

CENTRAL GIRLS BASKETBALL

# Panthers end regular season with victory

**Itemizer-Observer staff report**  
**WOODBURN** — Central's girls basketball team closed out the regular season with a

54-44 win over Woodburn on Friday. The Panthers clinched the Mid-Willamette Confer-

ence's fourth seed and hosted Eagle Point Tuesday after press time in a state play-in game.

The winner advances to the first round of the state playoffs on Friday. The Panthers finished the

regular season with a 13-10 record overall and 8-6 mark in league play. Check the *Itemizer-Ob-*

*server's* Facebook page, Twitter account and online at [www.polkio.com](http://www.polkio.com) for updates from Tuesday's game.

PERRYDALE BOYS BASKETBALL

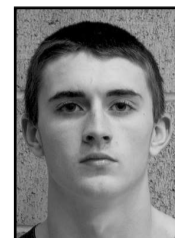
## Pirates' season ends in first round of state playoffs

**By Lukas Eggen**  
 The Itemizer-Observer

**BLACHLY** — Perrydale's boys basketball season came to an end in the first round of the 1A state playoffs on Feb. 24.

The Pirates lost to Triangle Lake 63-43. Haylen Janesofsky and Brant Barnes each scored 13 points during the loss.

"I have no doubt the kids played their hearts out," Perrydale coach Mike Lowry



**Janesofsky**

said. "It was just not our night. We got into a game that does not suit our style. We knew that we couldn't get into a shootout, and that is what happened."

Triangle Lake lost to Yoncalla 73-45 in the second round.

The Pirates finished the season with a 19-8 record overall and a 14-2 mark in Casco League play, becoming regular season co-champions along the way.

"It was a great season and I could not have asked for a better group of young men to spend the season with," Lowry said. "This group of seniors have accomplished so much in their four years. They are the first group to win both football and basketball league championships."

PERRYDALE GIRLS BASKETBALL

## Perrydale eliminated in second round of state

**By Lukas Eggen**  
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**ADRIAN** — Perrydale's girls basketball team's run in the state playoffs came to an end on Friday. The Pirates fell to Adrian 56-23 in the second round of the playoffs.

"It was a seven-and-a-half hour trip," coach Terry Newton said. "The score was a little deceiving. We actually played fairly well, we just could not hit any shots. It was a great environment and a great experience. They were just better than us, it was as simple as that."



**McGill**

The Pirates opened the week with a 37-25 win over Southwestern Christian on Feb. 23 in the first round. "We had great senior leadership," Newton said. "Probably the biggest thing this season was the experience for our younger players. We had three freshmen playing 20 to 30 minutes a game. That's invaluable for next year."



**Newton**

son with an 18-10 record overall. The Pirates finished second in the Casco League. "I'm extremely proud," Newton said. "The girls did a great job. We're going to build this further. Our future is really bright. We have some good players coming up and our younger girls are only going to get better. Perrydale's future is really bright for the next seven to eight years."



PHOTO COURTESY OF ARGUS OBSERVER/Itemizer-Observer  
 Perrydale's girls basketball team lost to Adrian in the second round of the OSAA Class 1A state playoffs on Friday night.

WESTERN OREGON ROUNDUP

## Wolves enter conference tournament as No. 1 seed

**Itemizer-Observer staff report**  
**BILLINGS, Mont.** — Western Oregon's men's basketball team ended the regular season with a pair of conference wins. The Wolves defeated Concordia 81-74 on Feb. 23 before beating Montana State Billings 80-72 on Thursday.

Devon Alexander scored a team-high 19 points, leading five WOU players who scored at least 10 points.

The Wolves enter the Great Northwest Athletic Conference championships at Lacey, Wash., as the No. 1 seed. WOU will play the winner of Central Washington/Seattle Pacific Friday at 2:15 p.m.

The winner advances to the conference title game Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

Western Oregon and Central Washington split its season series, with the home team winning each game. WOU defeated Seattle Pacific 96-90 in overtime on Jan. 7 and 84-82 on Feb. 6.

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL FALLS IN SEASON FINALE:** Western Oregon's women's basketball team ended its 2015-16 season with a pair of home losses. The Wolves fell to Saint Martin's 62-53 on Thursday and Seattle Pacific 55-40 on Saturday.

"Despite the outcome, I thought we played hard and gave our seniors all we had," WOU coach Hollie Howard-Carpenter said. "The crowd was great, and it was nice to have so much support for our last game. There are several positives we can take from this season. We made improvements, and we stayed together

through tough times. A season like this reveals a person's true character, and I believe we have the right character within our program moving forward."

WOU finished the season with a 4-24 record overall. **DOBSON, SULTESSA AND RIBICH SET SCHOOL MARKS:** Three WOU track and field runners set new school records at the Seattle Pacific Final Qualifier on Saturday. Kaleb Dobson set a school record in the 60-meter hurdles (8.25 seconds in his qualifying heat), while David Ribich placed first in the mile in 4:05.21. Badane Sultessa beat his old record in the 800 with a time of 1:49.68. On the women's side, Laura Patrick placed first in the 200 (27.2). Olivia Woods placed second in the 400 (58.05). WOU will compete at the Linfield Icebreaker on Friday and the Willamette Opener on Saturday.

## SCOREBOARD

### BOYS BASKETBALL

**MID-WILLAMETTE**

Team	League	All
Corvallis	12-2	18-6
Silverton	11-3	17-7
Lebanon	9-5	15-8
Central	6-8	10-13
South Albany	6-8	12-12
Woodburn	5-9	10-13
Crescent Valley	4-10	10-14
Dallas	3-11	7-17

**Wednesday, Feb. 24 Results**  
 Corvallis 60, Central 57  
 Lebanon 65, Dallas 58

**CORVALLIS 60, CENTRAL 57**  
**Feb. 23 Box Score**

**CORVALLIS (60)** — Rodgers 11, Davis 11, Schmidt 10, Humphreys 7, Beaubien 5, Zalesky 5, Ellingson 4, De Melo 2, Hixson 2, Sather, Johnson, Sather. **Totals 22 13 16 60.**

**CENTRAL (57)** — Stepp 15, Mason 14, Bal 9, K. Cable 8, Barba 4, Mendazona 3, W. Cable 2, Barry 2, Abraham. **Totals 27 1-2 57.**

**18 13 16 13—60**  
**Corvallis** 12 13 15 17—57  
**Central** 12 13 15 17—57  
 3-point goals — Corvallis 3 (Rodgers 1, Zalesky 1, Schmidt 1); Central 2 (Bal 1, Mendazona 1).

**LEBANON 65, DALLAS 58**  
**Feb. 23 Box Score**

**DALLAS (58)** — Minahan 20, Richey 19, White 8, Broadus 4, Dimick 4, Laizure 3, Hanson, Collins, Ronco, Welty. **Totals 18 19-23 58.**

**LEBANON (65)** — Garber 20, Graham 13, Bates 10, Hargis 8, Elliot 6, Hoene 3, Funk 3, Baker 2, Sipos, Marier, Carter. **Totals 19 20-31 65.**

**Dallas** 9 14 15 20—58  
**Lebanon** 12 20 9 22—65  
 3-point goals — Dallas 3 (Richey 2, White 1); Lebanon 7 (Graham 3, Garber 2, Hoene 1, Hargis 1).

**Friday, Feb. 26 Results**  
 Central 52, Woodburn 45  
 Silverton 59, Dallas 50

**CENTRAL 52, WOODBURN 45**  
**Friday's Box Score**

**WOODBURN (45)** — Ellingson 12, L. Salazar 7, Bustos 6, Ruvalcaba 6, C. Salazar 5, Abildayev 4, Orta 3, Doman 2, Fuentes, Miller, Te. **Totals 16 9-13 45.**

**CENTRAL (52)** — Barba 12, Bal 11, Mason 9, Stepp 6, Abraham 4, K. Cable 4, Barry 3, Mendazona 3, Ibarra, Avila, W. Cable. **Totals 21 7-10 52.**

**Woodburn** 11 7 7 20—45  
**Central** 13 10 20 9—52  
 3-point goals — Woodburn 4 (Bustos 2, Ellingson 1, C. Salazar 1); Central 3 (Stepp 2, Bal 1).

**SILVERTON 59, DALLAS 50**  
**Friday's Box Score**

**DALLAS (50)** — Minahan 15, Richey 11, Laizure 8, Dimick 6, White 5, Welty 3, Ronco 2, Broadus, Hanson, Koons. **Totals 22 8-50.**

**SILVERTON (59)** — Downey 12,

Martinson 10, Cosgrove 9, Haben 8, S. Roth 8, D. Larsonov 7, Nielson 5, Dahl, Howell. **Totals 21 9-19 59.**

**Dallas** 14 16 15 5—50  
**Silverton** 12 15 10 22—59  
 3-point goals — Dallas 3 (White 1, Richey 1, Welty 1); Silverton 8 (Downey 4, Haben 2, Larsonov 1, Martinson 1).

**Wednesday, March 2 Game**  
 Eagle Point at Central

**CASCO LEAGUE**

Team	League	All
C.S. Lewis	14-2	19-7
Crosshill Christian	14-2	21-5
Perrydale	14-2	19-8
Willamette Valley Christian	9-7	11-12
Country Christian	8-8	10-13
Livingstone Adventist	7-9	8-12
St. John Bosco	4-12	7-13
Falls City	2-14	4-17
Jewell	0-16	4-19

**Wednesday, Feb. 24 Result**  
 Triangle Lake 63, Perrydale 43

**TRIANGLE LAKE 63, PERRYDALE 43**  
**Feb. 24 Box Score**

**PERRYDALE (43)** — Janesofsky 13, Barnes 13, Cruickshank 9, Bailey 4, Bibler 2, Fairchild 2. **Totals 16 9-13 43.**

**TRIANGLE LAKE (63)** — P. Wynn 30, C. Wynn 17, Beck 6, Richardson 4, Van-Cleave 4, Moser 2, Amezcua. **Totals 18 19-22 63.**

**Perrydale** 14 7 11 11—43  
**Triangle Lake** 18 19 11 15—63  
 3-point goals — Perrydale 2 (Cruickshank 1, Barnes 1); Triangle Lake 8 (C. Wynn 5, P. Wynn 3).

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

**MID-WILLAMETTE**

Team	League	All
Silverton	14-0	24-0
Corvallis	12-2	19-5
Central	8-6	13-10
Dallas	8-6	13-11
Lebanon	6-8	13-11
Crescent Valley	6-8	10-13
Woodburn	2-12	6-18
South Albany	0-14	4-20

**Friday, Feb. 23 Results**  
 Corvallis 46, Central 31  
 Dallas 54, Lebanon 41

**Friday, Feb. 26 Results**  
 Central 54, Woodburn 44  
 Silverton 54, Dallas 44

**Tuesday, March 1 Games**  
 Eagle Point at Central  
 Churchill at Dallas

**Friday, March 4 Games**  
 OSAA 5A state playoffs, first round

**Wednesday, March 9 Games**  
 OSAA 5A state playoffs, quarterfinals

**CASCO LEAGUE**

Team	League	All
Country Christian	16-0	24-2
Perrydale	13-3	18-10
Willamette Valley Christian	10-6	15-9
Falls City	9-7	15-10

Livingstone Adventist 7-9 9-11  
 Western Christian 7-9 8-13  
 St. John Bosco 4-12 8-14  
 Jewell 3-13 6-16  
 C.S. Lewis 3-13 3-19

**Tuesday, Feb. 23 Result**  
 Perrydale 37, Southwest Christian 25

**Friday, Feb. 26 Result**  
 Adrian 56, Perrydale 23

**Thursday, Feb. 25 Result**  
 Saint Martin's 62, Western Oregon 53

### COLLEGE BASKETBALL

**GNAC MEN**

Team	League	All
Western Oregon	18-2	25-3
Alaska Fairbanks	15-5	21-7
Alaska Anchorage	14-6	21-7
Seattle Pacific	13-7	18-7
Central Washington	9-11	15-14
Saint Martin's	9-11	15-13
Montana State Billings	8-12	11-17
Concordia	5-15	7-20
Northwest Nazarene	4-16	8-18
Simon Fraser	1-19	2-24

**Tuesday, Feb. 23 Result**  
 Western Oregon 81, Concordia 74

**WOU 81, CU 74**  
**Feb. 23 Box Score**

**CORVALLIS (74)** — Hawken 17, Martin 15, Nuaimi 12, Wilson 10, Gray 9, Phillips 6, Duitsman 3, Erickson 2, Gates, Ahana, McGurkin. **Totals 27 15-18 74.**

**WESTERN OREGON (81)** — Wiley 18, Avgi 15, Omlid 15, Nichols 14, Alexander 8, Roth 5, Alaby 4, Nestell 2, Schriber, Thompson, Strickland, Rajlione, Souza, Chimside. **Totals 29 14-19 81.**

**Concordia** 33 41—74  
**Western Oregon** 45 36—81  
 3-point goals — Concordia 5 (Martin 3, Gray 1, Duitsman 1); Western Oregon 9 (Wiley 6, Avgi 1, Omlid 1, Roth 1).

**Saturday, Feb. 27 Result**  
 Western Oregon 80, MSUB 72

**WOU 80, MSUB 72**  
**Saturday's Box Score**

**WESTERN OREGON (80)** — Alexander 19, Avgi 17, Nichols 15, Wiley 13, Omlid 10, Roth 4, Alaby 2, Thompson, Nestell. **Totals 24 23 33 80.**

**MONTANA STATE BILLINGS (72)** — Beverly 22, Johnson 20, Perry 19, Matthews 6, Tall 4, Denham 1, Olufermi, Jeuschede, Alcorn. **Totals 22 18-21 72.**

**Western Oregon** 42 38—80  
**Montana State Billings** 37 35—72  
 3-point goals — Western Oregon 9 (Alexander 3, Avgi 2, Wiley 2, Nichols 1, Roth 1); Montana State Billings 10 (Beverly 4, Johnson 2, Matthews 2, Perry 2).

**Friday, March 4 Game**  
 CWU/SPU vs. Western Oregon

**Saturday, March 5 Game**  
 GNAC Championship Game

**GNAC WOMEN**

Team	League	All
Western Oregon	18-2	25-3
Alaska Fairbanks	15-5	21-7
Alaska Anchorage	14-6	21-7
Seattle Pacific	13-7	18-7
Central Washington	9-11	15-14
Saint Martin's	9-11	15-13
Montana State Billings	8-12	11-17
Concordia	5-15	7-20
Northwest Nazarene	4-16	8-18
Simon Fraser	1-19	2-24

Alaska Anchorage 18-2 31-2  
 Western Washington 16-4 20-8  
 Montana State Billings 15-5 19-9  
 Simon Fraser 13-7 15-10  
 Central Washington 10-10 17-11  
 Northwest Nazarene 10-10 12-14  
 Seattle Pacific 9-11 12-15  
 Alaska Fairbanks 7-13 12-18  
 Saint Martin's 5-15 7-20  
 Concordia 4-16 6-22  
 Western Oregon 3-17 4-24

**Thursday, Feb. 25 Result**  
 Saint Martin's 62, Western Oregon 53

**SMU 62, WOU 53**  
**Thursday's Box Score**

**SAINT MARTIN'S (62)** — Stabler 19, Wiedeman 13, Reynolds 9, Johansson 7, Drey 6, Olsen 3, Baugh 3, Robinson 2, Kessler. **Totals 19 17-20 62.**

**WESTERN OREGON (53)** — Howey 15, Azor 12, Nelke 8, Miller 8, Bromagem 4, Davis 4, Boschma 2, Bembry, Mottershaw, DeLonge. **Totals 20 11-12 53.**

**Saint Martin's** 14 18 12 18—62  
**Western Oregon** 12 14 6 21—53  
 3-point goals — Saint Martin's 7 (Stabler 3, Wiedeman 1, Reynolds 1, Olsen 1, Baugh 1); Western Oregon 2 (Azor 2).

**Saturday, Feb. 27 Result**  
 Seattle Pacific 55, Western Oregon 40

**SPU 55, WOU 40**  
**Saturday's Box Score**

**SEATTLE PACIFIC (55)** — Hollander 14, Lee 10, McPhee 9, Lasconia 8, Lukasiewicz 4, Pagano 4, Grager 2, Haining 2, Evans 2, Albert, Rodrigues, Rataushk. **Totals 22 7-11 55.**

**WESTERN OREGON (40)** — Howey 15, Azor 12, Davis 5, Boschma 4, Bromagem 3, Miller 1, Nelke, Bembry, Mottershaw, Gerlinger. **Totals 15 6-9 40.**

**Seattle Pacific** 7 22 12 14—55  
**Western Oregon** 12 9 12 7—40  
 3-point goals — Seattle Pacific 4 (Lee 2, Hollander 1, Lasconia 1); Western Oregon 4 (Azor 2, Davis 1, Bromagem 1).

### WRESTLING

**OSAA CLASS 5A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT at Memorial Coliseum, Portland Feb. 26-27 Results**

**Team scores** — Hermiston 226%, Churchill 137, Grater 137, Dallas 120, Lebanon 114, Redmond 110%, Sandy 107%, Hillsboro 78%, Central 77, St. Helens 67%, Mountain View 62%, Crescent Valley 50, Silverton 45, Summit 44, Eagle Point 43, Hood River Valley 40%, Bend 35%, Putnam 35, South Albany 30, Liberty 28%, Milwaukie 24, Wilsonville 24, The Dalles/Dufur 22, Pendleton 21%, Woodburn 19, Parkrose 16%, Corvallis 10, Ridgeview 6, Springfield 5, Ashland 0, North Eugene 0.

**Dallas, Central placers**  
**106** — Dawson Barcroft, D. 6-3, sixth. **126** — Noah Sickles, Dallas, 4-2, fifth. **138** — Ean Woodruff, Dallas, 4-2, fourth. **145** — Collin Swinehart, Central, 3-1, second. **152** — Tanner Earhart, Dallas, 3-1, second. **Cody Janssen**, Dallas, 4-2, fifth. **160** — Treve Earhart, Dallas, 3-2,

### BASEBALL

**GNAC BASEBALL**

Team	League	All
Montana State Billings	0-0	6-3
Concordia	0-0	10-7
Western Oregon	0-0	5-4
Northwest Nazarene	0-0	5-5
Central Washington	0-0	4-4
Saint Martin's	0-0	3-7
Concordia	0-0	2-8

**Saturday, March 5 Games**  
 Western Oregon at Concordia (DH)