

# Spence to make first title defense against Peterson

NEW YORK (AP) — Errol Spence Jr.'s last fight would be the career highlight for many boxers. Winning a title by going overseas to the champion's hometown and stopping him is tough to top, and even Spence's next opponent was impressed. But one belt is far short of what Spence has planned in boxing.

"I have a lot more great fights and a lot more great opportunities and unification fights and things like that I have to do," Spence said. Some of those won't come yet, so in the meantime Spence will make the first defense of his IBF welterweight title when he faces Lamont Peterson on Saturday night in Brooklyn's Barclays Center.

Spence (22-0, 19-0 KOs) won the title last May when he stopped Kell Brook in the 11th round of their match in Sheffield, England. Brook had never been beaten in the 147-pound division, losing only when he moved up two weight classes to challenge undefeated middleweight champion Gennady Golovkin.

But Spence knocked him down in the 10th round of his defining performance. Brook went to a knee in the 11th with his left eye swollen shut because of a broken orbital bone before the referee stopped the bout. "Just even taking the fight and going over there for his first title fight was impressive for me," Peterson said, "because a lot of times when

a young fighter, especially one who is talked about as much as Errol is, they kind of take their time and be patient with the fighter and he normally fights an older, more washed-up fighter to get his championship. But he ended up fighting a guy who was in his prime, in his country, and to will himself to win that fight says a lot about him. I was

impressed." Spence, a 2012 U.S. Olympian from Dallas who was born in New York, hoped as a titleholder he'd land big-money fights against some of the division's big names who wouldn't face him before. He said Keith Thurman, who holds two welterweight belts, and Danny Garcia still aren't interested.

## Pair of Hermiston wrestlers undefeated after Day 1 at Reser's

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HILLSBORO — At the Reser's Tournament of Champions, one of the biggest events on the calendar for Oregon wrestlers, Hermiston is sitting in 17th place.

Two wrestlers remain unbeaten and in the winner's bracket after the first day of competition.

Adrian Villareal (22-8) won his first three matches of the tournament in the 138-pound division. He won by major decision over Crook County's Tyler Fioravanti 14-2 in the quarterfinals to remain undefeated and move on. In the semifinals Saturday, he will face Brandon Gibson of North Marion.

In the 285 pound division, Beau Blake (22-6) got two wins after a first-round bye, defeating Ashton Brecht of Dallas by a 3-1 decision in the quarterfinal. He has scored 11 points for the Hermiston team, and has the opportunity to earn more when he faces off Saturday against Tristan Osborn of Newburg.

Other Bulldogs who won multiple matches including Ruben Madrigal in the 106-pound division, Gage Shipley at 120 pounds, Adrian Tuia at 145, and Joey Gutierrez at 195.

Hermiston has 49 points thus far with the opportunity to score more. But Crook County has more than doubled the Bulldogs already and sits at 105 points after Friday.

## DAWGS:

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The Dalles caught up to Hermiston, the Riverhawks fell back into a hole they wouldn't be able to get themselves out of.

"I knew (The Dalles) would make a run but we made it a little bit too easy for them there," Arstein said. "But I thought they kids responded well — not every quarter you're going to win, so we've got to find ways to capitalize when we can."

Hermiston was able to do that in the fourth. The Bulldogs were beating the Riverhawks to the ball on their missed free throw attempts and went on a 13-7 run to keep the scoreboard in Hermiston's favor.

Ortiz led the team with 20 points. Following Ortiz and Mendez was senior Cole Smith with 12 and sophomore Andrew Earl with 10. The Bulldogs will have a week off before hitting the road to face Hood River Valley at 7 p.m. Friday.

DHS	19	11	19	12	—
61					
HHS	25	16	15	22	—
78					

THE DALLES — J. Nisbet 22, D. Murr 12, J. Hernandez 10, H. Lee 7, O. Fernandez 6, J. Bonham 2, D. Seufalema 2. HERMISTON — C. Ortiz 20, A. Mendez 18, C. Smith 12, A. Earl 10, R. Anderson 8, A. James 4, B. Davis 2, T. McCullough 2. 3-pointers — DHS 9, HHS 10. Free throws — DHS 10-12, HHS 8-16. Fouls — DHS 17, HHS 13.

# ROUNDUP: Pilot Rock beats Weston-McEwen

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time Roa missed both free throws. Luckily, junior Keith Fleming was quick off the line and snagged the rebound to run out the clock and cement the Knight's victory.

Senior Johnny Phillips was their top shooter with a game-high 16 points. For Burns, sophomore Dakota Ceja recorded a team best of 15.

BHS	20	8	14	6	4	—	52
IHS	15	10	13	10	6	—	54

BURNS — D. Ceja 15, B. Goss 13, C. Tiller 11, Z. Taylor 10, J. Caywood 3. IRRIGON — J. Phillips 16, E. Carrillo 11, A. Roa 9, L. Covarrubia 8, A. Gomez 6, K. Flemming 4. 3-pointers — BHS 7, IHS 3. Free throws — BHS 3-4, IHS 9-16. Fouls — BHS 17, IHS 10.

**PILOT ROCK 51, WESTON-MCEWEN 35** — In Athena, Pilot Rock handed the home team a 51-35 loss to go 2-0 in league.

The Rockets (11-6 overall, 2-0 Columbia Basin Conference) opened the game outscoring the Tiger-Scots (5-12, 0-2) 12-2 and built a lead they would never relinquish.

Leading Pilot Rock was one of its top shooters, senior Bryson Piesce with a game high 27 points.

Senior Brett Speed almost matched Piesce's efforts and dropped 20 points for Weston-McEwen.

PR	12	15	14	10	—	51
WM	2	12	9	12	—	35

PILOT ROCK — B. Piesce 27, R. Lankford 13, C. Weinke 11, L. Weinke 2, A. Drake 2, A. Smith 2, L. Thiemie 2. WESTON-MCEWEN — B. Speed 20, K. Rodriguez 9, J. Speed 2, G. Smith 2, P. Munk 1, B. Rudolph 1. 3-pointers — PR 3, WM 4. Free throws — PR 7-15, WM 8-16. Fouls — PR 16, WM 13.

**VALE 51, RIVERSIDE 40** — In Boardman, Vale broke out in the third quarter of Friday's game to hand Riverside a 51-40 loss.

Despite the efforts from the Knights' top scorer, senior Mason Hager — who along with his 12 points recorded 12 rebounds for a double-double — Riverside (8-9 overall, 0-3 Eastern

PE	8	6	6	14	—	34
HHS	20	12	6	7	—	45

PINE EAGLE — B. Robinette 16, T. Gulik 11, J. Simrell 3, N. Seggerman 2, J. Wagner 2. HELIX — D. Carlson 15, G. Newton 14, E. Sprenger 6, L. Davis 5, M. McBee 3, B. Fairchild 2. 3-pointers — PE 1, HHS 3. Free throws — PE 1-13, HHS 8-22. Fouls — PE 21, HHS 15.

### Local slate

**PREP BOYS BASKETBALL**  
Saturday  
Vale at Umatilla, 3 p.m.  
Weston-McEwen at Stanfield, 4 p.m.  
Heppner at Pilot Rock, 4 p.m.  
Ontario at Mac-Hi, 4:30 p.m.  
Nyssa at Irrigon, 4:30 p.m.  
Burns at Riverside, 4:30 p.m.  
Nixyaawii at Wallowa, 5 p.m.  
Helix at Echo, 3:30 p.m.  
Condon/Wheeler at Horizon Christian, 5:30 p.m.  
Arlington at South Wasco, 5:30 p.m.  
Sherman at Ione, 5:30 p.m.

**PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Saturday  
Nyssa at Irrigon, 3 p.m.  
Burns at Riverside, 3 p.m.  
Ontario at Mac-Hi, 3 p.m.  
Nixyaawii at Wallowa, 3 p.m.  
Helix at Echo, 3:30 p.m.  
Sherman at Ione, 4 p.m.  
Condon/Wheeler at Horizon Christian, 4 p.m.  
Arlington at South Wasco, 4 p.m.  
Vale at Umatilla, 4:30 p.m.  
Weston-McEwen at Stanfield, 5:30 p.m.  
Heppner at Pilot Rock, 5:30 p.m.

**PREP WRESTLING**  
Saturday  
Mac-Hi, Riverside, Irrigon, Echo at Heppner Tournament  
Hermiston at Liberty Invitational  
Pendleton at Wilsonville Invitational

**PREP SWIMMING**  
Saturday  
Pendleton, Hermiston at Hood River Valley

**COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL**  
Saturday  
BMCC at Walla Walla CC, 4 p.m.  
EOU at Northwest Christian, 7:30 p.m.

**COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**  
Saturday  
BMCC at Walla Walla CC, 2 p.m.  
EOU at Northwest Christian, 5:30 p.m.

**COLLEGE WRESTLING**  
Saturday  
EOU vs. Warner Pacific/Embry-Riddle (AZ) (at Portland), 1 p.m.

### Prep Scores

BOYS PREP BASKETBALL						
Friday	W	L	Pct	GB		
Arlington 68, Mitchell/Spray 30						
Bend 74, Redmond 70						
Condon/Wheeler 60, Ione 42						
Dufur 53, South Wasco County 23						
Grant Union 56, Imbler 31						
Griswold 45, Pine Eagle 34						
Hermiston 78, The Dalles 61						
Irrigon 54, Burns 52						
La Grande 60, Baker 50						
Mountain View 55, Summit 48						
Nixyaawii 46, Joseph 40						
Pilot Rock 59, Weston-McEwen 36						
Powder Valley 61, Wallowa 54						
Sherman 73, Horizon Christian Hood River 40						
Vale 52, Riverside 39						
Weston-McEwen 48, Pilot Rock 36						

Oregon League) has yet to pick up a league win.

Vale (5-12, 1-3) was coming of three consecutive losses itself, and broke the skid thanks to sophomore Francisco Medrano (16 points) and junior Kade Haueter (13).

VHS	13	6	24	7	—	52
RHS	10	5	10	15	—	40

VALE — F. Medrano 16, K. Haueter 13, K. Brown 7, C. Kelsey 4, T. Hamilton 2. RIVERSIDE — M. Hager 12, F. Aparicio 9, J. Pena 6, C. Rea 5, F. Barajas 5, M. Margal 3. 3-pointers — VHS 4, RHS 5. Free throws — VHS 10-16, RHS 3-10. Fouls — VHS 11, RHS 14.

**HELIX 45, PINE EAGLE 34** — After continuing league play with four consecutive losses, the Helix Grizzlies were finally able to pull off a 11-point victory over Pine Eagle.

The Spartans were held to single digits through three quarters of play, and a strong start for the Grizzlies helped overcome Pine Eagle's efforts. The 45-34 win marks Helix's first in five games, and its second this season.

Leading the charge for Helix (2-15 overall 1-6 Old Oregon League), was sophomore D'Artagnan Carlson with 15 points. Junior Gavin Newton followed with 14.

For Pine Eagle (3-11, 0-7), senior Buck Robinette was the top shooter, knocking down a game-high 16 points.

PE	8	6	6	14	—	34
HHS	20	12	6	7	—	45

PINE EAGLE — B. Robinette 16, T. Gulik 11, J. Simrell 3, N. Seggerman 2, J. Wagner 2. HELIX — D. Carlson 15, G. Newton 14, E. Sprenger 6, L. Davis 5, M. McBee 3, B. Fairchild 2. 3-pointers — PE 1, HHS 3. Free throws — PE 1-13, HHS 8-22. Fouls — PE 21, HHS 15.

**NIXYAAWII 46, JOSEPH 40** — It was one of Nixyaawii's closer games at home against Joseph, but the Eagles were able to hold off the visiting Eagles to remain undefeated in the Old Oregon League.

Nixyaawii (13-2 overall, 6-0 OOL) had a little dip in the second quarter, as it only

scored eight points while allowing Joseph (8-4, 4-2) to catchup by scoring 14.

Joseph carried that momentum into the third quarter, outscoring Nixyaawii 13-10 but then the home Eagles held Joseph to only seven points in the final quarter.

Their top scorer was sophomore Quanah Picard with 14 points. For Joseph, freshman Chase Murray mirrored Picard's team-best performance with 14 of his own to lead the visiting Eagles.

JHS	6	14	13	7	—	40
NCS	15	8	10	13	—	46

JOSEPH — C. Murray 14, T. Homan 13, C. Murray 6, T. Wandschneider 4, J. Palma 3. NIXYAAWII — Q. Picard 14, M. Schimmel 13, Maj. Moses 9, D. Barkley 6, N. Enright 5, T. Burns 4. 3-pointers — JHS 4, NCS 4. Free throws — JHS 14-18, NCS 2-11. Fouls — JHS 15, NCS 18.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

**NIXYAAWII 63, JOSEPH 33** — Friday night marked another dominate victory for the Nixyaawii girls basketball team. Senior Milan Schimmel led the Eagles with 27 as they defeated Joseph 63-33 at home.

Nixyaawii (16-0 overall, 7-0 Old Oregon League) remains perfect on the season the win, breaking Joseph's (11-3, 2-5) five-game win streak.

Schimmel recorded a double-double after grabbing 12 rebounds to go along with her game-high points.

The home Eagles played sound basketball, only committing 11 turnovers and moving the ball well throughout the offense. Senior Mary Stewart with a team-best seven of Nixyaawii's 15 total assists. Stewart also finished with 15 points.

Leading Joseph was senior Alexis Sykora with 12 points.

JHS	7	8	9	9	—	33
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NCS	16	20	20	7	—	63
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JOSEPH — A. Sykora 12, H. Miller 9, S. Albee 7, E. Hite 3, M. Nelson 2. NIXYAAWII — M. Schimmel 27, M. Stewart 15, T. Melton 9, K. Melton 4, E. Butler 4, E. Looney 2, K. Mountain Chief 2. 3-pointers — JHS 4, NCS 7. Free throws — JHS 5-14, NCS 4-5.

**WESTON-MCEWEN 48, PILOT ROCK 36** — The Weston-McEwen Tiger-Scots defended their home court and defeated the visiting Pilot Rock Rockets 48-36.

The TigerScots (11-6 overall, 2-0 Columbia Basin Conference) got out to a resounding first half lead, up 29-14 at the break.

The tough second quarter was too much for the Rockets (10-7, 0-2) to overcome.

Leading Weston-McEwen was senior Chelsea Quaepts with 19 points. For Pilot Rock, senior Kayla Deist finished with a team best of 15 points.

PR	8	6	9	13	—	36
WM	12	17	5	14	—	48

PILOT ROCK — K. Deist 15, S. Weinke 8, L. Brewer 7, B. Howland 2, A. Aguilar 2, G. Austin 2. WESTON-MCEWEN — C. Quaepts 19, K. Vesicio 15, A. Finifrock 6, J. Lambert 6, T. Hearn 2. 3-pointers — PR 2, WM 1. Free throws — PR 4-12, WM 19-28. Fouls — PR 20, WM 14.

**IONE 60, CONDON/WHEELER 42** — In Condon, Ione senior Maggie Flynn led the Cardinals to a 60-42 victory with a game-high 29 points.

Ione (4-11 overall, 3-2 Big Sky League) had a narrow five-point lead after the first quarter, up 17-12. The game remained tight until halftime when Condon-Wheeler (2-14, 2-4) came out of the break and scored only four points in the third quarter. The Knights never recovered and dropped their third consecutive game.

Leading the home team was senior Annika Rietmann with 20 points.

IHS	17	16	10	19	—	60
C/W	12	13	4	15	—	42

IONE — M. Flynn 29, M. Heideman 10, M. Orem 10, K. Burns 5, E. Martin 4, B. Garcia 2. CONDON/WHEELER — A. Rietmann 20, L. Clark 10, Ki. Takagi 6, A. Greenwood 2, K. Nation 2, Ka. Takagi 1, A. Carmine 1.

3-pointers — IHS 5, C/W 0. Free throws — IHS 3-4, C/W 6-7. Fouls — IHS 19, C/W 9.

**BURNS 56, IRRIGON 49** — Irrigon hung with Eastern Oregon League foe, Burns, for almost all of Friday's game. But after being held to only three points in the final quarter, Burns was able to come away with a 56-49 victory.

Leading the Hilanders (11-6 overall, 3-0 EOL) was freshman Allie Hueckman with a game-high 23 points.

For the Knights (13-3, 2-2), junior Ana Zacarias was the top scorer with 12. Senior Taylor Davis led in rebounds (10) and assists (seven), and notched a double-double after recording 11 points. Zacarias also notched five steals.

BHS	18	11	10	17	—	56
IHS	19	14	13	3	—	49

BURNS — A. Hueckman 23, M. Skunkcap 9, O. West 7, M. Hoyt 7, A. Ceja 5, B. Sanders 2, J. Garner 2. IRRIGON — A. Zacarias 12, T. Davis 11, J. Burns 10, A. Luna 6, N. Romero 6, B. Rice 4. 3-pointers — BHS 4, IHS 3. Free throws — BHS 10-16, IHS 6-8.

**VALE 52, RIVERSIDE 39** — A 19-point performance in the fourth quarter propelled Vale over Riverside on Friday night.

The Pirates dropped their third league game, 52-39.

Vale's (7-9 overall, 3-1 Eastern Oregon League) efforts were led by freshman Matyson Siddoway, who finished with 16 points.

For Riverside (12-5, 0-3), junior Faith Rosen scored a team-high 12 points. Rosen also recorded nine rebounds, and fellow junior Alondra Caldera had five assists to go with her eight points.

BHS	8	11	13	19	—	52
RHS	9	6	15	9	—	39

VALE — M. Siddoway 16, D. Johnson 7, E. Johnson 6, G. Jacobs 6, H. Radloff 4, H. Deering 4, T. McFetridge 4, R. Wolfe 3, J. Bodily 2. RIVERSIDE — F. Rosen 12, M. Hager 11, A. Caldera 8, Br. Avalos 5, Bi. Avalos 2. 3-pointers — VHS 2, RHS 1. Free throws — VHS 12-22, RHS 8-18. Fouls — VHS 15, RHS 17.

## SCOREBOARD



Kai Eiselein/Moscow-Pullman Daily News via AP

**Washington State quarterback Luke Falk cries during a candlelight memorial service for fellow quarterback Tyler Hilinski, Friday in Pullman, Wash. Hilinski, a sophomore, committed suicide earlier in the week.**

Hermiston 76, The Dalles 44						
Ione 60, Condon/Wheeler 42						
Mitchell/Spray 33, Arlington 32						
Mountain View 47, Summit 31						
Nixyaawii 63, Joseph 33						
Nyssa 41, Umatilla 19						
Sherman 44, Horizon Christian Hood River 40						
Vale 52, Riverside 39						
Weston-McEwen 48, Pilot Rock 36						

### Basketball

NBA						
EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Atlantic Division						
W	L	Pct	GB			
Boston	34	12	73.9	—		
Toronto	31	13	70.5	2		
Philadelphia	21	20	51.2	10 1/2		
New York	21	25	45.7	13		
Brooklyn	17	29	37.0	17		
Southeast Division						
W	L	Pct	GB			
Miami	26	19	57.8	—		
Washington	26	20	56.5	1/2		
Charlotte	18	25	41.9	7		
Atlanta	13	31	29.5	12 1/2		
Orlando	13	32	28.9	13		
Central Division						
W	L	Pct	GB			
Cleveland	27	17	61.4	—		
Mil						