

PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL

Ridgeview takes third place in 5A

CORVALLIS — No. 4 Ridgeview defeated No. 11 Putnam 58-43 in the third-place game at the Class 5A girls basketball state tournament at Gill Coliseum on Saturday night.

Kyrāh Daniels led the Ravens with 31 points, six rebounds and four assists. Jenna Albrecht added 10 points and three assists.

Putnam held a slim 27-25 lead at halftime, but Ridgeview surged ahead in the third quarter and never looked back. The Ravens shot a blistering 52% from the field.

“We played the best we’ve played all week tonight,” said Ridgeview coach Alicia Love. “Shot were falling, we played together as a team. Our defense was crazy. We did all the little things we’ve been focusing on all year, and we made it happen tonight.”

Rylee Lemen led Putnam with 13 points.

Ridgeview fell to No. 9 Crescent Valley Friday night in the semifinals.

— Bulletin staff report

In Class 4A, Madras takes third place

COOS BAY — No. 7 Madras defeated No. 13 Hidden Valley 48-41 on Saturday to take third place in the Class 4A girls basketball state tournament at Marshfield High School.

Kalise Holliday led Madras with 12 points, three assists and three steals, and Sasha Esquiro and Lily Libokmeto added 10 points each.

Madras (17-9) trailed 26-25 at halftime, but outscored Hidden Valley 13-8 in the third quarter to take control of the game.

Teryn Powers led Hidden Valley (15-12) with 10 points, and Sana Noga added nine points.

The White Buffaloes lost to Corbett 60-36 in the semifinals on Friday.

— Bulletin staff report

Crook County finishes sixth in 5A

CORVALLIS — No. 3 Crook County lost to No. 1 Willamette 61-54 Saturday in the fourth-place game at the Class 5A girls basketball state tournament at Gill Coliseum.

The Cowgirls (22-5) finished in sixth place, and the team accepted the state trophy after the game.

Emma Bales led Crook County with 19 points and 14 rebounds in the loss. Josie Kasberger added 13 points and 10 rebounds.

“They gave everything they can give,” Crook County coach Bob Boback said. “They got down and they didn’t lose any confidence, they kept playing hard. That’s what these girls have done all year. They work till the very end.”

The Cowgirls trailed 20-7 at the end of the first quarter but came back to make it close toward the end. A layup by Kasberger cut the lead to 56-52 with 1:57 left in the game, but that’s as close as they would come.

“We came out and won the second half,” Boback said.

Brynn Smith led Willamette with 19 points. Victoria Nguyen added 14 points, six assists and five steals.

“We won more games this year than (Crook County) won the last five years combined,” Boback said. “These girls put in the work and stayed together. It’s just a great bunch.”

— Mark Morical, The Bulletin



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Redmond's Garrett Osborne (10) shoots over a Churchill defender during the third quarter at Gill Coliseum in Corvallis on Saturday.

BOYS PREP BASKETBALL | 5A STATE TOURNAMENT

Redmond loses to Churchill, takes fifth

'Poetic' ending for former longtime Panthers coach Kelly Bokn

BY MARK MORICAL
The Bulletin

It was a third-place game that had the feel of a state championship finale.

No. 1 Redmond and No. 2 Churchill battled to the bitter end to finish their fantastic seasons with a victory Saturday at Gill Coliseum in the Class 5A boys basketball state tournament.

In the end, the Lancers withstood a furious Panthers' comeback to send retiring coach Kelly Bokn — a former longtime Redmond coach — into the sunset on a winning note with a 67-66 win. While Churchill took third place, Redmond settled for fifth

place.

“Unforgettable season with the guys,” said Redmond coach Reagan Gilbertson. “It’s not about the wins and losses. This is a special group of young men. Our goal was to win a state championship, but we played our hearts out, we just absolutely battled. It just shows what kind of people they are and what grit they have.”

The game was tied 34-34 at halftime, but the Lancers went on a run in the third quarter to take a 46-39 lead by the end of the period.

A 3-pointer by Samaje Morgan gave Churchill a 65-61 lead with 55 seconds left, but Redmond kept it close, and a Tanner Jones’ 3-pointer cut the lead to 67-66 with 8 seconds left. But the Lancers were able to run out the clock with smart passing on the ensuing possession.

Garrett Osborne led Redmond with 28 points. Evan Otten added 14 points and 18 rebounds, and Nathan Wachs finished with 10 points and five assists.

“It was a special season for

sure,” Osborne said. “We were a lot better than I thought we ever would have been. It’s something special that I will remember for a long time.”

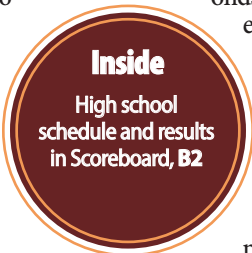
Otten said he will remember this season as “playing basketball with my best friends.”

“You’re making deeper friendships,” Otten said. “The season was awesome. Coming into this No. 1 and going 10-0 in league, that was awesome. I will never forget this season.”

Morgan led Churchill with 28 points, seven assists and three steals.

“He’s a special player, on both ends of the floor,” Gilbertson said of Morgan.

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PREP BOYS BASKETBALL | 6A STATE TOURNAMENT

Storm toppled in state final

Summit's dream season, long winning streak come to a close in 67-49 loss to Tualatin



Summit's Caden Harris, center, evades a block from Tualatin's Jaden Steppe in the Class 6A state championship game Saturday at the Chiles Center in Portland. Harris scored a team-high 15 points.

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Summit head coach Jon Frazier helps Julian Mora to his feet after the Storm's loss to Tualatin in the 6A state championship game Saturday in Portland.

BY BRIAN RATHBONE
The Bulletin

PORTLAND — The scoring runs that Summit often went on throughout the course of a winning streak that started last season just never came Saturday. And each time the Storm looked as though they had a scoring outburst brewing, Tualatin would respond with a bigger run of its own.

When the seconds ticked down and the final horn sounded, the scoreboard read 67-49 in favor of Tualatin. The Timberwolves went home with a first-place blue 6A trophy, while the Storm will return to Bend with a silver one.

“We had no regrets,” said Summit coach Jon Frazier. “To win that type of game you have you have to have a few things go your way. I felt like every time we had a chance to answer and close the gap, Tualatin answered.”

Tualatin led 8-7 with a couple minutes left in the first quarter and never looked back, often playing with a double-digit edge. Noah Ogoli had 24 points and nine rebounds while Josiah Lake had 12 points and 15 rebounds for the Timberwolves in the win.

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MOTOR SPORTS | NASCAR CUP SERIES

Uncomfortably numb: Reddick deals with leg issues at Phoenix

BY DAVID BRANDT
Associated Press

AVONDALE, Ariz. — Tyler Reddick is enjoying his status among NASCAR's fastest drivers through the season's first three races, adapting quickly to the sport's Next Gen car that has provided solid racing and a new degree of difficulty for many drivers.

The only issue is Reddick can't seem to get comfortable in his Chevrolet's seat, leading to numbness in his legs.

That, of course, is a pretty big problem for a driver in a 3,200-pound hunk of steel that can move over 150 mph.

“You know, I just think I was in a really good place in that old car for such a long time and didn’t realize how easy or how bad you could end up missing it, the comfort side of things,” Reddick said.

If Reddick can find a way to fix his leg issues, he might just find a spot in victory lane for the first time in his NASCAR

career.

The 26-year-old, who is in his third season with Richard Childress Racing, has led the most laps (90) of any driver so far this season.

So far, those laps up front haven’t led to great finishes in 2022.

He was 35th at Daytona and 24th at Fontana after he was doomed by a flat tire before a seventh-place showing at Las Vegas last week.

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Tyler Reddick stands in the garage after NASCAR Cup Series practice at Daytona International Speedway Feb. 15 in Daytona Beach, Florida.