

{ AREA ROUNDUP }

Marion County beats the press in fourth quarter, topples Bevier

By THE HERALD-WHIG STAFF

BEVIER, Mo. — When Bevier began to press the Marion County boys basketball team in the fourth quarter, the Mustangs saw an opportunity to exploit it.

They did it to near-perfection.

Marion County outscored Bevier 18-9 in the fourth quarter to claim a 43-34 win Thursday night.

"They put on a press, and we got some easy looks," Marion County coach Ryan Wood said. "We got a couple of easy buckets in the fourth quarter."

Kyle Foster was 5 of 6 from the free-throw line in the fourth quarter for Marion County.

Brandon Schulz had a game-high 14 points for the Mustangs (3-0). Keagan Mortensen had 10 points for Marion County.

"It was a good win," Wood said. "The refs let (them) play. It got physical, and I like how our guys responded."

in the fourth quarter.

Katelyn Obert scored 14 points for Liberty. Kaitlin Benson led Highland with 17 points in the loss.

MONMOUTH-ROSEVILLE 49, ILLINI WEST 48

Last second shot misses for Chargers

MONMOUTH, Ill. — The Illini West girls basketball team's last second attempt fell short in a 49-48 to Monmouth-Roseville.

Following a pair of free throws by Monmouth, Illini West was down only one. Despite a successful in bounds pass under Monmouth's basket, Illini West was unable to capitalize.

Mackenzie Patrick had 12 points as Illini West outscored Monomouth 31-20 in the second half.

C-SE 64, MACOMB 48

Lantz scores 22 to help Lady Panthers

AUGUSTA, Ill. — Laney Lantz had a game-high 22 points as the Central-Southeastern girls basketball team beat Macomb 64-48.

C-SE made 30 trips to the free-throw line, with the Lady Bombers committing 20 team fouls.

The Lady Panthers jumped out to a 17-10 first quarter lead, as Lantz had eight of C-SE's points.

With a 48-39 lead heading into the fourth quarter, the Lady Panthers outscored Macomb 16-9 in the period to pull away. Lantz had eight points in the fourth quarter.

Kolby McClelland had 13 points and Brianna Hildebrand had 10 points for C-SE.

LOUISIANA 68, VAN-FAR 57

Blackwell's 28 guides Louisiana

LOUISIANA, Mo. — Denise Blackwell scored a game-high 28 points to help the Louisiana girls basketball team defeat Van-Far 68-57.

Louisiana outscored Van-Far 26-9 in the first quarter. Blackwell also grabbed eight rebounds in the win.

Alexis DeTienne scored 17 points for Van-Far.

UNITY 65, BIGGSVILLE WEST CENTRAL 26

Unity gets rid of offensive struggles

BIGGSVILLE, Ill. — In its last game, the Unity girls basketball scored just 13 points in the first half.

Friday night, the Lady Mustangs doubled that output in the opening half in a 65-26 victory over Biggsville West Central.

Unity (3-1) held its opponent to just two points in the fourth quarter while piling on 23 points.

Jordan Hildebrand led the way for the Lady Mustangs with 22 points and nine rebounds. Kaylee Kuhn and Addi Miller each scored 13 for Unity.

WEST CENTRAL 74, PITTSFIELD 41

Palmer's effort not enough

PITTSFIELD, Ill. — Maddi Palmer had 17 points in the Pittsfield girls basketball team's 74-41 loss to Winchester West Central.

Pittsfield out scored West Central 22-8 in the fourth quarter.

MARION COUNTY 35, BEVIER 26

Lady Mustangs grab first win

BEVIER, Mo. — The Marion County girls basketball team managed to secure its first win of the season in 35-26 contest over Bevier.

The Lady Mustangs used a 12-point fourth quarter to seal the win. Marion County (1-3) was led by Lauren Bowdish, who had 12 points.

QHS 42, FORT MADISON 36

Blue Devils top Bloodhounds

FORT MADISON, Iowa — Tyree Williams pinned Alex Lauber exactly one minute into their match in the 220-pound weight class as the Quincy High School wrestling team defeated Fort Madison 42-36.

The Blue Devils earned four

total pins in the match.

In the 126-pound weight class, Matthew Peters pinned Aaron Steffensmeier in 2 minutes, 40 seconds. At the 132-pound class, Hunter Yohn pinned Kaleb Duerre in 1:15.

Tyquan Young gave QHS its fourth pin by beating Tyler O'Tool in 1:06 in the 160-pound weight class.

HLGU 82, WILLIAMS BAPTIST 77

Trojans pour on scoring in victory

HANNIBAL, Mo. — The Hannibal-LaGrange men's basketball team grabbed an 82-77 victory over Williams Baptist.

The Trojans (3-2, 2-0 American Midwest Conference) hit 11 3-pointers in their victory over the Eagles. D'Avonte Garland led the Trojans with 20 points on the night.

Demetrius Early and De'Shawn Terrell each added 16 points for HLGU, who shot 52.9 percent from the floor.

Williams Baptist (3-3, 1-1) shot 49.2 percent from the field, but shot just 43.8 percent from the foul line.

HLGU 89, WILLIAMS BAPTIST 79

Lady Trojans hand Eagles first loss

HANNIBAL, Mo. — The Hannibal-LaGrange women's basketball team used a large enough halftime cushion to deliver Williams Baptist its first defeat in an 89-79 contest.

The Lady Trojans (2-5, 2-1 American Midwest Conference) led 49-32 at the break, but were outscored by seven in the second half.

HLGU used defensive pressure in the first half by holding the Eagles (7-1, 2-1) to just 36.4 percent shooting while the Lady Trojans shot 55.2 in the half. HLGU shot 52.5 percent in the game and went 17 of 19 from the free-throw line.

Kenna Greenway led HLGU with 23 points on 7-of-12 shooting while Sarah Cline added 22 points on 7-of-11 shooting. Emma Penn added 20 points and eight rebounds for HLGU.

Burton named second-team All-American

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QUINCY — Ashley Burton didn't want to make Quincy University women's soccer coach Dave Musso wait.

She simply had no other choice.

Burton was in the middle of class when Musso texted her Thursday asking if she had time to talk. She had to put him off 45 minutes until her class ended before he was able to inform the senior midfielder she had earned second-team All-American honors from the National Soccer Coaches Association of America.

"He was like, 'I was going to make it like a joke and play all funny, but I'll just come out and tell you,'" Burton said. "It was pretty neat."

The honor was well deserved.

Burton led Quincy with 14 goals and six assists, guiding the Lady Hawks to a 14-4-4 record and an appearance in the second round of the NCAA Tournament. She was named to the All-Great Lakes Valley Conference and All-Midwest Region first teams, which

qualified her for All-American honors.

"I'm so happy for her," Musso said. "She was clutch all year with big wins and big goals. She's the best."

The St. Louis native is certainly one of the most acclaimed.

Burton, who will graduate in May with a bachelor's degree in education,

was an NSCAA third-team All-American as a freshman, a four-team All-GLVC first-team selection and a three-time All-Midwest Region first-team pick. She finished her career with 41 goals and 13 assists, leaving her

fifth in program history in career goals and total points.

More importantly, Burton played in the NCAA Tournament three times and led the Lady Hawks back to the postseason after a one-year hiatus.

"Being successful at the end is always a good way to go out," Burton said. "It hasn't really sunk in yet that playing soccer is done for me, at least at the competitive level, and I think it's an awesome experience what I had here the last four years."

"To get these awards my senior year is like the cherry on top of everything. It's an honor."



Burton, QU senior

MONMOUTH-UNITED 32, SOUTHEASTERN 31

Suns lose in final seconds

MONMOUTH, Ill. — The Southeastern boys basketball team lost the lead as Monmouth-United hit a 3-pointer with 12 seconds remaining, and the Suns couldn't get a good look in a 32-31 loss.

The Suns designed a play to get one final shot up to earn their first win of the season, but the shot fell short.

Mike Bruns led Southeastern (0-4) with 16 points on the night.

LIBERTY 64, HIGHLAND 55

Lady Eagles use big fourth to secure win

EWING, Mo. — The Liberty girls basketball used a strong offensive effort in the fourth quarter to earn a 64-55 victory over Highland.

The Lady Eagles outscored the Lady Cougars 25-16 in the final quarter after entering the quarter tied at 39. Liberty's Michaela Leapley scored a team-high 16 points and she went 10 for 10 at the free-throw line including eight free-throws

ODOM | FROM 1B

Several Mizzou players endorsed promotion

Odom was an assistant under Pinkel from 2009-11, then did a three-year stint as defensive coordinator at Memphis before returning to Missouri this season as defensive coordinator after Dave Steckel left to become head coach at Missouri State.

Odom also had been considered for the vacant spot at Memphis that went to Arizona State offensive coordinator Mike Norvell. Several players endorsed Odom for the Missouri job.

The school said it con-

ducted a "thorough national search" and that contract details would be released after the curators meet Dec. 10-11.

Odom played linebacker on two bowl teams for Larry Smith, Pinkel's predecessor, from 1996-99.

"He has an undeniable passion for Mizzou, a strong track record of success at each level of his career and a clear vision to mentor our student-athletes and lead our program to even greater heights," Rhoades said.

{ SPORTS BRIEFS }

OTTAWA, ONTARIO

Hoffman scores in OT to lift Senators past Blackhawks

Mike Hoffman scored his second goal of the game 30 seconds into overtime to give the Ottawa Senators a 4-3 victory over the Chicago Blackhawks on Thursday night.

Bobby Ryan and Mark Stone also scored for the Senators, and Craig Anderson stopped 35

shots.

Patrick Kane and Artemi Panarin each had a goal and two assists for Chicago, and Artem Anisimov had a goal and an assist. Corey Crawford made 23 saves.

Kane tied Bobby Hull's franchise record 21-game point streak, set in 1971-72.

DETROIT

Packers beat Lions on Hail Mary

Aaron Rodgers threw a 61-yard touchdown pass to Richard Rodgers with no time left to give the Green Bay Packers a 27-23 victory over the Detroit Lions on Thursday night.

The Packers got the untimed down after Detroit defensive end Devin Taylor was called for grabbing Aaron Rodgers'

facemask on a tackle on what would've been the last play.

The Packers (8-4) had lost four of five. The Lions (4-8) had won three straight and blew a chance to sweep the season series for the first time since 1991.

Matthew Stafford connected with Calvin Johnson on his second touchdown pass of the first quarter to help Detroit build a 20-point lead that it couldn't keep.

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