

PREP FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

# Tigers lock up top seed in GOL with rout of rival Baker

Observer staff

The La Grande Tigers are back atop the Greater Oregon League.

Parker Robinson threw four touchdown passes, Nathan Reed had 159 yards rushing to go over 1,000 yards for the season, and La Grande hammered the Baker Bulldogs on the road, 36-0, Friday in the regular-season finale.

The win clinched a tie for the league title with Ontario, but La Grande owned the tie-breaker to take the top seed into the state playoffs.

The Tigers put the game out of reach early with three quick touchdowns. A three-yard scoring run by Isaac Zamora and two Robinson touchdown passes — 25 yards to Blaine Shaw and 11 to Gabe Shukle — made it 21-0 in the first quarter. Robinson later found Reed for a 23-yard touchdown in the second quarter and a 28-0 lead at halftime.

La Grande, which recorded its second shutout of the season, limited Baker to just 146 yards and forced three turnovers.

The Tigers (6-2 overall, 5-1 GOL) will host Klamath Union in a first-round playoff game likely on Nov. 2.

**COUGARS ROUT LEOPARDS**  
Zeb Ramsden rushed for 260 yards on just five carries and scored four touchdowns, and the Wallowa Cougars posted an emphatic win to close out Special District 3-East play with a 66-0 thumping of the Cove Leopards in Cove Friday.

It was the sixth time in the past seven games Wallowa as scored 54 points or more, and was the highest offensive output of the season. The Cougars amassed 504 yards — all on the ground.

Ramsden had runs of 55, 60 and 52 yards for scores in the first half en route to a 46-0 lead at the break. He added a 90-yard TD run in the fourth quarter.

Gus Ramsden added 103 yards and a score and Austin Brockamp had 63 yards and two touchdowns for Wallowa.

Stats were not available for Cove.

The Leopards' season ends at 3-4 overall, and 2-4

in SD3-E, while Wallowa (7-1, 6-0) meets Dufur in the district playoffs title game Friday night at Community Stadium.

**PANTHERS FINISH REGULAR SEASON WITH WIN**

Ryan Patterson rushed for 206 yards and scored four touchdowns, and the Imbler Panthers finished the regular season with a dominant road win over the Arlington/Condon Honkers in Special District 3-West play Friday, 46-7.

Patterson needed just 17 carries for the big performance, and the longest of his four scores was 69 yards. Chance Goodman added 40 yards rushing with a score, and also passed for 75 yards and a 28-yard touchdown to Wade McDonald. Imbler's defense, meanwhile, forced three turnovers.

The Panthers (6-2 overall, 5-2 SD3-W), who finished third in SD3-W, face Crane in the SD3 playoffs Friday afternoon at Community Stadium, with the winner clinching an automatic state playoff berth.

**HUSKIES FALL TO MUSTANGS**

The Elgin Huskies finished the regular season on the short end of a 62-18 loss to the Crane Mustangs Friday at home in Special District 3-East action.

Tristan Simpson rushed for 203 yards and two touchdowns for the Huskies. He also had 75 yards passing. Wyatt Hallgarth added 87 yards rushing and Gage McKay had 82 rushing yards.

Crane gained 799 yards in the victory.

Elgin (4-4 overall, 3-3 SD3-E) faces Enterprise Friday morning in the SD3 playoffs at Community Stadium, with the winner likely putting itself in position to claim an at-large state playoff berth.

**JOSEPH'S GAME CANCELED**

Joseph's regular-season finale against Mitchell/Spray/Wheeler on Friday was canceled due to a lack of players for Mitchell/Spray/Wheeler.

The Eagles next face McKenzie Saturday in the de facto six-man state title game. The game is set for 7 p.m. in Madras.



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**NEW ORLEANS AT MINNESOTA**

# LHS girls, boys take down Ontario

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The La Grande Tigers girls soccer team secured a perfect regular season with another shutout, blanking the Ontario Tigers at home in Greater Oregon League play Saturday, 4-0.

Alaina Carson scored twice for La Grande, with her unassisted goal and a goal from Rebecca Conklin giving the Tigers a 2-0 lead at the break. Carson scored again in the second half, and Katie Williams finished the scoring for La Grande. Kara Gooderham, Lexee Gomes and Josie Bornstedt all had assists, and Faith Akers had 11 saves to lock up La Grande's seventh straight shutout, and 10th of the season.

La Grande (12-0 overall, 6-0 GOL) waits to see who it faces in its Class 4A state first-round playoff game on Oct. 31. The Tigers' playoff opener will be at home.

**LHS BOYS HAND ONTARIO FIRST LOSS**

Adam Endress scored twice and assisted on a third goal, and the La Grande Tigers boys soccer team

wrapped up the 2018 regular season with a 4-2 home win over the Ontario Tigers Saturday in Greater Oregon League play, giving Ontario its first loss of the season.

"It was nice to finish out the season with a good win like that," LHS Head Coach Wade Wright said.

Lucas Young scored in the 17th minute to give La Grande an early 1-0 lead, and Endress put home a penalty kick three minutes later for a 2-0 lead at the half.

Ontario scored early in the second half on a corner kick, but Endress fed Callum Ebel for a goal and a 3-1 lead in the 50th minute before sealing the win with a goal on a runout in the 64th. Ebel also had an assist, and Christian Waugaman had three saves.

La Grande (7-3-2 overall, 3-1-2 GOL) now waits to see who it faces — and where — in the first round of the Class 4A state playoffs Oct. 30. The OSAA rankings freeze Tuesday, and then the seeds will be set. Currently, La Grande is fifth in the rankings, which would give the Tigers a home game.

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