

4A GREATER OREGON LEAGUE

The La Grande Tigers went undefeated in league play in 2016 and were on their way to have a deep playoff run...

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- La Grande Tigers
Ontario Tigers
Baker Bulldogs
Mac-Hi Pioneers

2016-17 FINAL STANDINGS

Table with League Overall columns and rows for La Grande, Ontario, Baker, and Mac-Hi.

RETURNING ALL-LEAGUE

La Grande — Andrew Peasley, sr.; G.T. Blackman, sr.; Kaden Chandler, jr.
Ontario — Adam Hawker, sr.
Mac-Hi — Luis Garcia, sr.

Mac-Hi Pioneers

Head coach:

Jordan Poynor
Assistant coaches: Travis Crittenden, Tyler Mitchell



2016-17 season: Mac-Hi finished last season 6-14 overall and 0-6 in the Greater Oregon League.

Returning starters: Alexis Pio, G, jr.; Luis Garcia, G, sr.
Other returners: Alex Delgado, G, sr. Zach Hodgen, F, jr.; Adrian Martinez, G, sr.

2017-18 SCHEDULE

Schedule table for Mac-Hi Pioneers from Dec 1 to Feb 10.

*-league game
%-Played at Pilot Rock High School.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

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The Baker Bulldogs put together a perfect run in the Greater Oregon League a season ago on their way to an appearance in the 4A state tournament.

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Table with League Overall columns and rows for Baker, La Grande, Ontario, and Mac-Hi.

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GOL District Tournament

• First round - Feb. 13 (#4 at #3 seed).
• Semifinals - Feb 15 (Round 1 winner at #2)
• Finals - Feb. 17 (Semis winner at #1 seed)

3A EASTERN OREGON LEAGUE

Umatilla controlled the league a year ago by claiming both the regular season title and district title over Irrigon. The Vikings, led by defending EOL player of the Year Kaden Webb...



In this 2017 file photo, Umatilla's Trent Durfey shoots the ball over Irrigon's Austin Rice in the Vikings' 61-59 win against the Knights in Umatilla.

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- Umatilla Vikings
Irrigon Knights
Nyssa Bulldogs
Burns Hilanders
Vale Vikings
Riverside Pirates

(Rankings based on coach and media votes)

2016-17 FINAL STANDINGS

Table with League Overall columns and rows for Umatilla, Irrigon, Burns, Nyssa, Riverside, and Vale.

Umatilla Vikings

Head coach: Scott Bow, 1st season (10th season, previous nine coaching girls)



Uriel Garcia, jr.; Shane Hartung, jr.

Other seniors: Lucas Miller, Jose Garcia

Transfers or varsity newcomers expected to make an impact: Chris-tian De Loera, jr. (Irrigon)

Assistant coaches: Shann West, 4th season; Dan Durfey, 4th season

2016-17 season: Under former head coach Derrek Lete, the Vikings finished last season 17-8 overall and 8-2 in league play.

Returning starters: Kaden Webb, sr.; Seth Cranston, sr.; Sebastian Garcia, jr.; Trent Durfey, jr.

Other returning players that earned varsity letters: Moises Garcilazo, sr.; Gio Armenta, sr.

Bow's expectations: The team's goals are to repeat as the league champs and compete at the final eight tournament in Coos Bay.

Offensively, "with a deep bench this year, we will be pushing the ball up the floor with a bunch of transition offense," Bow said.

On defense, the boys "will focus most of our attention on putting pressure on the ball and taking teams out of their comfort zone."

2017-18 SCHEDULE

Schedule table for Umatilla Vikings from Dec 1 to Jan 12.

Irrigon Knights

2017-18 SCHEDULE

Schedule table for Irrigon Knights from Nov 30 to Jan 9.

*-league game
%-played at Lone High School
&-played at Heppner HS

Head coach: Davie Salas, 2nd season

Assistant coaches: Eric Solis (JV), 3rd season; Michael Swanson, 1st season

2016-17 season: 15-9 overall, 7-3 EOL (2nd), lost to Salem Academy 82-57 in first round of 3A playoffs

Returning starters: Daniel Vera, G, sr.; Johnny Phillips, F, sr.; Lino Covarrubia, G, jr.
Other starters: Abe Gomez, G, sr.; Keith Fleming, F, jr.; Adrian Roa, G, sr.; Omar Vera, G, sr.; Eric Carrillo, G, sr.

Other seniors: Jesus Sandoval, Peyton Holcomb.
Salas' expectations: "To compete in every game we play in to the best of our ability. Our team goal is to compete for a league title and make a run at state."



Riverside Pirates

2017-18 SCHEDULE

Head coach: Clair Costello, 26th season

2016-17 season: 6-14 overall, 2-8 Eastern Oregon League (5th)

Returning starters: Felix Aparicio, P, sr.; Danny Rodriguez, W, sr.; Mason Hegar, P, sr.

Other returners: Johan Pena, G, soph.; Mario Madrigal, G, jr.
Other players to watch: Cris-

tian Rea, G, soph.; Francisco Chavez, G, soph.

Impact newcomers: Francisco Barajas, G, fr.

Costello's expectations: With eight returning varsity players, Riverside's expectations are fairly high this year. "The EOL is a tough league top to bottom," Costello said, "we need to be ready to battle every week."

Schedule table for Riverside Pirates from Nov 29 to Feb 10.

*-league game

Mac-Hi Pioneers

Head coach: Brooke Garton Michaud, 3rd season

Assistant coaches: Nicole Christian (JV), 3rd season; Tim Hutchinson (C), 3rd season

2016-17 season review: 1-18 overall, 0-6 GOL (4th)

Returning starters: Melissa Martinez, G, sr.; Becca Jones, G,

sr.; Brianna Hernandez, G, sr.; McKenna Yensen, P, sr.

Other returners: Sydney Earls, W/G, jr.; Kayla Casillas, G/W, jr.; Hannah Hair, P, sr.

Other seniors: Anahi Castillo, P, sr.
Impact newcomers: Victoria Garcia, P, so.; Courtney Breeding, G, so.; Jacqueline Hernandez, W, so.

2017-18 SCHEDULE

Schedule table for Mac-Hi Pioneers from Dec 1 to Jan 4.

*-league game
%-at Umatilla High School
#-at Pilot Rock High School
\$-at Irrigon High School

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