

PREP SCOREBOARD

Local Slate

BOYS PREP BASKETBALL

Friday's Games
 Culver at Heppner, 6 p.m.
 Hermiston at The Dalles, 7 p.m.
 Cove at Echo, 7 p.m.
 Vale at Irrigon, 7:30 p.m.
 Burns at Umatilla, 7:30 p.m.
 Nyssa at Riverside, 7:30 p.m.
 South Wasco at Lone, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday's Games
 Pilot Rock at Heppner, 4 p.m.
 Burns at Irrigon, 4:30 p.m.
 Vale at Umatilla, 4:30 p.m.
 Vale at Riverside, 4:30 p.m.
 Lone at Horizon Christian, 5:30 p.m.
 Echo at Helix, 5:30 p.m.
 Stanfield at Weston-McEwen, 7 p.m.

GIRLS PREP BASKETBALL

Friday's Games
 Culver at Heppner, 4:30 p.m.
 Vale at Irrigon, 6 p.m.
 Burns at Umatilla, 6 p.m.
 Nyssa at Riverside, 6 p.m.
 South Wasco at Lone, 6 p.m.
 Cove at Echo, 6 p.m.
 The Dalles at Hermiston, 7 p.m.
 Mac-Hi at Stanfield, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday's Games
 Nyssa at Umatilla, 3 p.m.
 Burns at Irrigon, 3 p.m.
 Vale at Riverside, 3 p.m.
 Lone at Horizon Christian, 4 p.m.
 Echo at Helix, 4 p.m.
 Stanfield at Weston-McEwen, 5:30 p.m.
 Pilot Rock at Heppner, 5:30 p.m.

PREP WRESTLING

Friday
 Hermiston at Liberty
 Irrigon, Heppner at Grant Union Tournament
Saturday
 Hermiston at Liberty
 Riverside at Gervais

Prep Standings

BOYS BASKETBALL

5A Columbia River Conference

Conf.	OvrRank
Hermiston	0-0 10-3 6
Hood River	0-0 5-7 27
Pendleton	0-0 3-4 24
The Dalles	0-0 2-6 25

3A Eastern Oregon League

Conf.	OvrRank
Umatilla	1-0 9-5 7
Vale	1-0 3-9 27
Irrigon	1-1 8-5 17
Burns	1-1 8-6 31
Nyssa	1-1 4-9 21
Riverside	0-2 4-8 39

2A Columbia Basin Conference

Conf.	OvrRank
Stanfield	2-0 11-1 5
Weston-McEwen	1-0 8-5 7
Pilot Rock	1-0 8-5 21
Heppner	0-2 8-4 13
Culver	0-2 0-12 40

1A Old Oregon League

Conf.	OvrRank
Nixyaawii	5-0 8-4 20
Joseph	5-1 11-3 16
Powder Valley	4-0 9-3 11
Echo	2-4 3-12 49
Wallowa	2-4 2-12 54
Cove	1-3 3-8 30
Helix	1-3 2-8 51
Pine Eagle	0-5 1-11 65

GIRLS BASKETBALL

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Hood River	0-0 6-4 17
Hermiston	0-0 6-7 22
Pendleton	0-0 3-5 21
The Dalles	0-0 3-5 20

3A Eastern Oregon League

Conf.	OvrRank
Burns	2-0 10-4 7
Vale	1-0 11-2 6
Umatilla	1-0 6-8 27
Riverside	1-1 7-4 26
Nyssa	0-2 8-6 20
Irrigon	0-2 7-7 31

2A Columbia Basin Conference

Conf.	OvrRank
Culver	2-0 10-4 8
Weston-McEwen	1-0 9-4 17
Stanfield	1-1 3-10 29
Pilot Rock	0-1 10-3 15
Heppner	0-2 5-7 27

1A Old Oregon League

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Nixyaawii	5-0 12-0 4
Powder Valley	4-0 10-2 5
Echo	4-2 11-4 9
Joseph	4-2 10-3 11
Wallowa	2-4 2-12 37
Helix	1-3 5-5 19
Cove	0-4 3-9 34
Pine Eagle	0-5 0-9 40

Stanfield opens league play with win over Culver

Umatilla girls beat downriver foes Irrigon in first league game

Hermiston Herald

CULVER — The Stanfield Tigers had all 13 players score at least one field goal as the Tigers ran past the Culver Bulldogs 89-59 on Saturday afternoon.

"We played well, jumped on Culver in the first half and gained some momentum that we carried throughout," Stanfield coach Jason Sperr said. "We were able to rest some guys and get other guys some playing time and it was nice to see all 13 guys score."

"We had a good weekend and we got the start we needed to have in league and the guys are excited for what's next."

Dylan Grogan led Stanfield (11-1, 2-0 CBC) with 17 points, Brody Woods had 12 and both Noe Sanchez and Jose Garcia each had nine points. Mike Davis, Jr. of Culver (0-12, 0-2) had a game-high 30 points.

Stanfield hosted Prescott (WA) on Tuesday after the press deadline and will travel to Weston-McEwen on Saturday for a 7 p.m. game.

SHS	28	27	21	13	—	89
CHS	14	11	9	25	—	59
STANFIELD — D. Grogan 17, B. Woods 12, N. Sanchez 9, R. Bailey 9, J. Garcia 9, A. Gomez 8, J. Galarza 6, T. Monkus 5, E. Esquivel 4, D. Allan 3, C. Hernandez 2, E. Angel 2, T. Flores 2.						
CULVER — M. Davis 30, W. Basl 16, Z. Gutierrez 10, Stevenson 2, Oliveras 1.						

WESTON-MCEWEN 53, HEPPNER 49

— The Weston-McEwen TigerScots won their league opener by grinding out a 53-49 win against the Heppner Mustangs on Saturday night.

Heppner started the game with everything going its way, driving the lane and getting in the paint at will and finding open guys along the perimeter enough to hold a 18-9 lead at the end of the first quarter. But from that point on, Weston-McEwen slowly chipped away at the lead.

The TigerScots (8-5, 1-0 CBC) tied the game at 49-49 with under one minute left to play before Ethan Reger scored the go-ahead basket and Quanah Picard sank two free throws with just seconds left on the clock to seal the win.

"We made some good adjustments in the second half and responded well to (Heppner's) defensive changes," Weston-McEwen coach Brian Pickard said.

Garrett Hungerford nailed four 3-pointers and scored 16 points for Weston-McEwen, while Shaw Broncheau and Brett Speed each had 12. Logan Grieb led Heppner (8-4,

0-2) with 18 points and four 3-pointers and Nikalos Dias Martins had 13.

Weston-McEwen next heads to Pilot Rock on Friday, while Heppner hosts Culver.

W-M	9	12	19	13	—	53
HHS	18	10	12	9	—	49
WESTON-MCEWEN — G. Hungerford 16, S. Broncheau 12, B. Speed 12, E. Reger 6, J. West 4, C. Picard 2, Rudolph 1.						
HEPPNER — L. Grieb 18, N. Dias Martins 13, J. Lindsay 7, K. Smith 4, W. Steagall 4, C. Hedman 3.						
3-pointers — W-M 7, HHS 6. Free throws — W-M 10-16, HHS 13-23. Fouls — W-M 17, HHS 18.						

UMATILLA 66, IRRIGON 48 — At Irrigon, Kaden Webb scored a game-high 28 points to carry the Umatilla Vikings to a 66-48 win over the Irrigon Knights in the Vikings' league opener on Saturday evening.

Behind Webb, Seth Carnston and Justin Maret also scored 10 points apiece for Umatilla (9-5, 1-0 EOL), while Hayden White scored 20 to lead Irrigon (8-5, 1-1) and Austin Rice had 17.

Umatilla was scheduled to play at Riverside Tuesday and will host Burns on Friday, while Irrigon hosts Vale on Friday.

SHS	0	9	4	9	—	22
CHS	17	3	7	9	—	36
STANFIELD — K. Hart 9, N. Esquivel 7, A. Griffin 3, S. Sharp 2, B. Braithwaite 1.						
CULVER — I. Retano 14, J. Johnson 10, M. Gamboa 8, J. VanAlstyne 2, E. Bautista 2.						
3-pointers — SHS 0, CHS 1. Free throws — SHS 8-16, CHS 11-22. Fouls — SHS 20, CHS 18. Fouled out — S. Connell (SHS), J. Johnson (CHS).						

UHS	12	22	10	18	—	66
IHS	12	12	12	12	—	48
UMATILLA — K. Webb 28, S. Cranston 10, J. Maret 10, S. Miller 8, S. Garcia 5, M. Garcia 3, Team 2.						
IRRIGON — H. White 20, A. Rice 17, E. Carrillo 4, J. Phillips 4, A. Gomez 2, O. Vera 1.						

GIRLS HOOPS

CULVER 36, STAN-

Hermiston sophomore Cesar Ortiz nailed a 3-pointer to put Hermiston back on top 21-20 and the Bulldogs did not relinquish that lead until late in the third quarter.

The Bulldogs offense fell a little stale in that third quarter as La Grande's defense picked up the pressure, resulting in some easy buckets for the Tigers to propel them into a 44-43 lead at the end of three. Arstein said the message in the huddle between quarters was simple: just play

FIELD 22 — At Culver, the Stanfield Tigers were overwhelmed by the Culver Bulldogs early and the Bulldogs kept the Tigers at a distance the rest of the way for a 36-22 victory on Saturday afternoon.

"We started in a 19-0 hole and that made things difficult," Stanfield coach Daniel Sharp said.

Kendra Hart led Stanfield (3-10, 1-1 CBC) with nine points and Natalia Esquivel had seven points.

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WESTON-MCEWEN 52, HEPPNER 40 — At Athena, the Weston-McEwen TigerScots won for the fifth time in the last six games with a 52-40 victory over Heppner in league action on Saturday afternoon.

Sara von Borstel and Katie Vescio each scored 10 points to lead the way for Weston-McEwen (9-4, 1-0 CBC), while Sarah Finifrock had nine and Chelsea Quae-mpts had eight. Jacee Currin again led Heppner with 12 points while Kacie Gray had nine and Morgan Correa had

UHS	15	10	14	10	—	49
IHS	10	11	14	9	—	44
UMATILLA — A. Watson 31, K. Lorence 10, L. Jurnot 4, Y. Ortiz 3, C. Alvarez 1.						
IRRIGON — J. Burns 13, Munoz 10, T. Davis 9, A. Zacarias 6, Romero 2, Gilman 2, K. Wyant 1, L. Mills 1.						

seven. Weston-McEwen next heads to Pilot Rock on Friday, while Heppner hosts Culver.

Jada Burns led Irrigon (7-7, 0-2 EOL) with 13 points and Alyia Munoz had 10 points. Katelyn Lorence also reached double-digit points for Umatilla (6-8, 1-0) in the game.

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with 15 points, while Kaden Green Chandler finished with 11 and Andrew Peasley had 10.

Hermiston next heads to The Dalles this Friday to begin Columbia River Conference play.

LG	11	17	16	10	—	54
HHS	17	16	10	19	—	62
LA GRANDE — Z. Jacobs 15, K. Green-Chandler 11, A. Peasley 10, GT Blackman 7, G. Hanson 6, E. Siltanen 5.						
HERMISTON — X. Rambo 23, A. James 14, J. Ramirez 8, C. Ortiz 6, H. Walls 5, T. McCullough 4, K. Moss 2.						
3-pointers — LG 3, HHS 7. Free throws — LG 5-13, HHS 13-20. Fouls — LG 18, HHS 14.						

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nitely still has some strides to make, as everyone does, but he just has an extra step of quickness than most of the other guys on the floor. It'll be a tough matchup for teams going forward especially in the man-to-man because he's so quick."

It was La Grande that got the first burst out of the gates, taking a quick 5-0 lead on

Hermiston as La Grande's speed and length seemed to surprise the Bulldogs. However, Hermiston gathered themselves and soon found its stride outscoring La Grande 17-6 the rest of the quarter, helped by three big 3-pointers by sophomore guard Andrew James, who ended the game with 14 points.

La Grande made a run at the start of the second quarter, a 9-1 push to eventually retake a lead at 20-18. But the lead lasted all of 35 seconds as

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