

**PENDLETON**

# Timberwolves' Ramsey will continue career at Multnomah

## Guard from Idaho plans to study business psychology

Blue Mountain Community College sophomore guard Erin Ramsey inked her National Letter of Intent on Tuesday to continue her collegiate basketball career with Multnomah University in Portland this fall.

The 5-foot-8 Ramsey, from Lapwai, Idaho, led the Timberwolves in the 2016-17 season at the free throw line hitting 85 percent of her shots, and scored 173 points on the season. She

has a 3.1 GPA at BMCC, and will study business psychology at Multnomah University. She said her time in Pendleton has prepared her to move on with her collegiate athletic career and education.

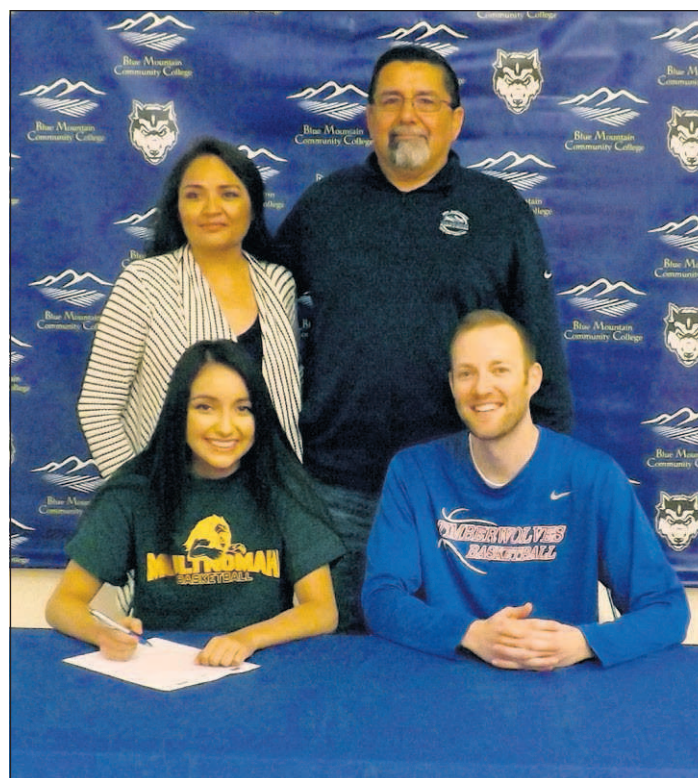
"BMCC has definitely given me the skills and experience," she said in a statement released by the college. "But I'm looking forward to being in a new place. I think Portland will be good for me."

BMCC Women's Basketball Coach Adam Driver called Ramsey a "great leader who hates to lose."

"Erin has been a tremendous asset to our program the last

two years," he said. "As one of only two sophomores, she really stepped into the leadership role on the team, and is definitely one of the most competitive kids I've been around."

"She sets high standards for herself both on and off the court and works extremely hard to reach those goals. BMCC has been good for her — it was a good first step academically and athletically for her. Erin is an outstanding young woman off the court and an excellent student. I look forward to watching her continued growth the next two years at Multnomah University."



**Blue Mountain Community College's Erin Ramsey, seated at left, signs a National Letter of Intent to join Multnomah University basketball for the 2017-18 season. Her BMCC coach Adam Driver is seated at left and her parents are standing.**

Photo courtesy of BMCC Athletics

# Warriors trounce Spurs, lead 2-0

By JANIE MCCAULEY  
Associated Press



OAKLAND, Calif. — Steve Kerr provided a strong message, just not from his usual spot on the bench: Play with urgency from the opening tip this time.

The Golden State Warriors did just that for their ailing coach watching from the locker room, and left Gregg Popovich questioning and criticizing his Spurs players for a lack of belief and feeling sorry for themselves without injured superstar Kawhi Leonard.

Stephen Curry had 29 points, seven rebounds and seven assists in three quarters and the Warriors trounced on the short-handed Spurs, running away from San Antonio for a 136-100 rout Tuesday night and a 2-0 lead in

the Western Conference finals. Kevin Durant added 16 points and Draymond Green provided another impressive all-around performance with 13 points, nine rebounds, six assists, two steals and two blocks. Rookie Patrick McCaw had 18 points and five assists off the bench shooting 6 for 8 as Golden State earned its second-most lopsided postseason victory ever to go to 10-0.

"That's just been the message all year, just play with urgency and start the game off with some energy and throw the first punch," Durant said. "Unlike Game 1 we did that tonight. We know

they're a little undermanned but they still play extremely hard, so we knew we couldn't come out here and relax and think they were just going to give us the game. We had to go take it."

The 36-point Warriors' win is second to a 39-point victory for Philadelphia at St. Louis on April 6, 1948.

Jonathon Simmons scored 17 of his 22 points in the first half as the lone bright spot for the Spurs.

Leonard re-injured his left ankle in Sunday's 113-111 Game 1 loss after coming down on Zaza Pachulia's foot. Popovich on Monday called out the Warriors starting center for the "dangerous" and "unsportsmanlike" closeout.

Game 3 in the best-of-seven series is Saturday in San Antonio.

# Predators rally to beat Ducks

By TERESA M. WALKER  
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NASHVILLE, Tennessee — The Nashville Predators are so confident right now that not even having two goals in eight seconds waved off for goaltender interference can shake them.

Especially not on home ice. Roman Josi scored a power-play goal with 2:43 left, and the Predators rallied to beat the Anaheim Ducks 2-1 Tuesday in their first-ever home game in the Western Conference finals.

The Predators grabbed a 2-1 lead in the series with their 10th straight home win in the

postseason going back to last season. The Predators are the first NHL team to win 10 straight playoff games at home since Detroit in 1997-98.

Defenseman Mattias Ekholm said the team feels comfortable on home ice.

"That's really it," Ekholm said. "Our fans, I really didn't think they could bring it to a new level, but I really thought they did tonight. It helps us so much, especially with those two goals."

"We have our fans standing up the whole third period literally and cheering us on. It gives us that extra boost and that extra energy that we needed."

Filip Forsberg tied it up at 3:54 of the third as the Predators rallied for the win against an Anaheim team that has notched four comeback victories already when trailing by multiple goals this postseason.

Both goals were waved off within three minutes of Forsberg's goal, but the Predators kept pressing with Josi scoring Nashville's first power-play goal of the series for the win.

Game 4 is Thursday in Nashville.

# ALL-CRC: Only three seniors named to first team by softball coaches

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the bulk of a whopping 17 first-team spots allocated by the softball coaches with seven.

Along with Richards and Hergert, Bucks awarded first-team honors were junior infielders Kalan McGlothlan, Rylee Gentner and Alexi Brehaut, sophomore outfielder Kirah McGlothlan and sophomore designated player Aspen Garton.

Three Bulldogs made the first team: senior utility Ellery Jones, junior pitcher Julissa Almaguer and freshman catcher Bailee Noland.

Fourteen of the players named to the first team are slated to return for their teams next season.



Staff photo by Kathy Aney

**In this April 22, 2017 file photo, Pendleton's Payton Hergert smiles as she rounds third after hitting a home run against Hood River at Steve Cary Field.**



Staff photo by E.J. Harris

**In this May 12, 2017 file photo, Pendleton's Wyatt Morris throws from the pitchers mound in a game against Hermiston Bulldogs at Bob White Park.**

- CRC All-League 2017**  
**Baseball**  
Player/Pitcher of the Year — Isaiah Enriquez, sr., Hood River Valley  
Coach of the Year — Erich Harjo, Hood River Valley  
**First Team**  
C — Adam Cameron, sr., Hood River Valley  
P — Isaiah Enriquez, sr., Hood River Valley  
P — Connor Coerper, sr., Hood River Valley  
1B — Nick Bower, jr., Pendleton  
IF — Wyatt Morris, sr., Pendleton  
IF — John Miller, sr., The Dalles  
IF — Isaiah Enriquez, sr., Hood River Valley  
IF — Lukas Tolan, jr., Hermiston  
OF — Shaw Jerome, jr., Pendleton  
OF — Joel Mendez, jr., Hermiston  
OF — Jose Gonzalez, jr., The Dalles  
OF — Trenton Hough, jr., Hood River Valley  
DH — Dawson Hoffman, sr., The Dalles  
UT — Caden Leiblein, so., Hood River Valley  
**Second Team**  
C — Slade Gritz, sr., Hermiston  
P — Lukas Tolan, jr., Hermiston  
P — Wyatt Morris, sr., Pendleton  
P — Greyson Losee, jr., Hood River Valley  
IF — Morgan Williams, sr., Hood River Valley  
IF — Daniel Naughton, jr., Pendleton  
IF — Jordan Ramirez, so., Hermiston  
IF — Greyson Losee, jr., Hood River Valley  
OF — Casey Ward, sr., Hood River Valley  
OF — Austin Zaugg, sr., Pendleton  
OF — Wyatt Noland, sr., Hermiston  
OF — Daniel Peters, sr., The Dalles  
DH — Trevor Lanza, sr., Hood River Valley  
UT — Ryan Russell, jr., Pendleton  
**Honorable Mention**  
C — Justin Duso, so., Pendleton  
P — Jordan Wetmore, jr., The Dalles  
1B — Henry Lee, jr., The Dalles  
1B — Kaden Caldwell, sr., Hermiston  
OF — Jacob Smith, sr., Hood River Valley

- Softball**  
Player of the Year — Payton Hergert, sr., Pendleton  
Pitcher of the Year — Lauren Richards, jr., Pendleton  
Coach of the Year — Tim Cary, Pendleton  
**First Team**  
P — Lauren Richards, jr., Pendleton  
P — Hannah McNeer, jr., Hood River Valley  
P — Julissa Almaguer, jr., Hermiston  
C — Zoe Munn, jr., Hood River Valley  
C — Bailee Noland, jr., Hermiston  
IF — Alexi Brehaut, jr., Pendleton  
IF — Payton Hergert, sr., Pendleton  
IF — Kalan McGlothlan, jr., Pendleton  
IF — Rylee Gentner, jr., Pendleton  
IF — Kaylin Winans, jr., Hood River Valley  
OF — Kirah McGlothlan, so., Pendleton  
OF — Makena Zeller, sr., Hood River Valley  
OF — Lauren Decker, sr., Hood River Valley  
OF — Kathryn Bradford, jr., The Dalles  
UT — Ellery Jones, sr., Hermiston  
UT — Makenzie Chambers, fr., Hood River Valley  
DP — Aspen Garton, so., Pendleton  
**Second Team**  
C — Kita Solomon, so., Pendleton  
IF — Kilee Hoylman, fr., The Dalles  
IF — Sydney Stefani, so., Hermiston  
IF — Lizzy Weekly, so., Hood River Valley  
IF — Sierra Watson, sr., The Dalles  
OF — Kallin Hoylman, sr., The Dalles  
OF — Jessika Nanez, jr., The Dalles  
UT — Bailey LeBreton, so., The Dalles  
DH — Kalei Smith, jr., Hermiston  
**Honorable Mention**  
OF — Madison Parker, sr., Pendleton  
OF — Tatum Feil, sr., Pendleton

# STATE GOLF: Heppner girls 2nd

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Harris (99-56—155) and MaKenzie McLeod (103-54—157) finished 24th and 25th respectively.

Kendall Blair rounded out Pendleton's contingent in 33rd with 115-54—169.

"Very proud of the team and the way we worked hard all season," Greb said of the team's finish. "This was a pretty big stage for us and everybody handled the pressure well."

Because of rain and winds that rolled through the area earlier in the day, the Class 6A girls golfers — who were also playing at Emerald Valley ahead of the 5A girls — had their days delayed. That pushed the start times back for the 5A girls two-plus hours which didn't allow enough time to fit in a full 18 holes.

Greb said that change meant the Buckaroos had small margins for error in their games if they wanted to win the championship.

"It was definitely a little weird," Greb said, "we just kind of had to come out strong early and play our best. Thankfully the rain held off for us, but the wind definitely played a factor."

The Hermiston girls finished in fifth place with a 405-199—604. Senior Sydney Adams was the Bulldogs' top performer in the tournament as she finished 15th after shooting 98-49—147 and junior Sonja Peterson was close behind with a 99-52—151 to finish tied for 19th. Rounding out the Bulldogs team was Grace Blackhurst in 22nd (103-49—152), Makenzie Lind in 23rd (105-49—154) and Leslie Browning tied for 36th (123-57—180).

## 5A BOYS

BANKS — Nathan Som, Braydon Pulver and Brandon Cox turned in their final rounds of golf as Pendleton Buckaroos on Tuesday, and in doing so helped their team to a fourth place finish in the OSAA State Championships at Quail Valley Golf Course.

Pendleton began the day in fifth place and just 10 out of second place, but couldn't make up any considerable ground as the Buckaroos combined for a 339 Tuesday — two shots higher than the first round — to finish with an overall score of 676. Summit ran away with the team championship (317-318—635), followed by The Dalles (332-328—660) and Corvallis (332-340—672).

"I was happy with the whole team, because it wasn't always easy," Pendleton coach Nels Nelson said. "A good way to end the season."

Som was Pendleton's top finisher as he slotted in at No. 13 overall after shooting an 81-82—163, while junior Jared Geier followed with 85-83—168 to finish No. 20. Completing the team's card was Pulver with 85-87—172, Trevor Reyes with 86-87—173 and Cox with 99-91—190.

Ridgeview sophomore Isaac Buerger shot his second straight 74 to win the individual state championship at two-over par.

## 4A BOYS

CORVALLIS — The Mac-Hi Pioneers battled high wind gusts all day Tuesday in their final round of the OSAA state championships, finishing the tournament in 10th place.

The Pioneers scored ballooned by 18 shots from the first round on Monday, as the Pioneers turned in a 349-367—716 at Trysting Tree Golf Club. Senior Riley Chester was the Pioneers top finisher as he ended the day in 15th overall after shooting 81-84—165, while senior Evan Kain finished in 22nd with 83-89—172.

Finishing up the Pioneers scores were Noah Wilson in 43rd (93-95—188), Kodi Leidenfrost in 44th (92-99—191) and Oliver Nordstrom in 55th (97-104—201).

Klamath Union's Craig Ronne took home top medalist honors by shooting 69-68—137 and Scappoose won the team title with 310-328—638.

## 4A/3A/2A/1A GIRLS

CORVALLIS — Of the nine teams playing their second round in the OSAA State Championships on Tuesday, Heppner/Ione was one of just three that was able to improve upon its first-round score.

The Mustangs couldn't catch St. Mary's, but easily held off the rest of the field and finished second with a two-round score of 372-368—740.

St. Mary's won the title with 351-355—706, and Oregon Episcopal was third with 393-374—767.

Heppner was led by a trio of top-15 finishes. Junior Sophie Grant was ninth with 87-89—176, freshman Nicole Propheter tied for 11th with 87-95—182, and senior Amanda Rea was

13th with 97-88—185.

Completing the team score was sophomore Madison Combe in 23rd with 101-96—197, and sophomore Caitlyn Scrivner shot 121 on Tuesday as the alternate. Sophomore Claire Grieb has a 110 as the alternate on Monday.

"I think it's great that we're going to be bringing five of the six players back next season," said Heppner coach Greg Grant. "I thought the girls really came through and had a great tournament. We knew it would be tough to catch St. Mary's, we gave them a little too much of a lead."

Grant said that while it didn't delay play like at some other tournament, weather did play a factor in the second round.

"It was windy and wet, and the girls were playing into a 20 mile-per-hour win on some holes, so it definitely affected the scores today," he said.

La Grande senior Trinity McCarthy kept her lead from the first round to win medalist honors with 71-75—146. St. Mary's sophomore Kaylee Wu was second with 79-76—155.

## 3A/2A/1A BOYS

REDMOND — Nixy-aawii/Pilot Rock junior Riley Lankford jumped up seven spots to finish in a three-way tie for fourth place at the OSAA State Championships at Eagle Crest Ridge Course on Tuesday.

Lankford had the second-best score of day with a five-over 77, and finished with a two-round total of 157.

Heppner senior Logan Grieb was one stroke back in seventh place with 75-83—158.

Oakridge senior Joel Snyder was medalist with 69-75—144 to win by six strokes.

Heppner/Ione finished fifth in team scoring, but was the lowest-shooting public school with 358-350—708. Cascade Christian won the state title by 12 strokes over Oregon Episcopal with 325-333—658, and each of the top four placers were private schools.

Completing Heppner's team score were senior Dan Bretsch in 23rd with 87-87—174, senior Jake Lindsay in 31st with 94-88—182, and freshman Kellen Grant in a tie for 40th with 102-92—194. Sophomore Logan Burright was the alternate and tied for 51st with 102-99—201.