

PREP ROUNDUP

Vikings drop round one of Crusader Classic New Year’s Invitational

East Oregonian

SALEM — The Umatilla boys are now on a four-game skid after a 47-33 loss to Dayton on the first day of the Crusader Classic New Year’s Invitational at Salem Academy on Thursday.

“We struggled a little bit today,” Vikings head coach Scott Bow said. “Dayton is a top three team in the state. Shooting continues to be a struggle for us.”

Senior guard Andrew Earl led the Vikings with a team-high 14 points. Umatilla (6-5) will compete in day two of the Salem tournament on Friday evening against an opponent yet to be determined.

Girls hoops

SALEM ACADEMY 42, UMATILLA 29 — Despite holding a lead at the half, the Vikings dropped game one of the Crusader Classic New Year’s Invitational in Salem on Thursday. “We played really good for the first three quarters,”

Umatilla head coach McKenzie Davis said. “Free throws and turnovers were the two biggest things that got us.”

Junior wing Brooklyn Smith led the Vikings (2-8) with 11 points. Umatilla will play its next game at the tournament Friday against an opponent yet to be determined.

BANKS 53, MAC-HI 21 — The Pioneers dropped their first showing at the Banks Winter Shootout Tournament on Friday, falling to the competition’s host team.

“We didn’t have any legs under us,” Mac-Hi head coach Chris Bryant said. “(Banks) came out and pressured us with the ball right away. Driving 5.5 hours to get there and hopping right onto the court didn’t help much. We just didn’t have the intensity we needed to win this game.”

Mac-Hi (6-6) will face Cascade in round two of the Banks tournament on Friday at 3 p.m.



Staff photo by Kathy Aney

Jacob Griffin, of Pendleton, wrestles Crook County's Hayden Hilderbrand during Thursday's dual meet at Warburg Court as official Dale Freeman monitors the action. Griffin won by a 3-0 decision.

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Crook County, which boasts two-time state champion Hunter Mode at 145 pounds and state champ Zach Mauras at 126, recorded seven pins and received three forfeits on the afternoon.

“We have a pretty veteran team, with a mix of young guys,” Cowboys coach Jake Gonzales said. “We are doing better each competition. Pendleton has a tough team too.”

The Bucks, who have been hit with injuries and illness this season, hope to welcome Kyle Liscom (160) and Collin Primus (126) back to the lineup in the next couple of weeks.

Pendleton picked up its first win Thursday at 220 as Jacob Griffin scored a 3-0 decision over Hayden Hilderbrand.

Scoreless after two rounds, Griffin got an escape 9 seconds into the third round, then took Hilderbrand down with 13 seconds remaining in the match.

After two bouts, the Cowboys had a 6-3 lead, but a forfeit by Pendleton at 113, and consecutive wins by Crook County at 120 and 126, boosted its lead to 30-9.

Lieuallen got the Bucks back on the winning track with a 39-second pin of Conrad Parker at 132.

“They moved up their JV kid for the match,” Lieuallen said of his opponent. “Their varsity kid would have been a much better match.”

Lieuallen, who has competed at 138 and 132 this season, is 18-6, and won the 132-pound title at the Liberty Invitational before Christmas.

“It has been all right for my freshman year,” said Lieuallen, who has

been wrestling since he was 4 years old. “I have lost to some tough upperclassmen, and beaten some too.”

Hancock has been pleased with Lieuallen’s performance.

“Jack is a solid kid, and technically sound,” he said. “He has been doing a good job for us.”

Matthew Perry (138), Mode (145), Brayden Duke (152) and Ray Solis (160) posted consecutive pins for the Cowboys, then picked up a forfeit at 170 to take a commanding 60-15 lead.

Urbina had the final match of the dual, pinning Clayton Berman in 1:23 at 182 pounds.

“It was nice to put up a few points for the team,” Urbina said, looking at the scoreboard. “They (Cowboys) are a pretty dominant force. I wish we could have won at home.”

Urbina, who placed fifth at state last year, is 18-1 this season. He suffered his lone loss to Gilbert Marquez of Kamiakin at the Bob Mars Tournament the first weekend of December.

Since then, he has won tournament titles at The Old Guys Tournament in Gresham, the Liberty Invitational, Oregon Trail County Championships, and the Mulienburg Tournament in La Grande.

“This was just another match for Isaac,” Hancock said. “He wrestles tough and gets wins for us.”

The Bucks are back on the mat Jan. 11 against La Grande at Eastern Oregon University.

“That will be a cool experience, and they will get to see a college match (EOU vs. Big Bend Community College),” Hancock said.

Seahawks: ‘He’s been really true to who he is’

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While he wasn’t getting carries, he was at least getting on the field.

The first carry of his career didn’t come until Week 13 against Minnesota when he took a fake punt for 29 yards. He got a couple of carries in cleanup duty against Carolina two weeks later after Penny was lost for the season to a knee injury. A week later, Homer was suddenly Seattle’s only healthy running back after Carson (hip) and Prosise (arm) suffered season-ending injuries in the first half of Seattle’s loss to Arizona.

Carroll said he had to remind Homer that day to be a little smarter about when to take and when to avoid hits being he was Seattle’s only healthy running back remaining.

“I didn’t really like it but



AP Photo/Stephen Brashear

Seattle Seahawks running back Travis Homer (25) is brought down by San Francisco 49ers' Marcell Harris on a carry during the first half of an NFL football game on Sunday in Seattle.

I had to do what I had to do,” Homer said.

There was no need for Homer to hold back against the 49ers after the arrival of Lynch to add depth. Homer finished with 62 yards rushing on 10 carries and added

another five receptions for 30 yards. He was exceptionally good on Seattle’s final two possessions of the fourth quarter doing a little of everything required of a running back in Seattle’s offense. He ran when given

a chance. He caught a few passes out of the backfield as a secondary option and most importantly was solid in pass protection helping keep Russell Wilson clean.

“He’s been really true to who he is, but it wasn’t a surprise. It was good to see him be effective,” Carroll said.

The entire week was a bit surreal for Homer leading into his first career start. He knew he was going to be a big part of the game plan, but at the same time was also trying to help out Lynch in his return after 14 months away from football and four years away from Seattle.

And as for what Lynch said to him on the sideline?

“It was definitely a cool moment for me to have one of the greatest come up to me and say what he said,” Homer said.

SCOREBOARD

Mitchell 0-0 0-3 54 143

1A Old Oregon League				
Team	Lg	Ovrl	Pts	Allwd
Elgin	0-0	7-2	402	299
Joseph	0-0	7-3	437	343
Helix	0-0	6-3	306	312
Wallowa	0-0	5-6	442	408
Cove	0-0	4-4	350	276
P. Valley	0-0	4-5	319	353
Nixyaawii	0-0	4-6	429	464
Pine Eagle	0-0	3-2	186	201
Imbler	0-0	0-8	164	360

2A Blue Mountain Conference				
Team	Lg	Ovrl	Pts	Allwd
Stanfield	0-0	9-2	527	393
Enterprise	0-0	8-1	422	271
Union	0-0	8-2	452	301
Heppner	0-0	6-2	353	303
P. Rock	0-0	4-6	347	372
G. Union	0-0	2-7	316	436
W-M	0-0	1-9	284	445

3A Eastern Oregon League				
Team	Lg	Ovrl	Pts	Allwd
Burns	0-0	9-1	571	359
Irrigon	0-0	6-4	403	455
Nyssa	0-0	5-4	324	357
Umatilla	0-0	2-8	375	481
Vale	0-0	1-4	180	223
Riverside	0-0	1-10	284	473

4A Greater Oregon League				
Team	Lg	Ovrl	Pts	Allwd
Baker	0-0	10-2	635	395
La Grande	0-0	6-3	482	361
Mac-Hi	0-0	6-5	396	380
Ontario	0-0	0-8	241	366

5A Intermountain Conference				
Team	Lg	Ovrl	Pts	Allwd
Pendleton	0-0	6-4	480	432
Ridgeview	0-0	5-5	476	497
The Dalles	0-0	5-5	437	475
C. County	0-0	2-8	364	534
Redmond	0-0	1-7	247	425
H. River	0-0	0-8	235	505

Mid-Columbia Conference				
Team	Lg	Ovrl	Pts	Allwd
Chiawana	4-0		6-1	
Kennewick	3-0		6-0	
Richland	3-1		4-4	
Walla Walla	2-1		6-1	
Pasco	2-2		4-2	
Kamiakin	1-2		2-5	
Hanford	1-3		2-5	
Hermiston	0-3		3-4	
Southridge	0-4		3-5	

2019-20 BOWL GAMES

THURSDAY, JAN. 2
Birmingham (Ala.) Bowl
Cincinnati 38, Boston College 6
Gator Bowl
Jacksonville, Fla.
Tennessee 23, Indiana 22

FRIDAY, JAN. 3
Famous Idaho Potato Bowl
Boise
Ohio (6-6) vs. Nevada (7-5), 12:30 p.m. (ESPN)

SATURDAY, JAN. 4
Armed Forces Bowl
Fort Worth, Texas
Southern Miss (7-5) vs. Tulane (6-6), 8:30 a.m. (ESPN)

NFL

WILD-CARD PLAYOFFS
Saturday, Jan. 4
Buffalo at Houston, 1:35 p.m. (ABC/ESPN)
Tennessee at New England, 5:15 p.m. (CBS)
Sunday, Jan. 5
Minnesota at New Orleans, 10:05 a.m. (FOX)
Seattle at Philadelphia, 1:40 p.m. (NBC)

DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS
Saturday, Jan. 11
Philadelphia, Seattle or Minnesota at San Francisco, 1:35 p.m. (NBC)
Houston, Buffalo or Tennessee at Baltimore, 5:15 p.m. (CBS)
Sunday, Jan. 12
New England, Houston or Buffalo at Kansas City, 12:05 p.m. (CBS)
New Orleans, Philadelphia or Seattle at Green Bay, 3:40 p.m. (FOX)

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Sunday, Jan. 19
AFC, 12:05 p.m. (CBS)
NFC, 3:40 p.m. (FOX)

PRO BOWL
Sunday, Jan. 26
At Orlando, Fla.
AFC vs. NFC, 12 p.m. (ESPN)

SUPER BOWL
Sunday, Feb. 2
At Miami Gardens, Fla.
NFC champion vs. AFC champion, 3:30 p.m. (Fox)

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	23	8	.742	2
Toronto	23	12	.657	2 1/2
Phila.	23	13	.639	2
Brooklyn	16	17	.485	8
New York	10	24	.294	14 1/2
Southeast				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Miami	25	9	.735	—
Orlando	15	19	.441	10
Charlotte	14	23	.378	12 1/2
Washington	10	23	.303	14 1/2
Atlanta	7	27	.206	18
Central				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Milwaukee	31	5	.861	—
Indiana	22	13	.629	8 1/2
Chicago	13	22	.371	17 1/2
Detroit	12	22	.353	18
Cleveland	10	24	.294	20
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	23	11	.676	—
Dallas	22	12	.647	1
San Antonio	14	19	.424	8 1/2
Memphis	13	21	.382	10
New Orleans	11	23	.324	12
Northwest				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Denver	24	10	.706	—
Utah	22	12	.647	2
Oklahoma City	19	15	.559	5
Portland	14	21	.400	10 1/2
Minnesota	13	21	.382	11
Pacific				
W	L	Pct	GB	
L.A. Lakers	27	7	.794	—
L.A. Clippers	24	11	.686	3 1/2
Phoenix	13	21	.382	14
Sacramento	12	22	.353	15
Golden State	9	27	.250	19

Thursday's Games
Charlotte 109, Cleveland 106
Denver 124, Indiana 116
Miami 84, Toronto 76
Minnesota 99, Golden State 84
Utah 102, Chicago 98
Dallas 123, Brooklyn 111
Oklahoma City 109, San Antonio 103
Memphis at Sacramento, late
Detroit at L.A. Clippers, late
Friday's Games
Atlanta at Boston, 4 p.m.
Miami at Orlando, 4 p.m.
Portland at Washington, 4 p.m.
Phila. at Houston, 5 p.m.
New York at Phoenix, 6 p.m.
New Orleans at L.A. Lakers, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Memphis at L.A. Clippers, 12:30 p.m.
Toronto at Brooklyn, 3 p.m.
Utah at Orlando, 4 p.m.
Indiana at Atlanta, 4:30 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Cleveland, 4:30 p.m.

Boston at Chicago, 5 p.m.
Denver at Washington, 5 p.m.
Charlotte at Dallas, 5:30 p.m.
Detroit at Golden State, 5:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Milwaukee, 5:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Sacramento, 7 p.m.
Sunday's Games
New York at L.A. Clippers, 12:30 p.m.
Portland at Miami, 3 p.m.
Minnesota at Cleveland, 4:30 p.m.
Memphis at Phoenix, 5 p.m.
Detroit at L.A. Lakers, 7 p.m.

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Atlantic	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF GA
Boston	42	24	7	11	59	139 107
Toronto	42	23	14	5	51	152 135
Tampa Bay	39	22	13	4	48	139 121
Florida	40	21	14	5	47	145 137
Buffalo	42	18	17	7	43	124 133
Montreal	41	18	17	6	42	132 133
Ottawa	41	16	20	5	37	114 138
Detroit	41	10	28	3	23	89 157

Metropolitan						
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	41	27	9	5	59	146 122
N.Y. Islanders	39	25	11	3	53	115 102
Pittsburgh	40	24	11	5	53	138 107
Carolina	40	24	14	2	50	136 112
Phila.	40	22	13	5	49	127 118
Columbus	41	19	14	8	46	107 113
N.Y. Rangers	40	19	17	4	42	132 136
New Jersey	40	15	19	6	36	104 139

WESTERN CONFERENCE							
Central	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	41	26	9	6	58	128	107
Colorado	40	23	13	4	50	144	119
Dallas	41	23	14	4	50	111	103
Winnipeg	41	22	16	3	47	128	126
Minnesota	41	19	17	5	43	126	137
Nashville	39	18	15	6	42	134	131
Chicago	41	18	17	6	42	118	132

Pacific
GP W L OT Pts GF GA
Vegas 43 22 15 6 50 134 125
Arizona 43 23 16 4 50 122 110
Edmonton 43 21 17 5 48 127 137
Calgary 43 21 17 5 47 118 130
Vancouver 40 21 15 4 46 132 119
San Jose 42 18 21 3 39 112 141
Los Angeles 42 17 21 4 38 109 132
Anaheim 41 16 20 5 42 105 128
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 2, Boston 1, OT
Buffalo 3, Edmonton 2, OT
Tampa Bay 2, Montreal 1
New Jersey 2, N.Y. Islanders 1
San Jose 3, Pittsburgh 2, OT
Florida 6, Ottawa 3
Toronto 6, Winnipeg 3
Anaheim at Arizona, late
Calgary 4, N.Y. Rangers 3
St. Louis at Colorado, late
Chicago at Vancouver, late
Phila. at Vegas, late
Friday's Games
Washington at Carolina, 4:30 p.m.
Detroit at Dallas, 5:30 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Edmonton at Boston, 10 a.m.
Florida at Buffalo, 10 a.m.
San Jose at Columbus, 10 a.m.
Winnipeg at Minnesota, 11 a.m.
St. Louis at Vegas, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Montreal, 4 p.m.
Colorado at New Jersey, 4 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Ottawa, 4 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Toronto, 4 p.m.
Phila. at Arizona, 5 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Vancouver, 7 p.m.
Nashville at Los Angeles, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday's Games
San Jose at Washington, 9:30 a.m.
Tampa Bay at Carolina, 2 p.m.
Florida at Pittsburgh, 2 p.m.
Calgary at Minnesota, 4 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 4:30 p.m.
Nashville at Anaheim, 7 p.m.

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