

Prep Roundup

Golden Eagles rebound with well-rounded win over Cougars

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MISSION — Nine players got into the scorebook for Nixyaawii as the Golden Eagles thumped the Echo Cougars on Tuesday night.

Mick Schimmel led the Golden Eagles (17-3 overall, 10-1 OOL) with a game-high 26 points, while Quannah Picard had 11 and both Deven Barkley and Dazan Sigo had 10 apiece.

“We shot the ball well and we spread the ball around pretty good,” Nixyaawii coach Shane Rivera said. “And the score doesn’t indicate it, but Echo is a pretty good team. They played a good game. It was a good win for us, to bounce back from the loss on Saturday.”

Charlie White led the Cougars (8-14, 5-6) with 13 points, Deven Craig had 11 and Morgan Marcum added 10.

ECH	9	14	8	16	—	47
NCS	20	23	23	20	—	86
ECHO	— White 13, D. Craig 11, M. Marcum 10, Z. Gehrke 4, D. Currell 3, N. Scott 3, Connors 3.					
NIXYAAWII	— M. Schimmel 26, Q. Picard 11, D. Barkley 10, D. Sigo 10, D. Enright 9, Mo. Moses 8, Ma. Moses 7, T. Burns 3, W. Oatman 2.					

MAC-HI 50, TOUCHET (WA) 43 — At Milton-Freewater, the Mac-Hi Pioneers snapped their eight-game losing streak after holding off Touchet (WA) 50-43 on Tuesday night at home.

The Pioneers (11-10 overall, 0-4 GOL) trailed 16-14 at halftime, but outscored Touchet 24-12 in the third quarter to take control of the game. Jose Ruiz led the Pioneers with 14 points and Alexis Pio added 12.

“Nice to get back on the winning side of things,” Pioneers coach Jordon Poyner said. “Hopefully we can use this to motivate into the final games of the

THS	7	9	12	15	—	43
MHS	8	6	24	12	—	50
TOUCHET	— A. Acevedo 13, D. Preciado 8, J. Warren 7, H. Schaeffer 6, I. Gutierrez 5, Z. Jaggar 2, T. Fuentes 2.					
MAC-HI	— A. Ruiz 14, A. Pio 12, D. Stephens 9, A. Delgado 7, A. Perez 4, Z. Hodgson 4.					

CONDON/WHEELER 69, ARLINGTON 60 — At Condon, the Knights notched their third straight win with a nine-point victory over Arlington on Tuesday night.

The victory keeps the Knights (14-6 overall, 8-2 BSL) in a tie with Horizon Christian for second place in the Big Sky League. Arlington (10-9, 6-4) remains in fourth place with the loss.

IONE 51, MITCHELL/SPRAY 26 — At Ione, the Cardinals had their five-game losing streak come to an end with Tuesday’s win over Mitchell/Spray.

The 26 points for the Loggers are the fewest the

Cardinals (5-15 overall, 3-7 BSL) have allowed in a game this season.

GIRLS BASKETBALL IONE 49, MITCHELL/SPRAY 18 — At Ione, the Cardinals defended their home court with their seventh consecutive victory on Tuesday evening.

Jessica Medina led the Cardinals (9-11 overall, 8-2 BSL) with 13 points, Maggie Flynn finished with 10 points and Morgan Orem had nine. Noha El Gana led the Loggers (6-12, 1-9) with eight points.

M/S	2	2	7	7	—	18
IHS	12	16	13	6	—	49
MITCHELL/SPRAY	— N. El Gana 8, M. Holmes 5, A. Smith 5.					
IONE	— J. Medina 13, M. Flynn 10, M. Orem 9, M. Heideman 4, E. Martin 4, A. McDaniel 4, B. Garcia 1, S. Knop 1, K. Burns 1.					

NIXYAAWII 70, ECHO 27 — Behind an outstanding defensive effort, the Nixyaawii Eagles continued to

dominate by defeating Echo 70-27.

Up 44-6 at the half, Nixyaawii sailed to its 19th consecutive victory this season and its 10th straight league win. Milan Schimmel led with 19 points, and Mary Stewart followed with 18 of her own.

Echo (7-14 overall, 2-8 Old Oregon League) finally broke out in the fourth quarter, scoring 15 points with Marti Huff leading the efforts. Huff finished with a team-best 13 points.

EHS	2	4	6	15	—	27
NCS	20	24	14	12	—	70
ECHO	— M. Huff 13, R. McCarty 5, T. Skillman 5, A. Putnam 2, B. MacPherson-Cearns 2.					
NIXYAAWII	— M. Schimmel 19, M. Stewart 18, K. Melton 8, T. Melton 7, E. Butler 6, E. Looney 5, K. Mountain Chief 4, L. Moses 3.					

TOUCHET (WA) 50, MAC-HI 27 — At Milton-Freewater, the Mac-Hi Pioneers’ losing streak extended to 12

games following Tuesday’s non-league loss at home.

Brianna Hernandez led the Pioneers (2-18 overall, 0-4 GOL) with nine points, while McKenna Yensen and Bianca Garcia each finished with four points. Katie Skramstad led Touchet (WA) (7-7) with a game-high 20 points.

THS	10	18	12	10	—	50
MHS	2	4	9	12	—	27
TOUCHET	— K. Skramstad 20, Jaggar 12, Kromm 7, Kincaid 4, McGreery 3, E. Skramstad 2, Orozco 1, Olson 1.					
MAC-HI	— B. Hernandez 9, M. Yensen 4, B. Garcia 4, S. Earls 3, H. Hair 2, K. Casillas 2, C. Breeding 1.					

CONDON/WHEELER 41, ARLINGTON 24 — At Condon, the home Knights notched their second straight win with a victory over Arlington on Tuesday.

The Knights (4-16 overall, 4-6 BSL) now sit one game behind Dufur for fifth place in the BSL. Arlington (1-12, 0-10) remains winless in league play.

BUCKAROOS: Outscored Dawgs 33-20 in second half

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Tedder said. The Bulldogs (7-10, 2-1) would hold on to that lead entering halftime up 24-18.

Junior Ryne Andreason helped Hermiston extend its advantage by scoring 11 of his 15 points in the first half. He finished with a team-best performance, and was the only player on Hermiston’s roster to reach double digits.

Turnovers and missed free throws were hurting the Buckaroos in the first half and despite matched Hermiston’s 11-point performance in the second, they still found themselves down by six at the break.

“A lot of it was known their personnel and knowing where there shooters are,” Tedder said of the team’s halftime adjustments.

The new found focus helped the Bucks return and outscore the Bulldogs 15-4 in the third quarter.

Pendleton switched from zone to man defense, and forced Hermiston into some uncomfortable shots. The uncharacteristically missed three’s and then struggling to stop the Bucks in transition hurt the Bulldogs’ chances of handing Pendleton its first league loss since 2016.

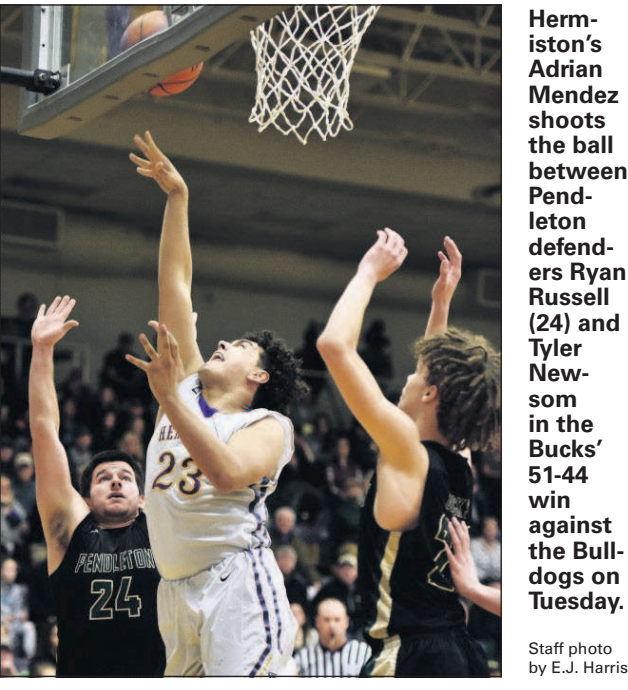
“It’s all about knowing who you’re playing against and what their strengths are and taking them away,” Tedder added.

Hermiston tried and succeed in taking its lead back in the final five minutes of play. Sophomore Andrew Earl came off the bench a hit all three of his free throws after senior Shaw Jerome fouled him on an attempt behind the arc. The three-point play tied the score at 36-36.



Staff photo by E.J. Harris

Pendleton’s Tyler Newsom shoots the ball guarded by Hermiston’s Jordan Ramirez (24) and Thomas McCullough in the Bucks’ win against the Bulldogs.



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A minute later, senior Andrew James knocked the team’s first 3-pointer since the first quarter to put the Bulldogs up 39-38.

With 2:22 left in the game, senior Cesar Ortiz — who is normally knocking down multiple three’s a night — hit his lone bucket to again put Hermiston up by one, 42-41.

After Ortiz’s three, Hermiston’s next shot would come too late. The Bulldogs were down by seven points when junior Jordan Ramirez split defenders for a lay-in in the last four seconds of the game, and by then Pendleton had already secured its 15th consecutive CRC win.

Hermiston will travel to The Dalles for a 7 p.m. tipoff Friday, while the Bucks will return home and host Hood River Valley at 7 p.m. Friday.

PHS	7	11	15	18	—	51
HHS	13	11	4	16	—	44
PENDLETON	— T. Newsom 16, D. Sams 15, R. Scott 14, C. Sanford 2, D. Jackson 2, S. Jerome 2.					
HERMISTON	— R. Andreason 15, A. Mendez 8, A. James 6, J. Ramirez 5, A. Earl 4, P. Wicks 3, C. Ortiz 3.					
3-pointers	— PHS 14-25, HHS 9-17. Fouls — PHS 15, HHS 22.					

Columbia River Conference Boys Standings	
Team	League Overall
Pendleton	3-0 11-7
Hermiston	2-1 7-10
The Dalles	1-2 9-8
Hood River	0-3 5-13
Girls Standings	
Team	League Overall
Pendleton	3-0 12-6
Hermiston	2-1 6-12
Hood River	0-2 8-8
The Dalles	0-2 6-10

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Hermiston’s Jordan Thomas shoots the ball guarded by Pendleton’s Maureen Davies in the Bucks’ 49-45 win against the Bulldogs on Tuesday in Hermiston.

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THRILLER: Dawgs led 36-32 after three quarters

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to outscore Pendleton 15-9 in the second.

Senior Hannah Thompson capped off the run by making two clutch free throws before the teams headed to the locker rooms.

“At halftime we said we needed to keep pushing, and keep playing and not give up,” Thompson said. “We worked our way back up and we were proud of that, but then we said, ‘Okay, we need to keep doing that and not give up.’”

Coming out of the break, Hermiston again had the advantage over Pendleton, and increased its lead to 36-32 going into the final quarter.

It wasn’t for a lack of effort that the game slipped away from the Bulldogs, as kept the pressure on Pendleton in the final seconds to force a turnover and attempt a game-tying 3-pointer.

Thompson’s shot from the

edge of the arc missed, ricocheting off the rim to give the ball back to the Bucks for their final point of the game.

“We were proud of ourselves, because we didn’t give up,” Thompson said. “We could have easily hung our heads and said we were down and just stop playing, but we stayed in the game and kept playing and we kept it close.”

Hermiston will try to rebound from the loss when the Bulldogs host The Dalles at 7 p.m. on Friday.

Pendleton will continue its road trip Friday with a game in Hood River.

PHS	16	9	7	17	—	49
HHS	12	15	9	9	—	45
PENDLETON	— J. Thomas 22, J. Romero 8, H. Thompson 8, M. Juul 5, M. Wilson 2.					
HERMISTON	— K. McGlothlin 12, J. Lemberger 11, M. Davies 10, J. Wilson 6, H. Porter 3, S. Spriet 2, K. Gentner 2, K. Bradt 2.					
3-pointers	— PHS 2, HHS 3. Free throws — PHS 17-34, HHS 12-17. Fouls — PHS 13, HHS 20.					

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