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Knights ride fast start to win

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At Blackfoot, Hillcrest ended the first quarter up 15-10 and it was too much for Blackfoot to overcome on its home floor, as the Knights cruised to a 53-47 win in high school girls basketball Tuesday.

"When they made a run, they'd make a stronger run than the one we'd make to catch up," Blackfoot coach Mike Kirkham said. "Our runs just weren't as long as theirs."

Hillcrest's Savannah Roe scored a game-high 20 points and teammate Nancy Johnson added 12.

"We knew Savannah was a really good ball player and good scorer," Kirkham said. "But she got away from us and we couldn't get her stopped."

Camille Stocking led Blackfoot with 13 points.

Blackfoot (6-11 overall, 0-6 conference) travels to Century on Thursday.

Hillcrest (11-6, 3-3) travels to Pocatello on Thursday.

Both teams finish their seasons with three non-conference games.

Highland 61, Skyline 45

At Pocatello, Highland extended its seven-point, halftime lead with a 17-8 third quarter to put away Skyline.

"It was just a rough, brutal game," Skyline coach Marco Martin said. "We just couldn't get into a rhythm offensively."

Ashley Ward led Skyline with 16 points and Krystal Palmer added 11.

Skyline (7-10, 4-3) hosts Idaho Falls on Thursday.

Wrestling

Skyline 39, Shelley 38

Skyline 49, Firth 21

Madison 42, Shelley 37

At Shelley, the Grizzlies got the better of Shelley and Firth in area nonconference wrestling. Madison also won their dual, but Shelley and Firth battled to very respectable scores.

"Chase Richins had a real good night," Shelley coach Jon Cook said. "Jaksen Cotterell and Klayton Layman are still undefeated and Andy Lockhart is making some good improvements."

Shelley will wrestle at 7 p.m. today in St. Anthony against South Fremont.

Skyline will co-host the annual Tiger-Grizz Wrestling Tournament at 3 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. Saturday at Skyline High School.

"We wrestled well even though we had a couple kids out sick, so I was pleased to come away with some wins," Skyline coach Mark Lincoln said. "I know the other teams were missing some kids as well. Garrett Myers really wrestled well as did Kyle Bramlette, who came through for us."

Hockey

Idaho Falls 5,

Hillcrest/Bonneville 3

At Tautphaus Park, the Tigers continued to mow over their in-town rivals as they squashed Hillcrest/Bonneville 5-3 on Tuesday night.

Idaho Falls' Morgan Cole put up a hat trick to counter Hillcrest/Bonneville's Don MacLachlin's two goals.

Both of MacLachlin's goals came from rebounds.

Sharp defense in the third period helped Idaho Falls hold onto its lead with Liz Brown in the net.