Pirates finish second at Riverside Rumble

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Riverside finished second at the Riverside Rumble on Dec. 22, winning three of four pool play matches to reach the championship match.

The Pirates lost a 55-18 match to La Grande in the finals.

"I didn't really expect us to win any duals due to injuries and kids on vacation, making us give up seven weights," Riverside coach Richard Rockwell said. "Our kids came out strong in the matches they competed at, including a very tough La Grande team. Jacob Harris and Ethan Snyder both beat state-experienced wrestlers in our dual against La Grande, helping us win four of six matches actually competed."

In pool play, the Pirates tied Hanford 36-36, but won on criteria. They then beat Mac-Hi 32-30, Heppner 36-30, and then lost a 40-24 match to Grant Union.

On the day, Abraham Silva went 5-0 at 120 pounds, Christian Reyes was 5-0 at 132, Snyder 5-0 at 138, Harris 4-1 at 145, Fernando Ortega 4-1 at 126, and Jose Puerta 3-2 at 152.

Irrigon Invite

Staff photo by Kathy Aney

Logan Burright, of Heppner, puts up a shot despite pressure from two Tri-Cities Prep defenders during Thursday's game in Irrigon.

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Heppner's Justin McAninch (23) pulls down a rebound during Thursday's game against Tri-Cities Prep in Irrigon.

PREP ROUNDUP

Irrigon boys fall to Trinity Lutheran at home invite

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Freshman guard Scooty Gilbert had a game-high 21 points Thursday night as Trinity Lutheran (7-3) beat the host Knights 61-39 in the Irrigon Invite.

"They were pretty good," Irrigon coach Davie Salas said of the Saints, a Class 1A team from Bend. "They ran their offense well and crashed the glass. We came out flat and had no energy."

Keith Fleming led the Knights (6-6) with 16 points, with Lino Covarrubia and Caleb Adams adding six points each.

Irrigon will play Tri-Cities Prep at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

MAC-HI 63, LIBERTY CHRISTIAN 41 — The Pioneers kicked off the Irrigon Invite with a win over the Patriots on Thursday.

Alexis Pio, who was perfect from the field, led the way for Mac-Hi with 24 points. Dareagan Stephens added 16 points.

Noah Hayden and Braden Long each had 10 points for Liberty Christian.

Mac-Hi (8-3) closes the invite against Trinity Lutheran on Friday.

Girls hoops

IRRIGON 47, LIBERTY CHRISTIAN 38 — The Knights got a game-high 19 points from Ana Zacarias in a win over the Patriots at the Irrigon Invite.

JaLay Burns added 17 points, six assists and four steals for Irrigon (9-2), while Alyssa Luna had 11 rebounds.

The Knights will play Tri-Cities Prep at 6 p.m. Friday. The Jaguars beat Nyssa 61-38 on Thursday, with Talia von Oelhoffen leading the way with 34 points.

HEPPNER 57, MAC-HI 34 — Jacee Currin had a game-high 15 points and five steals to help the Mustangs to a win over the Pioneers at the Irrigon Invite.

Madison Ashbeck added 11 points for Heppner (8-5), while Madison Combe had 10 points and Jenna McCullough pulled down eight rebounds.

Kiley Reichert led the Pioneers (0-12) with 11 points.

Heppner will play Nyssa at noon Friday, while Mac-Hi will take on Liberty Christian at 3 p.m.

Bucks: Fall in day one of Bend tournaments

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Pendleton (6-3) takes on South Eugene on Friday for round two of the tournament.

Girls

The Pendleton girls dropped round one of Bend's Oregon Holiday Hoopfest to La Salle 63-28, but Kevin Porter went home a "proud coach."

"La Salle is one of the best teams in Oregon," Porter said. "But I was really happy with the way we played. We ran our defense really well, and our offense got a few things going against them in the second half."

La Salle led by only 15 points at halftime, but tore away in the second half, outscoring Pendleton 16-11 in the third quarter and 16-2 in the fourth.

"They made a lot of big shots, but we also didn't give them any easy ones," Porter said.

Natalie Neveau led the Bucks with nine points and seven rebounds — five of which were offensive.

"She (Neveau) played a pretty darn good game," Porter said. "She's an undersized player in the post (5-foot-6), and she went up against a much taller team. She held her own."

Pendleton fell to 3-6 after the Thursday night loss. They'll resume the Hoopfest on Friday in a game against Summit.

SCOREBOARD

LOCAL SLATE

Friday, Dec. 28
Boys Basketball
Ione vs. Nixyaawii (at Echo), 1:30 p.m.
Heppner vs. Liberty Christian (at Irrigon), 3 p.m.
Pine Eagle at Echo, 4:30 p.m.
Mac-Hi vs. Trinity Lutheran (at Irrigon), 4:30 p.m.
Weston-McEwen vs. Prairie City (at Pendleton Convention Center), 4:30 p.m.
Pilot Rock at Regis, 7:30 p.m.
Riverside at Columbia-Burbank (WA), 7:30 p.m.
Tri-Cities Prep at Irrigon, 7:30 p.m.
Pendleton at Oregon Hoopfest (Bend)
Girls Basketball
Ione vs. Nixyaawii (at Echo), noon
Heppner vs. Nyssa (at Irrigon), noon
Mac-Hi vs. Liberty Christian (at Irrigon), 3 p.m.
Pine Eagle at Echo, 3 p.m.
Pendleton at Summit, 5:45 p.m.
Tri-Cities Prep at Irrigon, 6 p.m.
Pilot Rock at Regis, 6 p.m.
Riverside at Columbia-Burbank (WA), 6 p.m.
Weston-McEwen vs. Prairie City (at Pendleton Convention Center), 7 p.m.
Girls Wrestling
Hermiston at Hanford, 9 a.m.
Saturday, Dec. 29
Boys Basketball
Ione vs. Pine Eagle (at Echo), 1:30 p.m
Weston-McEwen vs. Condon/Wheeler (at Pendleton Convention Center), 1:30 p.m.
Nixyaawii at Echo, 4:30 p.m.
White Salmon (WA) at Riverside, 4:30 p.m.
Pilot Rock at Regis Holiday Tournament
Pendleton at Oregon Hoopfest (Bend)
Girls Basketball
Pendleton vs. Hockinson, WA (at Mt. View High School), 11:30 a.m.
Ione vs. Pine Eagle (at Echo), noon
Weston-McEwen vs. Condon/Wheeler (at Pendleton Convention Center), noon
Nixyaawii at Echo, 3 p.m.
White Salmon (WA) at Riverside, 3 p.m.
Pilot Rock at Regis Holiday Tournament

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Golden State Warriors guard Stephen Curry, left, shoots next to Portland Trail Blazers guard Damian Lillard during the first half of an NBA basketball game in Oakland, Calif., on Thursday.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	26	10	.722	—
Philadelphia	23	13	.639	3
Boston	20	14	.588	5
Brooklyn	17	19	.472	9
New York	9	27	.250	17
Southeast	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Charlotte	16	17	.485	—
Miami	16	17	.485	—
Orlando	14	19	.424	2
Washington	13	22	.371	4
Atlanta	9	24	.273	7
Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	24	10	.706	—
Indiana	23	12	.657	1½
Detroit	16	16	.500	7
Chicago	9	26	.257	15½
Cleveland	8	27	.229	16½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	19	15	.559	—
San Antonio	19	16	.543	½
Memphis	18	16	.529	1
Dallas	16	17	.485	2½
New Orleans	15	20	.429	4½
Northwest	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Denver	21	11	.656	—
Oklahoma City	21	12	.636	½
Portland	20	15	.571	2½
Utah	17	19	.472	6
Minnesota	16	18	.471	6
Pacific	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Golden State	23	13	.639	—
L.A. Clippers	20	14	.588	2
L.A. Lakers	20	15	.571	2½
Sacramento	19	16	.543	3½
Phoenix	9	26	.257	13½

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Thursday's Games
Houston 127, Boston 113
Milwaukee 112, New York 96
Sacramento 117, L.A. Lakers 116
Philadelphia 114, Utah 97
Portland 110, Golden State 109, OT
Friday's Games
Brooklyn at Charlotte, 4 p.m.
Chicago at Washington, 4 p.m.
Detroit at Indiana, 4 p.m.
Toronto at Orlando, 4 p.m.
Atlanta at Minnesota, 5 p.m.
Cleveland at Miami, 5 p.m.
Dallas at New Orleans, 5 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Phoenix, 6 p.m.
San Antonio at Denver, 6 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at L.A. Lakers, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Brooklyn at Milwaukee, 2 p.m.
Charlotte at Washington, 4 p.m.
Houston at New Orleans, 4 p.m.
Cleveland at Atlanta, 4:30 p.m.
Boston at Memphis, 5 p.m.
New York at Utah, 5 p.m.
Denver at Phoenix, 6 p.m.
Golden State at Portland, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Detroit at Orlando, 12:30 p.m.
Chicago at Toronto, 3 p.m.
Minnesota at Miami, 3 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Dallas, 4 p.m.
Philadelphia at Portland, 6 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 6:30 p.m.

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE
East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-New England	10	5	0	.667	398	322
Miami	7	8	0	.467	302	391
Buffalo	5	10	0	.333	227	357
N.Y. Jets	4	11	0	.267	330	403

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-Houston	10	5	0	.667	382	313
Indianapolis	9	6	0	.600	400	327
Tennessee	9	6	0	.600	293	270
Jacksonville	5	10	0	.333	242	296

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	9	6	0	.600	363	263
Pittsburgh	8	6	1	.567	412	347
Cleveland	7	7	1	.500	335	366
Cincinnati	6	9	0	.400	355	439

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-Kansas City	11	4	0	.733	530	418
x-L.A. Chargers	11	4	0	.733	405	320
Denver	6	9	0	.400	320	326
Oakland	4	11	0	.267	287	432

NATIONAL CONFERENCE
East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Dallas	9	6	0	.600	303	289
Philadelphia	8	7	0	.533	343	348
Washington	7	8	0	.467	281	335
N.Y. Giants	5	10	0	.333	334	376

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-New Orleans	13	2	0	.867	490	320
Atlanta	6	9	0	.400	380	391
Carolina	6	9	0	.400	343	368
Tampa Bay	5	10	0	.333	364	430

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Chicago	11	4	0	.733	397	273
Minnesota	8	6	1	.567	350	317
Green Bay	6	8	1	.433	376	369
Detroit	5	10	0	.333	293	360

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-L.A. Rams	12	3	0	.800	479	352
x-Seattle	9	6	0	.600	401	323
San Francisco	4	11	0	.267	310	387
Arizona	3	12	0	.200	201	398

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

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Sunday's Games
Miami at Buffalo, 10 a.m.
Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 10 a.m.
Jacksonville at Houston, 10 a.m.
Dallas at N.Y. Giants, 10 a.m.
Detroit at Green Bay, 10 a.m.
N.Y. Jets at New England, 10 a.m.
Carolina at New Orleans, 10 a.m.
Arizona at Seattle, 1:25 p.m.
L.A. Chargers at Denver, 1:25 p.m.
Oakland at Kansas City, 1:25 p.m.
San Francisco at L.A. Rams, 1:25 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 1:25 p.m.
Chicago at Minnesota, 1:25 p.m.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 1:25 p.m.
Cleveland at Baltimore, 1:25 p.m.
Indianapolis at Tennessee, 5:20 p.m.

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	38	29	7	2	60	160	111
Toronto	37	25	10	2	52	140	103
Buffalo	38	21	12	5	47	112	109
Boston	38	20	14	4	44	107	101
Montreal	37	19	13	5	43	115	117
Florida	35	15	14	6	36	115	125
Detroit	39	15	18	6	36	111	131
Ottawa	37	15	18	4	34	118	144
Metropolitan	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
Washington	36	23	10	3	49	132	104
Columbus	37	22	12	3	47	121	112
Pittsburgh	37	19	12	6	44	124	112
N.Y. Islanders	35	18	13	4	40	101	98
N.Y. Rangers	36	15	14	7	37	105	119
Philadelphia	36	15	16	5	35	109	131
Carolina	36	15	16	5	35	91	106
New Jersey	36	13	16	7	33	107	127

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Winnipeg	37	24	11	2	50	129	105
Nashville	38	22	14	2	46	111	97
Colorado	38	19	13	6	44	130	117
Dallas	38	19	16	3	41	101	102
Minnesota	36	17	16	3	37	105	104
St. Louis	35	15	16	4	34	100	115
Chicago	40	14	20	6	34	116	147
Pacific	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
Calgary	38	23	12	3	49	131	104
San Jose	39	20	12	7	47	128	117
Vegas	40	21	15	4	46	119	113
Anaheim	39	19	15	5	43	97	113
Vancouver	40	18	18	4	40	121	127
Edmonton	37	18	16	3	39	104	115
Arizona	37	16	19	2	34	94	103
Los Angeles	38	15	20	3	33	88	113

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.

Thursday's Games
New Jersey 5, Boston 2
Columbus 4, N.Y. Rangers 3, OT
Pittsburgh 5, Detroit 2
Washington 3, Carolina 1
Tampa Bay 6, Philadelphia 5, OT
St. Louis 4, Buffalo 1
Calgary 4, Winnipeg 1
Dallas 2, Nashville 0
Chicago 5, Minnesota 2
Vancouver 4, Edmonton 2
Vegas 2, Colorado 1
San Jose 4, Anaheim 2
Los Angeles 2, Arizona 1
Friday's Games
Montreal at Florida, 4 p.m.
Toronto at Columbus, 4 p.m.
Ottawa at N.Y. Islanders, 4 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Carolina at New Jersey, 10 a.m.
San Jose at Edmonton, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Winnipeg, 1 p.m.
Vegas at Los Angeles, 1 p.m.
Boston at Buffalo, 4 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Toronto, 4 p.m.
Montreal at Tampa Bay, 4 p.m.
Philadelphia at Florida, 4 p.m.
Washington at Ottawa, 4 p.m.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 5 p.m.
Detroit at Dallas, 5 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Nashville, 5 p.m.
Chicago at Colorado, 6 p.m.
Arizona at Anaheim, 7 p.m.
Vancouver at Calgary, 7 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Vegas at Arizona, 5 p.m.

Portland: Lillard's 3-pointer in OT lifts Blazers over Warriors

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NBA

Trail Blazers 110 — Warriors 109

"Wouldn't have been mad at all at a Seth game winner."

Lillard shot 7 for 20 with friends and family cheering him in the Blazers' final scheduled trip to Oracle Arena before the Warriors move to San Francisco next season.

Stephen Curry made a 3-pointer with 10:46 to play in regulation, then his little brother Seth rattled off 11 in a row with three consecutive 3s.

Klay Thompson's shooting struggles continued. He went 6 for 19 and was just 2 of 9 on 3-point tries on the way to 15 points. He made a 3 late in the third and was fouled, drawing a rousing ovation, then missed the free throw.

Curry's 33-footer with 8:42 left in the third on a pass from Draymond Green got Golden State within two, then Curry found Green for a tying layup the next time down to make it 55-all.

A series of silly mistakes followed: Thompson made a steal and threw it toward midcourt and Green couldn't keep the ball from going over the line for a backcourt violation, as Portland regained possession. Then, Green clanked a one-handed dunk try off the back of the rim. This after he had earlier thrown a pass off Thompson's head.

The Warriors missed nine of their initial 11 free throws and finished an uncharacteristic 6 for 15 at the line.

Both teams were trying to rebound from embarrassing Christmas losses two days earlier in which the 3-point shooting was dismal: Golden State following that flop to the Lakers at home and the Blazers a 117-96 defeat at Utah.