close, but West said he expects things to pick up once the weather allows for more practice time on the courts.

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WALLA WALLA 7, HERMISTON 0
Singles
C. Norsworthy def. Jose Mendoza 6-1, 6-0
R. Chapin def. Caleb Jorgensen 6-4, 6-2
C. Schulte def. Hayden Cissna 6-2, 6-0
T. Pham def. Austin Garcia 6-1, 6-1
Doubles
Bogley/Pontanello def. Thomas McCullough/Patrick Wicks 6-1, 6-0
Duffy/Wallace def. Koby Grigg/Jason Morris 6-4, 6-4
Davlin/Hair def. Matt Eckhardt/Jose Sanchez 6-0, 6-2

SOFTBALL

HEPPNER 26-29,

BRIEFLY

Pendleton duo takes PCC best ball title after playoff

PENDLETON — Drew VanCleave and Joel Gilliland, both of Pendleton, were the champions at the Pendleton Country Club Spring Best Ball Tournament after winning a three-hole playoff on March 12.

They defeated the team of Matt Corley and Darren Pahl to win with a gross score of 70-68—138 in the two-round tournament.

Corley and Pahl shot 68-70—138 and ended up tied for top field net with Troy Alderson and Kurt Hendrix with a 64-64—127 adjusted for handicap.

The Reggie Brown Memorial Tournament will be held April 8-9. Entry fees are \$80 for club members and \$130 for guests.

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BUCKS: Errors hurt in loss to Hanford

Continued from 1B

Chichester pitched the first four innings with three strikeouts and allowed one run on two hits and four walks. Villers tossed the last two and gave up one hit while striking out two.

(6 innings)		R	H	E	
PHS	031332	—	12	12	1
OHS	000100	—	1	3	2

T. Chichester, H. Villers (6), Spradla, Roberts (4), Miller (5), W. Chichester, L. — Spradla.

1B — D. Naughton, R. Russell (PHS); McCarthy (OHS). 3B — D. Naughton (PHS).

HANFORD 11, PENDLETON 6 — At Hanford, Wash., three very costly errors helped Hanford score eight unearned runs in Pendleton's second non-league game on Saturday afternoon.

It was too much for Buckaroos (1-3) to overcome as they matched Hanford with nine hits apiece.

"We don't have the shut-down pitchers to allow extra base runners," said Bucks coach T.J. Haguewood. "We've got to throw strikes more consistently, but overall our pitchers were competitive."

Pendleton went up 3-0 in the first, but its bullpen ran into some trouble as walks also made matters worse and Hanford scored eight runs in the 4th through 6th innings.

Parker Smith pitched the first four innings and left trailing 6-5 after a three-run fourth by Hanford. He allowed eight runs (three earned) on seven hits, walked two and struck out one.

Smith paced the Bucks on offense going 3-for-4 with an RBI and a run scored, Nick Bower (1-for-3) added two RBIs and two runs, and Wyatt Morris was 2-for-4 with an RBI and a run.

Pendleton's next game is Tuesday when it hosts La Grande at 4:30 p.m.

	R	H	E			
PHS	300200	1	—	6	9	3
HHS	030323	X	—	11	9	1

P. Smith, A. Zaugg (5), J. Beveridge (6), W. Morris (6), Rador, Unkown (4).

2B — N. Bower, R. Russell, P. Smith (PHS); Polestki, Yug (HHS). HR — Yug (HHS).

Local Slate

PREP BASEBALL
Today
Union at Umatilla, 4 p.m.
Pilot Rock at Dayton, 4 p.m.
Riverside at Dayton (WA), 4 p.m.
Mac-Hi at Weston-McEwen, 4 p.m.
La Grande at Pendleton, 4:30 p.m.
Thursday
Wilsonville at Hermiston, 4 p.m.
Heppner at Umatilla, 4 p.m.
Pilot Rock at Stanfield, 4:30 p.m.
Walla Walla (WA) at Pendleton, 4:30 p.m.
Friday
Riverside at Columbia (WA), 3:30 p.m.
Pendleton at Walla Walla (WA), 4 p.m.
McCall (ID) at Mac-Hi, 6 p.m.
Saturday
Orofino (ID) at Mac-Hi (2), 11 a.m./1 p.m.
Irrigon at Heppner (2), 11 a.m./1 p.m.
Weston-McEwen at Stanfield (2), 1/3 p.m.

PREP SOFTBALL
Today
Elgin at Echo (2), 1/3 p.m.
Dayton at Riverside, 4 p.m.
La Grande at Pendleton, 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday
Bend at Hermiston, 4 p.m.
Thursday
Irrigon at Heppner (2), 2/4 p.m.
Pendleton at Southridge (WA), 4 p.m.
Friday
Weston-McEwen vs Enterprise (at Pilot Rock), 9 a.m.
Scio at Pilot Rock, 11 a.m.
Columbia (WA) at Riverside (2), 2/4 p.m.
Weston-McEwen vs Gaston (at Pilot Rock), 3 p.m.
Hermiston at Pasco (WA), 4 p.m.
Gaston at Pilot Rock, 5 p.m.
Saturday
Weston-McEwen at Pilot Rock, 11 a.m.
Mac-Hi at Yamhill-Carlton, 11 a.m.
Pendleton at Walla Walla (2), Noon/2 p.m.
Weston-McEwen vs Scio (at Pilot Rock), 3 p.m.
Enterprise at Pilot Rock, 5 p.m.
Mac-Hi vs Banks (at Yamhill-Carlton), TBD

PREP TENNIS
Thursday
Baker at Pendleton, 4 p.m.
Friday
Pasco (WA) at Hermiston, 4 p.m.

PREP TRACK & FIELD
Thursday
Hermiston, Mac-Hi, Helix, Irrigon, Pilot Rock, Riverside, Stanfield, Umatilla, Weston-McEwen at Pendleton, 11 a.m.

PREP GOLF
Thursday
Pendleton, Hermiston, Mac-Hi at Big River Golf Course (Umatilla), 10 a.m.

PREP LA CROSSE
Today
Hermiston at Richland (WA), 7 p.m.
Friday
Hood River at Hermiston, 7 p.m.

COLLEGE BASEBALL
Saturday
Grays Harbor at Blue Mountain (2), 11 a.m./2 p.m.
Sunday

SCOREBOARD

Southwestern Oregon at Blue Mountain (2), 11 a.m./2 p.m.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL
Friday
Eastern Oregon at College of Idaho (2), 1/3 p.m.
Blue Mountain at Columbia Basin (2), 2/4 p.m.
Saturday
Eastern Oregon at College of Idaho (2), 10 a.m./Noon
Blue Mountain at Walla Walla (2), Noon/2 p.m.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL
Saturday
Blue Mountain vs. North Idaho, canceled
Eastern Oregon 11, Great Falls 5
Eastern Oregon 8, Great Falls 7

COLLEGE BASEBALL
Saturday
Prairie 7, Blue Mountain 5
Prairie vs. Blue Mountain, canceled
Sunday
Blue Mountain 12, Green River 3
Blue Mountain 3, Green River 0 (7 innings)

Basketball

NBA
Sunday's Games
Dallas 111, Brooklyn 104
Philadelphia 105, Boston 99
Detroit 112, Phoenix 95
New Orleans 123, Minnesota 109
Portland 115, Miami 104
Toronto 116, Indiana 91
San Antonio 118, Sacramento 102
Cleveland 125, L.A. Lakers 120
Monday's Games
Charlotte 105, Atlanta 90
Indiana 107, Utah 100
Orlando 112, Philadelphia 109, OT
Boston 110, Washington 102
Golden State 111, Oklahoma City 95
Houston 125, Denver 124
New York at L.A. Clippers, late finish
Today's Games
Chicago at Toronto, 4 p.m.
Detroit at Brooklyn, 4:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Miami, 4:30 p.m.
Memphis at New Orleans, 5 p.m.
Golden State at Dallas, 5:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Minnesota, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Portland, 7 p.m.

NCAA
NCAA Tournament
EAST REGIONAL
Second Round
Saturday
Wisconsin 65, Villanova 62
Florida 65, Virginia 39
Sunday
South Carolina 88, Duke 81
Baylor 82, Southern Cal 78
Regional Semifinals
Friday
South Carolina (24-10) vs. Baylor (27-7), 4:29 p.m.
Wisconsin (27-9) vs. Florida (26-8), 7 p.m.
Regional Championship
Sunday, March 26

SOUTH REGIONAL
Second Round
Saturday
Butler 74, Middle Tennessee 65
Sunday
North Carolina 72, Arkansas 65
Kentucky 65, Wichita State 62
UCLA 79, Cincinnati 67
Regional Semifinals
Friday
Butler (25-8) vs. North Carolina (29-7), 4:09 p.m.
Kentucky (31-5) vs. UCLA (31-4), 6:40 p.m.
Regional Championship
Sunday, March 26

MIDWEST REGIONAL
Second Round
Saturday
Purdue 80, Iowa State 76
Sunday
Michigan 73, Louisville 69
Kansas 90, Michigan State 70
Oregon 75, Rhode Island 72
Regional Semifinals
Thursday
Michigan (26-11) vs. Oregon (31-5), 4:09 p.m.
Purdue (27-7) vs. Kansas (30-4), 6:40 p.m.
Regional Championship
Saturday, March 25

WEST REGIONAL
Second Round
Saturday
West Virginia 83, Notre Dame 71
Xavier 91, Florida State 66
Gonzaga 79, Northwestern 73
Arizona 69, Saint Mary's 60
Regional Semifinals
Thursday
Gonzaga (34-1) vs. West Virginia (28-8), 4:39 p.m.
Xavier (23-13) vs. Arizona (32-4), 7:10 p.m.
Regional Championship
Saturday, March 25

NCAA Women's Tournament
BRIDGEPORT REGIONAL
Second Round
Saturday
Maryland 83, West Virginia 56
Monday
UCorn 94, Syracuse 64
Oregon 74, Duke 65
UCLA 75, Texas A&M 43
Regional Semifinals
Saturday
At Bridgeport, Conn.
UConn (34-0) vs. UCLA (25-8), 10:30 a.m.
Maryland (32-2) vs. Oregon (22-13), 8:36 a.m.
Regional Championship
Monday, March 27
STOCKTON REGIONAL
Second Round
Sunday
South Carolina 71, Arizona State 68
Florida State 77, Missouri 55
Oregon State 64, Creighton 52
Monday
Quinnipiac 85, Miami 78
Regional Semifinals
At Stockton, Calif.
South Carolina (29-4) vs. Quinnipiac (29-6), 1:06 p.m.
Florida State (27-6) vs. Oregon State (31-4), 3 p.m.

URI closed the first half on a 14-2 run — including 7-0 over the final 1:30 with Matthews' three-point play at 52.6 — in the last 3:23.

Robinson grinned from ear to ear after sinking a mid-range jumper at the 14:02 mark of the second half and Rhode Island appeared poised for another upset after stunning Creighton in the first round two days earlier.

The Rams kept crashing the offensive glass to create extra chances. They hit the court for loose balls. But Rhode Island missed a big stat line from star Hassan Martin, who had no points or rebounds playing just 14 minutes because of foul trouble.

Oregon failed to secure key defensive rebounds playing again without injured big man Chris Boucher, who tore the ACL in his left knee during the Pac-12 Tournament semifinals.

The Ducks did pull down key offensive rebounds in crunch time.

UP NEXT
Oregon advances to play Thursday against seventh-seeded Michigan in the Midwest Regional at Kansas City, Missouri.

NCAA Women's Basketball

Beavers back in the Sweet 16

By ANNE M. PETERSON
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CORVALLIS — Sydney Wiese celebrated her final game at Gill Coliseum by blowing kisses to the crowd and dancing to Abba.

She got a win, too, so her senior season lives on.

Wiese scored 13 points and second-seeded Oregon State moved on in the NCAA Tournament with a 64-52 second-round victory over No. 7 seed Creighton on Sunday.

Oregon State (31-4) will go on to face third-seeded Florida State in Stockton, California. The Seminoles defeated six-seeded Missouri 77-55 earlier Sunday in Tallahassee, Florida, for their third straight trip to the Sweet 16.

Fellow senior Gabriella Hanson also had 13 points for the Beavers, who are making a fourth consecutive appearance in the tournament. Last season the Beavers advanced to the Final Four before falling to eventual champion UConn.

At center court after the game, Wiese and her teammates celebrated with the home crowd. Wiese danced to "Dancing Queen."

"There's a lot of emotions because we have poured so much into that place," Wiese said. "It will always have a special place in our hearts and it will always be home."

Hanson, who matched her season high for points, said: "It still hasn't hit me yet." In the postgame huddle, coach Scott Rueck handed Hanson the ball.

Sydney Lamberty had 19 for Creighton (24-8), which trailed by as many as 15 points.

Lamberty's layup pulled Bluejays within 54-48 with 6:42 left, putting Creighton's bench on its feet. Hanson and Mikayla Pivec each hit jumpers to answer for the Beavers.

Marissa Janning's jumper got Creighton back within single digits, but Kolbie Orum's baseline jumper gave the Beavers a 60-50 lead with 3:04 to go.

After a pair of Creighton free throws, Marie Gulich made consecutive layups for a 64-52 Oregon State lead — and the Bluejays couldn't catch up.

Lamberty said when the Creighton came within six, the team believed they were going to win.

"We all looked at each other and we even said when we huddled up, 'We can do this. This game is still ours. We've come back from deficits bigger than this with less time,'" she said.

Oregon State eked out a 56-55 victory over surprisingly tenacious Long Beach State in the opening round. The 49ers' chance at becoming the first-ever No. 15 seed to defeat a No. 2 seed were dashed when Raven Benton's shot from out front with five seconds left bounced off the back rim.

UP NEXT:
Oregon State: The Beavers move on to play Florida State in the Sweet 16.