

SCOREBOARD

LOCAL SCHEDULE

Saturday COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

- Northwest at Eastern Oregon, Quinn Coliseum, 5 p.m.
- PREP BOYS SOCCER
- La Grande at Baker, noon

PREP GIRLS SOCCER

- La Grande at Baker, 2 p.m.

PREP VOLLEYBALL

- Wallowa, Cove, Enterprise, Powder Valley at Badger Tournament, North Powder, 8 a.m.
- Union at Oktoberfest Tourney, Kennedy High School, 8:30 a.m.
- Elgin at Riverside Tournament, 10 a.m.

Sunday MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

- Eastern Oregon at Carroll, Helena, Montana, 1 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

- Eastern Oregon at Carroll, Helena, Montana, 3 p.m.

— Subject to change

FOOTBALL

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	1	0	0	01.000	27	20
New England	1	0	0	01.000	27	20
N.Y. Jets	1	0	0	01.000	48	17
Buffalo	0	1	0	0.000	3	47

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Jacksonville	1	0	0	01.000	20	15
Houston	0	1	0	0.000	20	27
Tennessee	0	1	0	0.000	20	27
Indianapolis	0	1	0	0.000	23	34

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cincinnati	2	0	0	01.000	68	46
Cleveland	0	0	1	0.500	21	21
Pittsburgh	0	0	1	0.500	21	21
Baltimore	1	1	0	0.500	70	37

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	1	0	0	01.000	38	28
Denver	0	1	0	0.000	27	24
L.A. Chargers	0	1	0	0.000	28	38
Oakland	0	1	0	0.000	13	33

Detroit at Cleveland, 12:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
Toronto at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m.
Oakland at Tampa Bay, 3:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Baltimore, 4:05 p.m.
Arizona at Houston, 4:10 p.m.
Minnesota at Kansas City, 4:15 p.m.
Texas at San Diego, 5:40 p.m.
Seattle at L.A. Angels, 6:07 p.m.

National League

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	82	64	.562 —
Philadelphia	74	71	.510 7½
Washington	74	73	.503 8½
New York	68	78	.466 14
Miami	57	89	.390 25

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	85	61	.582 —
Milwaukee	84	63	.571 1½
St. Louis	81	66	.551 4½
Pittsburgh	72	73	.497 12½
Cincinnati	63	84	.429 22½

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Colorado	81	65	.555 —
Los Angeles	80	67	.544 1½
Arizona	77	70	.524 4½
San Francisco	68	79	.463 13½
San Diego	59	88	.401 22½

All Times PDT

Wednesday's Games

Miami at N.Y. Mets, ppd.
L.A. Dodgers 8, Cincinnati 1
Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 3
Atlanta 2, San Francisco 1
N.Y. Mets 13, Miami 0, 1st game
San Diego 5, Seattle 4
Washington 5, Philadelphia 1
Milwaukee 5, Chicago Cubs 1
Colorado 5, Arizona 4

Thursday's Games

Colorado 10, Arizona 3
N.Y. Mets 4, Miami 3, 1st game
Chicago Cubs 4, Washington 3, 10 innings
N.Y. Mets 5, Miami 2, 2nd game
L.A. Dodgers 9, St. Louis 7

Friday's Games

Miami (Chen 6-10) at Philadelphia (Eflin 9-7), 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Syndegaard 11-3) at Boston (Velazquez 7-2), 4:10 p.m.
Washington (Scherzer 17-6) at Atlanta (Gausman 9-10), 4:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Harvey 7-8) at Chicago Cubs (Hamel 9-9), 5:05 p.m.
Arizona (Ray 5-2) at Houston (Keuchel 11-10), 5:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Archer 4-7) at Milwaukee (Gonzalez 8-11), 5:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Buehler 6-5) at St. Louis (Flaherty 8-6), 5:15 p.m.
Texas (Sadzeck 0-0) at San Diego (Lauer 5-7), 7:10 p.m.
Colorado (Anderson 6-8) at San Francisco (Stratton 9-9), 7:15 p.m.

Saturday's Games

L.A. Dodgers at St. Louis, 10:05 a.m.
Washington at Atlanta, 10:05 a.m.
Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs, 1:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

N.Y. Mets at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
Miami at Philadelphia, 4:05 p.m.
Arizona at Houston, 4:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee, 4:10 p.m.
Texas at San Diego, 5:40 p.m.
Colorado at San Francisco, 6:05 p.m.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

EASTERN CONFERENCE

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
New York	17	7	4	55	50	29
Atlanta United FC	16	5	6	54	56	33
New York City FC	14	8	7	49	51	38
Columbus	12	8	7	43	35	34
Philadelphia	12	11	4	40	39	41
Montreal	11	14	3	36	37	45
D.C. United	9	11	7	34	45	45
New England	8	10	9	33	40	42
Toronto FC	7	14	6	27	45	52
Orlando City	7	17	3	24	40	62
Chicago	6	15	6	24	37	52

WESTERN CONFERENCE

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
FC Dallas	14	6	7	49	47	37
Sporting KC	14	7	6	48	49	33
Los Angeles FC	13	7	7	46	54	42
Real Salt Lake	13	10	5	44	48	46
Portland	12	7	8	44	40	36
Seattle	12	9	5	41	35	27
Vancouver	11	9	7	40	45	52
LA Galaxy	10	10	8	38	51	54
Minnesota United	9	16	2	29	39	54
Houston	7	13	7	28	43	42
Colorado	6	15	6	24	31	50
San Jose	4	15	8	20	41	52

All Times PDT

Wednesday, September 12

D.C. United 2, Minnesota United 1

Saturday, September 15

Atlanta United FC at Colorado, 12:30 p.m.
LA Galaxy at Toronto FC, 4:30 p.m.
Montreal at Philadelphia, 4:30 p.m.
Columbus at FC Dallas, 5 p.m.
Portland at Houston, 5:30 p.m.
Minnesota United at Real Salt Lake, 6:30 p.m.
Seattle at Vancouver, 7 p.m.
New England at Los Angeles FC, 7:30 p.m.
Sporting Kansas City at San Jose, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 16

New York at D.C. United, 10 a.m.
Orlando City at San Jose, 10 a.m.

BASKETBALL

WNBA Playoffs

Finals (Best-of-5)

Washington vs. Seattle

Friday, Sept. 7: Seattle 89, Washington 76
Sunday, Sept. 9: Seattle 75, Washington 73
Wednesday, Sept. 12: Seattle 98, Washington 82, Seattle wins series 3-0

SHORTAGE

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to the referee who drives the group to a game at 50 cents per mile.
Getting involved is also somewhat inexpensive — football officials may have to spend between \$150 and \$180 up front for gear, for example, though that cost can be recouped within just a few weeks. Caldwell and Comfort both said it's quick to sign up on the OSAA website to request material and take a test. The information packets range from \$63 to \$74 depending on the sport.
Once applicants pass their assessment and a background check they are eligible to help based on their test score level. A lower score may put an official working junior varsity games, while a higher score means officiating for varsity games. In fact, a person could request material, take the test, be certified and be on the field in a matter of days.
Someone coming to the next NEOFA meeting this coming Tuesday could meet with Caldwell, get the needed study material, take and potentially pass an assessment, and be on the field by Friday.
WHATTO LOOK FOR IN AN OFFICIAL
Often there's a mindset to tell someone in the stands who spends most of the game complaining about an official to grab a whistle.
Hasse disagrees with that

train of thought.

"We want people who are going to be there for the right reason, which is to be there for the kids," he said.

Comfort said the person should have a passion and "workable IQ" for whatever sport he or she wants to officiate.

"If they know the game first and foremost, they can do the rest of it. We can get them taught," he said.
It also takes having a bit of a thick skin to deal with the scrutiny of some fans. Comfort noted that officials need to be able to allow criticism to roll off their back, or be able to tune it out.
"Most of the time during the flow of the game I don't hear it. I'm more worried about what I need to worry about. That's true for a lot of our guys," he said.
He also said it is important to recognize that, as an official, you are human and will make mistakes.

"A number of us have said, 'When I call the perfect game, I'm taking my whistle off,'" Comfort said. "This is year 31 for me (and I) haven't dropped my whistle yet."

"I am voting for Wes Williams for Judge. I cannot think of a better person for the job. I have complete trust and confidence in Wes."

Julie Bodfish, La Grande Fitzgerald Flowers Proprietor

JOINING THE TEAM

The schedule changes are going to become more prevalent unless the roster of officials grows.

"We either need more officials, or schools are going to have to play their games on other nights," Hasse said.

He encouraged anyone interested in officiating to sit in on a meeting to learn more.
"Come to a meeting. Ask some questions," Hasse said.

People should give it a chance, Comfort added.
"Come. Listen. Evaluate. Then decide," he said.
"Getting to the meetings is so important at so many levels. You get to talk about the calls that happen within a game. Your crew gets to share that information with another crew. We talk about how to approach coaches. We talk about our own attitudes. If they have a love of the game, I would encourage them reach out."

Added Caldwell: "I would simply say if you love the game and want to help the younger generation, one way is to officiate. You're not going to get rich, but if you love the game, come out. Try it."

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