

# FCPR:

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17.30 seconds. She finished 11th overall and picked up a check for \$1,127.

Tonozzi, who is ranked 13th this week in the world standings, has been busy with 10-hour drives every day this week.

"We've driven a lot of miles this week and it's nice to come back to Hermiston and win more money and hopefully finish this year off good," she said.

Her next shot at winning money will come Aug. 17 in Caldwell, then Montana and Canby. But until then, she's planning on resting up as much as possible.

Kylee Scribner won the barrel racing title and a nice check for \$7,514.

## Bull riding

The bull riders faced a brutal lineup of bulls, but Laramie Mosley of Palestine, Texas, was able to stay on Short Bus for 86.5 points — the top ride of the night, the FCPR title and a payday of \$6,091.

"I've been on that bull, same score, same result. I was really excited to come down," Mosley said.



Bulldogger Pacen Marez, of Granger, Washington, wins the tie-down roping go-round with a time of 8.8 seconds Saturday, Aug. 14, 2021, during the Farm-City Pro Rodeo in Hermiston.

Mosley, who limped off the arena grounds after his ride, was already in pain from a ride the day prior after he was stepped on and rolled his ankle. But, "it is what it is," he said.

To get on his bull Aug. 14, he said it took a lot of mental power.

"I couldn't think about my ankle hurting, my leg hurting, I just had to go at him," Mosley

said. "I knew what he was. I knew he was a super, super good bull."

Moseley, who is 12th in the world standings, is trying to hold his spot for his first trip to the NFR.

"I think the NFR has always been a childhood dream for me and I couldn't be more excited," he said.

## Team roping

In a close round of team roping, the veteran-rookie duo of Patrick Smith and Tanner Tomlinson had the top run of the night and earned the number two spot in the round with a time of 4.4 seconds. That time came with a check for \$1,963.

Smith and Tomlinson, who both come from Texas, have recently been gaining traction in the PRCA and are looking to keep their momentum as they head to Caldwell.

"We're going to try to finish the season strong," Smith said. "We're a little behind the eight ball, but like I said, roping with someone like him, any checks are usually big checks with him so don't count us out yet."

Tomlinson, who is just coming off his rookie year, said he's learned a lot from Smith, and mentioned the team chemistry that they've built. But even before they were teammates, Smith knew that Tomlinson had talent.

"I've watched him rope the last couple of years and I've seen how talented he was," Smith said. "He's about as fast as he gets so coming off his rookie year we decided to team up and put some effort into it."

Kaleb Driggers and Junior Nogueira won the average with a time of 8.8 seconds on two runs. They each picked up \$3,387.



Team ropers Tanner Tomlinson and Patrick Smith take the night with a score of 4.4 seconds Saturday, Aug. 14, 2021, during the Farm-City Pro Rodeo in Hermiston.

# Mac-Hi:

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class. Thomas and Ewing concluded 3-1 at 106 and 115, respectively.

Millar (157) won a team-high five matches and placed third. Bryan Miller (130), Kurt Woody (148), Burwell (157), and Mooney (191) took fourth. Kralman (168) was sixth.

Phillip Smith (123) and John Timmons (178) did not place, but managed one match victory apiece.

The 1992 championship was Jerry Ewing's fourth as head coach.

## Elsie Williams

Williams, who currently resides in McMinnville, commenced a 30-year stretch of teaching at Mac-Hi in 1954. She was seen by nominators and community members as a driving force behind the school, creating both the gymnastics and girls track programs, and an instructor that dedicated her life to students by coaching, mentoring and counseling.

## Beverley McRae

Beverley McRae, the Class of 1943's salutarian, is the widow of former American Legion baseball coach George McRae. She was part of a loyal group of family members that dedicated themselves to Milton-Freewater's American Legion baseball program as players, coaches, statisticians and concession volunteers. McRae has devoted many years volunteering for programs, such as the Boy Scouts and Blue Birds, and serving on numerous boards and associations.

## Sharee LaRue-Wright

The 1987 graduate was a professional barrel racer. She owned a weekly newspaper for 10 years and authored a weekly column entitled "On the Road with SeeYa" — which won her multiple Oregon Professional Journalist awards. Mrs. Larue-Wright is the owner of Your Competitor News, established in 1993 as the Northwest's only rodeo magazine. She is the secretary/treasurer of the 2020 Professional Rodeo Association Board of Directors. This past year, she prepared and facilitated the Milton-Freewater Junior Show Virtual Livestock Show and Auction.

## Gilbert Tomlinson

Tomlinson, named Walla Walla Boss of the Year in 1970, graduated from Mac-Hi in 1950. He grew the family's milk business from Milton-Freewater to Pasco, and points beyond. Tomlinson designed the first Dari Mart and built it on Ninth Avenue in Walla Walla in 1956. A second store in Walla Walla and a Milton-Freewater location followed — in 1961. The opening of a Dari Mart facility in Pasco in 1971 led to expansion in Pendleton, Lewiston, Clarkston, Spokane, La Grande and Hermiston.

# Melon FEST

**Saturday, August 21, 2021**

**9 am - 3 pm • Downtown Hermiston**

## SCHEDULE

- 9AM** All-day Entertainment by **Frazier Wambeke & Luke Basile**  
*Sponsored by Destiny George Realtor*
- 10AM** **Watermelon Costume Contest**  
*Sponsored by Christiansen Realty*  
1st - \$300 2nd - \$200 3rd - \$100
- 11AM** **Watermelon Bathtub Races**
- 12PM** **Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest**
- 1PM** **Gems Cheer Royals Performance**

## ACTIVITIES

- **Free Watermelon Face Painting**
- **Photo Booth**  
*by 60 Minute Photo*
- **Kids' Games**
- **Waterslide**  
*by CMG Financial*
- **Food Vendors**
- **Produce Vendors**
- **Craft Vendors**

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