





## 5A COLUMBIA RIVER CONFERENCE




Pendleton earned the Columbia River Conference crown for the third consecutive season last year, going a perfect 9-0 on their way to one of the best seasons in school history. The Bucks return three starters, but Hood River Valley Eagles and Hermiston are poised to make a run for the crown this winter, too.

### PROJECTED FINISH

-  Pendleton Buckaroos
-  Hood River Valley Eagles
-  Hermiston Bulldogs
-  The Dalles Riverhawks

(Rankings based on coach and media votes)

### 2016-17 FINAL STANDINGS

	League	Overall
 Pendleton	9-0	17-5
 Hermiston	6-3	16-8
 The Dalles	2-7	7-16
 Hood River	1-8	7-15

### RETURNING ALL-LEAGUE

- Pendleton** — Shaw Jerome, sr.
- The Dalles** — Dakota Murr, sr.
- Hood River** — Carson Flores, jr.; JJ Mears, sr.; Dakota Kurahara, sr.
- Hermiston** — None

## Hermiston Bulldogs

**Head coach:** Casey Arstein, 2nd season  
**Assistant coaches:** Kevin Moore, Taylor Smith (JV), Ricardo Sotelo (JV2), Rylie Smith (fr.)  
**2016-17 season:** The Bulldogs finished last year's campaign 16-8 overall and 6-3 in the Columbia River Conference — good for second place. Their season ended with a 65-50 loss to Parkrose in the 5A play-in round, and were unable to make it to the playoffs.  
**Returning starters:** Andrew James, G, jr.; Jordan Ramirez, G, jr.  
**Other returners:** Thomas McCullough, G, sr.; Cesar Ortiz, G, jr.; Patrick Wicks, G, sr.; Ryan Andreason, G, jr.; Andrew Earl, G, soph.; Adrian Mendez, G, jr.  
**Arstein's expectations for this year's squad:** "To compete every night and to be playing our best basketball at the end of February."



In this 2017 file photo, Hermiston's Andrew James lays the ball in guarded by Parkrose's Wilfred Likayi in the Bulldogs' loss to the Broncos in the 5A play-in round.

### 2017-18 SCHEDULE

Dec. 1	vs. Mountain View%	L 74-64	Jan. 12	vs. Sunset	7 p.m.
Dec. 2	vs. Springfield%	L 59-42	Jan. 13	at La Grande	7 p.m.
Dec. 3	vs. Eagle Point%	W 70-52	Jan. 19	vs. The Dalles*	7 p.m.
Dec. 5	vs. Hanford (WA)	7:30 p.m.	Jan. 26	at Hood River*	7 p.m.
Dec. 8	vs. Chiawana (WA)	7:30 p.m.	Jan. 30	vs. Pendleton*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 29	at Walla Walla (WA)	7:30 p.m.	Feb. 2	at The Dalles*	7 p.m.
Dec. 12	vs. Cleveland	7 p.m.	Feb. 6	vs. Hood River*	7 p.m.
Dec. 16	at Lewiston (ID)	3 p.m.	Feb. 9	at Pendleton*	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 22	at Dallas	7 p.m.	Feb. 13	vs. The Dalles*	7 p.m.
Dec. 28	vs. Silverton	7 p.m.	Feb. 16	at Hood River*	7 p.m.
Dec. 29	at Crescent Valley	7:30 p.m.	Feb. 20	vs. Pendleton*	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 30	vs. Central#	2:30 p.m.			
Jan. 3	at AC Davis (WA)	7 p.m.			

\*-league game

%-at Wilsonville Invitational #-at Crescent Valley

## Pendleton Buckaroos

**Head coach:** Kyle Tedder, 3rd season  
**Assistant coaches:** Chuck West, Ryan Sams  
**2016-17 season:** The Buckaroos rose to the top of the league standings after finishing the season undefeated (9-0) in Columbia River Conference play and 17-5 overall. They defeated Summit 50-42 for 4th place at the 5A state tournament.  
**Returning starters:** Shaw Jerome, G, sr.; Tyler Newsom, G, jr.; Ryan Russell, G/F, sr.  
**Other returners:** Richard Scott, F, sr.  
**Other seniors:** Greg Lee, F; Dante Jackson, G.  
**Impact newcomers:** Willie Camp, F, jr. (transfer from La Grande); Kason Broncheau, G, jr. (transfer from Weston-McEwen); Dakota Sams, G, fr.; Trent Sorey, G, jr.; Cam Sandford, G, jr.



In this 2017 file photo, Pendleton's Shaw Jerome shoots the ball over Hermiston's Thomas McCullough in during a Bucks' win in Hermiston.

### 2017-18 SCHEDULE

Nov. 29	at Baker	W 55-47	Jan. 16	vs. Baker	7 p.m.
Dec. 1	vs. Eagle Point%	W 57-50	Jan. 18	at Hood River*	7 p.m.
Dec. 2	at Wilsonville	L 49-36	Jan. 23	at La Grande	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 3	vs. Crescent Valley%	W 64-52	Jan. 26	vs. The Dalles*	7 p.m.
Dec. 5	at Southridge (WA)	7:30 p.m.	Jan. 30	at Hermiston*	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 8	vs. Walla Walla (WA)	7 p.m.	Feb. 2	vs. Hood River*	7 p.m.
Dec. 12	vs. Lewiston (ID)	7 p.m.	Feb. 6	at The Dalles*	7 p.m.
Dec. 15	vs. Rex Putnam	7 p.m.	Feb. 9	vs. Hermiston*	7 p.m.
Dec. 28	at Summit Tourney	TBD	Feb. 13	at Hood River*	7 p.m.
Dec. 29	at Summit Tourney	TBD	Feb. 16	vs. The Dalles*	7 p.m.
Dec. 30	at Summit Tourney	TBD	Feb. 20	at Hermiston*	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 2	vs. Dallas	5:30 p.m.			
Jan. 9	vs. La Grande	7 p.m.			

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