

CENTRAL GIRLS BASKETBALL

Central takes aim at Mid-Willamette Conference's top squads



Central's Krista Omlid attempts to drive past a Woodburn defender on Friday evening.

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INDEPENDENCE — At the halfway point in Mid-Willamette Conference play, Central's girls basketball team appears to be in a strong position. The Panthers entered the week in sole possession of third place with a 5-2 mark in league play and ranked ninth overall in the OSAA's power rankings.

But the girls aren't satisfied. "We're working on what we need to do and not focusing so much on the opponent," Panthers coach Julie McDonald said. "We're

still working on playing against pressure and playing within our offense and making that extra pass."

Central lacks the depth as some of its competitors, but underclassmen like Krista Omlid and Elizabeth Chavez have settled into major roles.

Senior Kylie Nash continues to lead the squad in scoring, but the Panthers have received contributions for nearly everyone on the roster on a game-by-game basis, but players know they must be more patient on the court.

"We learned we have to play as a team," Omlid said. "It's not just dribbling through people. You can't

worry about your own stats. Ball movement is key for us and just going hard and putting in our best effort."

The team, which hosts Dallas Friday at 7 p.m., hopes to improve its standing.

The Dragons entered the week just one game behind the Panthers, and players hope to get a taste of revenge against undefeated Silverton (7-0 MWC) and second place Corvallis (6-1 MWC) — the two teams responsible for Central's only losses in league play.

The top two teams in the league gain an automatic berth to the state playoffs, while the third and fourth seeds host a play-in game.

"We want to beat Dallas here, of course," Omlid said. "We have to beat all those teams we beat again and we have to get Corvallis. We're after them next time. I think our main goal is to beat Silverton. We want to shut them down."

To achieve that, McDonald said Central will have to keep focused on improving each day.

"We've set ourselves up nicely with wins at Dallas and Lebanon," McDonald said. "We have to let the chips fall where they fall. We have to take care of business against the teams that we should and move up as high as we can."

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As the season nears its conclusion, Hasbrook hopes that mental toughness leads to a trip to state.

Hasbrook hopes to cut her times in the 50 and 100 freestyle down by a couple of seconds as she prepares for the Mid-Willamette

Conference district championship meet Feb. 12-13.

Whether she can earn a trip to the state meet remains to be seen, but Hasbrook knows she's ready to give it everything she has.

"I'm just going to push myself hard and go all out every time I get in the pool," Hasbrook said.

PERRYDALE ROUNDUP

Boys basketball rolls

Itemizer-Observer staff report

PERRYDALE — Perrydale's boys basketball team defeated Willamette Valley Christian 44-29 on Jan. 26, Livingstone Adventist 69-57 on Jan. 27 and Country Christian 50-30 on Monday. Haylen Janesofsky scored 20 points against Country. Keenan Bailey added 14 points.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

DROPS TWO: Perrydale's girls basketball team lost to Willamette Valley Christian 33-29 on Jan. 26 and Country Christian 61-28 on Monday.

The Pirates defeated Livingstone Adventist 32-24 on Jan. 27. Perrydale's boys and girls teams play at Falls City Wednesday (today) starting at 5:30 p.m. before hosting St. John Bosco on Friday beginning at 5:30 p.m. and Southwest Christian Saturday at 4 p.m.

CENTRAL ROUNDUP

Crow, Tuipulotu lead wrestling at Monroe

Itemizer-Observer staff report

MONROE — Central's wrestling team placed third at the Monroe Invitational on Saturday.

Sam Crow (195 pounds) and Marlon Tuipulotu (285) took first to lead the Panthers.

Luis Martinez (106), Nick Kunckle (113) and Collin Swinehart (152) finished second.

Central hosts Woodburn Wednesday (today) at 7 p.m. before competing at the Robert Paul Invitational at

Sandy High School on Saturday.

The Panthers will travel to face Crescent Valley on Feb. 10 for the team's final competition before the Mid-Willamette Conference Tournament Feb. 19-20.

BOYS BASKETBALL FALLS TO LAST: Central's boys basketball team fell to last place in the Mid-Willamette Conference. The Panthers lost to Corvallis 59-54 on Jan. 26 and Woodburn 47-38 on Friday. "It was a tough loss on Friday," Central coach Tim Kreta said. "We had costly turnovers down

the stretch and poor execution on offense in the fourth quarter."

Harkie Bal scored 17 points to lead the Panthers against the Bulldogs on Friday. Central (5-11 overall, 1-6 MWC), which played South Albany Tuesday after press time, faces Dallas Friday at 7 p.m. before hosting Crescent Valley on Feb. 10 at 7 p.m. "Players are looking forward to the second half of league and are focused on changing the outcome of a few of our closer games," Kreta said. "We have played well enough to be in most of our games, now we need to close those games out by staying focused

and finishing our game plan."

SWIM FALLS TO SOUTH ALBANY: Central's boys and girls swim teams fell to South Albany in a league dual meet on Jan. 26. Sara Wright took first in the 200-yard freestyle (2 minutes, 39.74 seconds), Annie Taylor took first in the 50 freestyle (30.05) and 100 backstroke (1:14.94) to lead the girls. Daniel Glade placed second in the 100 backstroke (1:07.78) to lead the boys. Central competed at Dallas Tuesday after press time in the team's final meet before the Mid-Willamette Conference district meet Feb. 12-13.

FALLS CITY ROUNDUP

Girls basketball improves to 12-6 overall

Itemizer-Observer staff report

FALLS CITY — Falls City's girls basketball team defeated Eddyville Charter 43-10 on Thursday before downing St. John Bosco 45-19 on Monday.

Allison Kidd and Brittany

Varney each scored 12 points against Eddyville.

The Mountaineers improved to 12-6 overall and 7-4 Casco League.

Falls City has won seven of its last eight games. All seven of the victories have come by

10 or more points.

The team's lone setback during that stretch was a 68-25 loss to Country Christian on Jan. 26.

BOYS BASKETBALL EARNS WIN: Falls City's boys basketball squad defeated Eddyville Char-

ter 50-41 on Thursday before losing to St. John Bosco 48-30 on Monday. The boys and girls teams host Perrydale Wednesday (today) beginning at 5:30 p.m. before playing at Crosshill Christian on Friday. Falls City hosts Jewell on Tuesday with games beginning at 5:30 p.m.

SCOREBOARD

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include Silverton, Corvallis, Central, Dallas, Crescent Valley, Lebanon, Woodburn, South Albany.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include Falls City, St. John Bosco, Dallas 48, Lebanon 40.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include CORVALLIS 52, CENTRAL 40, CORVALLIS (52) — Vallancey-Martinson 19, Corbin 10, Joss 10, Dursh-Smith 6, L. Beck 4, Hurley 3, M. Beck, Taylor, Harding, Totals 22-5-8-52.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include CENTRAL (40) — Nash 11, Girod 7, Alvarez 7, Chavez 6, Riddell 4, Broadus 3, Omlid 2, Totals 17-4-5-40.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include CORVALLIS 16, 8, 15, 13-52, Central 10, 6, 16, 8-40.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include Friday, Jan. 29 Results, Central 68, Woodburn 35, Silverton 75, Dallas 39.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include CENTRAL 68, WOODBURN 35, Friday's Box Score, WOODBURN (35) — Domain 17, Jacobucci 7, Rios 4, Tomayo 2, Morales 2, Bustamante 1, Veliz 1, Jacobucci 1, Totals 13-8-19-35.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include CENTRAL (68) — Nash 21, Chavez 14, Omlid 10, Riddell 8, Alvarez 5, Girod 5, Trevino 2, Kan 2, Berry 1, Broadus, Totals 22-19-29-68.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include WOODBURN 21, 21, 10, 16-40, 3-point goals — Woodburn 1 (Domain 1), Central 5 (Nash 3, Alvarez 1, Chavez 1).

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include Wednesday, Feb. 3 Games, Central at South Albany, Dallas at Woodburn, Friday, Feb. 5 Game, Dallas at Central, Tuesday, Feb. 9 Games, Central at South Albany, Dallas at Central.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include CASCO LEAGUE, Country Christian 12-0, Perrydale 10-3, Willamette Valley Christian 8-5, Falls City 7-4, Crosshill Christian 5-6, Livingstone Adventist 4-8, C.S. Lewis 3-9, St. John Bosco 3-10, Jewell 2-9.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include Tuesday, Jan. 26 Results, Country Christian 68, Falls City 25, WWC 33, Perrydale 29.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include CENTRAL CHRIST, 68, FALLS CITY 25, Jan. 26 Box Score, FALLS CITY (25) — Davis 6, Kidd 6, Varney 5, Houghtaling 4, Mack 2, Ziola 2, Totals 13-6-25.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include COUNTRY CHRISTIAN (68) — Lewandowski 16, McGrath 13, Farmer 9, Parker 7, LaPointe 6, Nofziger 6, Fincher 4, Phillips 3, McGrath 2, Sandberg 2, Ham, Griffith, Totals 30-8-13-68.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include Falls City 8, 3, 10, 4-25, Country Christ. 20, 18, 17, 13-68, 3-point goals — Falls City 0; Country Christian 0.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include Wednesday, Jan. 27 Result, Perrydale 32, Livingstone Adv. 24, Thursday, Jan. 28 Result, Falls City 43, EDDYVILLE CHAR. 10, Thursday's Box Score, EDDYVILLE CHARTER (10) —

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include Hernandez 5, Luckini 4, Hiller 1, Borton, Childs, Winterbourne, Totals 34-8-10.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include FALLS CITY (43) — Kidd 12, Varney 12, Mack 6, Davis 4, Houghtaling 3, Ziola 2, Hazelton 2, Tadlock 2, Limberg, Totals 19-2-7-43.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include EDDYVILLE CHARTER 3, 2, 0, 5-10, Falls City 16, 15, 6, 6-43, 3-point goals — Eddyville Charter 0; Falls City 3 (Kidd 2, Houghtaling 1).

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include Monday, Feb. 1 Results, Falls City 45, St. John Bosco 19, Country Christian 61, Perrydale 28.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include Wednesday, Feb. 3 Game, Perrydale at Falls City, Friday, Feb. 5 Games, Falls City at Crosshill Christian, St. John Bosco at Perrydale.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include Saturday, Feb. 6 Game, Southwest Christian at Perrydale, Tuesday, Feb. 9 Game, Jewell at Falls City.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include Western Oregon 11-1, Seattle Pacific 9-3, Alaska Anchorage 9-3, Alaska Fairbanks 8-4, Western Washington 8-4, Central Washington 7-5, Montana State Billings 4-8, Concordia 4-8, Saint Martin's 3-9, Northwest Nazarene 3-9, Western Oregon 0-12.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include Thursday, Jan. 28 Result, Western Oregon 62, NW Nazarene 59.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include WOU 76, WOU 39, Thursday's Box Score, WESTERN OREGON (39) — Boschna 7, Azorr 6, Howey 6, DeLonge 6, Nelke 4, Bromagem 3, Henry 3, Bembry 2, Davis 2, Mottershaw, Miller, Geringer, Totals 14-7-12-39.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include WESTERN WASHINGTON (70) — Peacocke 21, Gandy 15, Bensen 14, Hathaway 9, Albert 4, Evans 3, Corbett 2, Barnett 2, Lance, McCleave, Totals 27-11-15-70.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include Western Oregon 12, 9, 9, 9-39, Western Wash. 25, 11, 21, 13-70, 3-point goals — Western Oregon 4 (Azorr 1, Bromagem 1, Boschna 1, Henry 1); Western Washington 5 (Peacocke 2, Hathaway 2, Evans 1).

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include Saturday, Jan. 30 Result, Simon Fraser 66, Western Oregon 59.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include SFU 66, WOU 59, Saturday's Box Score, WESTERN OREGON (59) — Henry 8, Boschna 7, Howey 7, Nelke 7, Azorr 6, DeLonge 6, Bromagem 5, Bembry 5, Miller 4, Mottershaw 4, Davis, Totals 18-21-27-59.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include SIMON FRASER (66) — Roberts 16, Homer 15, Kett 14, Fradgley 9, Swant 8, Beauchamp 2, Beales 2, Gee, Totals 21-14-22-66.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include Western Oregon 18, 14, 11, 16-59, Simon Fraser 17, 13, 17, 19-66, 3-point goals — Western Oregon 2 (Boschna 1, Bromagem 1); Simon Fraser 10 (Homer 4, Roberts 3, Kett 3).

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include Thursday, Feb. 4 Game, Alaska Fairbanks at Western Oregon, Thursday, Feb. 6 Game, Alaska Anchorage at Western Oregon.

WRESTLING

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include MONROE INVITATIONAL at Monroe High School, Saturday's Results, Team scores — Scio 208, Banks 141, Central 139, Central Linn 128, Myrtle Point 116, Monroe 100, Pleasant Hill 84, Lakeview 82, Santiam Christian 53, Siletz Valley 50, Crow 28, Triangle Lake 27.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include (Central individual placers) 106 — Luis Martinez, 1-1, second. 113 — Nick Kunckle, 1-1, second. 120 — Manuel Martinez, 2-2, sixth. 145 — Juan Mendoza, 2-2, sixth. 152 — Collin Swinehart, 2-1, second; John Lippmsmeyer, 3-1, third. 160 — Gabe Arreguin, 3-2, sixth. 182 — David Negrette, 2-1, third. 195 — Sam Crow, 2-0, first; Jose Silva, 1-1, third. 285 — Marlon Tuipulotu, 3-0, first.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include Wednesday, Feb. 3 Matches, Woodburn at Central, Silverton at Dallas, Saturday, Feb. 6 Matches, Central at Robert Paul Invitational, Dallas at Mid-Valley Classic, Wednesday, Feb. 10 Match, Central at Crescent Valley.

BOYS BASKETBALL

MID-WILLAMETTE

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include Corvallis 7-0, Silverton 5-2, Lebanon 4-3, Crescent Valley 3-4, South Albany 3-4, Dallas 3-4, Woodburn 2-5, Central 1-6.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include Tuesday, Jan. 26 Results, Corvallis 59, Central 54, Dallas 66, Lebanon 57.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include CORVALLIS 59, CENTRAL 54, Jan. 26 Box Score, CENTRAL (54) — Barba 25, Abraham 8, K. Cable 6, Bal 4, Barry 4, Mendazona 2, Mason 2, Stepp 2, W. Cable 1, Totals 20-9-12-54.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include CORVALLIS (59) — Humphreys 15, Schmidt 12, Zalesky 12, Beaubien 7, Rodgers 4, Demello 3, Hixon 2, Davis 2, Ellenson 2, Osega, Totals 25-5-11-59.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include Central 12, 18, 9, 15-54, Corvallis 16, 14, 14, 15-59, 3-point goals — Central 5 (Barba 5); Corvallis 4 (Schmidt 2, Humphreys 1, Zalesky 1).

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include DALLAS 66, LEBANON 57, Jan. 26 Box Score, LEBANON (57) — Bates 13, Elliott 12, Hargis 10, Funk 7, Garber 6, Graham 6, Hoene 3, Sipos, Barker, Marler, Multaui, Totals 24-6-8-57.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include DALLAS (66) — Minahan 25, Welty 14, Dimick 9, Lazure 8, Broedus 3, Richey 2, Ronco 2, Wallace 2, White 1, Hanson, Collins, Totals 22-19-27-66.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include Lebanon 9, 12, 17, 19-57, Dallas 13, 18, 13, 22-66, 3-point goals — Lebanon 3 (Elliott 2, Hoene 1); Dallas 3 (Welty 2, Broedus 1).

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include Friday, Dec. 18 Result, Woodburn 47, Central 38.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include WOODBURN 47, CENTRAL 38, Friday's Box Score, CENTRAL (38) — Bal 17, Barba 11, Mason 4, Mendazona 2, Abraham 2, K. Cable 2, Stepp, Barry, Totals 13-8-11-38.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include WOODBURN (47) — Doman 20, Ellingson 6, Abildayev 5, Ruvalcaba 4, J. Salazar 4, Santos 3, L. Salazar 3, Orta 2, Te, Totals 14-15-18-47.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include Central 10, 13, 8, 7-38, Woodburn 10, 8, 10, 19-47, 3-point goals — Central 4 (Barba 3, Bal 1); Woodburn 4 (Doman 2, Santos 1, Abildayev 1).

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include SILVERTON 66, DALLAS 52, Friday's Box Score, SILVERTON (66) — Lavionov 16, S. Roth 15, Dahl 9, Cosgrove 9, Downey 8, Nielsen 5, C. Roth 2, Shippen 2, Howell, Haben, Martinson, Totals 25-6-10-66.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include DALLAS (52) — Minahan 23, White 14, Lazure 6, Richey 4, Broadus 3, Ronco 2, Hanson, Collins, Welty, Wallace, Koons, Dimick, Totals 21-7-13-52.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include Silverton 16, 24, 14, 12-66, Dallas 16, 4, 19, 13-52, 3-point goals — Silverton 10 (Lavionov 4, S. Roth 3, Downey 2, Dahl 1); Dallas 3 (White 2, Minahan 1).

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include Tuesday, Feb. 2 Games, South Albany at Central, Woodburn at Dallas, Friday, Feb. 5 Game, Central at Dallas, Wednesday, Feb. 10 Games, Crescent Valley at Central, South Albany at Dallas.

CASCO LEAGUE

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include Perrydale 12-1, C.S. Lewis 10-2, Crosshill Christian 9-2, Willamette Valley Christian 8-5, Country Christian 7-5, Livingstone Adventist 4-8, St. John Bosco 3-10, Falls City 1-10, Jewell 0-11.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include Tuesday, Jan. 26 Results, Country Christian 35, Falls City 22, Perrydale 44, WVC 29.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include PERRYDALE 44, WVC 29, Jan. 26 Box Score, WILLAMETTE VALLEY CHRISTIAN (29) — Peetz 13, Narvaez 6, VanKlaveren 4, Eno 3, Nye 3, Zahn, Pembie, Totals 8-9-20-29.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include PERRYDALE (44) — Janesofsky 10, Barnes 9, Bailey 8, Cruickshank 7, Fairchild 6, Bibler 4, Totals 18-7-14-44.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include WVC 0, 5, 14, 10-29, Perrydale 8, 16, 9, 11-44, 3-point goals — Willamette Valley Christian 4 (Peetz 3, Narvaez 1); Perrydale 1 (Cruickshank 1).

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include Wednesday, Jan. 27 Result, Perrydale 67, Livingstone Adv. 57.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include PERRYDALE 67, LIVINGSTONE 57, Jan. 27 Box Score, PERRYDALE (67) — Janesofsky 27, Barnes 12, Bailey 10, Cruickshank 8, Bibler 6, Moore 2, Fairchild 2, Silver, Hawes, Totals 30-3-6-69.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include LIVINGSTONE ADVENTIST (57) — Magee 13, P. Kroschel 13, Lastorca 8, O'Dell 8, Hurmus 7, H. Kroschel 6, Estrada 2, Rivera, Villegas, Schruener, Totals 19-5-6-49.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include Perrydale 21, 10, 19, 17-67, Livingstone 23, 9, 13, 12-57, 3-point goals — Perrydale 4 (Janesofsky 2, Cruickshank 2); Livingstone Adventist 10 (P. Kroschel 3, Magee 3, Lastorca 2, H. Kroschel 2).

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include Thursday, Jan. 28 Result, Falls City 50, Eddyville Charter 41, Monday, Feb. 1 Results, St. John Bosco 48, Falls City 30, Perrydale 50, Country Christian 30.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include PERRYDALE 50, COUNTRY CHRIST. 30, Monday's Box Score, PERRYDALE (50) — Janesofsky 20, Bailey 14, Cruickshank 5, Barnes 6, Bibler 3, Fairchild 2, Silver, Moore, Hawes, Totals 18-11-20-50.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include COUNTRY CHRISTIAN (30) — De. Halverson 13, Crandle 7, Dr. Halverson 4, Cunningham 3, Mann 3, Gilmer, Chavez, Wescarott, Girrens, Totals 11-4-6-30.

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include Perrydale 11, 7, 16, 16-50, Country Christ. 8, 6, 7, 9-30, 3-point goals — Perrydale 3 (Janesofsky 1, Bibler 1, Cruickshank 1); Country Christian 4 (De. Halverson 2, Mann 1, Crandle 1).

Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include Wednesday, Feb. 3 Game, Perrydale at Falls City, Friday, Feb. 5 Games, Falls City at Crosshill Christian, St. John Bosco at Perrydale.

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Table with 3 columns: Team, League, All. Rows include South Albany at Central, Woodburn at Dallas, Friday, Feb. 5 Game, Central at Dallas, Wednesday, Feb. 10 Games, Crescent Valley at Central, South Albany at Dallas.