

PREP ROUNDUP

# Pendleton rolls through The Dalles, Ridgeview for league wins

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Pendleton made easy work of The Dalles and Ridgeview for two more Intermountain Conference wrestling wins on Wednesday.

**PENDLETON 70, THE DALLES 9** — The Bucks won six of their eight matches against the host Riverhawks.

At 113 pounds, Pendleton’s Kellen Hanson won by fall over Angel Oregon. At 138 pounds, Chris Chambers won 12-2 over Andrew Richman. At 145, Matthew Robertson won by fall over Austin Greene. At 170, Isaac Urbina won by fall against Ophah Silapath. And at 182, Kirk Liscom won by fall over Mario Carrera.

JR Scott of The Dalles won by fall over Pendleton’s Aiden Henderson, at 195 pounds. The Riverhawks’ Steven Preston also won 4-3 over the Bucks’ Shawn Yeager at 160 pounds.

The Dalles forfeited matches at the 116, 120, 126, 132, 220, and 285-pound categories due to “illness and injuries,” said Bucks coach Fred Phillips.

**PENDLETON 60, RIDGEVIEW 12** — Alex Rendon (132) won by fall over the Ravens’ Danny Cornejo. Blake Davis (152) won 9-4 against Ethyne Reid. Shawn Yeager (160) returned to claim a victory by fall over Carson Woods. Aiden Patterson (195) won 2-0 over Logan Shenk.

At 145, Daniel Jaramillo of Ridgeview won by fall over Pendleton’s Matthew Robertson, and at 220, the Ravens’ Joseph Martin won by fall over the Bucks’ Jacob Griffin.

Ridgeview forfeited the 106, 113, 120, 126, 138, and 285-pound matchups.

Phillips said the duals served as good learning experiences for his team.

“I’m happy we won, but we didn’t warm up properly. A couple kids came out a little flat and slow,” he said. “But they kind of need to see what happens when you don’t warm up right.”

The Bucks will hit the road to Wilsonville on Sat-

urday to compete in the Colton Holly Memorial Tournament.

“It was nice to go out and get a couple of league wins before that final season push,” said Phillips.

**Boys hoops**  
**RIVERSIDE 45, IRRIGON 43** — Francisco Barajas had 21 points with five 3-pointers to lead Riverside to their first Eastern Oregon League victory on Thursday night.

“It was a battle,” said Pirates coach Clair Costello. “Irrigon plays real good defense.”

Costello said Johan Pena had a “fantastic game,” scoring six of his eight total points in the fourth quarter alone. Pena’s free throws in the final minutes of the game also secured the Pirates’ win.

Riverside (6-9, 1-1 EOL) play Pilot Rock in a nonleague game on Thursday. Irrigon (6-10, 0-3 EOL) will host Burns on Friday, Jan. 18, to continue in league play.

**Girls hoops**  
**RIVERSIDE 26, IRRIGON 25** — The Pirates took home their first Eastern Oregon League win after claiming the game in the last three seconds over Irrigon on Thursday.

When Riverside was down 25-24, Estrella Daltoso stole the ball from Irrigon’s possession and hit a bucket to take the win.

Faith Rosen sunk 10 points, and Daltoso seven for the Pirates (8-6, 1-1 EOL).

“It set basketball back a few years, but any time we can beat Irrigon in Irrigon, it’s great,” said Pirates coach Clair Costello. “We played hard the whole game.”

Ana Zacharias and JaLay Burns each scored seven points for the Knights (10-5, 1-2 EOL).

“Free throwing was one of our issues on offense,” said Irrigon coach Mike Royer. “We hit only 4 of 13 from the line.”

Riverside will travel to Pilot Rock on Tuesday for a nonleague contest. Meanwhile, Irrigon will face La Grande on the road.

# Timbers, All-Star defender Liam Ridgewell part ways

PORTLAND (AP) — The Portland Timbers and defender Liam Ridgewell have mutually parted ways.

Ridgewell played for the Timbers for five seasons and made 97 appearances, all starts. The two-time All-Star was on the Portland team that won the MLS Cup in 2015 and appeared in 13 overall postseason games.

Portland team owner Merritt Paulson called Ridgewell “one of the most important and influ-

ential signings in Timbers history.”

The 34-year-old from England had six goals over his career in Portland and was known for rolling on the field after scoring, a move fans called the “Ridgy Roll.”

Ridgewell thanked the Timbers and the fans in a statement but did not indicate what he plans to do next, saying only he’s excited about the next chapter in his career.

The Timbers went to the MLS Cup final last season but fell to Atlanta 2-0.

# Oregon State QB Luton granted sixth year of eligibility

CORVALLIS (AP) — Oregon State quarterback Jake Luton has been granted a sixth year of eligibility by the NCAA.

Luton has started in just nine games for the Beavers since his first season in 2017 because of injuries. That year he missed eight games with a spine injury, then last season he missed all or parts of seven games with an ankle sprain.

NCAA rules allow players who have redshirted in

their first year to be granted an extension if they play in four games or less in a season, as Luton did in 2017.

In his time with the Beavers, the 6-foot-7 junior college transfer has passed for 2,513 yards and 14 touchdowns.

He earned Pac-12 Player of the Week honors last season following a come-from behind overtime victory over Colorado that snapped a 22-game losing streak on the road.

# Ducks: Team adapting to loss of star freshman Bol

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and was down 76-68 with 45 seconds to go in regulation when Hands made a 3-pointer and a 3-point play to cut the deficit to two. The Bruins outscored Oregon 12-4 to finish regulation at 80-80.

Chris Smith tied the score with 0.7 seconds left with a rebound basket off Hands’ intentional miss from the foul line, but Smith missed his free throw and the Ducks rebounded to force overtime.

Kris Wilkes had 14 points for UCLA and Jalen Hill had 10 points and 10 rebounds off the bench. The Bruins saw their 23 turnovers converted into 32 points by the Ducks, who had 13 steals.

Freshman Louis King scored a season-high 22 points and 10 rebounds for Oregon (9-6, 0-2), and Victor Bailey Jr. had 20 points. Paul White added 16 points.

UCLA made 10 of its first 11 shots to lead 22-17 but then went 1 for its next 14 to trail by 11 points with two minutes left in the half. Even worse, the Bruins struggled

to handle the ball against Oregon’s half-court pressure and surrendered 19 points off 14 turnovers spread among seven players. Nine came on steals by the Ducks.

Oregon went ahead behind Bailey’s nine points during a 14-2 run for a 39-28 lead. Kris Wilkes, who had six of his seven turnovers in the first half, hit a 3 at the buzzer to cut the deficit to 39-32.

## Big picture

UCLA overcame sloppy ball-handling and an inability to keep its transition game rolling for a remarkable comeback victory. For the third game in a row, the Bruins had five players score in double figures.

Oregon put together its first impressive opening half against a Power 5 team since its win over Syracuse in mid-November and showed that it’s adapting to the loss of star freshman Bol Bol, despite losing at home for the third time this season.

## Up next

UCLA: At Oregon State on Sunday night.

Oregon: Hosts USC on Sunday night.



AP Photo/Amanda Loman

**Oregon State's Stephen Thompson, Jr. dribbles past Southern California's Jonah Mathews during Thursday's game in Corvallis.**

# Thompson scores 34, Oregon St tops USC 79-74 in OT

By KYLE ODEGARD  
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CORVALLIS — Stephen Thompson Jr. scored a career-high 34 points with five 3-pointers and 10 rebounds as short-handed Oregon State beat Southern California 79-74 in overtime on Thursday night.

Ethan Thompson added 13 points and Gligorije Rakocovic had 10 points for the Beavers (10-

4, 2-0 Pac-12).

Bennie Boatwright had a career-high 37 points with four 3-pointers and eight rebounds and Jonah Mathews added 13 points off the bench for the Trojans (9-7, 2-1).

In overtime, Boatwright sank a pull-up jumper with 1:30 left to put the Trojans up 74-72. Ethan Thompson responded with a 3-pointer and the Beavers went on to claim the win.

# Huskies: Made concerted effort to feed Dickerson on the post

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Utah’s six-game winning streak in the series.

Following his season high of 23 against Washington State last week, Crisp had a no-hesitation release even when closely guarded. Utah led 15-13 before Crisp buried four straight 3s. Since Pac-12 play began, the Huskies have suddenly found their touch from beyond the arc, hitting 41 percent.

Jaylen Nowell and Noah Dickerson, Washington’s leading scorers, had a combined two points at halftime and yet the Huskies led 38-30.

The Huskies made a concerted effort to feed Dickerson on the post and he responded with seven straight points to open the second half and Washington led by 15.

A rare Utah 3-pointer by Sedrick Barefield got the Utes back within 47-42, but the Huskies ratcheted up the pressure once again and went on a 12-0 run, capped by Carter’s jumper to make it 59-42.

## Up next

Washington continues their mountain swing at Colorado Saturday night.

Utah hosts Washington State on Saturday night.

# SCOREBOARD

## LOCAL SLATE

### FRIDAY, JAN. 11

#### Boys Basketball

Weston-McEwen at Pilot Rock, 6 p.m.  
Enterprise at Heppner, 6 p.m.  
Stanfield at Union, 6 p.m.  
La Grande at Mac-Hi, 6 p.m.  
Umatilla at Burns, 6:30 p.m.  
Pendleton at Hood River Valley, 6:30 p.m.  
Ione at Mitchell/Spray, 7:30 p.m.  
Echo at South Wasco County, 7:30 p.m.  
Imbler at Helix, 7:30 p.m.  
Nixyaawii at Cove, 7:30 p.m.  
Kennewick at Hermiston, 7:30 p.m.

#### Girls Basketball

Umatilla at Burns, 5 p.m.  
Kennewick at Hermiston, 5:45 p.m.  
Ione at Mitchell/Spray, 6 p.m.  
Echo at South Wasco County, 6 p.m.  
Nixyaawii at Cove, 6 p.m.  
Helix at Imbler, 6 p.m.  
Weston-McEwen at Pilot Rock, 7:30 p.m.  
Stanfield at Union, 7:30 p.m.  
Enterprise at Heppner, 7:30 p.m.  
La Grande at Mac-Hi, 7:30 p.m.  
Hood River Valley at Pendleton, 6:30 p.m.

#### Girls Wrestling

Hermiston at Othello, 5 p.m.

### SATURDAY, JAN. 12

#### Boys Basketball

Horizon Christian at Ione, 3 p.m.  
Union at Heppner, 4 p.m.  
Grant Union at Weston-McEwen, 4 p.m.  
Enterprise at Stanfield, 4 p.m.  
Nixyaawii at Helix, 5:30 p.m.  
Condon/Wheeler at Echo, 5:30 p.m.  
Hermiston at Chiawana, 7:30 p.m.

#### Girls Basketball

Condon/Wheeler at Echo, 4 p.m.  
Nixyaawii at Helix, 4 p.m.  
Union at Heppner, 5:30 p.m.  
Enterprise at Stanfield, 5:30 p.m.  
Grant Union at Weston-McEwen, 5:30 p.m.  
**Men's Basketball**  
Wenatchee Valley at Blue Mountain, 4 p.m.  
**Women's Basketball**  
Wenatchee Valley at Blue Mountain, 2 p.m.

#### Boys Wrestling

Farm City Invitational (Hermiston)

Pendleton at Colton Holly Memorial Tournament, Wilsonville, 10:30 a.m.

#### Girls Wrestling

Hermiston at Othello, 10 a.m.

## NFL

### WILD-CARD PLAYOFFS

#### Saturday, Jan. 5

Indianapolis 21, Houston 7  
Dallas 24, Seattle 22  
**Sunday, Jan. 6**  
L.A. Chargers 23, Baltimore 17  
Philadelphia 16, Chicago 15

### DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS

**Saturday, Jan. 12**  
Indianapolis at Kansas City, 1:35 p.m. (NBC)  
Dallas at L.A. Rams, 5:15 p.m. (FOX)  
**Sunday, Jan. 13**  
Los Angeles Chargers at New England, 10:05 a.m. (CBS)  
Philadelphia at New Orleans, 1:40 p.m. (FOX)

## NBA

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	31	12	.721	—
Philadelphia	27	15	.643	3½
Boston	25	16	.610	5
Brooklyn	21	22	.488	10
New York	10	31	.244	20
Southeast	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	20	20	.500	—
Charlotte	19	21	.475	1
Orlando	17	24	.415	3½
Washington	17	25	.405	4
Atlanta	12	29	.293	8½
Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	29	11	.725	—
Indiana	27	14	.659	2½
Detroit	17	23	.425	12
Chicago	10	31	.244	19½
Cleveland	8	34	.190	22

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	25	18	.581	—
Houston	23	17	.575	½
New Orleans	20	22	.476	4½
Memphis	19	22	.463	5
Dallas	19	22	.463	5
Northwest	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	28	12	.700	—
Oklahoma City	25	16	.610	3½
Portland	25	17	.595	4
Utah	21	21	.500	8
Minnesota	20	21	.488	8½
Pacific	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	27	14	.659	—
L.A. Clippers	24	17	.585	3
L.A. Lakers	23	19	.548	4½
Sacramento	21	21	.500	6½

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### Thursday's Games

Miami 115, Boston 99  
Denver 121, L.A. Clippers 100  
San Antonio 154, Oklahoma City 147, 2OT  
Sacramento 112, Detroit 102  
**Friday's Games**  
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.  
Milwaukee at Washington, 4 p.m.  
Brooklyn at Toronto, 4:30 p.m.  
Indiana at New York, 4:30 p.m.  
Cleveland at Houston, 5 p.m.  
Dallas at Minnesota, 5 p.m.  
Charlotte at Portland, 7 p.m.  
L.A. Lakers at Utah, 7 p.m.  
Chicago at Golden State, 7:30 p.m.

### Saturday's Games

Detroit at L.A. Clippers, 12:30 p.m.  
Memphis at Miami, 2 p.m.  
Boston at Orlando, 4 p.m.  
New Orleans at Minnesota, 5 p.m.  
San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 5 p.m.  
Denver at Phoenix, 6 p.m.  
Charlotte at Sacramento, 7 p.m.  
Chicago at Utah, 7 p.m.  
**Sunday's Games**  
Philadelphia at New York, 10 a.m.  
Toronto at Washington, 10 a.m.  
Milwaukee at Atlanta, 12:30 p.m.  
Houston at Orlando, 3 p.m.  
Golden State at Dallas, 4 p.m.  
Portland at Denver, 5 p.m.  
Cleveland at L.A. Lakers, 6:30 p.m.

## NHL

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	44	34	8	2	70	183	125
Toronto	43	28	13	2	58	156	119
Boston	44	25	15	4	54	128	114
Buffalo	43	23	14	6	52	125	121
Montreal	45	23	17	5	51	135	139
Florida	42	17	17	8	42	134	151
Ottawa	45	17	23	5	39	142	174
Detroit	45	16	22	7	39	126	154
Metropolitan	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	43	27	12	4	58	153	126
Pittsburgh	43	24	13	6	54	152	123
Columbus	43	25	15	3	53	139	133
N.Y. Islanders	42	24	14	4	52	128	114
Carolina	43	20	18	5	45	113	124
N.Y. Rangers	43	17	19	7	41	119	149
New Jersey	43	16	20	7	39	125	146
Philadelphia	44	16	22	6	38	121	157

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
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Nashville	46	27	15	4	58	142	116
Winnipeg	43	27	14	2	56	148	123
Dallas	45	23	18	4	50	120	119
Colorado	44	20	16	8	48	151	141
Minnesota	43	22	18	3	47	122	120
St. Louis	42	18	20	4	40	118	133
Chicago	46	16	22	8	40	114	167
Pacific	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Calgary	45	28	13	4	60	162	129
San Jose	46	26	13	7	59	163	140
Vegas	47	27	16	4	58	142	124
Anaheim	44	19	17	8	46	105	129
Edmonton	44	21	20	3	45	124	141
Vancouver	46	20	21	5	45	131	147
Arizona	43	19	21	3	41	112	121
Los Angeles	45	17	25	3	37	100	134

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

Columbus 4, Nashville 3, OT  
N.Y. Islanders 4, N.Y. Rangers 3  
Washington 4, Boston 2  
Toronto 4, New Jersey 2  
Philadelphia 2, Dallas 1  
Tampa Bay 3, Carolina 1  
St. Louis 4, Montreal 1  
Minnesota 3, Winnipeg 2  
Edmonton 4, Florida 3, SO  
Arizona 4, Vancouver 3, OT  
San Jose 3, Vegas 2  
Ottawa 4, Los Angeles 1

### Friday's Games

Buffalo at Carolina, 4:30 p.m.  
Detroit at Winnipeg, 5 p.m.  
Florida at Calgary, 6 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Anaheim, 7 p.m.

### Saturday's Games

Philadelphia at New Jersey, 10 a.m.  
N.Y. Rangers at N.Y. Islanders, 10 a.m.  
Boston at Toronto, 4 p.m.  
Columbus at Washington, 4 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Buffalo, 4 p.m.  
Colorado at Montreal, 4 p.m.  
Detroit at Minnesota, 5 p.m.  
Vegas at Chicago, 5:30 p.m.  
St. Louis at Dallas, 6 p.m.  
Arizona at Edmonton, 7 p.m.  
Ottawa at San Jose, 7 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles, 7:30 p.m.

### Sunday's Games

Nashville at Carolina, 9:30 a.m.  
N.Y. Rangers at Columbus, 3 p.m.  
Anaheim at Winnipeg, 3 p.m.  
Florida at Vancouver, 4 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Islanders, 4 p.m.  
Arizona at Calgary, 6:30 p.m.

# Wrestling: ‘We are hitting our stride. Our arrow is pointing up right now’

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that way. Across the board, we have to go back to the room and put in the time.”

The Bulldogs led 27-6 through 138 pounds, getting pins from Zayne Helfer (106), Adrian Delgado (113), Gage Shipley (126) and Broc Remmer (138).

From there, the Falcons

won six of the next eight matches.

Hayden Henry’s third-round pin of Blake Betz at 182 pound pulled the Falcons into a 30-30 tie with the Bulldogs.

Hanford’s Michael Bishop pinned Stanley Scott in 17 seconds at 195 to give Hanford the lead for good.

“You have to put up a fight,” Larson said. “You can’t let a guy just roll you and pin you.”

Hermiston’s Dustyn Coughlin earned a 3-0 decision over Casey