

BUCKS:

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6-foot, 4-inch guard, was Baker’s best offensive weapon, leading the team with 18 points.

Dong says he’s proud of his team, despite practices being a “roller coaster” so far.

“Some days, we’re great, and the others, we’re in a slump,” he said. “But I feel like we’ll be competitive for our conference.”

This year, Pendleton enters the 5A Intermountain Conference, after finishing their Columbia River Conference run last year with a playoff loss to Thurston. Newsom was named the 2017-18 CRC Player of the Year.

“He’s a big, long athletic guard who can create matchup problems with his ability to go by you or shoot over you,” Dong said. “Our goal is a conference championship, and to make it to state. But right now, I’m just enjoying our first win.”

Pendleton will compete at the Wilsonville tournament on Friday.

Pendleton girls drop basketball season opener

Elli Nirschl had a team-high 11 points and added four rebounds, but Pendleton dropped its season opener at Baker, 61-46.

“Baker is a very good team,” Bucks coach Kevin Porter said. “Everyone wants to win, but I am pretty pleased with what I saw tonight moving forward. I couldn’t be more proud of the effort they gave for 32 minutes. Not everyone gets in the scorebook, but it takes all 10 of us to get the job done.”

The Bucks trailed by five points after the first quarter, but found themselves down 20 points at one point in the second half.

“I don’t know if we will see anyone who plays that kind of pressure defense,” Porter said. “To get down and not give in, and cut it to a manageable deficit, it was a good learning game for us.”

Uliyana Guerrero added nine points for Pendleton, while Muriel Hoisington added eight points and six rebounds, and Katie Bradt had four points and nine rebounds.

Jayne Ramos led Baker with a game-high 16 points.

Girls Basketball
HEPPNER 32, RIVERSIDE 29 - The Pirates suffered a non-league home loss to open their season on Wednesday night.

It all came down to the last 30

seconds — Riverside led 29-27, but Heppner scored on a basket and foul shot to pull ahead. Riverside drove the ball up-court with 6 seconds left, but couldn’t find the net.

“We played well enough, but just couldn’t win,” said head coach Clair Costello. “We couldn’t take the shot.”

Wing Faith Rosen led the team with 13 points, while Cesi Garcia had 4. Meanwhile, Heppner distributed their scoring more evenly — forward Madison Ashbeck recorded 11 points, guard Jacee Currin had seven points, and forward Sydney Wilson six.

Riverside will travel to Faith Bible on Friday to compete in the Westside Christian Tournament, and Heppner will hit the road to Willamina for another nonleague matchup.

WHITE SWAN 71, UMATILLA 18 - Umatilla’s season opener did not go as planned as White Swan dominated the non-league game from start to finish.

The Cougars led 37-4 at the half. “Our girls got their first game jitters out and really saw what we need to improve on,” Vikings coach McKenzie Byrd said. “I believe we have an abundance of talent on our team, it is just a matter of finding out how to really tap into those talents and make things happen. Though it

was a tough loss, we are excited to get to work and get better.”

DESALES 59, MAC-HI 17 - DeSales scored 20 points in the first quarter en route to a nonleague win over Mac-Hi.

“They came out and hit six 3s in the first quarter and we had a tough time from there,” Mac-Hi coach Brooke Michaud said. “We are still working on coming together as a team. We definitely have some areas we will be working on. We have a lot to do tomorrow.”

Victoria Garcia led the Pioneers with five points, while Kenna Buratto had 15 to lead the Irish.

Boys Basketball
HEPPNER 57, RIVERSIDE 40 - The Riverside boys recorded a nonleague home loss at Heppner to start their season on Wednesday night.

“We’re small, and they’re big,” said Riverside coach Clair Costello. “They pushed and shoved us. We got hit pretty good. It was a physical game, and we’re not very physical.”

Costello said that height matchups created issues for his team. Riverside’s tallest player, Tucker Fye, stands at 6-3. Meanwhile, Heppner boasts Justin McAninch, towering at 6-10.

McAninch led the Mustangs

with 11 points, shooting 5 of 6 from the field, and 5 rebounds. Forward Cason Mitchell and center Gibson McCurry each had 8 points.

Riverside trailed 15-11 in the first quarter, but had to dig into the bench starting in the second quarter, rotating players who “hadn’t seen varsity before.”

“We just have to get stronger,” Costello said.

Guard Juan Reyna led the Pirates in scoring with seven points, including two 3-pointers. Wing Ramon Montez had five, and guards Johan Pena and Mario Madrigal had four each.

Riverside will face Faith Bible in the Westside Christian Tournament on Friday, while Heppner will travel to Willamina.

UMATILLA 66, WHITE SWAN 35 - Sebastian Garcia had 16 points as Umatilla opened its season with a convincing win over visiting White Swan.

The Vikings led 30-20 at the half, then went on a 31-15 tear in the second half to put the game away.

“It’s one of those games where you never know who will do what,” Umatilla coach Scott Bow said. “We played phenomenal defense and got after it.”

Andrew Earl added 12 points for the Vikings, while Trent Durfey had eight points and 10 rebounds.

Local slate

Thursday, November 29
Boys Basketball
Stanfield at Irrigon, 7:30 p.m.
Girls Basketball
Stanfield at Irrigon, 6 p.m.
Boys Wrestling
Hermiston at Southridge, 7 p.m.
Friday, November 30
Boys Basketball
Culver at Stanfield, 4:30 p.m.
Helix, Irrigon at Lone Tournament, 4:30 p.m.
Echo at Trinity Lutheran, 4:30 p.m.
Pine Eagle at Lone, 7:30 p.m.
Weston-McEwen at Regis, 7:30 p.m.
Umatilla at Vernonia Tournament, 7:30 p.m.
Lewiston at Hermiston, 7:30 p.m.
Pendleton at Wilsonville Tournament, 4 p.m.
Girls Basketball
Stanfield at Sherman County Tournament, 3 p.m.
Helix at Irrigon, 3 p.m.
Riverside at Faith Bible, 3 p.m.
Lewiston at Hermiston, 5:45 p.m.
Pine Eagle at Lone, 6 p.m.
Umatilla at Vernonia Tournament, 6 p.m.
Heppner at Willamina, 6 p.m.
Putnam at Pendleton, 7 p.m.
Girls Wrestling
Hermiston at Kennewick, 11 a.m.
Saturday, December 1
Boys Basketball
Weston-McEwen at Oakland, 1 p.m.
Taft at Riverside, 1:30 p.m.
Perrydale at Echo, 2 p.m.
Pine Eagle at Irrigon, 2:30 p.m.
Helix at Lone, 5:30 p.m.
Heppner at St. Paul, 5:30 p.m.
Umatilla at Vernonia High School Tournament, 7 p.m.
Stanfield at Sherman County Tournament, TBD
Pendleton at Wilsonville Tournament, TBD
Girls Basketball
Heppner at St. Paul, 12:30
Taft at Riverside, noon
Helix at Lone, 4 p.m.
Stanfield Sherman County Tournament, TBD
South Albany at Pendleton, 2 p.m.
Boys Wrestling
Hermiston at Tyrone Woods Invite (Oregon City), 9 a.m.
Football
NCAA Football
Top 25
No. 1 Alabama (12-0) beat Auburn, 52-21.
Next: vs. No. 5 Georgia, Saturday.

No. 2 Clemson (12-0) beat South Carolina, 56-25. Next: vs. Pittsburgh, Saturday.	Cleveland 4 6 1.409 253 283	Atlanta 5 17 .227 6½	4. Virginia (7-0) beat Maryland, 76-71.	Carolina 24 12 9 3 27 65 67
No. 3 Notre Dame (12-0) beat USC, 24-17.	West W L T Pct PF PA	Central Division W L Pct GB	Next: vs. Morgan State, Monday.	N.Y. Islanders23 12 9 2 26 72 68
No. 4 Michigan (11-1) lost to No. 10 Ohio State, 62-39.	Kansas City 9 2 0.818 404 294	Milwaukee 15 6 .714 —	5. Michigan (6-0) beat Cattanogga, 83-55.	Pittsburgh 24 10 9 5 25 81 80
No. 5 Georgia (10-1) beat Georgia Tech, 45-21. Next: vs. No. 1 Alabama, Saturday.	L.A. Chargers 8 3 0.727 307 219	Indiana 13 8 .619 2	Next: vs. UNC, Wednesday.	New Jersey 23 9 10 4 22 68 76
No. 6 Oklahoma (11-1) beat No. 12 West Virginia, 59-56. Next: vs. No. 11 Texas, Saturday.	Denver 5 6 0.455 252 252	Detroit 11 7 .611 2½	6. Tennessee (5-1) beat Eastern Kentucky, 95-67. Next: vs. AWC, Sunday.	Philadelphia 24 10 12 2 22 72 86
No. 7 Washington State (10-2) lost to No. 16 Washington, 28-15.	Oakland 2 9 0.182 187 327	Chicago 5 17 .227 10½	7. Michigan (7-0) beat North Carolina, 84-67. Next: vs. No. 19 Purdue, Saturday.	WESTERN CONFERENCE
No. 8 UCF (11-0) beat USF, 38-10. Next: vs. Memphis, Saturday.	NATIONAL CONFERENCE	Cleveland 4 16 .200 10½	8. Auburn (5-1) beat Saint Peter's, 99-49.	Central Division
No. 9 LSU lost to Texas A&M, 74-72.	East W L T Pct PF PA	WESTERN CONFERENCE	Next: vs. UNCA, Tuesday.	GP W L OT Pts GF GA
No. 10 Ohio State (11-1) beat Michigan, 62-39. Next: vs. No. 20 Northwestern, Saturday.	Dallas 6 5 0.545 234 213	Southwest Division W L Pct GB	9. Michigan State (5-2) lost to Louisiana, 82-78. Next: at Rutgers's, Friday.	Nashville 25 17 7 1 35 83 61
No. 11 Texas (9-3) beat Kansas, 24-17.	Washington 6 5 0.545 220 229	Memphis 12 8 .600 —	10. Kentucky (6-1) beat Monmouth, 90-44.	Colorado 25 15 6 4 34 95 70
Next: vs. No. 6 Oklahoma, Saturday.	Philadelphia 5 6 0.455 230 253	Dallas 10 9 .526 1½	Next: vs. UNCG, Saturday.	Minnesota 24 14 8 2 30 78 67
No. 12 West Virginia (8-3) lost to No. 6 Oklahoma, 59-56.	N.Y. Giants 3 8 0.273 237 288	New Orleans 11 11 .500 2	11. North Carolina (6-2) lost to No. 7 Michigan, 84-67. Next: vs. UNCW, Wednesday.	Dallas 26 13 10 3 29 72 70
No. 13 Florida (9-3) beat Florida State, 41-14.	South W L T Pct PF PA	San Antonio 10 11 .476 2½	Next: at Marquette, Saturday.	Winnipeg 23 13 8 2 28 77 66
No. 14 Utah State (10-2) lost to Boise State, 33-24.	New Orleans 10 1 0.909 409 256	Houston 9 11 .450 3	12. Kansas State (6-1) beat Lehigh, 77-58.	Chicago 25 9 11 5 23 68 90
No. 15 Penn State (9-3) beat Maryland, 38-3.	Carolina 6 5 0.545 287 282	Northwest Division W L Pct GB	13. Virginia Tech (5-0) beat Saint Francis, 75-37. Next: at Penn State, Tuesday.	St. Louis 23 8 12 3 19 70 77
No. 16 Washington (9-3) beat No. 7 Washington State, 28-15. Next: vs. Utah, Friday.	Atlanta 4 7 0.364 280 307	Denver 14 7 .667 —	14. Iowa (6-0) beat Pittsburgh, 69-68.	GP W L OT Pts GF GA
No. 17 Kentucky (9-3) beat Louisiana, 56-10.	Tampa Bay 4 7 0.364 294 338	Oklahoma City 13 8 .650 ½	Next: at Wisconsin, Friday.	Calgary 25 14 9 2 30 84 73
No. 18 Utah (9-3) beat BYU, 35-27. Next: vs. No. 16 Washington, Friday.	West W L T Pct PF PA	Portland 13 7 .619 1	15. Florida State (6-1) beat No. 19 Purdue, 73-72. Next: vs. Troy, Monday.	San Jose 26 12 9 5 29 80 82
No. 19 Syracuse (9-3) beat Boston, 42-21.	L.A. Rams 10 1 0.909 389 282	Minnesota 11 11 .500 3½	16. Ohio State (6-1) lost to Syracuse, 72-62. Next: vs. Minnesota, Sunday.	Anaheim 27 12 10 5 29 62 77
No. 20 Northwestern (8-4) beat Illinois, 24-16. Next: vs. No. 10 Ohio State, Saturday.	Seattle 6 5 0.545 276 243	Utah 10 12 .455 4½	17. Texas (5-1) lost to Michigan State, 78-68. Next: vs. Radford, Friday.	Vegas 26 13 12 1 27 77 73
No. 21 Boise State (10-2) beat Utah state, 33-24. Next: at Fresno State, Saturday.	Arizona 2 9 0.182 155 293	G.A. Clippers 14 6 .700 —	18. Oregon (4-2) lost to Texas Southern, 89-84. Next: vs. Omaha, Saturday Dec. 8.	Vancouver 27 11 13 3 25 78 96
No. 22 Mississippi State (8-4) beat Mississippi, 35-3.	San Francisco 2 9 0.182 239 293	Golden State 15 7 .682 —	19. Purdue (5-2) lost to No. 15 Florida State, 73-72. Next: at No. 7 Michigan, Saturday.	Edmonton 24 11 11 2 24 65 76
No. 23 Army (9-2) beat Colgate, 28-14.	Thursday's Games	L.A. Lakers 11 9 .550 3	20. Texas Tech (6-0) beat Northern Colorado, 93-62. Next: vs. Memphis, Saturday.	Arizona 23 10 11 2 22 67 65
Next: vs. Navy, Saturday, Dec. 8.	New Orleans at Dallas, 5:20 p.m.	Phoenix 4 17 .190 10½	21. Buffalo (5-0) beat Marist, 77-49. Next: vs. Milwaukee, Friday.	Los Angeles 24 9 14 1 19 53 75
No. 24 Pittsburgh (7-5) lost to Miami, 24-3. Next: vs. No. 2 Clemson, Saturday.	Sunday's Games	Wednesday's Games	22. Wisconsin (6-1) beat NC State, 79-75. Next: at No. 14 Iowa, Friday.	NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs.
No. 25 Iowa State (7-4) beat KSU, 42-38.	L.A. Rams at Detroit, 10 a.m.	Charlotte 108, Atlanta 94	23. Villanova (5-2) beat No. 15 Florida State, 66-60. Next: at La Salle, Saturday.	Wednesday's Games
Next: vs. Drake, Saturday.	Arizona at Green Bay, 10 a.m.	Philadelphia 117, New York 91	L.A. Clippers 115, Phoenix 99	Detroit 4, St. Louis 3
	Chicago at N.Y. Giants, 10 a.m.	Utah 101, Brooklyn 91	Thursday's Games	Florida 2, Pittsburgh 3
	Cleveland at Houston, 10 a.m.	Milwaukee 116, Chicago 113	N.Y. Islanders at Boston, 4 p.m.	Minnesota at Columbus, 4 p.m.
	Indianapolis at Jacksonville, 10 a.m.	Oklahoma City 100, Cleveland 83	Minnesota at Ottawa, 4:30 p.m.	N.Y. Rangers at Tampa Bay, 4:30 p.m.
	Buffalo at Miami, 10 a.m.	Dallas 128, Houston 108	Buffalo at Tampa Bay, 4:30 p.m.	Chicago at Winnipeg, 5 p.m.
	N.Y. Jets at Tennessee, 1:05 p.m.	Minnesota 128, San Antonio 89	Chicago at Winnipeg, 5 p.m.	Arizona at Nashville, 5 p.m.
	Kansas City at Oakland, 1:05 p.m.	New Orleans 125, Washington 104		Los Angeles at Edmonton, 6 p.m.
	San Francisco at Seattle, 1:25 p.m.	Portland 115, Orlando 112		Vegas at Vancouver, 7 p.m.
	Minnesota at New England, 1:25 p.m.	L.A. Clippers 115, Phoenix 99		Friday's Games
	L.A. Chargers at Pittsburgh, 5:20 p.m.	Thursday's Games		Buffalo at Florida, 4 p.m.
	Monday, Dec. 3	Golden State at Toronto, 5 p.m.		New Jersey at Washington, 4 p.m.
	Washington at Philadelphia, 5:15 p.m.	Indiana at L.A. Lakers, 7:30 p.m.		Anaheim at Carolina, 4:30 p.m.
		L.A. Clippers at Sacramento, 7:30 p.m.		Los Angeles at Calgary, 6 p.m.
		Friday's Games		St. Louis at Colorado, 6 p.m.
		Chicago at Detroit, 4 p.m.		Saturday's Games
		Cleveland at Boston, 4 p.m.		San Jose at Ottawa, 10 a.m.
		Utah at Charlotte, 4 p.m.		Dallas at Vancouver, 1 p.m.
		Washington at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.		N.Y. Rangers at Montreal, 4 p.m.
		Memphis at Brooklyn, 4:30 p.m.		Toronto at Minnesota, 4 p.m.
		Atlanta at Oklahoma City, 5 p.m.		Winnipeg at New Jersey, 4 p.m.
		Houston at San Antonio, 5 p.m.		Columbus vs. N.Y. Islanders at Nassau
		New Orleans at Miami, 5 p.m.		Veterans Memorial Coliseum, 4 p.m.
		Orlando at Phoenix, 6 p.m.		Tampa Bay at Florida, 4 p.m.
		Dallas at L.A. Lakers, 7:30 p.m.		Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 4 p.m.
		Denver at Portland, 7:30 p.m.		Detroit at Boston, 4 p.m.
				St. Louis at Arizona, 5 p.m.
				Chicago at Nashville, 5 p.m.
				Vegas at Edmonton, 7 p.m.

Basketball

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division
Toronto 18 4 .818 —
Philadelphia 15 8 .652 3½
Boston 11 10 .524 6½
Brooklyn 8 14 .364 10
New York 7 16 .304 11½
Seahast Division
Charlotte 11 10 .524 —
Orlando 10 12 .455 1½
Washington 8 13 .381 3
Miami 7 13 .350 3½

PIGSKIN PICKERS

Final standings

Overall:
Last week:



Ron Gibbs

84-36
3-7



Jeff Snell

82-38
5-5



Zachary Orem

81-39
5-5



Eric Singer

78-42
6-4



Clint Shoemaker

76-44
5-5



Taylor Smith

75-45
6-4



Annie Fowler

75-45
5-5



Mike Appleton

71-49
6-4



Frank Taylor

70-50
6-4



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68-52
5-5

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