# LOCAL SCHEDULE

### **Tuesday** PREP VOLLEYBALL

- La Grande at Irrigon,
- 5 p.m Powder Valley at Cove,
- · Wallowa at Imbler, 6 p.m.
- Union at Grant Union,
- 5 p.m. PREP BOYS SOCCER
- McLoughlin at
- La Grande, 4 p.m. Wednesday
- PREP VOLLEYBALL
- Imbler at Nixyaawii,
- 5 p.m.
  - Subject to change

# **BASEBALL**

# **MLB Standings** AMERICAN LEAGUE

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**Central Division** GB Pct 68 83 93 94 102 x-Cleveland Minnesota .561 — .465 15 .404 24½ Detroit .394 .346 West Division Pct GB .632 — .603 4½ .548 13 .481 23½ z-Houston 98
Oakland 94
Seattle 85
Los Angeles 75
Texas 66
z-clinched playoff berth 57 62 70 81 89 .426 x-clinched division y-clinched wild card

All Times PDT
Friday's Games
Chicago White Sox 10, Chicago Cubs 4 N.Y. Yankees 10, Baltimore Tampa Bay 11, Toronto 3 Boston 7, Cleveland 5 Ransas City 4, Detroit 3
Texas 8, Seattle 3, 7 innings
Houston 11, L.A. Angels 3
Oakland 7, Minnesota 6, 10 innings

Saturday's Games N.Y. Yankees 3, Baltimore 2, 11 innings Toronto 5, Tampa Bay 2 Detroit 5, Kansas City 4 Chicago Cubs 8, Chicago White Sox 3 Cleveland 5, Boston 4, 11 innings Houston 10, L.A. Angels 5 Seattle 13, Texas 0 Oakland 3, Minnesota 2

Oakland 3, Minnesota 2
Sunday's Games
Baltimore 6, N.Y. Yankees 3
Tampa Bay 5, Toronto 2
Kansas City 3, Detroit 2
Chicago Cubs 6, Chicago White Sox 1
Houston 6, L.A. Angels 2
Texas 6, Seattle 1
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Minnesota 5, Oakland 1
Cleveland 4, Boston 3, 11 innings
Monday's Games
Houston at Toronto, 4:07 p.m.
Baltimore at Boston, 4:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay, 4:10 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago White Sox, 5:10 p.m.

Texas at L.A. Angels, 7:07 p.m.

Oakland at Seattle, 7:10 p.m. Tuesday's Games Kansas City at Cincinnati, 3:40 p.m. Houston at Toronto, 4:07 p.m. Baltimore at Boston, 4:10 p.m. Baltimore at Boston, 4:10 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay, 4:10 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago White Sox, 5:10 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 5:10 p.m.
Texas at L.A. Angels, 7:07 p.m.
Oakland at Seattle, 7:10 p.m.

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Chicago White Sox 10, Chicago Cubs 4
Milwaukee 8, Pittsburgh 3
N.Y. Mets 4, Washington 2
Miami 1, Cincinnati 0, 10 innings Atlanta 6, Philadelphia 5 St. Louis 5, San Francisco 3 Colorado 6, Arizona 2 San Diego 5, L.A. Dodgers 3
Saturday's Games
Atlanta 5, Philadelphia 3
St. Louis 5, San Francisco 4, 10 innings Washington 6, N.Y. Mets 0
Pittsburgh 3, Milwaukee 0
Chicago Cubs 8, Chicago White Sox 3
Miami 5, Cincinnati 1

L.A. Dodgers 7, San Diego 2 Sunday's Games Miami 6, Cincinnati 0 Atlanta 2, Philadelphia 1 N.Y. Mets 8, Washington 6 Milwaukee 13, Pittsburgh 6 Chicago Cubs 6, Chicago White Sox 1 St. Louis 9, San Francisco 2 Colorado 2, Arizona 0

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L.A. Dodgers 14, San Diego 0
Monday's Games
Miami at Washington, 4:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Chicago Cubs, 5:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at St. Louis, 5:15 p.m.
Philadelphia at Colorado, 5:40 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at Arizona, 6:40 p.m.
San Diego at San Francisco, 7:15 p.m.

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Kansas City at Cincinnati, 3:40 p.m.

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Pittsburgh at Chicago Cubs, 5:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at St. Louis, 5:15 p.m.
Philadelphia at Colorado, 5:40 p.m. L.A. Dodgers at Arizona, 6:40 p.m. San Diego at San Francisco, 7:15 p.m.

# **FOOTBALL**

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Monday, Sept. 24

Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 5:15 p.m.

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 All Times PDT
 Saturday, September 22

 Los Angeles FC 2, San Jose 0
 New York 2, Toronto FC 0
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 All Times PDT

 Atlanta United FC 2, Real Salt Lake 0
 Chicago 2, New England 2, tie
 Portland Real Salt Lake Seattle LA Galaxy Vancouver 11 Minnesota United10 Houston

Chicago 2, New England 2, tie Columbus 2. Colorado 1 Houston 0, Orlando City 0, tie New York City FC 1, Montreal 1, tie Minnesota United 3, Portland 2

Sunday, September 23
Philadelphia 2, Sporting Kansas City 0
FC Dallas 2, Vancouver 1 LA Galaxy 3. Seattle 0 Wednesday, September 26 Chicago at New York City FC, 4 p.m.

# Tiger girls, boys soccer teams top Pioneers in GOL action

# **PREP SOCCER**

La Grande rolls in home opener The La Grande girls soccer team finally got to play in front of its home fans. And the Tigers did not disappoint.

Audrey Garlitz had a second-half hat trick, Alaina Carson scored

twice, and La Grande rolled to a 6-0 win over the McLoughlin Pioneers Saturday in Greater Oregon League action.

Carson and Katie Perry both scored in the first half to make it a 2-0 lead at the break before the Tigers broke the game open with Carson's second goal and Garlitz's trio of goals.

Faith Akers added four saves for La Grande's fifth shutout.

The Tigers (7-0 overall, 2-0 GOL) travel to Ontario Saturday.

# **Tigers handle Pioneers**

Callum Ebel and Adam Endress both scored two goals, leading the La Grande Tigers boys soccer team to a 4-1 win over the McLoughlin Pioneers Saturday in Greater Oregon League play.

Ebel scored twice in the first 16 minutes, once off an assist from Endress and once off an assist from Lucas Young. Mac-Hi scored late in the first half on a penalty kick, but La Grande pulled ahead with Endress' second goals, one on a penalty kick five minutes into the second half and the other off a feed from Ebel with about 23 minutes to play.

Christian Waugaman had three saves for the Tigers.

La Grande (4-2 overall, 1-1 GOL) hosts Mac-Hi again Tuesday, this time in a nonleague contest.

# LHS football rolls past Mac-Hi

### **PREP FOOTBALL** Tigers crush Pioneers

Nathan Reed rushed for 138 yards and four touchdowns and returned an interception for a score, leading the La Grande Tigers to a blowout road win over the McLoughlin Pioneers Friday, 47-0, in Greater Oregon League action.

Parker Robinson and Isaac Zamora also scored rushing touchdowns for La Grande, which had 284 yards on the ground while holding the Pioneers to just eight rushing vards and 92 vards total.

The Tigers quickly took control of the game, building a 21-0 lead after one quarter and extending it to 40-0 by halftime.

La Grande (2-2 overall, 1-1 GOL) hosts rival Baker Friday in league action.

# Joseph keeps rolling

A team finally scored on the Joseph Eagles — though it hardly mattered.

Kade Kilgore passed for 196 yards and six touchdowns, leading the Eagles to another dominant win, 65-2, over the Prairie City Panthers Friday.

Trey Wandschneider had two of the TD receptions, and also added a rushing touchdown for Joseph, which built a 39-0 lead by halftime. T.J Grote had two receiving touchdowns, and both Guylen Snyder and Carson Littlepage had a rushing and a receiving touchdown.

The Eagles (4-0 overall, 4-0

Special District 5) host South Wasco County Oct. 5. Imbler moves to 4-0

Ryan Patterson rushed for 257 yards and scored four touchdowns as the Imbler Panthers continued their hot start to the season, burying the Ione Cardinals, 50-14, Friday in Special District 3-West

Jayce Burnette added 84 vards rushing and had two scores for Imbler, which rode its ground game to the win. The Panthers racked up 463 total yards, 460 of which were rushing yards. Grant Slater added a punt return for a touchdown.

The Panthers (4-0 overall, 3-0 SD3-W) travel to face Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii Friday in a matchup of undefeated teams.

### Union outlasts Sherman

Tate Lantis rushed for 67 yards and two touchdowns, Levi Obindorf had 70 yards rushing and a score, and the Union Bobcats held on for a close 40-32 win over the Sherman Huskies in Friday's Special District 3-West action.

Jace Phillips added 61 yards rushing and a score, and both Anthony Goodwater and Gannon Carreiro caught touch-

down passes for the Bobcats. Union (2-2 overall, 1-2 SD3-W) visits Arlington/Condon in

### a district contest Friday. **Outlaws fall to Dufur**

The Dufur Rangers raced out to a 46-point halftime lead and didn't let up in topping the Enterprise Outlaws in Special District 3-West action Friday in Enterprise, 52-16.

"Dufur is by far the best team we have played to date," Enterprise Head Coach Rusty Eschler said. "Not big, but physical and athletic. Very proud (that) our guys never quit and kept a positive attitude throughout game."

Trace Evans rushed for 112 yards for the Outlaws. Jake Coggins added 93 yards rushing and a touchdown, and Coy Aschenbrenner had a 20-yard TD reception.

Enterprise (1-3 overall, 1-3 SD3-W) travel to Sherman Friday.

### **Wallowa dismantles** Adrian

Austin Brockamp rushed for 218 yards and three touchdowns, and the Wallowa Cougars took their opponent to the woodshed for the third time in as many weeks, thumping Adrian/Jordan Valley, 62-6, Friday in Special District 3-East action.

Zeb Ramsden (159 yards) and Gus Ramsden (107 yards) both scored twice for the Cougars. Wallowa scored the game's first 32 points, led 48-6 at halftime and never looked back.

The Cougars amassed 675 yards of total offense 648 of which came on the ground, and held Adrian to just 289 yards total.

Wallowa (3-1 overall, 3-0 SD3-E) hosts Falls City in a nonleague contest Saturday.

quarterfinals at the St. Paul dropped its quarterfinal matchup to the host Buckalost to the McKenzie Eagles, 25-13, 25-15.

In their match against St. Paul, Imbler was led by Caysie McGinness' seven kills and four digs. Karrington Troyer had 10 assists and Aspen Smith had six digs.

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# Stats were not available for Joseph.

**Enterprise volleyball splits** 

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## **PREP VOLLEYBALL** Saturday **Outlaws split, Bobcats** swept

The Enterprise Outlaws volleyball team earned a split at a home three-way in Blue Mountain Conference action Saturday, falling in straight sets to the Heppner Mustangs before later topping the Union Bobcats in five sets.

The Outlaws dropped their match to Heppner, 25-12, 25-11, 25-13. Ashlyn Gray led Enterprise with 12 digs and Shelby Moncrief had 11.

Enterprise won a back-andforth battle against Union, finishing the five-set battle with a 19-25, 25-18, 25-22, 9-25, 16-14 win, the Outlaws first in BMC play this season.

Gray had seven blocks and four kills in the victory for Enterprise. Moncrief added 14 digs and six kills, and Lexie Gassett had 11 digs.

Stats were not available for Union, which also dropped a five-set match to Heppner earlier in the afternoon, 16-25 18-25, 25-17, 25-14, 20-18.

Enterprise 5-6 overall, 1-2 BMC) hosts Weston-McEwen Thursday, while Union (7-6, 1-2) is at Grant Union Tues-

# Imbler, Joseph battle at St. Paul

The Imbler Panthers and Joseph Eagles both lost in the Tournament Saturday. Imbler roos, 25-12, 25-10, and Joseph

Imbler (8-6 overall) hosts Wallowa Tuesday, while Joseph (13-7) is at Pine Eagle Thursday.

# Wallowa Wins two

The Wallowa Cougars picked up two Old Oregon League wins on the road Saturday, topping the Nixyaawii Golden Eagles in straight sets and following with a win over the Griswold Grizzlies, also in straight sets, 25-11, 25-12,

Shanna Rae Tillery led the Cougars against Nixyaawii with 10 kills, and Riley Ferre added seven.

Against Griswold, Ashlyn Young recorded 30 assists, 18 digs and eight kills.

The Cougars (5-11 overall, 3-3 OOL) travel to Imbler Tuesday.

# La Grande plays at Sisters

The La Grande Tigers split six sets in pool play at the Sisters Invitational the beat the Siuslaw Vikings to open bracket play before before falling to the Henley Hornets in the tournament semifinals, 25-18, 25-18.

Claire Hardy led La Grande with 27 kills. Jayce Seavert had 14 kills and 28 digs. Kenzie Williams had 24 assists and 20 digs. Felicity Houston had 21 digs, Riana Scott had 13 digs, and Jacie Howton added 19 assists and 11 digs.

The Tigers (9-2 overall) travel to Irrigon Tuesday. Friday

# **Badgers win again**

The Powder Valley Badgers moved their record to 19-0 with a road sweep over the Elgin Huskies Friday, 25-10, 25-13, 25-20 in Old Oregon League play.

Kaelin Evans had four kills

and one block for the Huskies and Jayden Palmer added nine digs.

Stats were not available for Powder Valley.

The Badgers (19-0 overall, 5-0 OOL) travel to Cove Tuesday, while Elgin (3-11, 1-5) hosts Griswold Thursday.

# Wallowa drops two

Wallowa took a pair of nonleague home losses Friday afternoon, falling to Adrian, 16-25, 25-18, 25-13, 26-24, and to Jordan Valley, 25-13, 25-23, 25-23

### Stats were not available. Joseph wins a pair

The Joseph Eagles swept a pair of nonleague home matches Friday, defeating Jordan Valley 25-19, 25-16, 25-20, and Adrian 25-17, 25-18, 25-19. Stats were not available.

# **Leopards fall in four**

The Cove Leopards were handed a four-set road loss to the Griswold Grizzlies in Old Oregon League play Friday, falling 25-20, 25-21, 14-25, 25-21.

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# WOMEN

Continued from Page 7A Plocher said.

Eastern began to assert control of the game midway through the first half and create more opportunities. The teams went into the half scoreless, and the coach said he told his players to step up even more.

"We told them, Look, we have to take it to a whole other level," Plocher said. "I figured going into that second half with what we were able to create, we would be able to have some opportunities." The threat heightened in

cating what she did against the Raiders in 2017. "I actually did the same

the second half, and the dam

connected from about 30 yards

out in the 67th minute, dupli-

finally broke when Boyer

thing against Southern last year. I hit one 30, 35 yards out," she said. "I don't know if I have a magic touch against Southern or what it is. I just saw I had a lot of space and the keeper was a bit off her line. I knew if I hit it right it would be a goal." Less than six minutes

later she found Gregus on the right wing, and the freshman blasted her own missile from about 25 yards into the net for the two-goal margin. "She was one coming in we

were really excited for, as far

game," Plocher said of Gregus,

as how she could impact a

who scored her fifth goal of the season. "As a freshman, to be able to do that now is big." Eastern finished with a 25-13 edge in shots, and a 6-4 margin in shots on goal. Mountaineers' keeper Cydni

Cottrell recorded four saves.

# **SUNDAY**

# **EOU claims victory in** overtime

The Mountaineers followed Friday's win with a thriller Sunday afternoon, rallying late for a 3-2 overtime victory against the Oregon Tech Owls at Community Stadium, with Boyer and Gregus again providing the offensive heroics.

Boyer scored twice in the second half for EOU, including the tying goal in the 76th minute, her fifth of the season, to send the game to overtime. Eastern won in the extra session with a goal in the 100th minute by Gregus, her sixth goal of the season.

Val Gaffney recorded three saves in the win, and EOU held a 12-6 edge in shots on goal.

The Mountaineers (6-1-1 overall, 2-1-1 CCC) host College of Idaho Thursday.