



Ronald Bond/The Observer
Eastern Oregon’s Connor Young, right, leaps to head in a goal during the first half of Sunday’s match against Oregon Tech.

MEN

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lege of Idaho Thursday.
“I feel really good about (where the team’s at),” Mills said. “The only loss is to SOU, but we have a lot of work left (and there is) room for improvement.”

BATTLE

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tackles for loss.
“I thought we played hard,” said defensive lineman Sage DeLong, who had nine tackles, a sack and three tackles for loss. “There were some situations you can always work on, (but) I thought we stayed steady.”
UMW had two defensive touchdowns of its own, which got the Bulldogs back in the game. Two plays after a Walt McKittrick touchdown with 10:45 to play made it 41-20, Damaen Bentley jumped a route and went 27 yards for a pick-six to cut the gap to 14. Joe Caicedo then forced and recovered a fumble and took the ball 36 yards to make it 41-34 score with 9:13 left.
UMW eventually tied the score at 41-41 on McKittrick’s 53-yard touchdown reception with 2:43 to go.
But with everything suddenly against them, the Mountaineers showed their grit in the closing minutes.
One play after Bentley grabbed a second interception on an iffy jump-ball call for UMW, Garrett Yunker grabbed an interception for the EOU defense. Riley Martello recovered a fumble for the Bulldogs with 89 seconds to play, but Isaiah Cranford responded in kind three plays later by recovering a fumble for Eastern with 42 seconds left.
“The defense knew if we were called out, we were going to play ball. That was a big emphasis — when your number is called out, to be the guy,” Cranford said. “After a turnover we had to give the offense the ball back to win the game.”
Eastern followed that play with a 53-yard deep ball from Quinn to Brenden Kelly for a potential winning field goal. Harden’s 32-yard attempt hit the left upright, but the senior bounced back to hit two important kicks in overtime.
“It was pressure, but as a kicker that’s the thing you look for and dream for growing up,” Harden said of the overtime kicks. “Your heart’s pumping, but as soon as that ball’s snapped, it’s second nature.”
Eastern built its big lead behind the team’s most prolific scoring performance in two years and a historic day for more than just their quarterback. Quinn finished 31-for-61 passing and had four touchdowns, with his pass attempts, along with his 466 yards, the most ever in a game for EOU. Kelly, who also had a 97-yard touchdown reception, finished with a program-best 265 yards receiving. The senior also had an impressive leaping one-handed reception that he tipped to himself during his 10-catch day.
“That kid’s an animal,”

FRIDAY
Raiders hand EOU first CCC loss
Mitchell Pinney scored twice in the second half to lift Southern Oregon to a 2-0 win over Eastern Oregon Friday at Community Stadium. The teams played a score-

less first half, but Pinney gave the Raiders a 1-0 lead just 27 seconds into the second half. He added on in the 71st minute for the final margin.
Southern had a 14-13 edge in shots, and 8-5 on shots on goal. Wright had six saves for the Mountaineers.

VOLLEYBALL

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Aspen Christiansen (10 digs) reached double figures. Cam-bree Scott added seven kills and four blocks, and Nina Bailey put up four blocks.
SATURDAY

EOU blocks its way to win at Corban

Eastern put up one of its best blocking performances in program history with 20 blocks as the Mountaineers outlasted Corban in five sets Saturday in Salem, 21-25, 25-20, 25-20, 23-25, 15-12.
The 20 blocks, the third most ever put up by EOU, were surpassed only by a 29-block effort against Northwest and a 23-block performance against Warner Pacific, both of which took place in 2000. EOU’s 40 block assists (or shared blocks) tied the program record set in that 2000 match at Northwest — 18 years ago to the day.
Individually, Allyson Crisp had 13 block assists to tie the program record set by Elaine

McKinstry in that 2000 match at Northwest. Taylor Tibbetts added nine kills and 10 block assists, making them only the second EOU pair with 10 blocks assists in a match. Emily Nay (12) and Isabelle Statkus (10) both had 10 in a match against Corban in 2014.
Bunn tallied 19 kills and Ackerman 16 to lead the offense. Pilon and Carpenter had 28 and 21 assists, respectively. McMurtrey collected

20 digs, Bunn had 19, Pilon had 11 and Christiansen added 10.
Eastern trailed 10-9 in the fifth set, but used a 4-0 run, triggered by two Ackerman kills and a Bunn kill — to take the lead for good. Tibbetts and Scott combined for a block four points later to end the match.
Eastern (12-4 overall, 7-1 CCC), which is on a seven-game winning streak, visits College of Idaho Thursday.

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Dr. Isles was born in Hood River and still has friends in Oregon.

She has been looking forward to returning home. At the top of her personal hobbies list are a variety of outdoor activities, which made Union County so very attractive. She also likes hitting the gym and traveling. Her favorite thing about traveling is the diversity of cultures and foods she gets to experience.

In 2012, Dr. Iles completed her Doctor of Podiatric Medicine at the Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science in Chicago, IL. She began her career as a co-Chief Resident with the Staten Island University Hospital, New York. While there, she worked in a partnership with the Director of Plastic Surgery, and gained experience in basic and complex foot and ankle trauma.

Dr. Isles is a member of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons, the American Podiatric Medical Association, and the American College of Foot and Ankle Orthopedics and Medicine.

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