# Umatilla boys beat Pilot Rock to win Columbia River Clash

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UMATILLA—The home court advantage served the Umatilla Vikings well in the championship game of the Columbia River Clash. The host school faced Pilot Rock to wrap up a busy three-day tournament, and ran away with a 50-27 victory.

The last game of the tournament proved to be a good one as both teams entered undefeated but thanks to the effort from Umatilla's bigs, the Vikings remain perfect on the season.

PR 3 15 6 2 - 27 UHS 12 16 18 3 - 50 PILOT ROCK — B. Pierce, R. Lankford 9, C. Weinke 4, L. Thieme 3, L. Weinke 2. UMATILLA — U. Garcia 14, C. De Loera 10, K. Webb 9, M. Garcilazo 6, T. Durfey 5, S. Cranston 4, S. Garcia 2 S. Cranston 4, S. Garcia 2.

3-pointers — PR 2, UHS 4. Free throws
— PR xx-xx, UHS 8-9. Fouls — PR 17,

#### **MONROE** 81, WESTON-MCEWEN

53 — After a sluggish start, Weston-McEwen came out of the second half ready to give Monroe a run for its money. But the TigerScots were too little too late as they fell 81-53 to the Dragons in the final day of the Kennedy Classic.

"They are a very quick, very athletic team," head coach Brian Pickard said of Monroe, "which caused problems matching up with them. (I) give the guys credit, they didn't quit and had a much better second-half performance.'

Senior captain Brett Speed led the TigerScots (1-5) with 22 points. For the Dragons (2-3), sophomores Zach Young (27 points) and Brian Goracke (24 points) were the top scorers.

MHS 23 22 19 17 — 81 WE 6 13 20 14 — 53 MONROE — 2. Young 27, B. Goracke 24, E. Teran 9, N. Barhurst 8, M. Crowson 5, C. Sutton 4, C. O'Hare 2, H. O'Hare 2. WESTON-MCEWEN — B. Speed 22, B. Rudolph 8, P. Munk 7, K. Rodriguez 4, G. Smith 4, A. Gamble 3, K. McGill 2, E.

3-pointers — MHS 8, WE 8. Free throws — MHS 7-20, WE 6-32. Fouls — MHS 17,

#### **IRRIGON 64, MAC-HI**

46 — The Knights handed the Pioneers their first loss of the season as Irrigon defeated Mac-Hi 64-46 on Saturday at the Heppner Invite.

Irrigon's perfect 6-0 record is thanks in part to a 17-point performance from senior Johnny Phillips. Fellow senior Abe Gomez chipped in 12 points for the Knights.

The Pioneers (4-1) were led by senior Alex Delgado and junior Zach Hodgen with 13 points apiece.

HS 18 16 16 14 — 64
MH 15 14 6 11 — 46
IRRIGON — J. Phillips 17, A. Gomez 12, L.
Covarrubia 9, E. Carrillo 8, K. Fleming 8, A.
Roa 3, O. Vera 3, L. Carrillo 2, P. Holcomb 2.
MAC-HI — A. Delgado 13, Z. Hodgen 13,
W. Gilmore 8, L. Garcia 6, A. Perez 4, D.
Stephens 2, J. Ruiz 1, A. Pio 1.
3-pointers — IHS 5, MH 3. Free throws —
IHS 5-8, MH 11-17. Fouls — IHS 18, MH 13.

#### HEPPNER IMBLER 25 — The

Heppner Mustangs close out their home tournament with a blowout win over Imbler. The 51-25 defeated Saturday moved Heppner to 2-2 on the season. Imbler fell to 1-4.

Senior Wyatt Steagall led all scorers with 10 points for Heppner, which will now hit the road to face Irrigon at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

| MBLER | 5 7 0 13 - 25 | HEPPNER | 14 11 10 16 - 51 | IMBLER - C. Goodman 9, J. Burnette 7, C. Gorham 3, B. Frost 2, W. Whitaker 2,

HEPPNER — W. Steagall 10, H. Nichols 8, C. Dougherty 7, L. Burright 6, T. Smith 5 T. Carter 4, A. Lindsay 4, G. McCurry 4, J. McAninch 2, B. Wolters 1 McAninch 2, B. Wolters 1. 3-pointers — IHS 5, HHS 3. Free throws — IHS 0-4, HHS 2-4. Fouls — IHS 0, HHS

## RIVERSIDE

UNION 32 — It was a low scoring affair for the Riverside Pirates on Saturday. The ended their stint at the Columbia River Clash 2-1 after a narrow 33-32 victory over Union.

Head coach Clair Costello was happy the team picked up two wins over the weekend. Riverside improved to 3-3 on the season.

Union battled back in the second half but after two missed free throws as time expired in the fourth quarter, the Bobcats (3-2) were unable to complete the comeback.

RHS 6 7 12 8 - 33 UHS 8 7 10 7 - 32 RIVERSIDE - M. Madrigal 8, F. Aparicio 8, M. Hegar 7, A. Zellar 2, B. Franco 2, F. Chavez 2, J. Pena 2, C. Rea 2. UNION — R. Schoemaker 14, K. Glenn

7, J. Phillips 4, C. Kirkland 3, L. Cloutier 2, T. Lantis 2. 3-pointers — RHS 2, UHS 2. Free throws — RHS 1-3, UHS 2-9. Fouls — RHS 5,

## **GIRLS BASKETBALL**

**IRRIGON 62, MAC-HI** 19 — The Mac-Hi Pioneers' struggles at the Heppner Tournament continued on its final day. Matched up against the undefeated Irrigon Knights, Mac-Hi was unable to keep up scoring seven points or less in all four quarters.

Senior Kylie Wyant led Irrigon with 14 points in its 62-19 victory. The Knights move to a perfect 6-0 on the season while the Pioneers fall to 1-5.

Mac-Hi was aggressive at the rim and finished with 28 rebounds — just two behind Irrigon's total (30). But turnovers gave the streaking Knights too many opportunities. The Pioneers gave up the ball a whopping 24 times.

MAC-HI 7 2 4 6 — 19 IRRIGON 12 18 19 13 — 62 MAC-HI — B. Hernandez 9, A. Castillo-4, J. Hernandez 2, H. Hair 2, C. Breeding 2. IRRIGON — K. Wynant 14, A. Munoz 13, J. Burns 11, B. Rice 7, N. Romero 5, M. Bowman 2, A. Zacharias 2, O. Luna 2, E. Carrillo 1. ı. ters — MHH 2, IHS 7. Fouls — MHH 15 (B. Hernandez), IHS 9.

#### NIXYAAWII JORDAN VALLEY 35

— The Eagles were led by senior Milan Schimmel with a game-high 24 points in their fourth win of the year. Nixyaawii remains undefeated after a 65-35 defeat over Jordan Valley.

For Nixyaawii, senior Mary Stewart also had a standout performance. Stewart led the team with 10 rebounds and notched 18 points. Both Schimmel and Stewart ended with a teamhigh six assists each.

NHS 23 23 9 10 — 65 JV 7 10 7 11 — 35 NIXYAAWII — M. Schimmel 24, M. Stew-art 18, K. Melton 11, E. Butler 4, M. Kiowa 2, E. Looney 2, T. Melton 2, K. Mountain JORDAN VALLEY — R. Skinner 18, T. Warn 13, K. Quientero 2, A. Reynolds 2. 3-pointers — NHS 5, JV 3. Free throws NHS 4-9, JV 5-7. Fouls — NHS 12, JV 13.

HEPPNER **IMBLER 27** — The Imbler Cougars were no match for Heppner on its home court

Saturday. The Mustangs

wrapped up the Heppner Invite with a 20-plus point win over Imbler on the final day of play.

Heppner was able to get out to a fast start, outscoring Imbler 17-6 in the first quarter. Junior Jacee Currin led the Mustangs (4-0) with 16 points. Fellow junior Madison Combe was the only other player to score in the double digits from either team as she finished with 10 points on the night.

HEPPNER — J. Currin 16, M. Combe 10, S. Wilson 8, K. Gray 7, J. Mahoney 4, S. Grant 2, J. McCullough 2. 3-pointers — IHS 0, HHS 1. Free throws — IHS 5-7, HHS 0-2. Fouls — IHS 5, HHS 9.

FAITH BIBLE 40, RIVERSIDE 35 — When Faith Bible and Riverside met in the final day of the Columbia River Clash, only one would keep their undefeated record. Unfortunately for the Pirates, it was the Faith Bible Cougars that came out of the weekend unscathed.

Junior Brendy Avalos led the group with a team-high 13 points and three 3-pointers in the third quarter that sparked a Riverside (5-1) comeback.

Down 29-9 at the break, Riverside began chipping away at its deficit to give the Cougars (6-0) a scare. Making few mistakes with only seven total turnovers, Riverside put up a good defensive effort racking up 13 steals. But it was no match for Faith Bible or the powerful Fajer duo — Sarah and Katie Fajer combined for 34 total points.

RHS 12 7 16 10 — 35 FB RIVERSIDE — B. Avalos 13, A. Hernandez 5, A. Caldera 4, F. Rosen 4, M. Hegar 4. FAITH BIBLE — S. Fajer 23, K. Fajer 11, A. Goodloe 2, Y. Penn 2, A. Poetter 1. 3-pointers — RHS 5, FB 0. Free throws — RHS 2-9, FB 10-21. Fouls — RHS 15, FB 9.

#### MONROE WESTON-MCEWEN 52

– Despite some hot shooting from its two leaders, Weston-McEwen fell to the Monroe Dragons in the final day of the Kennedy Classic.

Senior Chelsea Quaempts

and junior Katie Vescio led the TigerScots (1-5) with 21 and 18 points, respectively, but Monroe was able to hold on to its early lead for the 68-52 win.

The Dragons (4-1) continued to extend their lead outscoring Weston-McEwen 31-24 in the second half. Senior guard Madison Ballard led all scores with 26 points.

24 13 15 16 - 68 18 10 7 17 - 52 WE 18 10 7 17 - 52

MONROE — M. Ballard 26, Ka. Martin
13, T. Warden 13, C. May 8, Ky. Martin 6,
C. Knaggs 2.

WESTON-MCEWEN — C. Quaempts 21,
K. Vescio 18, A. Finifrock 8, J. Lambert 3, H.
McIntyre 1, L. Moses 1.

orcintyre 1, L. Moses 1. 3-pointers — MHS 5, WE 3. Free throws — MHS 9-15, WE 11-23. Fouls — MHS 15,

HELIX 41, PINE **EAGLE 8** — It was an onslaught on the final day of the Enterprise Winter Classic when Helix defeated Pine

Eagle 41-8. The win improved the Grizzles record to 2-4 and give them much needed momentum as they prepare to face Echo at 6 p.m. Friday.

HHS 2 2 2 0 4 - 8 PE 8 17 12 4 - 41 HELIX — K. Mize 12, S. Wilson 6, C. Bennett 6, A. Wood 6, E. Fehrenbacker 4, A. Krol 4, K. Stahancyk 3.
3-nointers — HHS 3, PE 0. Free throws HHS 2-5, PE 0-2. Fouls — HHS 11, PE 10.

#### WRESTLING CULVER TOURNA-

MENT — Irrigon took 14 wrestlers to the Culver Invitational on Saturday. Five Knights placed, four in the top-five and a sixth place finish to round out the day.

Kyler Shelton placed third in the 132 weigh class. Alex Miranda-Walls (170) and Christian Michaels (182) also had third place finishes.

Kaleb Kendrick placed fifth in the heavyweight class, and Tanner Mills (182) finished sixth.

**MUILENBURG** — At La Grande, Pendleton, and Heppner Mac-Hi wrapped up the Muilenburg Tournament on Saturday.

Pendleton finished with seven wrestlers earning spots on the trophy stand, including three runner-ups. Chambers (132) Chris

pounds), Alex Rendon (138) and Blake Davis (145) all finished in second, while Brendan Bedolla was third at 152, Koby Jones was fourth at 132, Perry Markgraf fifth at 285 and Isaac Urbina sixth at 160.

For Mac-Hi, Kiez White at 113 pounds and Spencer Wells at 220 pounds earned third place finishes, and Joshua Torres finished sixth at 195.

Heppner did not have a wrestler earn a top-six

#### **SWIMMING**

BAKER CITY MEET - At Baker City, Pendleton finished second and Hermiston finished third in the first meet of the season

For Pendleton, seven individuals earned top three finishes as did four relay teams.

Hermiston, five individuals earned top three finishes as well as two relay

Full top three results for both are listed below.

Pendleton Top 3 Finishers

Pendleton lop 3 Hinshers Girls 100 yard breaststroke 2. Landry Huth, 1:19.10 Girls 400 yard freestyle relay 2. Pendleton (Kyndra Nelson, Kaiya Spencer, Abby Williams, Landry Huth), 4:40.06 Boys 400 yard freestyle relay 2. Pendleton (Rylan Headley, Vitor Pedro a, Shane Miltenberger, Tyler Spratling),

Boys 200 yard freestyle relay DOYS ZUU YART treestyle relay
2. Pendleton (Headley, Pedrosa, Miltenberger, Spratling), 1:44.94
Boys 200 yard individual medley
2. Tyler Spratling, 2:25.21
Boys 200 yard freestyle
2. Shane Miltenberger, 2:04.56
3. Matt Larsen, 2:18.84
Boys 50 yard freestyle Boys 50 yard freestyle Girls 100 yard butterfly 3. Abby Williams, 1:17.12

Girls 500 yard freestyle 3. Jill Schulze, 7:45.41 Girls 200 yard freestyle relay

3. Pendleton (Kyndra Nelson, Kaiya Spencer, Abby Williams, Landry Huth), 2:03.59 Boys 200 yard medley relay 2. Hermiston (Carson Wrathall, Lane Stevenson, Ryan Barnard, Seth Buck), 1:55.27

Boys 50 yard freestyle
1. Carson Wrathall, 24:32
Boys 100 yard freestyle Ryan Barnard, 54.95
 Lane Stevenson, 1:01.31 Girls 100 vard backstroke Boys 100 yard breaststroke Carson Wrathall, 1:07.43
 Seth Buck, 1:14.07 Boys 400 yard freestyle relay

1. Hermiston (Wrathall, Buck, Stevenson, Barnard), 3:47.01

Team Scores

1. La Grande, 281; 2. Pendleton, 125; 3. Baker, 91; 4. Hermiston, 86.

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