

PENDLETON Suns eclipse Buckaroos

Pendleton girls lose in district tune-up

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KENNEWICK, Wash. — The Pendleton girls tennis team got in a last-minute tune-up for the district tournament when it traveled to play Southridge (WA) on Wednesday.

A strong doubles lineup lifted the Suns over the Buckaroos 6-2, but Pendleton coach Rocky Dillenburg said he was happy with his team's competitiveness during individual games.

"We've just got to figure out how to win them at the end," he said. "I anticipated those doubles would be pretty tough, but it was a good match for us to play against a quality team right before districts and I thought everybody competed hard."

The only two Bucks that got wins Wednesday were No. 1 singles Jenna Senter and No. 3 Danae Smith, both in straight sets.

Senter took down Isa Morrison 6-0, 6-4, and Smith defeated Kaylee Gale 6-3, 6-4.

UP NEXT
Pendleton will be at the district championships Friday and Saturday in Sunriver.

- Singles**
Jenna Senter (P) def. Isa Morrison 6-0, 6-4
Sydney Tran (S) def. Brandy Brown 6-4, 4-6, 10-8
Danae Smith (P) def. Kaylee Gale 6-3, 6-4
Megan Hancock (S) def. Becca Walker 6-1, 6-0
- Doubles**
G. Hamaker-Teals/D. Wolfe (S) def. J. Patterson/M. Davies 6-0, 6-2
K. Hancock/A. Safford (S) def. A. Williams/B. Flanagan 6-0, 6-4
R. Brown/A. Dickinson (S) def. B. Lapp/K. Walker 6-3, 6-3
S. Brown/T. Yount (S) def. E. Florence/M. Scanlan 6-1, 6-2

DISTRICTS: Kendrick clears personal best in pole vault for Bucks

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had banner afternoons to earn state berths, which went to the top two placers in each event.

Senior Elias Arenas and junior Antonio Fernandez both set new personal records in shot put and discus to finish 1-2 in both events.

Arenas won the discus title with a 145-4.5 on his final throw, but had already secured the win when Fernandez fouled on his final attempt. Fernandez was easily in second, though, and reached his new PR on his penultimate attempt with 140-6 that was more than 25 feet further than the third-place throw.

Fernandez came out on top in shot put later in the day, and his 49-10 on his first attempt in the finals hung in there as the top score. Arenas threw for 49-3.5 on his first attempt, then fouled on his next five.

Jackson Mechado claimed another title for the Bulldogs in high jump, edging Pendleton's Jonathan Stuvland by one inch with a height of 6-3.

The Hermiston boys and girls

squads were both out in front in team points, and Makayla AKers and Ebony Wilson won district titles for the girls.

Akers beat out teammate Madelyn Juul for the javelin crown with a mark of 123-9 that is a new PR. Juul is also headed to state after finishing second with 111-0.

Wilson was another Bulldog pushing her personal limits on Wednesday and she topped the long jump with a PR of 17-5 on her first finals attempt.

"I feel great right now," said Wilson, who also won her preliminary heat in the 100 in 12.72. "It's my goal to be in state in every event I do."

She will be making her third trip to state but first in long jump.

Pendleton snared just two state berths out of the first day of action. Hailey Kendrick won the girls' javelin with a PR of 9-3, and Jonathan Stuvland was second in boys high jump with height of 6-2.

Kendrick's vault drew an even louder reaction from the gallery than Ena's long jump would later in the meet, as she broke the 9-foot

barrier for the first time this season.

The Buckaroo senior had been struggling to get back to the form that saw her clear 9-0.25 at last year's state meet, and a switch to a heavier but more flexible pole was the thing to do it.

"I got on a new pole and so that makes a big difference," she said after earning her third state berth in the event. "But it was a little late in the season to change. I switched on to it two weeks ago. I wish I would have been on it sooner."

"It's been 8-6's consistently (this season), and then nine last meet, so that's what gave me I think confidence today."

Stuvland earned his state berth due to a tiebreaker when he and Hermiston's Hiram Maciel both cleared 6-2 as their top height. Stuvland had done it on his first try, though, whereas Maciel hit it on his third.

The only other events to hold finals on Wednesday were the boys and girls 3,000 meters, both won by Hood River Valley runners. Jesse Wiley won the boys race in 9:24.44 and Lottie Bromham paced the girls

in 11:10.75.

UP NEXT

The meet wraps up today and will begin with field events at 4 p.m.

- Wednesday's Finals**
(Top two earn state berths)
- Boys**
High Jump — 1, Jackson Mechado, Hermiston, 6-3; 2, Jonathan Stuvland, Pendleton, 6-2; 3, Hiram Maciel, Hermiston, 6-2; 4, Justin Conklin, The Dalles, 5-10; 5, Erik Sielkinnen, Hood River, 5-8
Discus — 1, Elias Arenas, Hermiston, 145-4.5; 2, Antonio Fernandez, Hermiston, 140-6; 3, Jordan McGuirk, The Dalles, 114-7.5; 4, Danny Chavarria, Hood River, 105-3.5; 5, Brycen Polzel, Hood River, 100-6
Long Jump — 1, Vaemu Ena, Hermiston, 20-5.75; 2, Jonah Tactay, Hood River, 20-4.5; 3, Jonathan Stuvland, Pendleton, 20-0.75; 4, Michael Jones, Hood River, 19-9.5; 5, Hiram Maciel, Hermiston, 19-5.75
Shot Put — 1, Antonio Fernandez, Hermiston, 49-10; 2, Elias Arenas, Hermiston, 49-3.5; 3, Brycen Polzel, Hood River, 42-6.5; 4, Eric White, Hermiston, 42-0; 5, Greg Lee, Pendleton, 39-6.5
3,000 — 1, Jesse Wiley, Hood River, 9:24.44; 2, Jacob Bromham, Hood River, 9:26.84; 3, Luke McLean, The Dalles, 9:34.25; 4, Gabe Lira, The Dalles, 9:44.87; 5, Angel Benites Vera, Hermiston, 9:50.51
- Girls**
Javelin — 1, Makayla Akers, Hermiston, 123-9; 2, Madelyn Juul, Hermiston, 111-0; 3, Jazlyn Romero, Hermiston, 110-1; 4, Haley Bradley, Pendleton, 92-3; 5, Jovana De La Torre, Hood River, 90-2.5
Pole Vault — 1, Hailey Kendrick, Pendleton, 9-3; 2, Barrett Ihde, Hood River, 8-6; 3, Kendy Kumm, The Dalles, 8-0; 4, Amber Kennedy, Hood River, 7-6; 5, Kathryn Guadagnuolo, Hood River, 7-0
Long Jump — 1, Ebony Wilson, Hermiston, 17-5; 2, Katie Kennedy, Hood River, 16-6.25; 3, Kiara Glover, Pendleton, 16-4.25; 4, Abby Kinoshita, Hood River, 15-4; 5, Ashlyn Cason, Hermiston, 14-9.25
3,000 — 1, Lottie Bromham, Hood River, 11:10.75; 2, Tressa Wood, The Dalles, 11:23.34; 3, Shelia Solorio, Hermiston, 12:00.67; 4, Molly Nelson, The Dalles, 12:11.00; 5, Sidney Tovey, Hermiston, 12:40.27

BMCC: Baseball team splits doubleheader with Treasure Valley

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on the T-Wolves for a 7-3 lead.

BMCC got two back in the bottom of the ninth with an RBI double from Saxton Siaki and a RBI single by Cagle to cut it to 7-5. The Timberwolves had the tying runs on base as Bonner came to the plate with two outs, but she struck out to end it.

Saxton Siaki was BMCC's top hitter on the day, going a combined 5 for 9 with four runs, two RBI, a double and a triple.

UP NEXT
BMCC will finish up its regular season at home on Sunday, when it hosts Big Bend for a doubleheader

at Noon.

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| Game 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| TVCC | 120 | 021 | 0 | — | R | H | E | | |
| BMCC | 001 | 106 | X | — | 6 | 9 | 0 | | |
| W | — T. Snyder, L — B. Mills. | | | | | | | | |
| W | — E. Shenk, J. Henley, D. Henze (TV); S. Saxton Siaki (BM), HR — M. Smith (TV); S. Bonner (BM). | | | | | | | | |

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| Game 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| TVCC | 020 | 000 | 014 | — | R | H | E | | |
| BMCC | 100 | 100 | 012 | — | 7 | 15 | 0 | | |
| W | — B. Mills, L — M. Ulrey. | | | | | | | | |
| W | — J. Henley, T. D. Henze (TV); S. Saxton Siaki, M. Ulrey (BM), 3B — E. Shenk (TV); S. Saxton Siaki (BM), HR — R. Curry (TV). | | | | | | | | |

BASEBALL

TREASURE VALLEY 16-2, BLUE MOUNTAIN 7-4 — At Pendleton, the Blue Mountain baseball team wrapped up its 2017 home schedule by splitting a doubleheader with Treasure Valley on Wednesday,

losing the opener 16-7 and winning Game 2 by a 4-2 score.

The Chukars (24-19, 15-11 East) drew first blood in the first inning of Game 1 and added one in the third to hold an early 2-0 lead. BMCC (19-25, 10-16) tied the game in the bottom of the third on a bases-loaded walk by TJ Rea and a sacrifice fly from Austin Florez that brought in Casey Higginbotham.

But TVCC re-took the lead in the top of the fourth with four runs on three RBI singles and kept its foot on the gas pedal the rest of the way. The Chukars tagged BMCC starter Connor Connolly, fresh off his best start of the season last week, for six runs, eight hits and three walks in

just 3 2/3 innings.

BMCC stranded 11 baserunners in the game, including twice loading the bases loaded. Cameron Sutton was the T-Wolves top hitter going 3 for 5 with one run, three RBI and a double.

Details of Game 2 were not available by press time.

UP NEXT
Blue Mountain will finish up the season with a doubleheader at Big Bend on Saturday at 1 p.m.

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| Game 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| TVCC | 101 | 432 | 302 | — | R | H | E | | |
| BMCC | 002 | 032 | 000 | — | 7 | 14 | 2 | | |
| W | — T. Cantwell, K. Jones (5), C. Burnham (6) and T. Roper, (B) C. Connolly, T. Heiman (4), K. Enriquez (6), B. Howland (8) and C. Labbe, W — K. Jones, L — C. Connolly. | | | | | | | | |
| W | — T. Cantwell, C. Barrera (TV); C. Sutton, M. Palmer (BM), HR — N. Kekich (TV). | | | | | | | | |

SCOREBOARD

Local Slate

PREP BASEBALL

Friday
Union at Pilot Rock (2), Noon
Riverside at Irrigon (2), 1 p.m.
Umatilla at Enterprise (2), 1 p.m.
Vale at Stanfield (2), 1 p.m.
Baker at Mac-Hi (2), 3 p.m.
Hermiston at Pendleton, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday
Weston-McEwen at Grant Union (2), 11 a.m.

PREP SOFTBALL

Today
Umatilla at Irrigon (2), 2:30 p.m.

Friday
Echo at Weston-McEwen (2), 1 p.m.
Baker at Mac-Hi (2), 3 p.m.
Union at Pilot Rock (2), 3 p.m.
Hermiston at Pendleton, 4:30 p.m.

PREP TRACK & FIELD

Today
Pendleton, Hermiston at CRC District Championships (Hermiston), 4 p.m.

Friday
Heppner, Stanfield, Pilot Rock, Weston-McEwen at CBC District Championships (Prineville), TBD
Umatilla, Irrigon, Riverside at EOL District Championships (Nyssa), 2 p.m.

Saturday

Heppner, Stanfield, Pilot Rock, Weston-McEwen at CBC District Championships (Prineville), TBD
Umatilla, Irrigon, Riverside at EOL District Championships (Nyssa), TBD
Mac-Hi at GOL District Championships (Baker), 10 a.m.

PREP TENNIS

Friday
Hermiston, Pendleton (boys) at District Championships (Sunriver), TBD
Hermiston, Pendleton (girls) at District Championships (Hermiston), TBD
Mac-Hi, Umatilla, Riverside, Weston-McEwen, Helix, lone at District Championships (Kennewick, Wash.), TBD

PREP LACROSSE

Friday
Hermiston vs Marist (at Sisters), 5:30 p.m.

Saturday
Hermiston vs West Albany (at Summit), TBD

Sunday
Hermiston vs TBD (at Sisters), TBD

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Saturday
Blue Mountain at Big Bend (2), 1 p.m.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Sunday
Big Bend at Blue Mountain (2), Noon

Prep Standings

BASEBALL

5A Columbia River Conference

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|------------|-----|-------|-----|-----|
| | Lg. | Ovr. | RS | RA |
| Hood River | 9-2 | 17-7 | 155 | 101 |
| Pendleton | 5-6 | 9-15 | 137 | 176 |
| Hermiston | 4-7 | 10-14 | 119 | 171 |
| The Dalles | 4-7 | 10-14 | 149 | 203 |

4A Greater Oregon League

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|-----------|------|------|-----|-----|
| | Lg. | Ovr. | RS | RA |
| La Grande | 9-1 | 15-3 | 159 | 47 |
| Ontario | 8-2 | 16-5 | 191 | 94 |
| Baker | 3-7 | 7-15 | 143 | 187 |
| Mac-Hi | 0-10 | 4-14 | 92 | 198 |

3A Eastern Oregon League

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|-----------|------|------|-----|-----|
| | Lg. | Ovr. | RS | RA |
| Stanfield | 12-0 | 19-1 | 266 | 49 |
| Irrigon | 8-4 | 15-4 | 196 | 102 |
| Nyssa | 7-5 | 9-11 | 139 | 153 |
| Vale | 6-6 | 8-11 | 188 | 204 |
| Joseph | 5-7 | 8-9 | 123 | 122 |
| Burns | 5-7 | 7-14 | 145 | 180 |
| Riverside | 4-8 | 4-16 | 115 | 269 |
| Umatilla | 1-11 | 2-15 | 81 | 215 |

2A/1A Special District 6

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| | Lg. | Ovr. | RS | RA |
| Dufur | 14-0 | 20-0 | 214 | 59 |
| Sherman | 10-4 | 13-5 | 170 | 94 |
| Pilot Rock | 10-4 | 12-8 | 128 | 90 |
| Culver | 9-5 | 12-7 | 154 | 116 |
| Weston-M. | 8-6 | 10-9 | 143 | 137 |
| Elgin | 7-7 | 7-7 | 72 | 87 |
| Grant Union | 4-10 | 7-14 | 122 | 161 |
| Union | 1-13 | 1-15 | 53 | 193 |
| Heppner | 1-15 | 2-20 | 100 | 264 |

SOFTBALL

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|------------|-----|-------|-----|-----|
| | Lg. | Ovr. | RS | RA |
| Pendleton | 9-2 | 21-4 | 187 | 48 |
| Hood River | 8-3 | 14-10 | 135 | 100 |
| Hermiston | 3-8 | 9-15 | 96 | 132 |
| The Dalles | 2-9 | 3-20 | 104 | 200 |

4A Greater Oregon League

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|-----------|------|------|-----|-----|
| | Lg. | Ovr. | RS | RA |
| La Grande | 8-2 | 17-4 | 181 | 46 |
| Mac-Hi | 8-2 | 15-5 | 186 | 90 |
| Ontario | 4-6 | 16-7 | 198 | 130 |
| Baker | 0-10 | 4-16 | 85 | 202 |

3A Special District 1

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| | Lg. | Ovr. | RS | RA |
| Weston-M. | 8-2 | 11-6 | 188 | 101 |
| Echo | 7-3 | 11-9 | 186 | 93 |

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| Riverside | 6-6 | 16-8 | 315 | 141 |
| Irrigon | 6-6 | 13-9 | 195 | 152 |
| Umatilla | 0-10 | 1-16 | 57 | 403 |

2A/1A Special District 6

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|------------|------|------|-----|-----|
| | Lg. | Ovr. | RS | RA |
| Union | 10-0 | 16-2 | 207 | 60 |
| Pilot Rock | 8-2 | 19-4 | 243 | 57 |
| Heppner | 2-8 | 8-12 | 191 | 167 |
| Culver | 0-10 | 1-18 | 81 | 364 |

Basketball

NBA

Playoff glance

SECOND ROUND (Best-of-7)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Cleveland 4, Toronto 0

May 1: Cleveland 116, Toronto 105
May 3: Cleveland 125, Toronto 103
May 5: Cleveland 115, Toronto 94
May 7: Cleveland 109, Toronto 102

Boston 3, Washington 2

April 30: Boston 123, Washington 111
May 2: Boston 129, Washington 119, OT
May 4: Washington 116, Boston 89
May 7: Washington 121, Boston 102
Today: Boston 123, Washington 101

WESTERN CONFERENCE

San Antonio 3, Houston 2

May 1: Houston 126, San Antonio 99
May 3: San Antonio 121, Houston 96
May 5: San Antonio 103, Houston 92
May 7: Houston 125, San Antonio 104
Tuesday: San Antonio 110, Houston 107, OT
Thursday: San Antonio at Houston, 5 p.m.

Golden State 4, Utah 0

May 2: Golden State 106, Utah 94
May 4: Golden State 115, Utah 90
May 6: Golden State 102, Utah 91
May 8: Golden State 121, Utah 95

Hockey

NHL

Playoff glance

Second Round (Best-of-7)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Pittsburgh 4, Washington 3

April 27: Pittsburgh 3, Washington 2
April 29: Pittsburgh 6, Washington 2
May 1: Washington 3, Pittsburgh 2, OT
May 3: Pittsburgh 3, Washington 2
May 6: Washington 4, Pittsburgh 2
Monday: Washington 5, Pittsburgh 2
Wednesday: Pittsburgh 2, Washington 0

Ottawa 4, N.Y. Rangers 2

April 27: Ottawa 2, N.Y. Rangers 1
May 4: N.Y. Rangers 4, Ottawa 1
May 6: Ottawa 5, N.Y. Rangers 4, OT
Tuesday: Ottawa 4, N.Y. Rangers 2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Anaheim 4, Edmonton 3

April 26: Edmonton 5, Anaheim 3
April 28: Edmonton 2, Anaheim 1
April 30: Anaheim 6, Edmonton 3
May 3: Anaheim 4, Edmonton 3, OT
May 5: Anaheim 4, Edmonton 3, 2OT
May 7: Edmonton 7, Anaheim 1

Nashville 4, St. Louis 2

April 26: Nashville 4, St. Louis 3
April 28: St. Louis 3, Nashville 2
April 30: Nashville 3, St. Louis 1
May 2: Nashville 2, St. Louis 1
May 5: St. Louis 2, Nashville 1
May 7: Nashville 3, St. Louis 1

Baseball

MLB