

PREPS: Pioneers take two

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PENDLETON 10, CALDWELL 6 — At Boise, Idaho, Austin Zaugg pitched four innings of relief without allowing an earned run and Daniel Naughton hit a single to drive in the tying and winning run as Pendleton snapped a five-game losing streak in its first game at the Buck's Bags Tournament on Friday.

Naughton (2 for 3) brought in Parker Smith (2 for 2) and Cam Sandford to make it 7-6 in the bottom of the fifth inning, and Shaw Jerome (2 for 5) then scored on a sacrifice fly by Nick Bower.

"That was a good come-from-behind win," said Pendleton coach T.J. Hague-wood. "We got some timely hits and had good intensity in the dugout helping each other along."

A single by Jerome and a double by Naughton then added two more runs in the sixth, but Pendleton (2-7) didn't need them as it played good defense behind Zaugg.

A double play on a ground-out to Naughton at short ended the top of the sixth. After getting the force at second the Bucks caught the lead runner getting greedy and tagged him after a rundown between third and home.

Zaugg allowed one unearned run on four hits and three walks, with one strikeout.

Hayden Villers (2 for 3) played a key role for the Bucks early in the game and drove in two runs in the first and one in the fourth.

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WOOD RIVER 8, PENDLETON 4 (6 innings) — At Boise, Idaho, Pendleton created plenty of opportunities but stranded 10 runners to fall to Wood River out of Hailey, Idaho, in its second game the Buck's Bags Tournament on Friday.

Wood River ended up with 12 runners left on, but answered Pendleton's run in the bottom of the first off a Nick Bower double with three runs in the top of the second and led the rest of the way.

Pendleton (2-8) pulled within 5-4 in the bottom of the fifth when Bower (2 for 4) scored on a wild pitch followed by Ryan Russell scoring from third on an error, but Pendleton struck out three times with runners in scoring position in the sixth and left the bases loaded. The game ended there due to a time limit.

Austin Zaugg (2 for 2) and Shaw Jerome (2 for 3) led Pendleton at the plate and Russell got his first start of the season on the mound. He allowed three runs on six hits and two walks with a pair of strikeouts, but Pendleton's bullpen struggled when he left after three complete and needed 80 pitches to get through the next 2 1/3 inning.

Pendleton closes out its trip to Idaho with a game against Mountain Home today at 11:30 a.m.

Table with columns: WR, PHS, R, H, E. Rows: 030, 110, 13, 4, 9, 1.

KENNEDY 13-15, HEPNER 7-5 — At Heppner, six-run innings by the Trojans put the Mustangs into holes they wouldn't climb out of on Friday in non-league baseball action.

Kennedy (7-2) scored six in the fifth to pull away late in Game 1 to win 13-7, and then answered Heppner's big first inning in Game 2 with six runs in the second and added eight more in the third to get a big lead in a 15-5 win in five innings.

Heppner (1-4) had pulled within 5-4 in the bottom of the fourth in Game 1 when Beau Wolters (3 for 3) hit an RBI double. Kennedy scored all six of its runs in the sixth with two outs when three straight walks pushed the first run across the plate, then two singles, an error and another single brought the rest in.

It was another Wolters double followed by an error and singles by Kannon

Wilkins and Matt Orem that put Heppner up 4-1 after one in Game 2, but Kennedy's second featured seven hits, three hit batters and a walk.

UP NEXT
The Mustangs host Umatilla on Monday at 4 p.m.

Table with columns: Game 1, KHS, HHS, R, H, E. Rows: 302, 003, 062, 103, 0, 0, 13, 12, 3.

Table with columns: Game 2 (5 innings), KHS, HHS, R, H, E. Rows: 168, 400, 00, 10, 15, 7, 1.

SOFTBALL

PILOT ROCK 7, ECHO 0 — At La Grande, Tehya Ostrom struck out 10 batters and the defense came to her aid in the fourth to shut out Echo during their softball game at the Union Tournament on Friday at Pioneer Park.

Pilot Rock (5-1) scored twice in the first inning for an early lead, but Echo (2-3) threatened it in the fourth but shortstop Bekah Roe scooped up a grounder and threw it to catcher Rhyanne Oates to get an out at the plate. Then when the Cougars got two on with one out in the sixth, Ostrom struck out the next two batters to erase that threat.

She finished with no walks by did hit one batter, and also batted 2 for 3. Roe went 3 for 4.

UP NEXT
Pilot Rock plays twice today and will play Bonanza at 11 a.m. and Vale at 3 p.m.

Table with columns: EHS, PR, R, H, E. Rows: 000, 200, 000, 032, 0, X, 0, 8, 1, 7, 10, 3.

BONANZA 10, WESTON-MCEWEN 4 — At La Grande, Bonanza's Paige Peterson hit a two-run home run to lead off the top of the eighth inning and Morgan Pitcock added a solo shot later in the frame as the Antlers beat the TigerScots at the Union Tournament on Friday at Pioneer Park.

Weston-McEwen (2-2) was unable to find the gaps in its final at-bat and went down in order on hit balls. It was a back-and-forth game and Jordyn Lambert gave the TigerScots a 4-3 lead when she led off the bottom of the fifth with a home run, but Bonanza tied it in the sixth with back-to-back hits with two outs.

TigerScots starting pitcher Bailey Hillmick got out of the inning and through the seventh with no further damage. She finished with nine strikeouts and two walks. Courtney Cain hit her second double of the game to lead off the TigerScots in the bottom of the seventh, but was stranded at second when consecutive pop-ups and a hard line drive by

Table with columns: JC, M-H, R, H, E. Rows: 000, 301, 210, 022, 0, X, 3, 8, 2, 8, 9, 1.

Sydney Peal that required a highlight-reel catch in left field sent the game into an extra inning, where the international tie-break rule was in effect and each team started its at-bat with a runner on second.

Also for Weston-McEwen, Skyler Uptain and Brittany McGill each hit singles in their first varsity games.

UP NEXT
Weston-McEwen plays Union in La Grande today at 1 p.m.

Table with columns: (8 innings), BHS, W-M, R, H, E. Rows: 000, 003, 010, 06, 06, 0, 10, 10, 2, 4, 7, 2.

MAC-HI 11, STAYTON 1 (5 innings) — At Milton-Freewater, the Pioneers scored in every inning and rattled 15 hits around the confines of Yantis Park for a run-rule win over Stayton on Friday in the Mac-Hi Tournament.

Sydney Richwine went 3 for 3 with three RBIs, and Mallory Copeland (3 for 3) was a homer shy of the cycle and added two RBIs. They weren't the only players with big games at the plate to support pitcher McKenna Stallings.

Brooke Smiley (2 for 2) scored three runs, Micha Fortune (3 for 4) scored twice and Graci Bullock (2 for 3) drove in a pair. Stallings went all five in the circle and had five strikeouts. She allowed one unearned run on five hits and one walk.

Table with columns: SHS, M-H, W, 2B, 3B, R, H, E. Rows: 100, 116, 00, 21, 0, 1, 5, 1, 11, 15, 1.

MAC-HI 8, JUNCTION CITY 3 — At Milton-Freewater, Mallory Copeland hit a three-run home run in the bottom of the first inning and Micha Fortune hit a two-run inside-the-park homer in the sixth inning as the Pioneers never trailed for their second win of the day at the Mac-Hi Tournament on Friday.

Copeland added to her already big afternoon going 2 for 3 with four RBIs and also pitched the first six innings to get the win.

Fortune went 2 for 3 with three runs and two RBIs and Rachael Lyon (2 for 3) added two runs for Mac-Hi (6-1).

Copeland struck out two, and finished with three runs (two earned) allowed on six hits and one walk. Sydney Earls pitched the seventh and got out of it without allowing a run on two hits, one walk and one strikeout.

UP NEXT
The Pioneers host Estacada today at 4 p.m.

Table with columns: JC, M-H, W, 2B, HR, R, H, E. Rows: 000, 301, 210, 022, 0, X, 3, 8, 2, 8, 9, 1.

Women's College Basketball

UConn's winning streak ends

By DOUG FEINBERG
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FINAL FOUR



DALLAS — UConn's record 111-game winning streak came to a startling end when Mississippi State pulled off perhaps the biggest upset in women's basketball history, stunning the Huskies 66-64 on Morgan William's overtime buzzer beater in the national semifinals Friday night.

William hit a 15-footer to cap it, moments after a replay review awarded UConn two free throws for a flagrant 1 foul call that tied the game with 26.6 seconds left.

"I live for moments like this," William said. "UConn, they're an incredible team. For me to make that shot against them, it's unbelievable. I'm still in shock right now. I wanted to take the shot and I made it."

UConn coach Geno

Auriemma had a wry smile on his face after the final shot. There wasn't much else he could do, the chance for a fifth straight national title suddenly beyond his grasp.

The Huskies hadn't lost in 865 days, with that defeat coming to Stanford in overtime on Nov. 17, 2014.

"We had an incredible run, but we came up against a much better team tonight," Auriemma said.

The Bulldogs (34-4) will play South Carolina for the national championship Sunday night in a matchup of two SEC teams.

Mississippi State (33-5) and UConn met in the Sweet 16 last season and

the Huskies won by 60 points — the most-lopsided win in regional semifinals history. All season long the Bulldogs had that humiliating loss on their minds.

Now they've erased that defeat, beating UConn (36-1) on the grandest stage in one of the sport's greatest games.

"I don't have to play them 100 times. Only have to beat them once," Mississippi State coach Vic Schaefer said. "That is one heck of a basketball team, the greatest of all-time. But how proud am I of my kids?"

Mississippi State led 64-62 before a replay review gave Katie Lou Samuelson the two free throws that tied the game. After a UConn turnover, William held the ball at the top of the key before dribbling to her right and pulling up for the shot, with the ball in the air when the buzzer sounded.

SCOREBOARD

Local Slate

PREP BASEBALL
Today
Hermiston vs. TBD (at Volcanoes Stadium), TBD
Pendleton at Valluvue (ID), 1 p.m.
Monday
Umatilla at Heppner, 4 p.m.
Mac-Hi at Riverside, 4 p.m.
Tuesday
Hermiston at La Grande (DH), 3/5 p.m.

PREP SOFTBALL
Today
Pilot Rock vs. Bonanza (at La Grande), 9 a.m.
Weston-McEwen vs. Union (at La Grande), 11 a.m.
Pilot Rock vs. Vale (at La Grande), 1 p.m.
Estacada at Mac-Hi, 4 p.m.
Tuesday
Riverside at Portland Christian, 4 p.m.
Umatilla at Heppner, 4:30 p.m.

PREP GOLF
Monday
Pendleton, Hermiston, Mac-Hi at Wildhorse Resort, Noon
Heppner at Pumpkin Ridge GC (North Plains), Noon

PREP TRACK & FIELD
Today
Mac-Hi, Irrigon, Pilot Rock, Stanfield, Helix, Echo at Columbia River Invite (at Riverside), 11:30 a.m.

PREP TENNIS
Monday
La Grande at Pendleton (B/G), 4 p.m.
Umatilla at Mac-Hi (B/G), 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday
Condon/Wheeler at Helix, 4 p.m.
Ione at Weston-McEwen, 4 p.m.
Riverside at Umatilla, 4 p.m.

COLLEGE BASEBALL
Saturday
Wenatchee Valley at Blue Mountain (2), 1/4 p.m.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL
Saturday
Eastern Oregon at Carroll (2), 10 a.m./Noon
Wenatchee Valley at Blue Mountain (2), Noon/2 p.m.

Prep Scores

Table with columns: BASEBALL, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday games with scores for various teams like Oregon City, ST. FRANCIS, etc.

Basketball

Table with columns: NBA, Friday's Games, Saturday's Games, and Sunday's Games listing scores for Charlotte, Toronto, etc.

Hockey

Table with columns: NHL, Friday's Games, Saturday's Games, and Sunday's Games listing scores for Pittsburgh, N.Y. Rangers, etc.

Tennis

Table with columns: Miami Open Results, Friday, and Singles/Men/Semifinals listing tournament details.

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