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## HERMISTON

### Bulldogs drop first game

Hermiston falls after momentum shifts in second half

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HERMISTON — After winning its first two home games last week, Hermiston had momentum on its side entering Tuesday's match up against Cleveland. The Bulldogs were on a three-game winning streak that started on the road at the Holiday Inn WIT Tournament.

But that momentum came to a screeching halt in the final two quarters against the Warriors.

Cleveland broke out, with the help of senior Sethon Moore, and skated away with a 69-60 win at the Dawg House.

After it was all said and done, there was one thing on head coach Casey Arstein's mind: turnovers.

"Turnovers killed us," he said, "and not getting stops when we needed to. (Cleveland went) on that 14-0 run, and then we cut it to four and we get a rebound so we can cut it to two or three and we turn the ball over in a transition situation."

"Those things add up," he added, "and we had one of those same situations in the first half where we had a transition and tried to dribble behind our back and we turned it over."

After chipping away at an early deficit, Hermiston entered the half with a narrow three point lead, up 36-33.

Late in the third quarter the Bulldogs extended their lead to 48-39, their largest of the night, and that's when the Warriors

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#### Boys Basketball



Cleveland  
69



Hermiston  
60

## PENDLETON

### Buckaroos come up short



Pendleton's Kalan McGlothan shoots the ball guarded by Lewiston's Madison Stoddard in the Bucks' 51-38 loss to the Bengals on Tuesday in Pendleton.

Staff photo by E.J. Harris

McGlothan returns but Bucks shooting goes ice cold

By ERIC SINGER  
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PENDLETON — The first two weeks of Kalan McGlothan's senior basketball season were not enjoyable for the all-league forward.

Due to a slight tear in her hamstring, McGlothan had to sit and watch from the sidelines as the Buckaroos stumbled to one win in their first four games. Being that basketball is her favorite sport, McGlothan had an extreme itch to get healed enough as quickly as she could to allow her to get back on the floor and play with her teammates.

On Tuesday night, she finally got her chance. McGlothan did not start, but still played significant minutes as her Buckaroos came up short against Lewiston 51-38 at Warberg Court. It was a game where the Buckaroos (1-4) as a whole simply could not buy a basket, getting plenty of good looks at the hoop only to have the ball roll around the rim and bounce out more often than it went through.

But even not yet at 100 percent, McGlothan still was impressive. She led Pendleton with 10 points and grabbed 11 rebounds, supplying Pendleton's only made field goals in the first half.

"It was nice to get back," a smiling McGlothan said afterward. "I need a few games to get back into things, but it felt really good."

Pendleton coach Kevin Porter said having McGlothan back is a much-needed boost for Pendleton moving forward.

"Obviously she's not herself yet, but it's nice to have her back," he said. "I expect her

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#### Girls Basketball



Lewiston (ID)  
51



Pendleton  
38

## Men's College Basketball

### Thompson Jr., Eubanks help Oregon State slip past Jacksonville State



Oregon State guard Ethan Thompson (5) drives in towards center court past Jacksonville State guard Malcolm Drumwright (21) in an NCAA college basketball game in Corvallis on Tuesday.

Amanda Loman/Albany Democrat-Herald via AP

By KYLE ODEGARD  
Associated Press

CORVALLIS — Oregon State coach Wayne Tinkle said his team showed grit and maturity, especially on defense, and especially when the game was on the line.

During a late timeout, he looked into his players' eyes. "They were engaged and were like, 'We're getting this stop. We're getting this win,'" Tinkle said.

Stephen Thompson Jr. scored 18 points with four 3-pointers and had five assists as Oregon State held on to beat Jacksonville State 70-69 on Tuesday night.

Drew Eubanks added 13 points, 11 rebounds and three blocks and Tres Tinkle had 10 points and four steals for the Beavers (7-3), who won

#### NCAA



Jacksonville St.  
69



Oregon State  
70

their fifth in a row.

Malcolm Drumwright had 20 points and five rebounds and Jason Burnell had 14 points before fouling out for the Gamecocks (7-3).

Oregon State led by one point with 17.8 seconds left and the Gamecocks inbounded the ball. But after a kicked ball, a deflection out of bounds, then a blocked shot off the court, Jacksonville State inbounded the ball with 1.5 seconds left on the baseline. Seven-footer Norbertas Giga missed a last-second shot for

the Gamecocks.

"When we really dig down and try to get a stop, we can get a stop," Thompson said.

Jacksonville State coach Ray Harper said he felt his squad should have won the game.

"We were right there with a chance. We just have to clean a few things up," he said.

The first half was competitive and physical, with plenty of contact on drives and in general, including a bone-rattling screen or two. The Gamecocks led by as many as seven and went to the break up 36-33.

The Beavers opened the second half with a four-point play by Ethan Thompson that gave Oregon State its first lead. That was part of an 11-3 run that put the Beavers ahead 44-39.

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## Sports shorts

### Jesuit's Lowe named Oregon's prep football Gatorade Player of the Year

PORTLAND — Jesuit High School athlete Trey Lowe was named Oregon State Gatorade Player of the Year, which recognizes the state's top player for the 2017 season.

Lowe, a 5-foot-9, 175-pound running back and receiver, compiled 2,316 all-purpose yards and 35 touchdowns for Jesuit, which went 10-2 and made it to the Class 6A quarterfinals.

He is a four-star collegiate prospect and the No. 6 overall senior prospect in the state of Oregon according to 247 Sports, and the No. 6-rated all-purpose back in the nation.

Lowe committed to the University of Washington in mid-March, choosing the Huskies over offers from Oregon, Oregon State, Boise State and Arizona.



Lowe

"It's been a long road from that day to this, but I'm happy to say I've been medically cleared to return. Thanks for all the love, support, prayers, and well wishes over the past 8 weeks."

#### — Aaron Rodgers

The Green Bay Packers quarterback posted on his Instagram account Tuesday that he was cleared to return after missing eight weeks with a broken right collarbone. Green Bay (7-6) plays Carolina on Sunday.

### Dempsey, Sounders agree to new deal for 2018 season

TUKWILA, Wash. (AP) — The Seattle Sounders have signed forward Clint Dempsey to a one-year deal for the 2018 season that provides more salary flexibility for the club.

Seattle general manager Garth Lagerwey confirmed the new deal with Dempsey on Tuesday.

Lagerwey did not get into specifics about Dempsey's deal but did confirm he will be a designated player for Seattle and that the contract is only for the 2018 season. Dempsey's previous contract had a team option for the 2018 season but was more of a hit against Seattle's salary cap.

Dempsey returned from an irregular heartbeat that ended his 2016 season early to lead the Sounders in 2017 with 12 goals in the regular season and three more in the playoffs.



Dempsey

#### THIS DATE IN SPORTS

1983 — Detroit beats Denver 186-184 in triple overtime in the highest-scoring game in NBA history. Isiah Thomas scores 47 and John Long adds 41 for the Pistons. Denver's Kiki Vandeweghe had 51 points.

1992 — Manon Rheaume becomes the first woman to play in a regular-season professional game when she appears in the Atlanta Knights' 4-1 loss to Salt Lake City in the International Hockey League.

1997 — Michigan's Charles Woodson is named the first predominantly defensive player to receive the Heisman Trophy in the 63 years of the award.

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