

SCOREBOARD

LOCAL SCHEDULE

Monday WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

• Easton Oregon at Arizona Christian, Phoenix, Arizona, 5 p.m.

Tuesday PREP VOLLEYBALL

• Elgin at McLoughlin Tournament, 4 p.m.

• Pilot Rock at Imbler, 5 p.m.

• Union at Powder Valley, 6 p.m.

• Enterprise at Athena Tournament, 4 p.m.

PREP BOYS SOCCER

• Riverside at La Grande, La Grande Middle School Field, 4 p.m.

— Subject to change

FOOTBALL

NFL Preseason AMERICAN CONFERENCE

| East | | | | | | |
|-------------|---|---|-----|------|----|----|
| W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA | |
| New England | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 77 | 62 |
| Buffalo | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 55 | 71 |
| N.Y. Jets | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 46 | 37 |
| Miami | 0 | 3 | 0 | .000 | 54 | 80 |

| South | | | | | | |
|--------------|---|---|-----|------|----|----|
| W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA | |
| Houston | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 53 | 44 |
| Jacksonville | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 51 | 40 |
| Indianapolis | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 61 | 54 |

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|-----------|---|---|---|------|----|----|
| Tennessee | 0 | 3 | 0 | .000 | 37 | 77 |
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| North | | | | | | |
|------------|---|---|-----|-------|----|----|
| W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA | |
| Baltimore | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 97 | 52 |
| Cincinnati | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 77 | 53 |
| Pittsburgh | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 81 | 71 |
| Cleveland | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 42 | 29 |

| West | | | | | | |
|---------------|---|---|-----|------|----|----|
| W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA | |
| Oakland | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 44 | 35 |
| Denver | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 80 | 83 |
| L.A. Chargers | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 48 | 74 |
| Kansas City | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 58 | 58 |

| National Conference | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|---|-----|------|----|----|
| East | | | | | | |
| W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA | |
| N.Y. Giants | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 62 | 53 |
| Washington | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 49 | 68 |
| Dallas | 0 | 3 | 0 | .000 | 37 | 72 |
| Philadelphia | 0 | 3 | 0 | .000 | 34 | 73 |

| South | | | | | | |
|-------------|---|---|-----|-------|----|----|
| W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA | |
| Carolina | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 80 | 57 |
| New Orleans | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 75 | 47 |
| Tampa Bay | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 86 | 71 |
| Atlanta | 0 | 3 | 0 | .000 | 20 | 62 |

| North | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|-----|------|----|----|
| W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA | |
| Minnesota | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 73 | 62 |
| Green Bay | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 88 | 64 |
| Chicago | 2 | 2 | 0 | .500 | 94 | 90 |
| Detroit | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 60 | 76 |

| West | | | | | | |
|---------------|---|---|-----|-------|----|----|
| W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA | |
| Arizona | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 71 | 35 |
| L.A. Rams | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 47 | 68 |
| San Francisco | 0 | 3 | 0 | .000 | 54 | 60 |
| Seattle | 0 | 3 | 0 | .000 | 51 | 64 |

All Times PDT
Thursday's Games
 Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 0

Friday's Games
 Carolina 25, New England 14
 Denver 29, Washington 17
 N.Y. Giants 22, N.Y. Jets 16
 Minnesota 21, Seattle 20
 Detroit 33, Tampa Bay 30
 Oakland 13, Green Bay 6

Saturday's Games
 Chicago 27, Kansas City 20
 Pittsburgh 16, Tennessee 6
 L.A. Rams 21, Houston 20
 Indianapolis 23, San Francisco 17
 Jacksonville 17, Atlanta 6
 Baltimore 27, Miami 10
 New Orleans at L.A. Chargers, 5 p.m.

Sunday's Games
 Cincinnati 26, Buffalo 13
 Arizona 27, Dallas 3

Thursday, Aug. 30
 New England at N.Y. Giants, 4 p.m.
 N.Y. Jets at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.

Cleveland at Detroit, 4 p.m.
 Indianapolis at Cincinnati, 4 p.m.
 Miami at Atlanta, 4 p.m.
 Jacksonville at Tampa Bay, 4:30 p.m.
 Washington at Baltimore, 4:30 p.m.
 Carolina at Pittsburgh, 4:30 p.m.
 Dallas at Houston, 5 p.m.
 L.A. Rams at New Orleans, 5 p.m.
 Buffalo at Chicago, 5 p.m.
 Minnesota at Tennessee, 5 p.m.
 Green Bay at Kansas City, 5:30 p.m.
 Denver at Arizona, 7 p.m.
 Oakland at Seattle, 7 p.m.
 L.A. Chargers at San Francisco, 7 p.m.

BASEBALL

MLB Standings

| AMERICAN LEAGUE | | | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|------|-----|----|
| East Division | | | | | |
| W | L | T | Pct | GB | GB |
| Boston | 90 | 42 | .682 | — | — |
| New York | 85 | 47 | .638 | — | 6 |
| Tampa Bay | 70 | 61 | .534 | 19½ | — |
| Toronto | 60 | 70 | .462 | 29 | — |
| Baltimore | 37 | 94 | .282 | 52½ | — |

| Central Division | | | | | |
|------------------|----|----|------|-----|----|
| W | L | T | Pct | GB | GB |
| Cleveland | 74 | 56 | .569 | — | — |
| Minnesota | 61 | 69 | .469 | 13 | — |
| Detroit | 53 | 78 | .405 | 21½ | — |
| Chicago | 51 | 79 | .392 | 23 | — |
| Kansas City | 40 | 91 | .305 | 34½ | — |

| West Division | | | | | |
|---------------|----|----|------|-----|----|
| W | L | T | Pct | GB | GB |
| Houston | 80 | 50 | .615 | — | — |
| Oakland | 79 | 52 | .603 | 1½ | — |
| Seattle | 74 | 57 | .565 | 6½ | — |
| Los Angeles | 63 | 68 | .481 | 17½ | — |
| Texas | 58 | 74 | .439 | 23 | — |

All Times PDT
Friday's Games
 N.Y. Yankees 7, Baltimore 5, 10 innings
 Toronto 4, Philadelphia 2
 Tampa Bay 10, Boston 3
 Chicago White Sox 6, Detroit 3
 Oakland 7, Minnesota 1
 Kansas City 5, Cleveland 4
 Seattle 6, Arizona 3
 Houston 9, L.A. Angels 3
 Texas 7, San Francisco 6, 10 innings

Saturday's Games
 N.Y. Yankees 10, Baltimore 3, 1st game
 San Francisco 5, Texas 3
 Toronto 8, Philadelphia 6
 Chicago White Sox 6, Detroit 1
 Tampa Bay 5, Boston 1

Sunday's Games
 N.Y. Yankees 5, Baltimore 1, 2nd game
 Oakland 6, Minnesota 2
 Kansas City 7, Cleveland 1
 Seattle 4, Arizona 3, 10 innings
 Houston 8, L.A. Angels 3

Sunday's Games
 Philadelphia 8, Toronto 3
 Chicago White Sox 7, Detroit 2
 Tampa Bay 9, Boston 1
 Oakland 6, Minnesota 2
 Cleveland 12, Kansas City 5
 San Francisco 5, Seattle 2
 Houston 3, L.A. Angels 1
 Arizona 5, Seattle 2
 N.Y. Yankees 5, Baltimore 3

Monday's Games
 Chicago White Sox (Rodon 5-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 9-4), 4:05 p.m.
 Toronto (Gaviglio 3-6) at Baltimore (Bundy 7-12), 4:05 p.m.
 Oakland (Anderson 3-3) at Houston (Morton 13-3), 5:10 p.m.
 Colorado (Gray 10-7) at L.A. Angels (TBD), 7:07 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
 Chicago White Sox at N.Y. Yankees, 4:05 p.m.
 Toronto at Baltimore, 4:05 p.m.
 Miami at Boston, 4:10 p.m.
 Minnesota at Cleveland, 4:10 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 4:35 p.m.
 L.A. Dodgers at Texas, 5:05 p.m.
 Oakland at Houston, 5:10 p.m.
 Detroit at Kansas City, 5:15 p.m.
 Colorado at L.A. Angels, 7:07 p.m.
 Seattle at San Diego, 7:10 p.m.

National League
East Division
 Atlanta 73 57 .562 —
 Philadelphia 70 60 .538 3
 Washington 65 66 .496 8½
 New York 58 72 .446 15
 Miami 53 79 .402 21

Central Division
 Chicago 76 53 .589 —
 St. Louis 73 58 .557 4
 Milwaukee 73 59 .553 4½
 Pittsburgh 64 67 .489 13
 Cincinnati 56 75 .427 21

West Division
 Arizona 72 58 .554 —
 Colorado 71 59 .546 1
 Los Angeles 70 61 .534 2½
 San Francisco 65 67 .492 8
 San Diego 50 83 .376 23½

All Times PDT
Friday's Games
 Chicago Cubs 3, Cincinnati 2, 10 innings
 Toronto 4, Philadelphia 2
 Miami 1, Atlanta 0
 N.Y. Mets 3, Washington 0
 Milwaukee 7, Pittsburgh 6, 15 innings
 St. Louis 7, Colorado 5
 Seattle 6, Arizona 3
 L.A. Dodgers 11, San Diego 1

Texas 7, San Francisco 6, 10 innings
Saturday's Games
 Chicago Cubs 10, Cincinnati 6
 N.Y. Mets 3, Washington 0
 San Francisco 5, Texas 3
 Toronto 8, Philadelphia 6
 Miami 3, Atlanta 1
 Pittsburgh 9, Milwaukee 1
 Colorado 9, St. Louis 1
 Seattle 4, Arizona 3, 10 innings
 L.A. Dodgers 5, San Diego 4, 12 innings

Sunday's Games
 Philadelphia 8, Toronto 3
 Atlanta 4, Miami 0
 Washington 15, N.Y. Mets 0
 Milwaukee 7, Pittsburgh 4
 Chicago Cubs 9, Cincinnati 0
 St. Louis 12, Colorado 3
 San Francisco 3, Texas 1
 Arizona 5, Seattle 2
 L.A. Dodgers 7, San Diego 3

Monday's Games
 Washington (Strasburg 6-7) at Philadelphia (Elin 9-4), 4:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets (Syndergaard 9-3) at Chicago Cubs (Lester 14-5), 5:05 p.m.
 Colorado (Gray 10-7) at L.A. Angels (TBD), 7:07 p.m.
 Arizona (Corbin 10-4) at San Francisco (TBD), 7:15 p.m.

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 Miami at Boston, 4:10 p.m.
 Milwaukee at Cincinnati, 4:10 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 4:35 p.m.
 L.A. Dodgers at Texas, 5:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets at Chicago Cubs, 5:05 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 5:15 p.m.
 Colorado at L.A. Angels, 7:07 p.m.
 Seattle at San Diego, 7:10 p.m.
 Arizona at San Francisco, 7:15 p.m.

BASKETBALL

WNBA Playoffs

Semifinals (Best-of-5)
(x-if necessary)
Saturday, Aug. 25
 Philadelphia 1, New England 0
 United 0
 Real Salt Lake 6, Colorado 0
 Vancouver 3, San Jose 2

Sunday, August 26
 New York 1, D.C. United 0
 Seattle 1, Portland 0

Wednesday, August 29
 Houston at New York, 5 p.m.
 Philadelphia at D.C. United, 5 p.m.
 FC Dallas at San Jose, 7:30 p.m.
 Toronto FC at Portland, 7:30 p.m.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

EASTERN CONFERENCE

| W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|-------------------|----|----|-----|----|----|
| Atlanta United FC | 4 | 6 | 54 | 55 | 30 |
| New York | 6 | 6 | 42 | 49 | 26 |
| New York City FC | 6 | 6 | 48 | 49 | 34 |
| Columbus | 11 | 8 | 40 | 33 | 33 |
| Philadelphia | 11 | 11 | 36 | 35 | 39 |
| Montreal | 10 | 14 | 33 | 34 | 45 |
| New England | 7 | 10 | 29 | 38 | 41 |
| D.C. United | 7 | 10 | 27 | 39 | 40 |
| Toronto FC | 7 | 12 | 27 | 43 | 46 |
| Chicago | 6 | 15 | 24 | 37 | 52 |
| Orlando City | 7 | 16 | 23 | 38 | 59 |

WESTERN CONFERENCE

| W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|-------------|----|---|-----|----|----|
| FC Dallas | 13 | 5 | 46 | 40 | 31 |
| Sporting KC | 13 | 6 | 45 | 47 | 30 |

VOLLEYBALL

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Bailey had six blocks. Sarah Carpenter added 26 assists and 15 digs for a double-double.

Providence 3, Eastern Oregon 1

EOU had a dominant opening set against the Argos, but couldn't keep the momentum in a 15-25, 25-19, 25-13, 25-21 setback Friday evening.

Ackerman and Bunn again led the EOU attack with 17 and 15 kills, respectively. McMurtrey posted 23 digs, Bunn added 18 digs, and Madison Pilon doled out 22 assists. Cambree Scott led at the net with four blocks.

Saturday Rocky Mountain 3, Eastern Oregon 0

Rocky rolled after a close opening set for a 28-26, 25-14, 25-21 sweep over the Mounties.

EOU scored seven straight points late in the first set to take a lead at 25-24, and also held a lead at 26-25, but the Battlin' Bears scored the final three points for the set. RMC rode that momentum to an easy win in the second set and never trailed in the third.

Bunn had 16 kills and 11 digs. Ackerman had 11 kills, McMurtrey had 20 digs and Carpenter totaled 20 assists and 10 digs. Bailey and Jet Taylor each had three blocks.

Eastern Oregon 3, Montana Western 0

The Mountaineers finished on a positive with a 25-14, 25-22, 25-18 sweep against Montana Western.

Bunn and Ackerman completed their weekend leading the EOU attack with 12 and nine kills, respectively. Ackerman also served up four aces. Carpenter recorded 28 assists, Pilon had 11 digs and McMurtrey added 10 digs.

EOU (5-3 overall) opens Cascade Collegiate Conference play Friday when it hosts Southern Oregon.



Ronald Bond/The Observer

Eastern Oregon's Alex Gutierrez celebrates after scoring EOU's first goal in the 64th minute. It was EOU's first goal of the season and its first on the new turf field.

SOCCER

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space," Gutierrez said. "I lifted my hand (to signal for a pass, and) the ball came right in. I thought, 'I'm just going to place this to the far post.' The goalie was off to the near (post). Next thing it's in the back of the net."

Eastern controlled the pace the rest of the match, but had shot attempts either just miss the frame or get stopped, including an impressive layout by Whitworth goalkeeper Alex Pells on an attempt by Abraham Garcia.

But the building EOU pressure eventually led to the equalizer in the 76th minute. Freshman Connor Young took a perfectly placed pass over the top of the formation, found himself alone with the keeper and put home a shot from 15 yards out to knot the score at 2-2.

"A beautiful pass. Popped right over the center back,"

Young said. "Landed perfectly for me and I kicked it right in. The goalie was out of position too."

The key to the comeback, in addition to the pep talk and the formation change, was taking an attack mentality.

"We made some changes on the field, but at the same time it was all the players stepping up," Mills said. "I think in their head they said, 'This isn't how we're going down.'"

Both teams had opportunities early in OT before Pangia scored in close off a pass from Jonah Snyder in the 96th

minute to end the match.

Young, though not on the team a year ago, said he could see ways the team had improved over last year's match with Whitworth, which was a 4-1 loss on the road.

"I think team chemistry, for sure, is a big deal with how well we play together," he said.

Gutierrez said there were more more positives for EOU to take from the match than negatives.

"We were a little bit out of shape, but we battled back," he said. "There are still a couple things we could fix up. Our

passes just need to be a little bit more crisp, and our finishing needs to be on point."

EOU did outshoot Whitworth, 23-10, but only put six of those shots on goal. EOU goalkeeper Aidan Wright made two saves.

"We can make just a couple changes, a couple adjustments in the training sessions, and you'll see us turn that loss into a bunch of wins," Mills said.

Eastern (0-1 overall) travels to Phoenix, Arizona, to meet Arizona Christian Thursday.

EOU women's soccer earns road win

The weather didn't keep the Eastern Oregon women's soccer team from a win this time.

Nan Kiebert scored the game's lone goal in the 54th minute, Cydni Cottrell stopped all seven shots on goal, and the No. 25 Mountaineers upset a nationally ranked team on the road for the second straight year, topping No. 14 Embry-Riddle, 1-0 Friday night in Prescott, Arizona.

Eastern was outshot by Embry-Riddle in the contest, 18-10, but put home the one shot that mattered when Kiebert took a pass from Taylor Boyer and scored nine minutes into the second half.

The defense made the lead stand with Cottrell recording three saves after the goal to preserve the win.

EOU pulled off a similar 1-0 road win a year ago against then-No. 3 Vanguard, California. It's also Eastern's fifth 1-0 win since the start of the 2017 season, and the 14th shutout

in that timespan.

The Mountaineers (1-0 overall) face Arizona Christian tonight in Phoenix, Arizona.

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